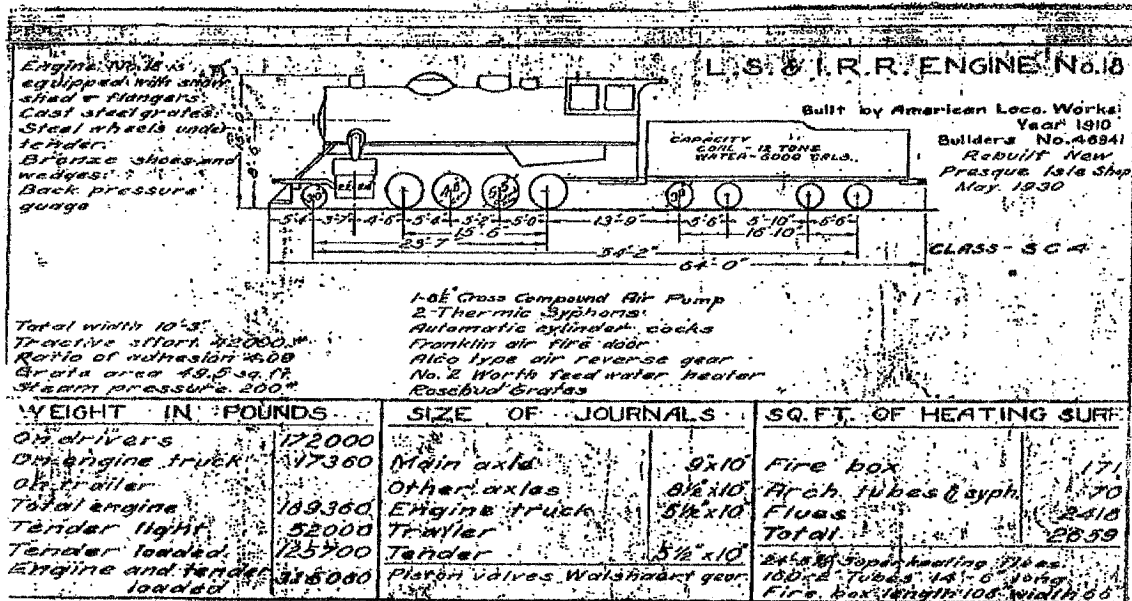


Form 4 and Supporting Engineering Calculations for Fleming Locomotive Company #18



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Document Purpose

This document contains the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Form 4 for the Fleming Locomotive Company #18. This is in support of the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Part 230. The document begins with an easy to read summary of the calculations, then presents the official Form 4, then proceeds with the detailed calculations followed by the survey of thicknesses and other geometry measurements, and a tensile strength discussion. Last, is a tutorial on how to recreate this document from individual spreadsheets and other material.

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Summary of Results

The actual calculations are all embodied in an interlocking set of spreadsheets. The "Main" sheet is used to set the desired working pressure and allowed plate tensile strength for all other sheets. This "Main" sheet also pulls all the answers and measurements from the other sheets, and then performs the comparisons. What follows is this summary:

| Summary | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|
| WP = working pressure (set here to propagate everywhere) | 200 psi | | |
| TS = tensile strength of plate (set here to propagate) | 55000 psi | | |
| Minimum Thicknesses | Calculated | Survey | Status |
| Front Flue Sheet | 0.4034 in | 0.4560 in | OK |
| Dry Pipe | 0.1785 in | 0.2800 in | OK |
| Tubes - Small | 0.0936 in | 0.1200 in | OK |
| Tubes - Large | 0.1418 in | 0.1500 in | OK |
| Longitudinal Joints & Seams Course 1 | 0.5849 in | 0.7430 in | OK |
| Boiler Course Not At Seam Course 1 | 0.4982 in | 0.7430 in | OK |
| Longitudinal Joints & Seams Course 2 | 0.5992 in | 0.7550 in | OK |
| Boiler Course Not At Seam Course 2 | 0.5091 in | 0.7550 in | OK |
| Steam Dome - Cap Dish | 0.2257 in | 1.2500 in | OK |
| Steam Dome - Cap Flange | 1.1610 in | 1.2500 in | OK |
| Steam Dome - Cylindrical Portion | 0.4527 in | 0.5050 in | OK |
| Steam Dome - Manhole Opening Reinforcement | 0.5091 in | 0.8060 in | OK |
| Outside Throat Sheet | 0.3043 in | 0.7410 in | OK |
| Inside Throat Sheet | 0.3043 in | 0.3860 in | OK |
| Rear Flue Sheet | 0.2259 in | 0.3860 in | OK |
| Roof Sheet | 0.5468 in | 0.6430 in | OK |
| Crown Sheet | 0.3162 in | 0.3910 in | OK |
| Side Wrapper Sheet | 0.3233 in | 0.6200 in | OK |
| Firebox Side Sheets | 0.3360 in | 0.3770 in | OK |
| Door Sheet | 0.2965 in | 0.3700 in | OK |
| Backhead | 0.2853 in | 0.5060 in | OK |
| Thermic Syphon - Plate | 0.3162 in | 0.3860 in | OK |
| Thermic Syphon - Neck | 0.0640 in | 0.3780 in | OK |
| Thermic Syphon - Staybolts | 0.8871 in | 1.0000 in | OK |
| Throat Sheet Staybolts (flexible) | 0.9110 in | 1.0000 in | OK |
| Throat Sheet Staybolts (solid) | 0.8871 in | 1.0000 in | OK |
| Side Sheet Staybolts (flexible) | 0.9554 in | 1.0000 in | OK |
| Side Sheet Staybolts (solid) | 0.9554 in | 1.0000 in | OK |
| Door Sheet Staybolts (flexible) | 0.9096 in | 1.0000 in | OK |
| Door Sheet Staybolts (solid) | 0.9096 in | 1.0000 in | OK |
| Crown Sheet Staybolts | 0.8832 in | 1.0020 in | OK |

Summary of Results (Continued)

| Stresses | Calculated | Maximum | Status |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Front Flue Brace (small) | 6310 psi | 9000 psi | OK |
| Front Flue Brace (large) | 4188 psi | 9000 psi | OK |
| Throat Sheet Braces | 2667 psi | 9000 psi | OK |
| Backhead Brace (small) | 5581 psi | 9000 psi | OK |
| Backhead Brace (large) | 5757 psi | 9000 psi | OK |
| Thermic Syphon - Staybolts | 5559 psi | 7500 psi | OK |
| Throat Sheet Staybolts (flexible) | 5947 psi | 7500 psi | OK |
| Throat Sheet Staybolts (solid) | 5559 psi | 7500 psi | OK |
| Side Sheet Staybolts (flexible) | 6700 psi | 7500 psi | OK |
| Side Sheet Staybolts (solid) | 6700 psi | 7500 psi | OK |
| Door Sheet Staybolts (flexible) | 5924 psi | 7500 psi | OK |
| Door Sheet Staybolts (solid) | 5924 psi | 7500 psi | OK |
| Crown Sheet Staybolts | 5567 psi | 7500 psi | OK |

| Circumferential Seams | Calculated SF | Required SF | Status |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| Front (Flue / 1st Course) | 27.94 | 4.00 | OK |
| Middle (1st Course / 2nd Course) | 4.51 | 4.00 | OK |
| Top Steam Dome | 7.85 | 4.00 | OK |
| Bottom Steam Dome | 8.21 | 4.00 | OK |

| Heating Surfaces | Relief | Capacity | Status |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Pressure Relief and Steam Generating Capacity | 26000 lbs/hr | 25486 lbs/hr | OK |

FRA Form 4

The next few pages are FRA Form. These Form 4 pages actually exist as a stand alone master file so that they can be modified directly and printed separately, if needed. The version here is automatically pulled from that master file.

FRA Form 4

BOILER SPECIFICATION CARD

Locomotive No. 18 ; Boiler No. 46941 ; Date built 1910
 Boiler built by: ALCO
 Owned by: Brian Fleming
 Operated by: Fleming Locomotive Company
 Type of boiler: Radial Stayed ; Dome, where located: On Second Course

BOILER SURVEY DATA

Where condition is called for, use: **New** - New material at the time of the boiler survey; **Good** - Little or no wear and/or corrosion; **Fair** - Obvious wear and/or corrosion.

Boiler Shell Sheets

| Material: | Type of Material <small>(wrought iron, carbon steel, or alloy steel)</small> | Carbon Content | Condition |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| 1st course (front) | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>(in progress)</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| 2nd course | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>(in progress)</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| 3rd course | <u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u> |
| Rivets | <u>Steel</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u> |

Documentation of how material was determined shall be attached to this form.

| Measurements: | At Seam | Thinnest | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Front flue sheet, thickness | <u>n/a</u> | <u>0.456"</u> | | |
| 1st course, thickness | <u>0.743"</u> | <u>0.743"</u> | ID <u>68.5000"</u> | ID <u>68.5000"</u> |
| 2nd course, thickness | <u>0.755"</u> | <u>0.755"</u> | ID <u>70.0000"</u> | ID <u>70.0000"</u> |
| 3rd course, thickness | <u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u> | ID <u>n/a</u> | ID <u>n/a</u> |

When courses are not cylindrical give ID at each end

Is boiler shell circular at all points? Yes

If shell is flattened, state location and amount n/a

Are all flattened areas of shell stayed adequately for the pressure allowed by this form? n/a

Water Space at Mud Ring: Sides 4", Front 4", Back 4"

Width of water space at sides of fire box measured at center line of boiler: Front 5 3/4", Back 6"

Firebox and Wrapper Sheets

| Firebox sheets: | Thickness | Material | Condition |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Rear flue sheet | <u>0.386"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Crown | <u>0.391"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Sides | <u>0.377"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Door | <u>0.370"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Combustion chamber | <u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u> |
| Inside throat | <u>0.386"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |

Wrapper sheets:

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Throat | <u>0.741"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Back head | <u>0.506"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Roof | <u>0.643"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Sides | <u>0.620"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |

Steam Dome

Dome is made of Three pieces (not including seam welts, if any), Top opening diameter 18.00"
 Middle cylindrical portion – ID 31.13", Opening in boiler shell, longitudinally - 26.00"

| Dome sheets: | Thickness | Material | Condition |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Base | <u>1.211"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Middle cylindrical portion | <u>0.505"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Top | <u>1.179"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Lid | <u>1.250"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>New</u> |
| Boiler shell liner for steam dome opening: | <u>0.806"</u> | <u>Carbon Steel</u> | <u>Good</u> |
| Is liner part of longitudinal seam? | <u>No</u> | | |

Arch Tubes, Flues, Circulators, Thermic Siphons, Water Bar Tubes, Superheaters, and Dry Pipe

Arch tubes: OD n/a, wall thickness n/a; number n/a; condition n/a

Flues:

OD 2.0000", wall thickness 0.120", length 175.0000"; number 162; condition new
 OD 5.3750", wall thickness 0.150", length 175.0000"; number 24; condition good
 OD n/a, wall thickness n/a, length n/a; number n/a; condition n/a

Circulators: OD n/a, wall thickness n/a; number n/a; condition n/a

Thermic siphons: number 2; plate thickness 0.386"; condition Good
 neck OD 8.0000", neck thickness 0.378"; condition Good

Water bar tubes: OD n/a, wall thickness n/a

Superheater units directly connected to boiler with no intervening valve:

Type n/a, Tube OD n/a, wall thickness n/a; number n/a; condition n/a

Dry pipe subject to pressure:

OD 6.5000", wall thickness 0.280", material Steel; condition Good

Stay Bolts, Crown Bar Rivets, and Braces

Stay bolts:

Smallest crown stay diameter 1.002", avg. spacing 4" X 4"; condition Good
 Smallest stay bolt diameter 1.000", avg. spacing 4" X 4"; condition Good
 Smallest combustion chamber stay bolt dia. n/a,
 avg. Spacing n/a X n/a; condition n/a

Measurement at smallest diameter

Crown bar bolts & rivets:

Roof sheet rivets, smallest dia. n/a, ave. Spacing n/a X n/a; condition n/a
 Roof sheet bolts, smallest dia n/a, ave. spacing n/a X n/a; condition n/a
 Crown sheet rivets, smallest dia. n/a, ave. Spacing n/a X n/a; condition n/a
 Crown sheet bolts, smallest dia. n/a, ave. Spacing n/a X n/a; condition n/a

Braces:

| | Number | Total Area Stayed | Total Cross Sectional Area of Braces | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Actual | Equivalent Direct Stay |
| Backhead | 20 | 1086.05 in sq | 38.81 in sq | 38.03 in sq |
| Throat sheet | 10 | 196.00 in sq | 18.75 in sq | 18.75 in sq |
| Front tube sheet | 20 | 961.84 in sq | 41.04 in sq | 40.62 in sq |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Safety Valves, Heating Surface, and Grate Area

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Safety valves: | Total number of safety valves on locomotive <u>2</u> | |
| Valve Size | Manufacturer | No. valves of this size and manufacture |
| <u>3 1/2"</u> | <u>Coale</u> | <u>2</u> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Heating Surface:

Heating surface, as part of a circulating system in contact on one side with water or wet steam being heated and on the other side with gas or refractory being cooled, shall be measured on the side receiving heat.

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| Firebox and Combustion Chamber | <u>171.00</u> | square feet |
| Flue Sheets (less flue ID areas) | <u>25.87</u> | square feet |
| Flues | <u>1554</u> | square feet |
| Circulators | <u>n/a</u> | square feet |
| Arch Tubes | <u>n/a</u> | square feet |
| Thermic Siphons | <u>70.00</u> | square feet |
| Water Bar Tubes | <u>n/a</u> | square feet |
| Superheaters (front end throttle only) | <u>n/a</u> | square feet |
| Other | <u>n/a</u> | square feet |
| Total Heating Surface | <u>1820</u> | square feet |

Grate area: 49.9 square feet

Water Level Indicators, Fusible Plugs, and Low Water Alarms

Height of lowest reading of gauge glasses above crown sheet: 4 1/2" 4 1/2"

Height of lowest reading of gauge cocks above crown sheet: 4.0"

Is boiler equipped with fusible plug(s)? no, number n/a

Is boiler equipped with low water alarm(s)? no, number n/a

Calculations

Staybolt stresses:

| | | |
|---|------|-----|
| Stay bolt under greatest load, maximum stress | 5924 | psi |
| Location <u>Side Sheets</u> | | |
| Crown stay, crown bar rivet, or crown bar bolt under greatest load, max. stress | 5567 | psi |
| Location <u>Uniform</u> | | |
| Combustion chamber stay bolt under greatest load, maximum stress | n/a | psi |
| Location <u>n/a</u> | | |

Braces:

| | | |
|--|------|-----|
| Round or rectangular brace under greatest load, maximum stress | 6310 | psi |
| Location <u>Front Tube Sheet – Small Braces</u> | | |
| Gusset brace under greatest load, maximum stress | n/a | psi |
| Location <u>n/a</u> | | |

Shearing stress on rivets:

| | | |
|--|------|-----|
| Greatest shear stress on rivets in longitudinal seam | 6260 | psi |
| Location (course #) <u>Two</u> ; Seam Efficiency <u>84.96%</u> | | |

Boiler shell plate tension:

| | | |
|--|-------|-----|
| Greatest tension on net section of plate in longitudinal seam | 10913 | psi |
| Location (course #) <u>Two</u> ; Seam Efficiency <u>84.96%</u> | | |

Boiler plate and components, minimum thickness required @ tensile strength:

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Front tube sheet | <u>0.4034" @ 55000psi</u> | Rear flue sheet | <u>0.2259" @ 55000psi</u> |
| 1st course at seam | <u>0.5849" @ 55000psi</u> | 1st course not at seam | <u>0.4982" @ 55000psi</u> |
| 2nd course at seam | <u>0.5992" @ 55000psi</u> | 2nd course not at seam | <u>0.5091" @ 55000psi</u> |
| 3rd course at seam | <u>n/a @ n/a</u> | 3rd course not at seam | <u>n/a @ n/a</u> |
| Roof sheet | <u>0.5468" @ 55000psi</u> | Crown sheet | <u>0.3162" @ 55000psi</u> |
| Side wrapper sheets | <u>0.3233" @ 55000psi</u> | Firebox side sheets | <u>0.3360" @ 55000psi</u> |
| Back head | <u>0.2853" @ 55000psi</u> | Door sheet | <u>0.2965" @ 55000psi</u> |
| Throat sheet | <u>0.3043" @ 55000psi</u> | Inside throat sheet | <u>0.3043" @ 55000psi</u> |
| Combustion chamber | <u>n/a @ n/a</u> | Dome, top | <u>0.2109" @ 55000psi</u> |
| Dome, middle | <u>0.4527" @ 55000psi</u> | Dome, base | <u>0.2336" @ 55000psi</u> |
| Arch tubes | <u>n/a @ n/a</u> | Dome, lid | <u>1.1610" @ 50000psi</u> |
| Water bar tubes | <u>n/a @ n/a</u> | Thermic siphons | <u>0.3162" @ 50000psi</u> |
| Dry pipe | <u>0.1785" @ n/a</u> | Circulators | <u>n/a @ n/a</u> |

- Notes.**
1. If tensile strength used is greater than 50,000 psi for steel or greater than 45,000 psi for wrought iron, supporting documentation must be furnished.
 2. Any shell dimension less than 1/4" in thickness may not be adequate for support of or by other structures, particularly where threads or staybolts are concerned. Applicable codes should be consulted.

Boiler Steam Generating Capacity: 25486 pounds per hour

The following may be used as a guide for estimating steaming capacity:

Pounds of Steam Per Hour Per Square Foot of Heating Surface:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hand fired | 8 lbs. per hr. |
| Stoker fired | 10 lbs. per hr. |
| Oil, gas or pulverized fuel fired | 14 lbs. per hr. |

Record of Alterations

Description of Alteration

Date of Alteration

Firebox fitted with Nicholson Thermic Syphons. The crown stay spacing given applies to the area outside the syphon openings. The siphons are constructed of 3/8" plate and stayed with 1" diameter hollow staybolts and applied to firebox with welded butt joints. Radial stays with 1-1/16" bodies and 1-1/4" ends are applied thru syphon flanges to roof sheet.

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Record of Waivers

| Waiver No. | Section No. Affected | Scope and Content of Waiver |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
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Calculations done by: Jon Brewster; Verified by: _____

Data used to verify the foregoing specifications is current and accurate. Based upon the information contained in this document and all necessary calculations, this boiler of Locomotive (Initial & number) #18 is safe for a working pressure of 200 psi.

_____ Date _____; _____ Date _____

Locomotive Owner

Locomotive Operator

Make working sketch here or attach drawing of longitudinal and circumferential seams used in shell of boiler, indicating on which courses used and give calculated efficiency of weakest longitudinal seam.

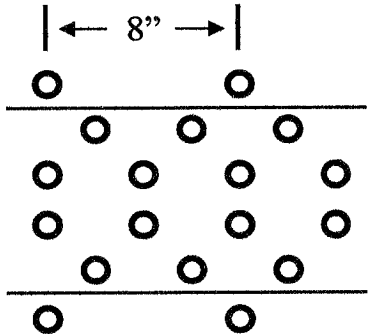
Circumferential seam for the front of course 1.



Circumferential seam for course 1 / course 2.



Longitudinal seam for 1st and 2nd Courses. (Steam dome is not involved). 2nd course is weakest at 84.96%.



Calculations

Calculation Approach

The bulk of this document describes the approach used for calculating and filling out the Form 4. In general, this is a four step process:

1. Select the relevant areas of calculation, engineering strategies, and formulas from the many comprehensive and less comprehensive sources. Set the formulas up, and test them.
2. Acquire the engine specific input data to the selected formulas. This is from direct measurement of primary geometries, and examination of specifications and blueprints.
3. Calculate minimum thicknesses, maximum stresses, and maximum pressures.
4. Take a detailed material thickness survey and compare with the calculation results.

We've chosen the formulas and interpretations of them based on reviews of the ESC (Engineering Standards Committee) document, other Form 4 work, and research at the Oregon State University engineering library. We also have access to current and old ASME sections, and a good many individuals who have been involved with locomotive refurbishment.

Direct measurements have been taken for the geometry input to the formulas. However we also have some specifications from the original work.

The following sections are the detailed calculation spreadsheets.

Plate Thicknesses of Flat Stayed Surfaces

Plate Thickness of Flat Stayed Surfaces

Ref. ASME Code, Section III, 1952; L-31

Inputs & Basics

$$T_{min} = p \times \text{SQRT}(WP / C)$$

However the output is in sixteenths of an inch, so divide answers by 16

WP = max. allowable working pressure

C = 125 for stays screw through plates not over 7/16" in thickness with ends riveted over.

C = 135 for stays screw through plates over 7/16" in thickness with ends riveted over.

C = 150 for stays screwed through plates and fitted with single nuts outside of plate.

C = 165 for stays with heads not less than 1.3 times the diameter of the stays, screwed through plates or made a taper fit and having the heads formed on the stays before installing them and not riveted over, said heads being made to have a true bearing on the plate.

Note: If stays are welded, the code of original construction should be consulted for formulas and factors.

Unique to FLUE SHEETS:

ref ASME Section 1, 1971

PFT-30.2 Stays shall be used in the tube sheets of a firetube boiler if the distance between the edges of the tube holes exceeds the maximum pitch of staybolts for the corresponding plate thickness and pressure given in PG-46.

(Note that pitch for flue sheets is edge of tube to edge tube not center to center.)

C = 112 for stays screwed thru plates less than 7/16" riveted over

C = 120 for stays screwed thru plates over 7/16" riveted over

200 psi desired

125

135

150

165

112

120

Plate Thicknesses of Flat Stayed Surfaces (Continued)

| Calculate Minimum Plate Thickness | | | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|
| Front Flue Sheet: (look at pitch between brace points as well) | spec'd thickness | 0.5000 in | |
| | selected C | 120 | flue sheet |
| | pitch p | 5.0000 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.4034 in | |
| Outside Throat Sheet: | spec'd thickness | 0.7500 in | |
| | selected C | 135 | |
| | pitch p | 4.0000 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.3043 in | |
| Inside Throat Sheet: | spec'd thickness | 0.5000 in | |
| | selected C | 135 | |
| | pitch p | 4.0000 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.3043 in | |
| Rear Flue Sheet: | spec'd thickness | 0.5000 in | |
| | selected C | 120 | flue sheet |
| | pitch p | 2.8000 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.2259 in | |
| Crown Sheet: | spec'd thickness | 0.3750 in | |
| | selected C | 125 | |
| | pitch p | 4.0000 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.3162 in | |
| Side Wrapper Sheets: | spec'd thickness | 0.6250 in | |
| | selected C | 135 | |
| | pitch p | 4.2500 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.3233 in | |
| Firebox Side Sheets | spec'd thickness | 0.3750 in | |
| | selected C | 125 | |
| | pitch p | 4.2500 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.3360 in | |
| Thermic Syphon Plate | spec'd thickness | 0.3750 in | |
| | selected C | 125 | |
| | pitch p | 4.0000 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.3162 in | |
| Door Sheet | spec'd thickness | 0.3750 in | |
| | selected C | 125 | |
| | pitch p | 3.7500 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.2965 in | |
| Backhead (look at pitch between brace points as well) | spec'd thickness | 0.5625 in | |
| | selected C | 135 | |
| | pitch p | 3.7500 in | measured |
| | $T_{min} = p * \text{SQRT}(WP / C) / 16$ | 0.2853 in | |

Diagonal Braces – Front Flue Sheet

Front Flue Sheet Brace Calculations

The load on each individual stay shall be determined by the area supported by that stay. The overall area of the sheet will be calculated then the stress on each brace will be determined by analyzing relative percentages of area held by each stay size using smallest measured cross sections.

P = max. allowable working pressure

200 psi

desired

Area to be stayed

ref. ASME Code Section 1, 1971

PFT - 31.1 The area of a segment of a flanged head to be stayed shall be the area enclosed by lines drawn 2 in. from the tubes and a distance d from the shell. The value of d used may be the larger of the following values:

d = the outer radius of the flange

not exceeding 8 times the thickness of the head = 8t

d = $80t / \text{SQRT}(P)$

where d = unstayed distance from shell

t = thickness of head

1.7500 in

measured

3.6480 in

2.5795 in

0.4560 in

linked to survey

PFT - 31.2 The area of a segment of a flanged head to be stayed shall be the area enclosed by the shell and a line drawn 2 in. from the tubes

$$A = 4(H - d - 2)^2 / 3 * \text{SQRT} (2(R-d) / (H-d-2) - .608)$$

PFT - 31.3.2 Net area to be stayed in segment of unflanged head:

$$A = 4(H - 2)^2 / 3 * \text{SQRT} ((2R) / (H-2) - .608)$$

d = zero for unflanged heads (input 0, or force a d by inputting any value, else "n/a" for flanged d above)

n/a in

flanged

H = distance from tubes to shell

R = radius of boiler head

d = distance determined from PFT - 31.1, and PFT - 31.3.2

A = area to be stayed from PFT - 31.1, and PFT - 31.3.2

dd = diameter of dry pipe through flue sheet

26.4000 in

mean

34.2500 in

linked to survey

2.5795 in

961.70 in²

6.5000 in

measured

AH = half the area (one side) to be braced = $(A - \pi * dd^2 / 4) / 2$

464.26 in²

True formula for "Segment" (implement with h = H-2-d, and R = R - d to account for offset above tubes, and inward from shell).

$$AT = R^2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{R-h}{R} \right) - (R-h) \sqrt{2Rh - h^2}$$

961.84 in²

ATH = half the area (one side) to be braced = $(AT - \pi * dd^2 / 4) / 2$

464.33 in²

Diagonal Braces – Front Flue Sheet (Continued)

Stress on Braces

Determine the area, supported by each size brace. Multiply this area by the maximum allowable working pressure. Divide this by the smallest measured cross sectional, in square inches, of the brace supporting the section of plate considered. The result will be the stress in pounds per square inch on the brace. Divide by Cos of the angle to get true stress. This stress must not exceed **9,000 psi**.

Small Braces

bd = smallest measured brace diameter
 pl = percent load carried by this size brace
 n = number of this size brace on one side
 ba = brace angle

a = cross sectional area of single brace = $\pi * bd^2 / 4$

As = area supported by single brace = $AH * (pl / 100) / n$

S = stress on straight brace = $P * As / a$

Sba = stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi = $S / \text{Cos}(ba)$

ATs = area supported by single brace = $ATH * (pl/100) / n$

ST = stress on straight brace = $P * ATs / a$

STba = stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi = $ST / \text{Cos}(ba)$

Large Braces

bd = smallest measured brace diameter
 pl = percent load carried by this size brace
 n = number of this size brace on one side
 ba = brace angle

a = cross sectional area of single brace = $\pi * bd^2 / 4$

As = area supported by single brace = $AH * (pl / 100) / n$

S = stress on straight brace = $P * As / a$

Sba = stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi = $S / \text{Cos}(ba)$

ATs = area supported by single brace = $ATH * (pl / 100) / n$

ST = stress on straight brace = $P * ATs / a$

STba = stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi = $ST / \text{Cos}(ba)$

Additional Form 4 Entries

total number of stays

total actual area of brace

total equivalent direct stay (apply Cos ba to each of the above)

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| 1.2500 in | linked to survey |
| 25 % | measured |
| 3 | actual |
| 2 deg | actual |

| |
|-----------------------|
| 1.23 in ² |
| 38.69 in ² |
| 6305 psi |
| 6309 psi |

| |
|-----------------------|
| 38.69 in ² |
| 6306 psi |
| 6310 psi |

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| 1.7500 in | linked to survey |
| 75 % | measured |
| 7 | actual |
| 9 deg | actual |

| |
|-----------------------|
| 2.41 in ² |
| 49.74 in ² |
| 4136 psi |
| 4188 psi |

| |
|-----------------------|
| 49.75 in ² |
| 4137 psi |
| 4188 psi |

| |
|-----------------------|
| 20 |
| 41.04 in ² |
| 40.62 in ² |

Dry Pipe

Dry Pipe Calculations

The following applies to steel dry pipes with dome type throttles that are subjected to external pressure when the throttle is closed

Inputs

WP = working pressure

t = thickness of the wall

D = outside diameter of pipe

200 psi

desired

0.2800 in

linked to survey

6.5000 in

linked to survey

Calculate Maximum Allowable Working Pressure

ref. ASME Code Section 1, 1971

PFT - 15 The maximum allowable working pressure for seamless or welded flues (dry pipes) over 5 in. in diameter, and including 18 in. in diameter, shall be determined by one of the following formulas:

0.023 * D (used below to test which equation to use)

0.1495 in

15.1 Where the thickness of the wall is not greater than 0.023 times the diameter

$$MAWP = (10,000,000 * t^3) / D^3$$

N/A psi

15.2 Where the thickness of the wall is greater than 0.023 times the diameter

$$MAWP = (17,300 * t) / D - 275$$

470 psi

MAWP selected from above

470 psi

Calculate Minimum Thickness at Working Pressure

Back solve 15.1 Where the thickness of the wall is not greater than 0.023 times the diameter

$$Tmin = (P * D^3 / 10,000,000)^{1/3}$$

N/A in

Back solve 15.2 Where the thickness of the wall is greater than 0.023 times the diameter

$$Tmin = (P + 275) * D / 17,300$$

0.1785 in

Tmin selected from above

0.1785 in

Tubes

Tube Calculations - Small Tubes

Formulas from 1952 ASME Section III

Inputs

WP = working pressure
 D = outside diameter of pipe
 t = thickness of the wall
 E = efficiency

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| <u>200</u> psi | desired |
| <u>2.0000</u> in | linked to survey |
| <u>0.1200</u> in | linked to survey |
| 85.00% | for welded tubes |

Calculations

Maximum Allowable Working Pressure

$$MAWP = 14,000 \times (t - 0.065) / D$$

385 psi

Minimum Wall Thickness

$$Tmin = (D \times WP / 14,000) + 0.065$$

0.0936 in

Tube Calculations - Large Tubes

Formulas from 1952 ASME Section III

Inputs

WP = working pressure
 D = outside diameter of pipe
 t = design thickness of the wall
 E = efficiency

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| <u>200</u> psi | desired |
| <u>5.3750</u> in | linked to survey |
| <u>0.1500</u> in | linked to survey |
| 85.00% | for welded tubes |

Calculations

Maximum Allowable Working Pressure

$$MAWP = 14,000 \times (t - 0.065) / D$$

221 psi

Minimum Wall Thickness

$$Tmin = (D \times WP / 14,000) + 0.065$$

0.1418 in

Circumferential Joints & Seams – Flue Sheet / 1st Course

Circumferential Joints & Seams - Flue Sheet / 1st Course

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| t = thickness of thinner shell plate | 0.7430 in | linked to survey |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| tfs = thickness of flue sheet | 0.4560 in | linked to survey |
| d = dia. Of rivet hole = driven rivet dia. | 1.0000 in | |
| c = crush strength of plate | 95000 psi | from ASME code |
| nl = total number of rivets in one row in single shear | 110 | counted |
| nt = total number of rivets in entire seam in single shear | 110 | counted |
| D = inside diameter of larger shell course | 68.5000 in | linked to survey |
| CP = circumference of larger shell I.D. = $D * \pi$ | 215.20 in | |
| F = total longitudinal force = $WP * D^2 * \pi / 4$ | 737057 lbs | |
| a = cross sectional area of driven rivet = $d^2 * \pi / 4$ | 0.7854 in ² | |
| s = shear strength rivet in single shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength of 44,000 psi) | 34558 psi | |

Rivet Shear, Bearing Stress, Plate Tension

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| AR = cross sect. Area of rivets in shear entire seam = $nt * a$ | 86.39 in ² |
| SR = rivet shear stress = F / AR | 8531 psi |
| RR = total bearing area of rivets in entire seam (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t and) | 60.16 in ² |
| $nt * d * t$ | 81.73 in ² |
| $nt * d * tfs$ | 50.16 in ² |
| RB = Rivet Bearing Stress = F / RR | 14694 psi |
| PT = plate tension = $F / (CP * t * E)$ | 9430 psi |

Strength of Seam

ref. From 1971 ASME Sect. I, A-2 & A-3 Lap Joint

| | |
|--|-------------|
| A = strength of solid plate = $CP * t * TS$ | 8794111 lbs |
| B = strength of plate between rivet holes in 1 row = $[CP - (d * nl)] * t * TS$ | 4298961 lbs |
| C = shear strength all rivets in single shear = $nt * s * a$ | 2985555 lbs |
| D = crush strength of plate in front of all rivets (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t) | 4765200 lbs |
| $nt * d * t * c$ | 7764350 lbs |
| $nt * d * tfs * c$ | 4765200 lbs |
| SC = minimum strength of entire seam = A, B, C, or D whichever is least | 2985555 lbs |
| Divided B, C, or D (whichever is least) by A, and the quotient will be the efficiency | |
| E = efficiency of circumferential seam lap joint | 33.95% |
| E' = lowest efficiency of seam considering plate tearing only = B / A | 48.88% |

Factor of Safety

ref. 1971 ASME Sect. I, PR-17

| | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| R = inside radius of boiler course at circumferential seam = $D / 2$ | 34.25 in | |
| F = total longitudinal force on circumferential seam = $\pi * R^2 * WP$ | 737057 lbs | |
| SF = strength factor = SC / F | 4.05 | |
| SCn = minimum strength of circumferential seam required by FRA for a safety factor of 4 without considering the reduction of area or holding of flues and tubes = $F * 4$ | 2948228 lbs | |
| Calculate total area of tube sheet supported by tube pack by describing a line 2 inches from the outside edge of the tube pack and completely surrounding the tube pack. Solve for the area inside this line, re. 1952 ASME Sect. III, L-44 | | |
| Atp = area of sheet supported by flues and/or braces, sq. in. | 3151 in ² | survey&brace calcs |
| TA = total area of tube sheet, sq. in. | 3685 in ² | |
| If area supported by tube pack is 50% or more of $(\pi * R^2)$ then the minimum strength of the circumferential seam must be at least 70% of SCn | | |
| F1 = Force supported by the seam with flues | 106842 lbs | |
| FS = Factor of Safety = $SC / F1$ (considers support of tube pack and braces if appropriate) | 27.94 | |

Longitudinal Joints & Seams – 1st Course

Longitudinal Joints & Seams - Course 1 (Front Course)

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| t = thickness of plate | 0.7430 in | min near seam |
| b = thickness of thinnest (and usually wider, inner) buttstrap | 0.6120 in | linked to survey |
| w = thickness of outer (usually thicker, and narrow) buttstrap | 0.6150 in | linked to survey |
| P = pitch of rivets, row with greatest pitch | 8.0000 in | measured |
| d = diameter of rivet hole = driven rivet diameter | | |
| single shear | 1.1250 in | measured |
| double shear | 1.1250 in | measured |
| a = cross sectional area of driven rivet = $d^2 * pi / 4$ | | |
| single shear | 0.9940 in ² | |
| double shear | 0.9940 in ² | |
| s = shear strength of rivet in single shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength 44,000) | 43737 psi | |
| S = shear strength of rivet in double shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength 44,000) | 87474 psi | |
| n = number of rivets single shear unit length of joint | 1 | actual |
| N = number of rivets double shear unit length of joint | 4 | actual |
| AR = total cross sect. Area of rivets in pitch P of seam subjected to shear stress | 8.9462 in ² | |
| RR = total area of rivets in pitch P of seam subjected to bearing stress | 4.0320 in ² | |
| D = largest inside diameter of shell course | 68.5000 in | linked to survey |
| c = crush strength of plate | 95000 psi | ASME code |

Butt and Double Strap Joint Double Riveted Seam Efficiency

REF. 1971 ASME CODE SECT. I

ref. A-6, page 9, Form 4 calc. Booklet

| | |
|---|------------|
| A = strength of solid plate = $P \times t \times TS$ | 326920 lbs |
| B = strength of plate between rivet holes outer row = $(P-d) \times t \times TS$ | 280947 lbs |
| C = shearing strength of two rivets in double shear, plus the shearing strength of one rivet in single shear | 391278 lbs |
| D = strength of plate between rivet holes in the second row, plus the shearing strength of one rivet in single shear in the outer row | 278449 lbs |
| E = strength of plate between rivet holes in the second row, plus the crushing strength of buttstrap in front of one rivet in the outer row | 300381 lbs |
| F = crushing strength of plate in front of two rivets, plus the crushing strength of buttstrap in front of one rivet | 383040 lbs |
| G = crushing strength of plate in front of two rivets, plus the shearing strength of one rivet in single shear | 361108 lbs |
| H = strength of buttstraps between rivet holes in the inner row | 388039 lbs |

Divide B,C,D,E,F,G,or H (whichever is the least) by A, and the quotient will be the efficiency of a butt- and double-strap joint, double riveted.

E = lowest efficiency of longitudinal joint

85.17%

E_{pt} = efficiency where plate tearing is a consideration = A divided by the least of B, D, E, or H

85.17%

Longitudinal Joints & Seams – 1st Course (Continued)

Calculate the Key Values

Plate tension at design pressure and thickness

$$PT = (WP * D) / (2 * E * t)$$

10824 lbs

Maximum allowable working pressure at design thickness, and FS set to 4

$$MAWP = (TS * t * E) / (D/2 * FS)$$

254 psi

Factor of Safety at design thickness and pressure

$$FS = (TS * t * E) / (D/2 * WP)$$

5.08

Minimum Thickness at working pressure and safety factor of 4

$$T_{min} = (WP * D * FS) / (2 * TS * E)$$

0.5849 in

Rivet shear stress

$$SR = (D * WP * P) / (AR * 2)$$

6126 psi

Rivet bearing stress

$$RB = (D * WP * P) / (RR * 2)$$

13591 psi

Boiler Courses Not at Seams – 1st Course

Boiler Courses Not At Seams - 1st Course (Front Course)

Ref. ASME 1952 Section III, L 21

The maximum allowable working pressure on the shell of a boiler shall be determined by the strength of the weakest course, computed from the thickness of the plate, the tensile strength...the efficiency of the longitudinal joint, the inside diameter of the course, and the factor of safety.

Inputs

WP = working pressure
 TS = tensile strength of plate
 t = thickness of shell plates
 E = efficiency
 R = inside radius of shell
 FS = minimum required Factor of Safety

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| 200 psi | desired |
| 55000 psi | attested |
| 0.7430 in | linked to survey |
| 100.00% | no seam |
| 34.2500 in | large end |
| 4.00 | minimum |

Calculations

Calculate Maximum Working Pressure

$$MAWP = (TS \times t \times E) / R \times FS$$

298 psi

Minimum shell thickness required for Factor of Safety

$$Tmin = WP \times R \times FS / (TS \times E)$$

0.4982 in

Plate Tension at Working Pressure

$$PT = (WP \times R) / (E \times t)$$

9219 psi

Factor of Safety at Working Pressure

$$FS = (TS \times t \times E) / (R \times WP)$$

5.97

Circumferential Joints & Seams – 1st Course / 2nd Course

Circumferential Joints & Seams - 1st Course / 2nd Course

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| t = thickness of thinner shell plate | 0.7430 in | calc'd from links |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| tfs = thickness of flue sheet | 0.0000 in | none |
| d = dia. Of rivet hole = driven rivet dia. | 1.0000 in | |
| c = crush strength of plate | 95000 psi | from ASME code |
| nl = total number of rivets in one row in single shear | 64 | counted |
| nt = total number of rivets in entire seam in single shear | 128 | counted |
| D = inside diameter of larger shell course | 70.0000 in | linked to survey |
| CP = circumference of larger shell I.D. = $D * \pi$ | 219.91 in | |
| F = total longitudinal force = $WP * D^2 * \pi / 4$ | 769690 lbs | |
| a = cross sectional area of driven rivet = $d^2 * \pi / 4$ | 0.7854 in ² | |
| s = shear strength rivet in single shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength of 44,000 psi) | 34558 psi | |

Rivet Shear, Bearing Stress, Plate Tension

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| AR = cross sect. Area of rivets in shear entire seam = $nt * x * a$ | 100.53 in ² |
| SR = rivet shear stress = F / AR | 7656 psi |
| RR = total bearing area of rivets in entire seam (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t and) | 95.10 in ² |
| $nt * d * x * t$ | 95.10 in ² |
| $nt * d * x * tfs$ | 0.00 in ² |
| RB = Rivet Bearing Stress = F / RR | 8093 psi |
| PT = plate tension = $F / (CP * t * E)$ | 6644 psi |

Strength of Seam

ref. From 1971 ASME Sect. I, A-2 & A-3 Lap Joint

| | |
|--|-------------|
| A = strength of solid plate = $CP * t * TS$ | 8986683 lbs |
| B = strength of plate between rivet holes in 1 row = $[CP - (d * nl)] * t * TS$ | 6371323 lbs |
| C = shear strength all rivets in single shear = $nt * s * a$ | 3474101 lbs |
| D = crush strength of plate in front of all rivets (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t) | 9034880 lbs |
| $nt * d * t * c$ | 9034880 lbs |
| $nt * d * tfs * c$ | 0 lbs |
| SC = minimum strength of entire seam = A, B, C, or D whichever is least | 3474101 lbs |
| Divided B, C, or D (whichever is least) by A, and the quotient will be the efficiency | |
| E = efficiency of circumferential seam lap Joint | 38.66% |
| E' = lowest efficiency of seam considering plate tearing only = B / A | 70.90% |

Factor of Safety

ref. 1971 ASME Sect. I, PR-17

| | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|
| R = inside radius of boiler course at circumferential seam = $D / 2$ | 35.00 in | |
| F = total longitudinal force on circumferential seam = $\pi * R^2 * WP$ | 769690 lbs | |
| SF = strength factor = SC / F | 4.51 | |
| SCn = minimum strength of circumferential seam required by FRA for a safety factor of 4 without considering the reduction of area or holding of flues and tubes = $F * 4$ | 3078761 lbs | |
| Calculate total area of tube sheet supported by tube pack by describing a line 2 inches from the outside edge of the tube pack and completely surrounding the tube pack. Solve for the area inside this line, re. 1952 ASME Sect. III, L-44 | | |
| Atp = area of sheet supported by flues and/or braces, sq. in. | 0.00 in ² | no sheet |
| TA = total area of tube sheet, sq. in. | 3848 in ² | |
| If area supported by tube pack is 50% or more of $(\pi * R^2)$ then the minimum strength of the circumferential seam must be at least 70% of SCn | | |
| F1 = Force supported by the seam with flues | 769690 lbs | |
| FS = Factor of Safety = $SC / F1$ (considers support of tube pack and braces if appropriate) | 4.51 | |

Longitudinal Joints & Seams – 2nd Course

Longitudinal Joints & Seams - Course 2 (Dome Course)

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| t = thickness of plate | 0.7550 in | min near seam |
| b = thickness of thinnest (and usually wider, inner) buttstrap | 0.6120 in | linked to survey |
| w = thickness of outer (usually thicker, and narrow) buttstrap | 0.6220 in | linked to survey |
| P = pitch of rivets, row with greatest pitch | 8.0000 in | measured |
| d = diameter of rivet hole = driven rivet diameter | | |
| single shear | 1.1250 in | measured |
| double shear | 1.1250 in | measured |
| a = cross sectional area of driven rivet = $d^2 * pi / 4$ | | |
| single shear | 0.9940 in ² | |
| double shear | 0.9940 in ² | |
| s = shear strength of rivet in single shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength 44,000) | 43737 psi | |
| S = shear strength of rivet in double shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength 44,000) | 87474 psi | |
| n = number of rivets single shear unit length of joint | 1 | actual |
| N = number of rivets double shear unit length of joint | 4 | actual |
| AR = total cross sect. Area of rivets in pitch P of seam subjected to shear stress | 8.9462 in ² | |
| RR = total area of rivets in pitch P of seam subjected to bearing stress | 4.0860 in ² | |
| D = largest inside diameter of shell course | 70.0000 in | linked to survey |
| c = crush strength of plate | 95000 psi | ASME code |

Butt and Double Strap Joint Double Riveted Seam Efficiency

REF. 1971 ASME CODE SECT. I

ref. A-6, page 9, Form 4 calc. Booklet

| | |
|---|------------|
| A = strength of solid plate = $P * t * TS$ | 332200 lbs |
| B = strength of plate between rivet holes outer row = $(P-d) * t * TS$ | 285484 lbs |
| C = shearing strength of two rivets in double shear, plus the shearing strength of one rivet in single shear | 391278 lbs |
| D = strength of plate between rivet holes in the second row, plus the shearing strength of one rivet in single shear in the outer row | 282244 lbs |
| E = strength of plate between rivet holes in the second row, plus the crushing strength of buttstrap in front of one rivet in the outer row | 304176 lbs |
| F = crushing strength of plate in front of two rivets, plus the crushing strength of buttstrap in front of one rivet | 388170 lbs |
| G = crushing strength of plate in front of two rivets, plus the shearing strength of one rivet in single shear | 366238 lbs |
| H = strength of buttstraps between rivet holes in the inner row | 390253 lbs |

Divide B,C,D,E,F,G,or H (whichever is the least) by A, and the quotient will be the efficiency of a butt- and double-strap joint, double riveted.

E = lowest efficiency of longitudinal joint

84.96%

E_{pt} = efficiency where plate tearing is a consideration = A divided by the least of B, D, E, or H

84.96%

Longitudinal Joints & Seams – 2nd Course (Continued)

Calculate the Key Values

Plate tension at design pressure and thickness

$$PT = (WP * D) / (2 * Ept * t)$$

10913 lbs

Maximum allowable working pressure at design thickness, and FS set to 4

$$MAWP = (TS * t * E) / (D/2 * FS)$$

252 psi

Factor of Safety at design thickness and pressure

$$FS = (TS * t * E) / (D/2 * WP)$$

5.04

Minimum Thickness at working pressure and safety factor of 4

$$Tmin = (WP * D * FS) / (2 * TS * E)$$

0.5992 in

Rivet shear stress

$$SR = (D * WP * P) / (AR * 2)$$

6260 psi

Rivet bearing stress

$$RB = (D * WP * P) / (RR * 2)$$

13705 psi

Boiler Courses Not at Seams – 2nd Course

Boiler Courses Not At Seams - 2nd Course (Dome Course)

Ref. ASME 1952 Section III, L 21

The maximum allowable working pressure on the shell of a boiler shall be determined by the strength of the weakest course, computed from the thickness of the plate, the tensile strength...the efficiency of the longitudinal joint, the inside diameter of the course, and the factor of safety.

Inputs

WP = working pressure
 TS = tensile strength of plate
 t = thickness of shell plates
 E = efficiency
 R = inside radius of shell
 FS = minimum required Factor of Safety

| | | |
|---------|-----|------------------|
| 200 | psi | desired |
| 55000 | psi | attested |
| 0.7550 | in | linked to survey |
| 100.00% | | no seam |
| 35.0000 | in | linked to survey |
| 4.00 | | minimum |

Calculations

Calculate Maximum Working Pressure

$$MAWP = (TS \times t \times E) / R \times FS$$

297 psi

Minimum shell thickness required for Factor of Safety

$$Tmin = WP \times R \times FS / (TS \times E)$$

0.5091 in

Plate Tension at Working Pressure

$$PT = (WP \times R) / (E \times t)$$

9272 psi

Factor of Safety at Working Pressure

$$FS = (TS \times t \times E) / (R \times WP)$$

5.93

Circumferential Joints & Seams – Dome Top

Circumferential Joints & Seams - Dome Top Seam

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| t = thickness of thinner shell plate | 0.5050 in | calc'd from links |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| tfs = thickness of flue sheet | 0.0000 in | none |
| d = dia. Of rivet hole = driven rivet dia. | 1.0000 in | measured |
| c = crush strength of plate | 95000 psi | from ASME code |
| nl = total number of rivets in one row in single shear | 44 | counted |
| nt = total number of rivets in entire seam in single shear | 44 | counted |
| D = inside diameter of larger course | 31.1250 in | linked to survey |
| CP = circumference of larger shell I.D. = $D * \pi$ | 97.78 in | |
| F = total longitudinal force = $WP * D^2 * \pi / 4$ | 152173 lbs | |
| a = cross sectional area of driven rivet = $d^2 * \pi / 4$ | 0.7854 in ² | |
| s = shear strength rivet in single shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength of 44,000 psi) | 34558 psi | |

Rivet Shear, Bearing Stress, Plate Tension

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| AR = cross sect. Area of rivets in shear entire seam = $nt * a$ | 34.56 in ² |
| SR = rivet shear stress = F / AR | 4403 psi |
| RR = total bearing area of rivets in entire seam (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t and) | 22.22 in ² |
| $nt * d * t$ | 22.22 in ² |
| $nt * d * tfs$ | 0.00 in ² |
| RB = Rivet Bearing Stress = F / RR | 6848 psi |
| PT = plate tension = $F / (CP * t * E)$ | 5603 psi |

Strength of Seam

ref. From 1971 ASME Sect. I, A-2 & A-3 Lap Joint

| | |
|--|-------------|
| A = strength of solid plate = $CP * t * TS$ | 2715897 lbs |
| B = strength of plate between rivet holes in 1 row = $[CP - (d * nl)] * t * TS$ | 1493797 lbs |
| C = shear strength all rivets in single shear = $nt * s * a$ | 1194222 lbs |
| D = crush strength of plate in front of all rivets (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t) | 2110900 lbs |
| $nt * d * t * c$ | 2110900 lbs |
| $nt * d * tfs * c$ | 0 lbs |
| SC = minimum strength of entire seam = A, B, C, or D whichever is least | 1194222 lbs |
| Divided B, C, or D (whichever is least) by A, and the quotient will be the efficiency | |
| E = efficiency of circumferential seam lap Joint | 43.97% |
| E' = lowest efficiency of seam considering plate tearing only = B / A | 55.00% |

Factor of Safety

ref. 1971 ASME Sect. I, PR-17

| | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|
| R = inside radius of boiler course at circumferential seam = $D / 2$ | 15.56 in | |
| F = total longitudinal force on circumferential seam = $\pi * R^2 * WP$ | 152173 lbs | |
| SF = strength factor = SC / F | 7.85 | |
| SCn = minimum strength of circumferential seam required by FRA for a safety factor of 4 without considering the reduction of area or holding of flues and tubes = $F * 4$ | 608693 lbs | |
| Calculate total area of tube sheet supported by tube pack by describing a line 2 inches from the outside edge of the tube pack and completely surrounding the tube pack. Solve for the area inside this line, re. 1952 ASME Sect. III, L-44 | | |
| Atp = area of sheet supported by flues and/or braces, sq. in. | 0.00 in ² | no sheet |
| TA = total area of tube sheet, sq. in. | 761 in ² | |
| If area supported by tube pack is 50% or more of $(\pi * R^2)$ then the minimum strength of the circumferential seam must be at least 70% of SCn | | |
| F1 = Force supported by the seam with flues | 152173 lbs | |
| FS = Factor of Safety = $SC / F1$ (considers support of tube pack and braces if appropriate) | 7.85 | |

Circumferential Joints & Seams – Dome Bottom

Circumferential Joints & Seams - Dome Bottom Seam

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| t = thickness of thinner shell plate | 0.5050 in | calc'd from links |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| tfs = thickness of flue sheet | 0.0000 in | none |
| d = dia. Of rivet hole = driven rivet dia. | 1.0000 in | measured |
| c = crush strength of plate | 95000 psi | from ASME code |
| nl = total number of rivets in one row in single shear | 53 | counted |
| nt = total number of rivets in entire seam in single shear | 53 | counted |
| D = inside diameter of larger course | 32.1250 in | linked to survey |
| CP = circumference of larger shell I.D. = $D * \pi$ | 100.92 in | |
| F = total longitudinal force = $WP * D^2 * \pi / 4$ | 162109 lbs | |
| a = cross sectional area of driven rivet = $d^2 * \pi / 4$ | 0.7854 in ² | |
| s = shear strength rivet in single shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength of 44,000 psi) | 34558 psi | |

Rivet Shear, Bearing Stress, Plate Tension

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| AR = cross sect. Area of rivets in shear entire seam = $nt * a$ | 41.63 in ² |
| SR = rivet shear stress = F/AR | 3894 psi |
| RR = total bearing area of rivets in entire seam (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t and) $nt * d * t$ | 26.77 in ² |
| $nt * d * tfs$ | 26.77 in ² |
| RB = Rivet Bearing Stress = F/RR | 0.00 in ² |
| PT = plate tension = $F/(CP * t * E)$ | 6057 psi |
| | 6698 psi |

Strength of Seam

| | |
|--|-------------|
| ref. From 1971 ASME Sect. I, A-2 & A-3 Lap Joint | |
| A = strength of solid plate = $CP * t * TS$ | 2803155 lbs |
| B = strength of plate between rivet holes in 1 row = $[CP - (d * nt)] * t * TS$ | 1331080 lbs |
| C = shear strength all rivets in single shear = $nt * s * a$ | 1438495 lbs |
| D = crush strength of plate in front of all rivets (substitute tfs for t when tfs < t) $nt * d * t * c$ | 2542675 lbs |
| $nt * d * tfs * c$ | 2542675 lbs |
| SC = minimum strength of entire seam = A, B, C, or D whichever is least | 0 lbs |
| | 1331080 lbs |
| Divided B, C, or D (whichever is least) by A, and the quotient will be the efficiency | |
| E = efficiency of circumferential seam lap joint | 47.49% |
| E = lowest efficiency of seam considering plate tearing only = B/A | 47.49% |

Factor of Safety

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| ref. 1971 ASME Sect. I, PR-17 | |
| R = inside radius of boiler course at circumferential seam = $D/2$ | 16.06 in ² |
| F = total longitudinal force on circumferential seam = $\pi * R^2 * WP$ | 162109 lbs |
| SF = strength factor = SC/F | 8.21 |
| SCn = minimum strength of circumferential seam required by FRA for a safety factor of 4 without considering the reduction of area or holding of flues and tubes = $F * 4$ | 648435 lbs |
| Calculate total area of tube sheet supported by tube pack by describing a line 2 inches from the outside edge of the tube pack and completely surrounding the tube pack. Solve for the area inside this line, re. 1952 ASME Sect. III, L-44 | |
| Atp = area of sheet supported by flues and/or braces, sq. in. | 0.00 in ² no sheet |
| TA = total area of tube sheet, sq. in. | 8.11 in ² |
| If area supported by tube pack is 50% or more of $(\pi * R^2)$ then the minimum strength of the circumferential seam must be at least 70% of SCn | |
| F1 = Force supported by the seam with flues | 162109 lbs |
| FS = Factor of Safety = $SC/F1$ (considers support of tube pack and braces if appropriate) | 8.21 |

Longitudinal Joints & Seams – Steam Dome

Longitudinal Joints & Seams - Dome

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| t = thickness of plate | 0.5050 in | min near seam |
| P = pitch of rivets | 2.2500 in | measured |
| d = diameter of rivet hole = driven rivet diameter | 1.1250 in | measured |
| a = cross sectional area of driven rivet = $d^2 * \pi / 4$ | 0.9940 in ² | |
| s = shear strength of rivet in single shear = $a * 44000$ (rivet tensile strength 44,000) | 43737 psi | |
| n = number of rivets in single shear per unit length of joint | 1 | actual |
| N = number of rivets double shear unit length of joint | 0 | actual |
| AR = total cross sect. Area of rivets in pitch P of seam subjected to shear stress | 0.9940 in ² | |
| D = largest inside diameter of shell course | 31.1250 in | linked to survey |
| c = crush strength of plate | 95000 psi | ASME code |

Lap Joint Longitudinal Single Riveted Seam Efficiency

REF. 1971 ASME CODE SECT. I

| | |
|--|-----------|
| A = strength of solid plate = $P \times t \times TS$ | 62494 lbs |
| B = strength of plate between rivet holes outer row = $(P-d) \times t \times TS$ | 31247 lbs |
| C = shearing strength of one rivet in single shear = $n \times s \times a$ | 43475 lbs |
| D = crush strength of plate in front of 1 rivet = $d \times t \times c$ | 53972 lbs |

Divide B,C, or D (whichever is the least) by A, and the quotient will be the efficiency of a single riveted lap joint.

E = lowest efficiency of longitudinal joint

50.00%

E_{pt} = efficiency where plate tearing is a consideration = B / A

50.00%

Calculate the Key Values

Plate tension at design pressure and thickness

$$PT = (WP * D) / (2 * E_{pt} * t)$$

12327 lbs

Maximum allowable working pressure at design thickness, and FS set to 4

$$MAWP = (TS * t * E) / (D/2 * FS)$$

223 psi

Factor of Safety at design thickness and pressure

$$FS = (TS * t * E) / (D/2 * WP)$$

4.46

Minimum Thickness at working pressure and safety factor of 4

$$T_{min} = (WP * D * FS) / (2 * TS * E)$$

0.4527 in

Rivet shear stress

$$SR = (D * WP * P) / (AR * 2)$$

7045 psi

Dome Cylinder

Cylindrical Portion of Dome

Ref. ASME Section III, 1952, L-21

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| WP = working pressure | 200 psi | desired |
| TS = tensile strength of plate | 55000 psi | attested |
| If cylindrical section has a forge-welded longitudinal joint use 35,000 (ref L-29) | | |
| tt = thickness of shell top plate | 1.1790 in | linked to survey |
| tm = thickness of shell middle plate | 0.5050 in | linked to survey |
| tb = thickness of shell bottom plate | 1.2110 in | linked to survey |
| Et = efficiency of longitudinal joint for top | 100.00% | no seam |
| Em = efficiency of longitudinal joint for middle | 50.00% | linked to calculat |
| Eb = efficiency of longitudinal joint for bottom | 100.00% | no seam |
| Rt = inside radius of cylindrical section (top) | 14.5000 in | measured |
| Rm = inside radius of cylindrical section (middle) | 15.5625 in | measured |
| Rb = inside radius of cylindrical section (base) | 16.0625 in | measured |
| FS = factor of safety | 4.00 | required |

Calculations

Top

Maximum allowable working pressure

$$MAWP = (TS \times t \times E) / (R \times FS) =$$

1118 psi

Minimum thickness for cylinder

$$Tmin = (WP \times R \times FS) / (TS \times E)$$

0.2109 in

Middle

Maximum allowable working pressure

$$MAWP = (TS \times t \times E) / (R \times FS) =$$

223 psi

Minimum thickness for cylinder

$$Tmin = (WP \times R \times FS) / (TS \times E)$$

0.4527 in

Base

Maximum allowable working pressure

$$MAWP = (TS \times t \times E) / (R \times FS) =$$

1037 psi

Minimum thickness for cylinder

$$Tmin = (WP \times R \times FS) / (TS \times E)$$

0.2336 in

Dome Manhole Opening

Steam Dome / Manhole Opening Reinforcement

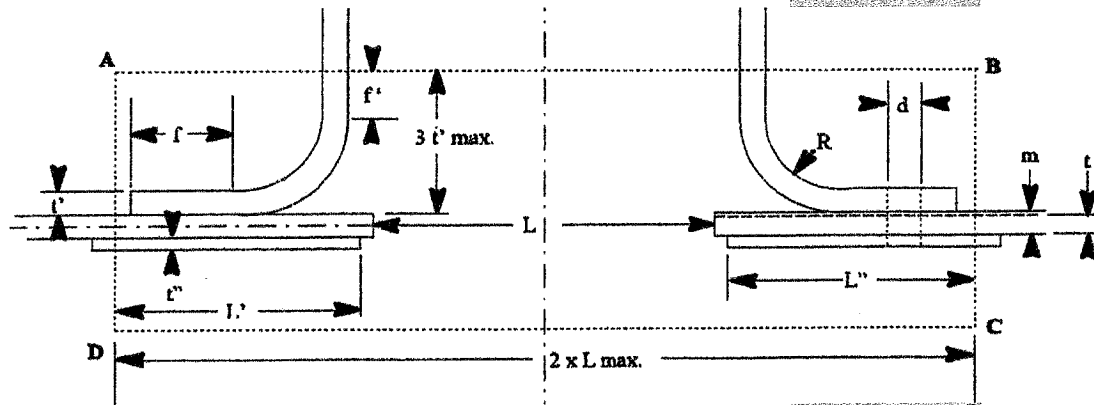
Ref. ASME Code Section III, 1952 Locomotive Boilers
L-30, para. 3 - When boiler shells are cut to apply steam domes or manholes, the net area of metal, after rivet holes are deducted, in flange and liner, if used, must be not less than the area required by these rules for a length of boiler shell equal to the length removed. A height of vertical flange equal to 3 times the thickness of the flange shall be included in the area of the flange.

Since these are design calculations the shell thickness t is assumed to be that which is required for a given efficiency. If the dome is at the longitudinal seam the efficiency used to calculate t shall be the efficiency of the seam, otherwise 1.00 shall be used for E .

Inputs

WP = working pressure
 TS = tensile strength of plate
 E = efficiency
 IR = largest inside radius of shell at dome opening
 FS = Factor of safety = (supply for FS desired)

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| 200 psi | desired |
| 55000 psi | attested |
| 100.00% | not on seam |
| 35.0000 in | linked to survey |
| 4.00 | minimum |



t' = flange thickness
 t'' = liner thickness
 L = dome opening
 L' = liner length front
 L'' = liner length rear
 f = flange bottom
 R = inside radius of flange
 f' = flange top
 d = rivet hole dia.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| 1.2110 in | linked to survey |
| 0.8060 in | linked to survey |
| 26.0000 in | measured |
| 12.5000 in | measured |
| 14.6750 in | measured |
| 6.0000 in | measured |
| 1.0000 in | measured |
| n/a | not used |
| 1.1250 in | measured |

Dome Manhole Opening (Continued)

Calculations

shell thickness required in dome opening area

$$t = IR \times FS \times WP / (TS \times E)$$

0.5091 in

Ref. ASME Code Section III, 1952, Locomotive Boilers, L-30

area of shell material on longitudinal center line requiring compensation

$$MR = L \times t$$

13.24 in²

flange bend area allowed for compensation

$$RA = [(R+t)^2 \times \pi] - [R^2 \times \pi] / 2$$

6.11 in²

vertical portion of flange allowed for compensation

$$VA = 2(t \times 3t - t \times (t + R))$$

3.44 in²

horizontal portion of flange allowed for compensation =

$$FA = 2[(f-d) \times t]$$

11.81 in²

liner area allowed for compensation - since the liner boundary is unstated it will be assumed that the liner extends no further than L distance longitudinally on either side of vertical center of shell opening

$$LA = (L' \times t'' + L'' \times t') - 2dt''$$

20.09 in²

total compensation available

$$TC = LA + FA + VA + RA$$

41.45 in²

TC must be equal to or greater than MR

OK

Top Dome Flange

Top Dome Flange

The dome flange will be analyzed as an unsupported flange from the start of the radius on the cylindrical portion of the dome to the gasket centerline on the top of the flange.

Area to be stayed

P = max. allowable working pressure

200 psi desired

ref. ASME Code Section I, 1971

PFT - 31.1 The area of a segment of a flanged head to be stayed shall be the area enclosed by lines drawn through the center of dome and a distance d from the shell as shown in Fig. 1.

The value of d used may be the larger of the following values:

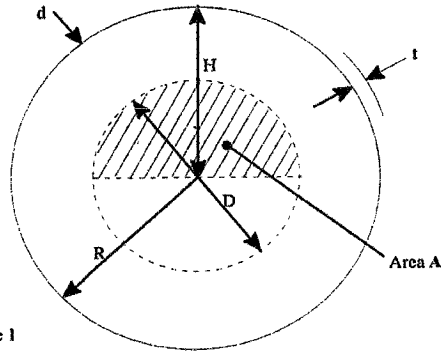


Figure 1

d = the outer radius of the flange
 not exceeding 8 times the thickness of the head = 8t
 $d = 80t / \text{SQRT}(P)$
 where d = unstayed distance from shell
 t = thickness of head

4.5000 in measured
 9.4320 in
 6.6694 in

PFT - 31.3.1 Net area to be stayed in segment of flanged head:

$$A = 4(H - d)^2 / 3 * \text{SQRT}(2(R - d) / (H - d) - 0.608)$$

H = distance from chord to shell (radius in this case)
 R = radius of dome just at start of flange
 d = distance determined from PFT - 31.1, and PFT - 31.3.2
 A = half the area to be stayed PFT - 31.3.1
 AS = area to stayed = 2 * A

14.5000 in linked to survey
 14.5000 in linked to survey
 6.6694 in
 96.46 in²
 192.92 in²

Find the diameter of the circle encompassing area AS:

$$D = 2 * \text{SQRT}(AS / \pi)$$

15.67 in

Evaluation

If D is smaller than the diameter of the gasket centerline, the flange cover (dome lid) in combination with the torus (top dome flange) must be adequate to support the load. If D is larger than the diameter of the gasket centerline, redesign is required.

G = diameter of gasket centerline

19.0000 in linked to survey

Test for acceptable design (D < G)

OK

Dome Cap

Dome Cap - Dish Portion

Dome Cap Thickness - Calculation for Dished Head

Ref. ASME Section I, 1971, PG-29 DISHED HEADS

The thickness of a blank unstayed head with the pressure on the concave side, when it is a segment of a sphere, shall be calculated by the following formula:

$$T_{min} = (5 * WP * L) / (4.8 * S * E)$$

Inputs & Basics

WP = maximum allowable working pressure

(hydrostatic head loading need not be included)

L = radius to which the head is dished, measured on the concave side of the head (calculated below)

S = maximum allowable stress, psi, using values given in Table PG-23.1 (for FRA locomotives, ref. 49 CFR, Part 230.24(a); The maximum allowable stress value on any component of a steam locomotive boiler shall not exceed 1/4 of the ultimate tensile strength of its material.)

E = efficiency of weakest joint used in forming the head; for seamless heads = 100 percent (1.00 unity)

C = inside dish chord length

b = bump of head (inside top of dish to chord)

200 psi desired

12500 psi new

100% seamless

17.0000 in measured

3.0000 in measured

Calculations

Calculation of radius of sphere of concave side of dished dome head

make radius L = hypotenuse of right triangle

then, $L^2 = (C/2)^2 + (L - b)^2$

$$2Lb = (C * C) / 4 + (b * b)$$

$$L = (C * C) / 8b + b / 2$$

13.5417 in

Minimum thickness of plate

$$T_{min} = (5 * WP * L) / (4.8 * S * E)$$

0.2257 in

Dome Cap - Flange Portion

The twisting forces on the flange are due to the bolt circle being outside the gasket. We will perform the calculations in the classic ESC manner and generate a T_{min} . This will be followed by a couple of check calculations.

1. Between the bolts, the forces on the lid push up on the flange. Model a circumferential unit section as a beam with a fixed end point at a bolt and a guided endpoint in the middle of the gap that lifts up but whose end point remains horizontal (diagram provided). Assume T_{min} from the classic ESC calculation, and calculate stress and flexure.
2. From the bolts radially inward to the start of the dish is an upward force. Model a radial unit section as a cantilevered beam (diagram provided). Assume T_{min} from the classic ESC calculation, and calculate stress and flexure.

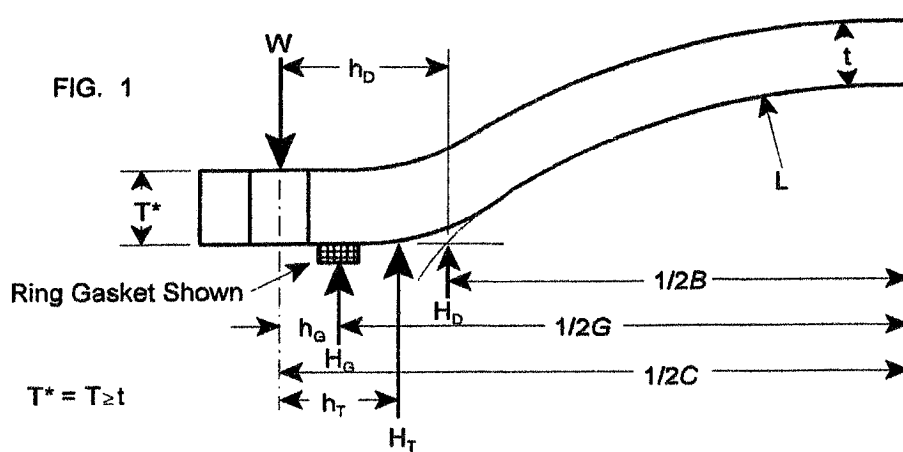
If it turns out that the stresses are low and the flexing negligible for check cases #1 and #2, then the ESC twisting forces analysis is good. If the stresses are high and / or the flexing significant, we will need to consider an alternate approach.

Note that the ESC calculations did show that the original cap / lid flange was undersized for a safety factor of 4. The test formula also showed that the stress levels were too high. A new lid with a thicker flange has been constructed to meet these requirements. As it is of "unknown steel", 50,000 psi is assumed for the tensile strength.

Flange Thickness Due to Twisting Forces

Dome Cap Flange Thickness Considering Twisting Forces

Ref. ASME Section VIII, 1995, 1-6, 2-6 Dished Heads



Inputs & Basics

WP = maximum allowable working pressure

G = diameter of gasket centerline

b = effective gasket seating surface width

L = inside spherical or crown radius of curvature.

B = chord length between intersection points of arc L with bottom face of flange

C = bolt circle centerline diameter

S = stress value at design temperature, psi (for FRA locomotives, ref. 49 CFR, Part 230.24(a); The maximum allowable stress value on any component of a steam locomotive boiler shall not exceed 1/4 of the ultimate tensile strength of its material) -{ 50,000 psi for unknown steel}

total number of dome bolts

minimum diameter of bolts (bottom of thread if that's least size)

A_b = total area of bolts

m = gasket factor = 4.75 for soft copper or brass

y = gasket or joint-contact-surface unit seating load (13,000 for soft copper)

S_a = allowable bolt stress at atmospheric temperature (ref. 49 CFR Part 230.24(a) =

S_b = allowable bolt stress at design temperature (CFR 49 230.24a

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 200 psi | desired |
| 19.0000 in | measured |
| 0.3750 in | measured |
| 13.5417 in | linked |
| 17.0000 in | measured |
| 21.0000 in | measured |
| 12500 psi | new |
| 24 | counted |
| 0.6750 in | measured |
| 8.5883 in ² | |
| 4.75 | soft copper |
| 13000 psi | soft copper |
| 9000 psi | |
| 9000 psi | |

Flange Thickness Due to Twisting Forces

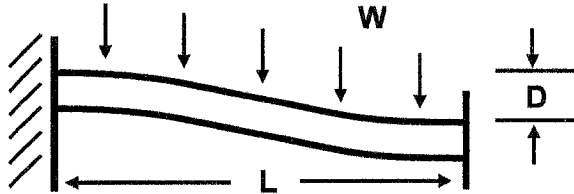
Calculations

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| H = total hydrostatic end force = $\pi i * G^2 / 4 * WP$ | 56706 lbs |
| H_D = hydrostatic end force on area inside of flange = $\pi i * B^2 / 4 * WP$ | 45396 lbs |
| H_G = gasket load (difference between flange design bolt load and total hydrostatic end force) = $W - H$ (using the higher value of W below) | 127437 lbs |
| H_P = total joint-contact surface compression load = $2b * \pi i * GmP$ | 42529 lbs |
| H_T = difference between total hydrostatic end force and hydrostatic end force on the area inside of flange. = $H - H_D$ | 11310 lbs |
| h_D = radial distance from bolt circle, to the circle on which H_D acts = $(C - B) / 2$ | 2.0000 in |
| h_G = radial distance from gasket load reaction to the bolt circle = $(C - G) / 2$ | 1.0000 in |
| h_T = radial distance from the bolt circle to the circle on which H_T acts. = $(h_D + h_G) / 2$ | 1.5000 in |
| W_{m1} = minimum required bolt load for the operating conditions $W_{m1} = H + H_P$ | 99235 lbs |
| W_{m2} = minimum required bolt load for gasket seating $W_{m2} = \pi i * bGy$ | 290990 lbs |
| A_{m1} = total cross-sectional area of bolts at root of thread or section of least diameter under stress, required for the operating conditions, = W_{m1} / S_b | 11.03 in ² |
| A_{m2} = total cross-sectional area of bolts at root of thread or section of least diameter under stress, required for gasket seating = W_{m2} / S_a (This value may be higher than the actual bolt area available, A_b , reflecting the higher stress imparted during gasket seating. This value should not be so high as to indicate that the stress in the bolts cause them to reach the yield strength of the bolt material.) | 32.33 in ² |
| A_m = total required cross-sectional area of bolts, taken as the greater of A_{m1} and A_{m2} | 32.33 in ² |
| flange design bolt load W $W = W_{m1}$ for operating conditions; $W = ((A_m + A_b) S_a) / 2$ for gasket seating | 99235 lbs 184142 lbs |
| M_D = component of moment due to H_D . = $H_D * h_D$ | 90792 in lbs |
| M_G = component of moment due to H_G . = $H_G * h_G$ | 127437 in lbs |
| M_T = component of moment due to H_T . = $H_T * h_T$ | 16965 in lbs |
| M_O = the higher value obtained considering gasket seating or operating conditions. | 235193 in lbs |
| M_O total moment for operating conditions = $M_D + M_G + M_T$ | 235193 in lbs |
| M_O for gasket seating = $W * ((C - G) / 2)$ | 184142 in lbs |
| $Q = (PL/4S) * ((C + B) / (7C - 5B))$ | 0.0332 in |
| $T_{min} = Q + \text{SQRT} ((1.875 M_O (C + B)) / (SB(7C - 5B)))$ | 1.1610 in |

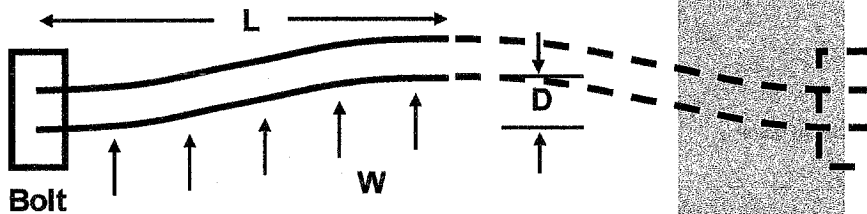
Between adjacent bolts as a Beam

Dome Cap Flange Thickness - Check for Behavior Between Bolts

One of the classic beam types is fixed on one end and guided on the other. The load, W , is distributed.



If we flip the diagram around and model our flange from bolt to bolt as below, we can calculate possible lift off the gasket and maximum flange stresses (The diagram below looks like a dish head. It is not. It is the potential lifting up of the flange edge between bolts).



Equations of interest (from www.engineersedge.com):

Highest stress (at the bolt, or fixed end of the "beam")

$$S = W * L / (3 * Z)$$

Deflection at the free end (mid point between bolts)

$$D = W * L^3 / (24 * E * M)$$

Moment of inertial (second moment of area)

$$M = b * h^3 / 12$$

E = Young's modulus of elasticity

Z = section modulus of the cross-section of the "beam"

$$Z = M / d$$

d = distance from the neutral axis to extreme fiber (edge)

Some assumptions for this "beam" analysis:

1. The "beam" will be the section of flange along the bolt centerline to the midway point between bolts. This beam will be analyzed as fixed at the bolt end and guided at midpoint. That is, both "ends" remain horizontal. The center point between the bolts is trying to lift up.
2. The load carried between the bolts by the flange will include the upward force from the working pressure on the lid plus the gasket sealing force.
3. Divide the whole load by the number of bolts and again in half (since the "beam" is only to the half way point). Use the resulting load as a distributed load on the "beam".
4. Assume the cross section of the flange is the only material taking all the stress. No additional rigidity due to the dish material is used. This is worse than the real case.
5. Using the minimum thickness from the classic twisting forces based calculation, determine the stresses, and deviations.

Between adjacent bolts as a Beam (Continued)

Inputs & Basics

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| Young's modulus of elasticity (E) for carbon steel | 2.90E+07 psi | conservative |
| L = length (from bolt to center of "span") | 1.3744 in | calc from links |
| b = base (width of flange from outer edge to start of dish) | 4.50 in | measured |
| h = height (thickness of flange) | 1.1610 in | minimum |
| d = distance from the neutral (no stress) axis to extreme fiber (edge) | 0.5805 in | symmetrical cross sec |
| W = load on span (total force on lid / # of bolts) / 2 | 2067 lbs | calculated from links |

Calculations

Moment of inertial (second moment of area)

$$M = b * h^3 / 12$$

0.5868 in⁴

Section modulus of the cross-section of the flange

$$Z = M / d$$

1.0109 in³

Highest stress

$$S = W * L / (3 * Z)$$

937 psi

Deflection at mid point between bolts

$$D = W * L^3 / (24 * E * M)$$

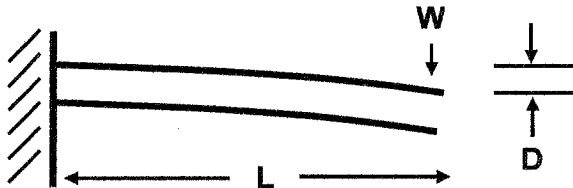
0.000013 in

Conclusion: stress is well below strength for this material, and the lift off amount is negligible. No loss of seal will occur.

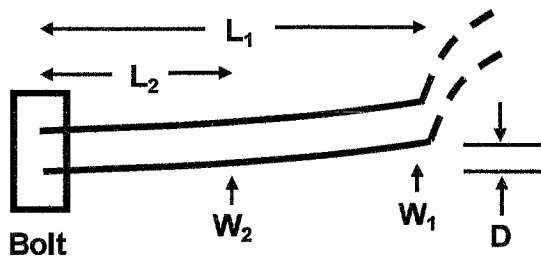
Between the bolts and dish edge as a Beam

Dome Cap Flange Thickness - Check for Behavior Between Bolts and Dish

One of the classic beam types is cantilevered with the load W on the end.



If we flip the diagram around and model our flange from bolt to edge of the dish, we can calculate possible lift at the dish start, and maximum flange stresses. Load 1 will be the force from the working pressure. Load 2 will be from the gasket.



Equations of interest (from www.engineersedge.com):

Highest stress (at the bolt, or fixed end of the "beam")

$$S = W * L / Z$$

Deflection at the unsupported end (start of dish)

$$D = W * L^3 / (3 * E * M)$$

Moment of inertial (second moment of area)

$$M = b * h^3 / 12$$

E = Young's modulus of elasticity

Z = section modulus of the cross-section of the "beam"

$$Z = M / d$$

d = distance from the neutral axis to extreme fiber (edge)

Some assumptions for this "beam" analysis:

1. The "beam" will be the section of flange from the bolt centerline to the start of the dished section. This beam will be analyzed as a cantilever fixed at the bolt end and free at the dish end.
2. The results will be a super-position of the working pressure and gasket loads.
3. Divide the loads by the number of bolts. Use the resulting loads as point loads at the respective places.
4. Using the minimum thickness from the classic twisting forces based calculation, determine the stresses, and deviations.

Between the bolts and dish edge as a Beam (Continued)

| Inputs & Basics | | |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Young's modulus of elasticity (E) for carbon steel | 2.90E+07 psi | conservative |
| b = base (distance between bolts) | 2.7489 in | calc from links |
| h = height (thickness of flange) | 1.1610 in | minimum |
| d = distance from the neutral (no stress) axis to extreme fiber (edge) | 0.5805 in | symmetrical cross sec. |
| L ₁ = length (from bolt to start of dish) | 2.0000 in | calc from links |
| W ₁ = hydrostatic end force = $\pi i * G^2 / 4 * WP / \# \text{ of bolts}$ | 2363 lbs | calculated from links |
| L ₂ = length (from bolt to gasket) | 1.0000 in | calc from links |
| W ₂ = joint-contact surface compression load = $2b * \pi i * GmP / \# \text{ of bolts}$ | 1772 lbs | calculated from links |
| Calculations | | |
| Moment of inertial (second moment of area) $M = b * h^3 / 12$ | 0.3585 in ⁴ | |
| Section modulus of the cross-section of the flange $Z = M / d$ | 0.6175 in ³ | |
| Highest stress is at the bolt $S_1 = W_1 * L_1 / Z$ $S_2 = W_2 * L_2 / Z$ $S = S_1 + S_2$ (Superposition) | 7652 psi 2870 psi 10522 psi | |
| Deflection at inner edge of flange $D_1 = W_1 * L_1^3 / (3 * E * M)$ $D_2 = W_2 * L_2^3 / (3 * E * M)$ $D = D_1 + D_2$ (Superposition) | 0.000606 in 0.000057 in 0.000663 in | |
| Conclusion: stress is below strength for this material, and the deflection is negligible. | | |

Conclusion for Flange Calculations

The results are that the ESC flange thickness due to twisting forces calculation does give a conservative T_{min} for the flange.

Throat Sheet Braces

Throat Sheet Brace Calculations

The load on each individual stay shall be determined by the area supported by that stay. In this case, the throat stay that supports the largest area will analyzed along with the smallest stay cross sectional area.

This stress must not exceed **9,000 psi**.

Inputs & Basics

WP = working pressure
 A = maximum area supported by one brace
 a = smallest measured brace cross section
 AS = allowable stress

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>200</u> psi | desired |
| 25.00 in ² | measured |
| <u>1.8750</u> in ² | linked to survey |
| 9000 psi | maximum |

Calculations

Maximum allowable working pressure at maximum stress

$$MAWP = AS * a / A$$

675 psi

Stress at desired working pressure

$$S = WP * A / a$$

2667 psi

Additional Form 4 Entries

AT = total area stayed
 n = number of stays
 at = total area of brace = $n * a$

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 196.00 in ² | WxH measured |
| 10 | counted |
| 18.75 in ² | |

Wrapper Sheet – Roof

Roof Sheet Thickness Calculations

Ref. ASME Code, Section III, 1952;

L-43 (a) The maximum allowable working pressure for any curved stayed surface subject to internal pressure shall be obtained by the three following methods, and the minimum value obtained shall be used:

General Inputs & Basics

WP = Desired working pressure

TS = tensile strength of wrapper sheet

FS = factor of safety = 4 minimum

SA = allowable stress in plate = TS / FS

R = inside radius of wrapper sheet

t = thickness of wrapper sheet

T = thickness of wrapper sheet in sixteenths of an inch

p = minimum longitudinal pitch

d = maximum diameter of holes through sheet for staybolts, staybolts sleeves, or rivets

E = equivalent longitudinal efficiency of weakest part of wrapper sheet (example: through staybolt holes of roof sheet)

ref. ASME 1971, PG-52

$$E = (p - d) / p$$

200 psi

55000 psi

4

13750 psi

35.7500 in

0.6430 in

10.29 16ths

4.0000 in

1.7500 in

56.25%

desired
attested
minimum

measured
linked to survey

measured

measured

Method 1 for Maximum Allowable Working Pressure

Method (1) Maximum allowable working pressure shall be computed without allowing for the holding power of the stays, due allowance being made for the weakening effect of the holes for the stays or riveted longitudinal joint or other construction (P1). To this pressure there shall be added the pressure secured by the formula for braced and stayed surfaces given in Pr. L-31, using 80 for the value of C (P2).

ref. L-21

$$P1 = (TS \times t \times E) / (R \times FS)$$

ref. L-31

p = maximum pitch measured between straight lines passing through the centers of the staybolts in the different rows, which lines may be horizontal, vertical, or inclined

C = 80

$$P2 = C \times (T^2 / p^2)$$

$$MAWP = P1 + P2$$

139 psi

8 in

80

132 psi

271 psi

measured
given

Wrapper Sheet – Roof (Continued)

Method 2 for Maximum Allowable Working Pressure

L-43 (a) Method (2)

The maximum allowable working pressure shall be computed without allowing for the holding power of the stays, due allowance being made for the weakening effect of the holes for the stays or riveted longitudinal joint or other construction. To this pressure there shall be added the pressure corresponding to the strength of the stays or braces for stresses given in Table (1), each stay or brace being assumed to resist the steam pressure acting on the full area of the external surface supported by the stay or brace.

Table (1) ref. CFR 49 230.3(a)

Maximum staybolt stress, psi. = 7,500

Maximum brace stress, psi. = 9,000

ref. L-43(a)(2): (does not reference the formula)

A = largest area of wrapper sheet supported by staybolt, sq. in. =

a = area of smallest section of staybolt (get from staybolt calc and survey)

S = max. allowable stress from Table (1)

pressure corresponding to the strength of the stays or braces

$$P2 = (S * a) / A$$

$$PR2 = P1 + P2$$

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 32.00 in ² | HxW measured |
| <u>0.5777</u> in ² | linked |
| 7500 psi | given |
| 135 psi | |
| 275 psi | |

Wrapper Sheet – Roof (Continued)

Method 3 for Maximum Allowable Working Pressure

oc = angle any crown stay makes with vertical axis of boiler

s = transverse spacing of crown stays in crown sheet

$\Sigma(s \times \sin oc)$ = summated value of transverse spacing (s x sin oc) for all stays considered in one transverse plane and on one side of vertical axis of boiler.

| Stay # | OC (deg) | s * sin OC | |
|--------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1 (inboard) | 4 | 0.2790 in | measured |
| 2 | 6 | 0.4181 in | measured |
| 3 | 9 | 0.6257 in | measured |
| 4 | 11 | 0.7632 in | measured |
| 5 | 14 | 0.9677 in | measured |
| 6 | 27 | 1.8160 in | measured |
| 7 | 42 | 2.6765 in | measured |
| 8 | 55 | 3.2766 in | measured |
| 9 (outboard) | 71 | 3.7821 in | measured |

4.0000 in measured

$\Sigma(s * \sin OC)$

14.6050 in

$$P3 = (TS / FS) \times ((t \times E) / R - \Sigma(s \times \sin oc))$$

235 psi

The above formula applies to the longitudinal center section of the roof sheet, and in cases where E is reduced at another, the MAWP based on the strength at that section (from the formula) may be increased in the proportion that the distance from the roof sheet to the top of the crown sheet at the center bears to the distance, measured on a radial line, through the other section from the roof sheet to a line tangent to the crown sheet and at right angles to the radial line, or:

$$POA = P3 * X / Y$$

This table will not be filled out since it will show areas where increased pressure is allowed. We only care about the worst case, which we already have.

Final MAWP and Minimum Thickness

MAWP is the least of the above calculations

235 psi

$$Tmin = WP * (R - \Sigma(s * \sin OC)) / (SA * E)$$

0.5468 in

Thermic Syphon

The Nicholson Thermic Syphon can be modeled as flat stayed surfaces and a pipe under pressure (the neck). The flat stayed surface calculations are in the Plate Thicknesses of Flat Stayed Surfaces section. The staybolt calculations are in the Staybolts section. The following calculations are for the Neck minimum thickness.

Thermic Syphon - Neck

The neck of the thermic syphon can be modeled as a small cylinder under pressure. The equations found in the "boiler courses not at seams" are suitable.

Inputs

WP = working pressure
 TS = tensile strength of plate
 t = thickness of shell plates
 E = efficiency
 R = inside radius of shell
 FS = minimum required Factor of Safety

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| <u>200</u> psi | desired |
| 50000 psi | unknown steel |
| <u>0.3780</u> in | linked to survey |
| 100.00% | no seam |
| <u>4.0000</u> in | survey |
| 4.00 | minimum |

Calculations

Calculate Maximum Working Pressure

$$MAWP = (TS \times t \times E) / R \times FS$$

1181 psi

Minimum shell thickness required for Factor of Safety

$$Tmin = WP \times R \times FS / (TS \times E)$$

0.0640 in

Plate Tension at Working Pressure

$$PT = (WP \times R) / (E \times t)$$

2116 psi

Factor of Safety at Working Pressure

$$FS = (TS \times t \times E) / (R \times WP)$$

23.63

Staybolts

Staybolts

Ref. 49 CFR Part 230.25

The maximum allowable stress per square inch of net cross sectional area on fire box and combustion chamber stays shall be 7,500 psi. The maximum allowable stress per square inch of net cross sectional area on round, rectangular, or gusset braces shall be 9,000 psi.

Inputs & Basics

Main equation:

$$S = (A \times WP) / a$$

WP = working pressure

A = largest area supported by a staybolt

a = smallest cross sectional area of staybolt supporting A

S = stress at smallest cross sectional area of staybolt

AS = allowable stress

ref. ASME Section I, 1971, A-8

The allowable loads based on the net cross-sectional areas of staybolts with V-threads are computed from the following formulas. The use of Whitworth threads with other pitches is permissible.

D = diameter of staybolt over the threads

n = number of threads per inch

P = pitch of threads = $1 / n$

tt = tell tail diameter

ta = tell tail area = $\pi \times tt^2 / 4$

The formula for the diameter of a staybolt at the bottom of a V-thread is:

$$d = D - (P \times 1.732)$$

When ANSI Standard threads are used, the formula becomes:

$$d = D - (P \times 1.732 \times .75)$$

In calculating the area supported by a staybolt, the staybolt area must be subtracted from the area as the staybolt is self-supporting. The area under stress must be reduced by the area of any tell tale. The following equations are drawn from the above with a bit of algebra and substitution:

smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales

$$at = (\pi \times d^2 / 4) - ta$$

smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales)

$$a = \pi \times D^2 / 4$$

Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter

$$MAWP = AS \times at / A$$

Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure

$$S = A \times WP / at$$

Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure

$$Tmin = \sqrt{((A \times WP / AS) + ta) \times 4 / \pi} + (P \times 1.732)$$

200 psi desired

7500 psi staybolts

12 t / in measured

0.0833 in / t

0.1875 in measured

0.0276 in²

Staybolts (Continued)

| Throat Sheet (Flexible) | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 5.2500 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 3.2500 in | middle outside |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0000 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales | 0.5474 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales) | 0.7854 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 16.28 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 252 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 5947 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.9110 in | |
| Throat Sheet (Solid) | | |
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 4.2500 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 4.2500 in | middle outside |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0000 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales | 0.5474 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales) | 0.7854 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 17.28 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 238 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 6312 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.9329 in | |
| Side Sheet (Flexible) | | |
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 4.5000 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 4.2500 in | measured |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0000 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales | 0.5474 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales) | 0.7854 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 18.34 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 224 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 6700 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.9554 in | |
| Side Sheet (Solid) | | |
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 4.5000 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 4.2500 in | measured |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0000 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales | 0.5474 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales) | 0.7854 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 18.34 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 224 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 6700 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.9554 in | |

Staybolts (Continued)

Thermic Syphon

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 4.0000 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 4.0000 in | measured |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0000 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales | 0.5474 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales) | 0.7854 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 15.21 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 270 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 5559 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.8871 in | |

Door Sheet (Flexible)

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 4.2500 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 4.0000 in | measured |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0000 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales | 0.5474 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales) | 0.7854 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 16.21 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 253 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 5924 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.9096 in | |

Door Sheet (Solid)

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 4.2500 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 4.0000 in | measured |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0000 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads and tell tales | 0.5474 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads (ignore tell tales) | 0.7854 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 16.21 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 253 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 5924 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.9096 in | |

Crown Sheet (equations modified for no tell tales)

| | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
| PV = Vertical Pitch of largest area | 4.0600 in | measured |
| PH = Horizontal Pitch of largest area | 4.1550 in | measured |
| D = Diameter of staybolt over threads | 1.0020 in | linked to survey |
| at = smallest cross sectional area including threads | 0.5777 in ² | |
| a = smallest cross sectional area above the threads | 0.7885 in ² | |
| A = largest area supported by a stay = $(PV * PH) - a$ | 16.08 in ² | |
| MAWP = Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at design diameter | 269 psi | |
| S = Stress at smallest area at desired working pressure | 5567 psi | |
| Tmin = Minimum diameter above threads at working pressure | 0.8832 in | |

Diagonal Braces – Back Head

Back Head Brace Calculations

The load on each individual stay shall be determined by the area supported by that stay. The overall area of the sheet will be calculated then the stress on each brace will be determined by analyzing relative percentages of area held by each stay size using smallest measured cross sections.

P = max. allowable working pressure

200 psi desired

Area to be stayed

ref. ASME Code Section 1, 1971

PFT - 31.1 The area of a segment of a flanged head to be stayed shall be the area enclosed by lines drawn 2 in. from the tubes and a distance d from the shell. The value of d used may be the larger of the following values:

d = the outer radius of the flange
not exceeding 8 times the thickness of the head = 8t
 $d = 80t / \text{SQRT}(P)$

where d = unstayed distance from shell
t = thickness of head

2.0000 in measured

4.0480 in

2.8624 in

0.5060 in linked to survey

PFT - 31.2 The area of a segment of a flanged head to be stayed shall be the area enclosed by the shell and a line drawn 2 in. from the tubes

$$A = 4(H - d - 2)^2 / 3 * \text{SQRT} (2(R-d) / (H-d-2) - .608)$$

PFT - 31.3.2 Net area to be stayed in segment of unflanged head:

$$A = 4(H - 2)^2 / 3 * \text{SQRT} ((2R) / (H-2) - .608)$$

d = zero for unflanged heads (input 0, or force a d by inputting any value, else "n/a" for flanged d above)

n/a in flanged

H = distance from tubes to shell

R = radius of boiler head

d = distance determined from PFT - 31.1, and PFT - 31.3.2

A = area to be stayed from PFT - 31.1, and PFT - 31.3.2

dd = diameter of dry pipe through flue sheet

28.3000 in mean

35.7500 in measured

2.8624 in

1085.97 in²

0.0000 in none on back head

AH = half the area (one side) to be braced = $(A - \pi * dd^2 / 4) / 2$

542.99 in²

True formula for "Segment" (implement with h = H-2-d, and R = R - d to account for offset above tubes, and inward from shell).

$$AT = R^2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{R - h}{R} \right) - (R - h) \sqrt{2 R h - h^2}$$

1086.05 in²

ATH = half the area (one side) to be braced = $(AT - \pi * dd^2 / 4) / 2$

543.03 in²

Diagonal Braces – Back Head (Continued)

Stress on Braces

Determine the area, supported by each size brace. Multiply this area by the maximum allowable working pressure. Divide this by the smallest measured cross sectional, in square inches, of the brace supporting the section of plate considered. The result will be the stress in pounds per square inch on the brace. Divide by Cos of the angle to get true stress. This stress must not exceed **9,000 psi**.

Small Braces

bd = smallest measured brace diameter
 pl = percent load carried by this size brace
 n = number of this size brace on one side
 ba = brace angle
 $a = \text{cross sectional area of single brace} = \pi * bd^2 / 4$
 $As = \text{area supported by single brace} = AH * (pl / 100) / n$
 $S = \text{stress on straight brace} = P * As / a$
 $S_{ba} = \text{stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi} = S / \text{Cos}(ba)$

$ATs = \text{area supported by single brace} = ATH * (pl/100) / n$
 $ST = \text{stress on straight brace} = P * ATs / a$
 $ST_{ba} = \text{stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi} = ST / \text{Cos}(ba)$

Large Braces

bd = smallest measured brace diameter
 pl = percent load carried by this size brace
 n = number of this size brace on one side
 ba = brace angle
 $a = \text{cross sectional area of single brace} = \pi * bd^2 / 4$
 $As = \text{area supported by single brace} = AH * (pl / 100) / n$
 $S = \text{stress on straight brace} = P * As / a$
 $S_{ba} = \text{stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi} = S / \text{Cos}(ba)$

$ATs = \text{area supported by single brace} = ATH * (pl/100) / n$
 $ST = \text{stress on straight brace} = P * ATs / a$
 $ST_{ba} = \text{stress with angle, not to exceed 9,000 psi} = ST / \text{Cos}(ba)$

1.2540 in
 25 %
 4
 10 deg

linked to survey
 measured
 actual
 measured

1.24 in²
 33.94 in²
 5496 psi

5580 psi

33.94 in²
 5496 psi

5581 psi

1.7520 in
 75 %
 6
 12 deg

linked to survey
 measured
 actual
 measured

2.41 in²
 67.87 in²
 5631 psi

5757 psi

67.88 in²
 5631 psi

5757 psi

Additional Form 4 Entries

total number of stays
 total actual area of brace
 total equivalent direct stay (apply Cos ba to each of the above)

20

38.81 in²

38.03 in²

Heating Surface and Steam Generating Capacity

Heating Surface

Compare the calculations below with the safety valve capacity.

WP = working pressure

200 psi

desired

Calculate Heating Surface

n = number of tubes

162

linked to survey

D = outside diameter of tubes (front flue sheet)

2.0000 in

linked to survey

Dr = outside diameter of tubes (rear flue sheet)

2.0000 in

linked to survey

t = wall thickness

0.1200 in

linked to survey

L = Length of tubes

175.0000 in

linked to survey

Heating surface for these tubes = $n * L * pi * (D - 2t) / 144$

1089 ft²

n = number of tubes

24

linked to survey

D = outside diameter of tubes (front flue sheet)

5.3750 in

linked to survey

Dr = outside diameter of tubes (rear flue sheet)

4.5000 in

linked to survey

t = wall thickness

0.1500 in

linked to survey

L = Length of tubes

175.0000 in

linked to survey

Heating surface for these tubes = $n * L * pi * (D - 2t) / 144$

466 ft²

Total tube heating area

1554 ft²

Firebox

171.00 ft²

total

Total Firebox

171.00 ft²

Thermic Siphons

70.00 ft²

total

Total Thermic Siphons

70.00 ft²

End area of all tubes at front flue sheet (use ID at front)

6.11 ft²

(cell is equation)

End area of all tubes at rear flue sheet (use ID at rear)

5.05 ft²

(cell is equation)

Front flue sheet (minus tubes and dry pipe)

19.25 ft²

(cell is equation)

Rear flue sheet (minus throat and tubes)

6.62 ft²

(cell is equation)

Total flue sheets

25.87 ft²

Total heating surface

1820 ft²

Calculate Steam Generating Capacity

C = minimum pounds of steam per hour per square foot of heating surface:

14 lbs / hr / ft²

Oil fired

If Locomotive is hand fired with Coal, C = 8

If Locomotive is Stoker fired with Coal, C = 10

If Locomotive is Oil fired, C = 14

Boiler steam generating capacity = Heating Surface * C

25486 lbs / hr

Compare to Pressure Relief Through Safety Valves

Coale 3-1/2" type D set to 200 psi

13000 lbs / hr

spec

Coale 3-1/2" type D set to 200 psi

13000 lbs / hr

spec

Total relief through safety valves

26000 lbs / hr

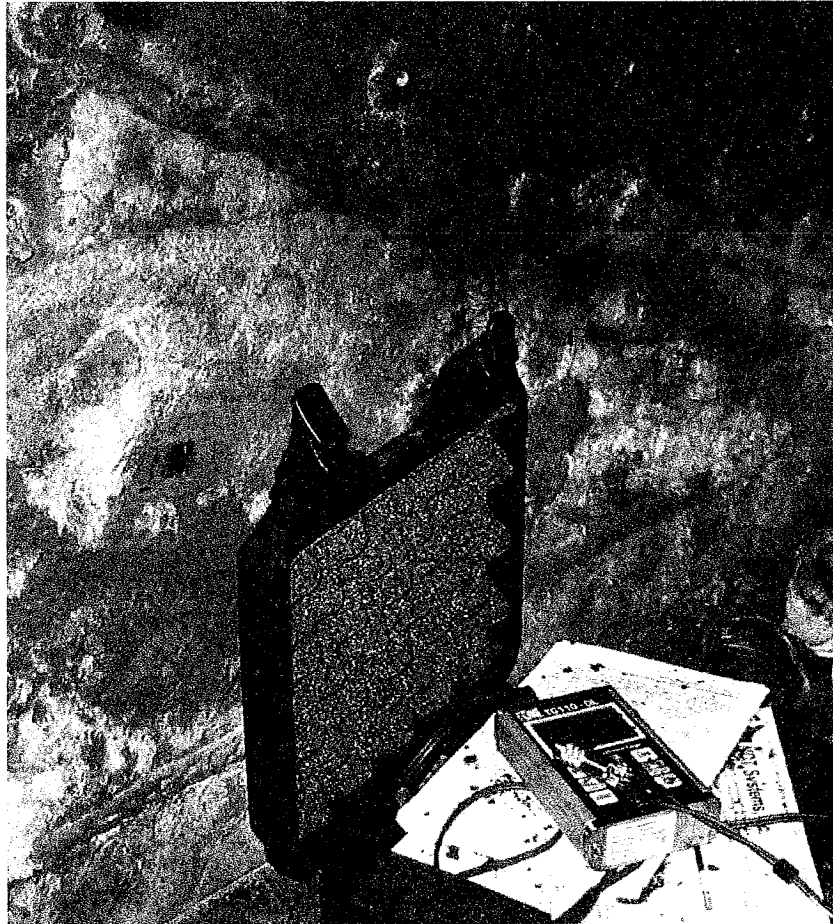
Total relief should be larger than steam generating capacity

OK

Thickness Measurements

A full survey has been done, however only the minimum values have been included in these spreadsheets. For boiler courses where a minimum at seam is required, the overall minimum has been used, as this is a worst case.

The thickness measurements were taken with an ultrasonic instrument. All measurements for all areas are in inches.



Front Flue Sheet

Front Flue Sheet Thicknesses

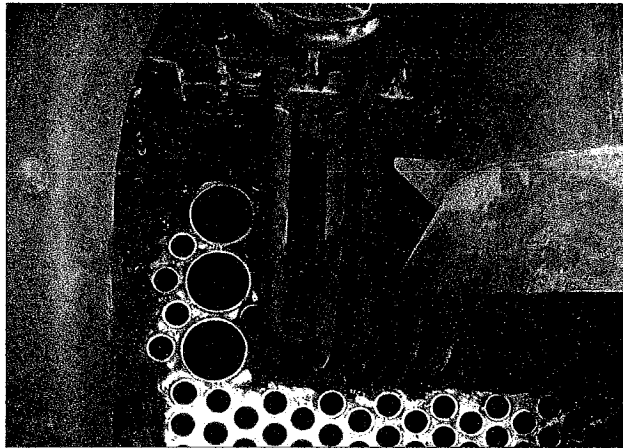
Minimum: 0.456

Spec: 1/2" = 0.5000

Engineer Side

Fireman Side

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | 0.456 | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | |



Braces

Front Brace (small):

Spec:

| | Front | | | Rear |
|---------------|-------|---|---|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Fireman side | | | | 1.250 |
| Engineer side | | | | |

Front Brace (large):

Spec:

| | Front | | Rear |
|---------------|-------|---|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fireman side | | | 1.750 |
| Engineer side | | | |

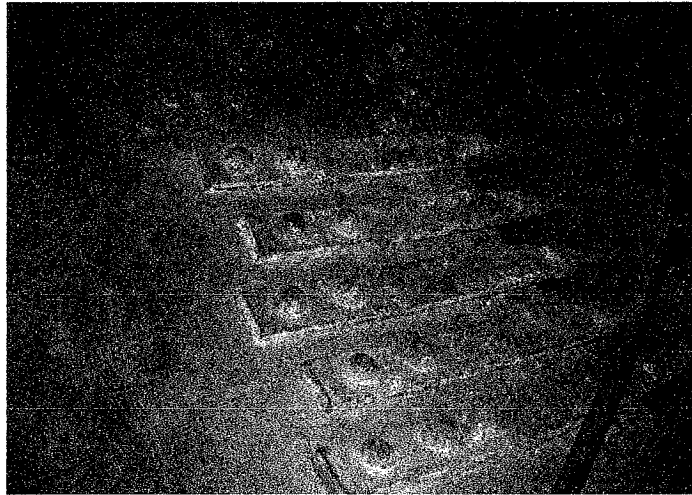


Braces (Continued)

Throat Sheet Braces: 1.875

Spec: =

| | Engineer side | | | Fireman Side | |
|------|---------------|---|---|--------------|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| W | 2.500 | | | | |
| H | 0.750 | | | | |
| Area | 1.875 | | | | |



Braces (Continued)

Back Head Braces (small): **1.254**

Spec: **=**

| | Front | | Rear |
|-----------------|-------|---|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fireman side E | 1.254 | | |
| Fireman side C | | | |
| Engineer side C | | | |
| Engineer side E | | | |

Back Head Braces (large): **1.752**

Spec: **=**

| | Front | Rear |
|------------------|-------|------|
| | 1 | 2 |
| Fireman side G | 1.752 | |
| Engineer side G | | |
| Spec for F and H | | |

Dry Pipe

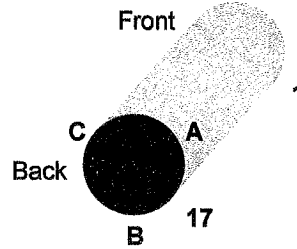
Dry Pipe Thicknesses

Straight pipe

Minimum:

Spec:

OD: (measured)



| | Front | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rear | |
|---|-------|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | |
| A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | 0.280 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Cast piece at bottom of throttle assembly

| | Front | | Rear | |
|---|-------|-------|------|----|
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| A | | | | |
| B | | 0.747 | | |
| C | | | | |

Minimum:

Spec:

Tubes

Tube Thicknesses

Small Minimum: 0.120

Spec: 11 gauge 0.1200

Large Minimum: 0.150

Spec:

Length (in): 175.0000

Small Tube (samples, all new material)

Outside Diameter (in) 2.0000

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-------|---|---|---|
| A | 0.120 | | | |

Tube Count: 162

Large Tube

Outside Diameter (in) 5.3750

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-------|---|---|---|
| A | 0.150 | | | |

Outside Diameter Rear End (in) 4.5000

Tube Count: 24

1st Course

1st Course (Front Course) Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: **0.743** Spec: **3/4" = 0.7500**
 Seam Minimum: **0.743**

Front ID: **68.5000**
 Rear ID: **68.5000**

| | Engineer Side | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| | Rear | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Front |
| A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Butt Straps

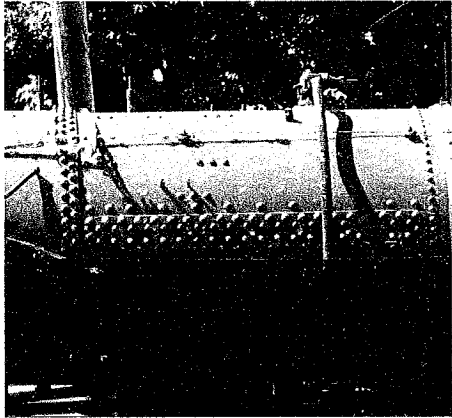
Outer Minimum: **0.615** Spec: **=**

| | Rear | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Front |
|---|------|---|--------------|---|---|---|-------|
| B | | | 0.615 | | | | |

Note: seam is at the far engineer's side.
 Not on top.

Inner Minimum: **0.612** Spec: **=**

| | Rear | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Front |
|---|------|---|--------------|---|---|---|-------|
| B | | | 0.612 | | | | |



1st Course (Continued)

| | Front | | Fireman Side | | | | | | | | | | Rear | |
|---|-------|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2nd Course

2nd Course (Dome Course) Sheet Thicknesses

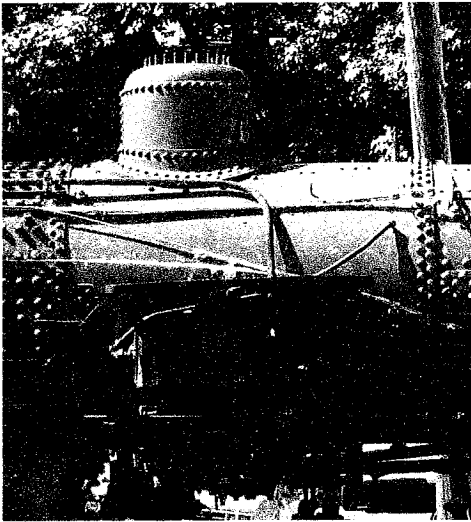
Minimum: **0.755**

Spec: **3/4" = 0.7500**

Course ID: **70.0000**

Seam Minimum: **0.755**

| | Engineer Side | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rear | | | | | | Front | | | | | | |
| | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Butt straps

Outer Minimum: **0.622**

Spec: =

| | Rear | | | | Front | | | |
|---|-------|----|----|----|-------|---|---|---|
| | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| A | 0.622 | | | | | | | |

Inner Minimum: **0.612**

Spec: =

| | Rear | | | | Front | | | |
|---|-------|----|----|----|-------|---|---|---|
| | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| A | 0.612 | | | | | | | |

Note: seam is at the far fireman's side.
Not on top.

2nd Course (Continued)

| | Front | | | Fireman Side | | | | | | Rear | | | |
|---|-------|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | 0.755 | | | | | | | | | |
| K | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Dome Cap

Dome Cap Thicknesses

Dish Minimum: 1.250

Spec: 1 1/4" = 1.1250

Flange Minimum: 1.250

Spec: 1 1/4" = 1.1250

| | | Forward | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---|-------|---|-------|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| A | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | 1.250 |
| E | | | | | | |
| G | | | | 1.250 | | |
| I | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | |
| K | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | |

Rear

Other Measured Geometry:

Diameter of bolt centerline: 21.0000

Diameter of gasket centerline: 19.0000

Inside dish chord: 17.0000

Inside top to chord: 3.0000

Note: new lid built to spec

Dome and Manhole

Dome Thicknesses

Cylindrical Minimum:

Spec:

Seamed? ("yes" or "no")

Seam Minimum:

| | Top | Middle | Middle | Bottom | Bottom |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| A | 1.179 | 0.505 | | 1.211 | |
| B | | | | | |
| C | | | | | |
| D | | | | | |
| E | | | | | |
| F | | | | | |
| G | | | | | |
| H | | | | | |
| I | | | | | |
| J | | | | | |
| K | | | | | |
| L | | | | | |
| M | | | | | |
| N | | | | | |
| O | | | | | |
| P | | | | | |

Inner Butt Strap:

Outer Butt Strap:

For Form 4 Usage:

Top Minimum:

Middle Minimum:

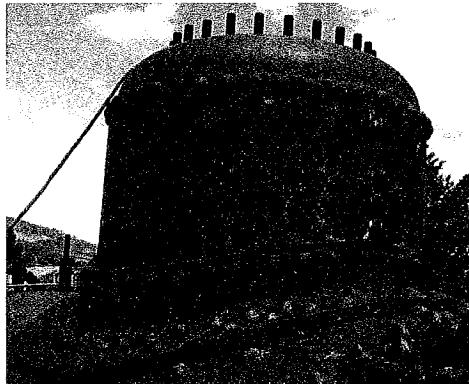
Bottom Minimum:

Manhole Minimum: (dome liner)

Spec:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-------|---|---|---|
| A | 0.806 | | | |

Manhole Opening:
(through Course & Liner)



Other Measured Geometry:

Number of bolts:

Bolt diam w/threads:

Top Opening:

Top ID:

Middle ID:

Base ID:

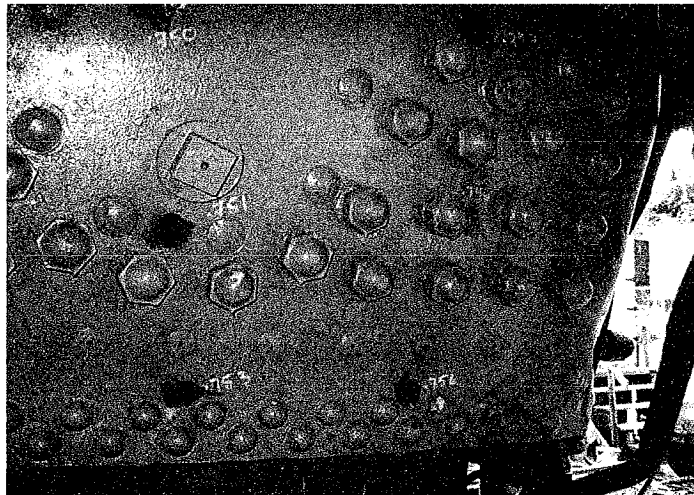
Outside Throat Sheet

Outside Throat Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: 0.741

Spec. 3/4" = 0.7500

| | Engineer Side | | | | Fireman Side | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| A | 0.741 | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |



Inside Throat Sheet

Inside Throat Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: 0.386

Spec: 1/2" = 0.5000

| | Fireman Side | | | Engineer Side | |
|---|--------------|-------|---|---------------|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| A | | | | | |
| B | | 0.386 | | | |
| C | | | | | |
| D | | | | | |

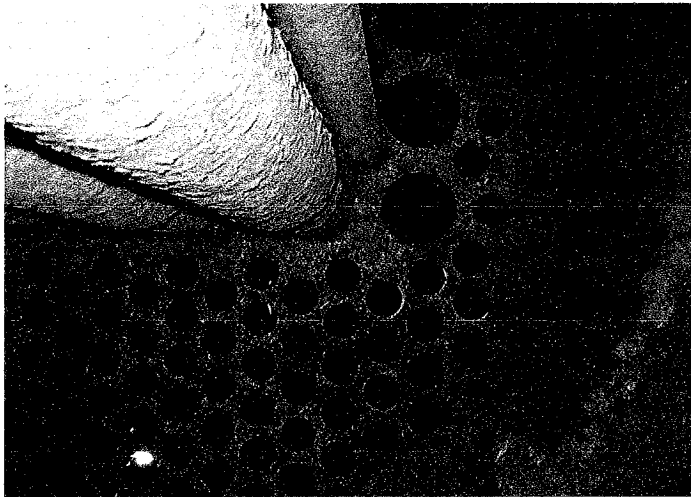
Rear Flue Sheet

Rear Flue Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: 0.386

Spec: 1/2" = 0.5000

| | Fireman Side | | | Engineer Side | |
|---|--------------|-------|---|---------------|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| A | | | | | |
| B | | 0.386 | | | |
| C | | | | | |
| D | | | | | |



Roof Sheet

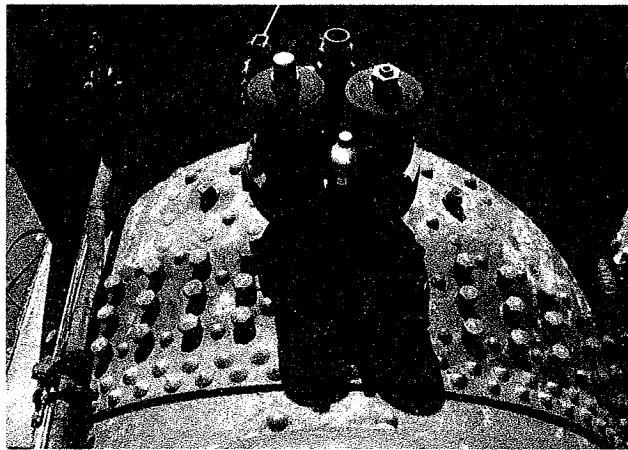
Roof Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: **0.643**

Spec: **5/8" = 0.6250**

| | Rear | Engineer Side | | | | | | | | Front |
|---|------|---------------|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| A | | | | | 0.643 | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Front | Fireman Side | | | | | | | | Rear |
|---|-------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| A | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | | |



Crown Sheet

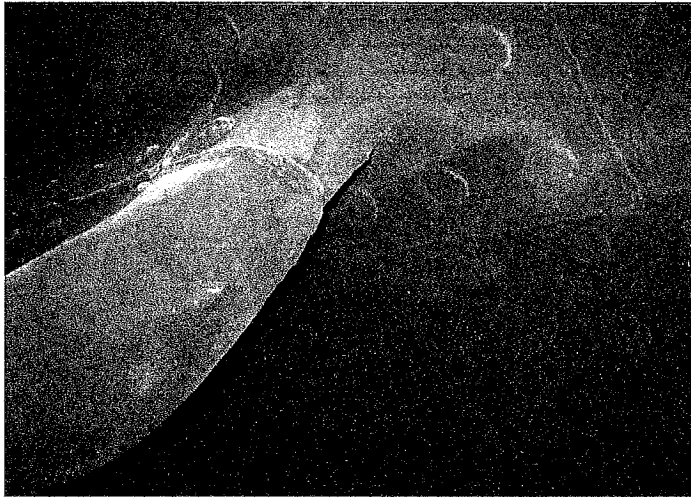
Crown Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: **0.391**

Spec: **3/8" 0.3750**

| | Front | Engineer Side | | | | | | | Rear |
|---|-------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| A | | | 0.391 | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | |

| | Rear | Fireman Side | | | | | | | Front |
|---|------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | |



Side Wrapper Sheets

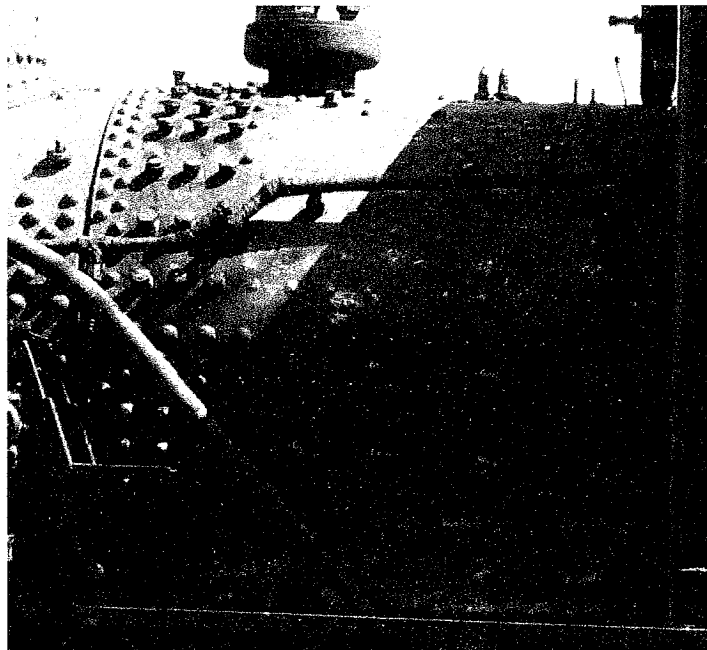
Side Wrapper Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum:

Spec:

| | Rear | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Front |
|---|------|----|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| K | | | | | 0.620 | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Front | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Rear |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|------|
| K | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Firebox Side Sheets

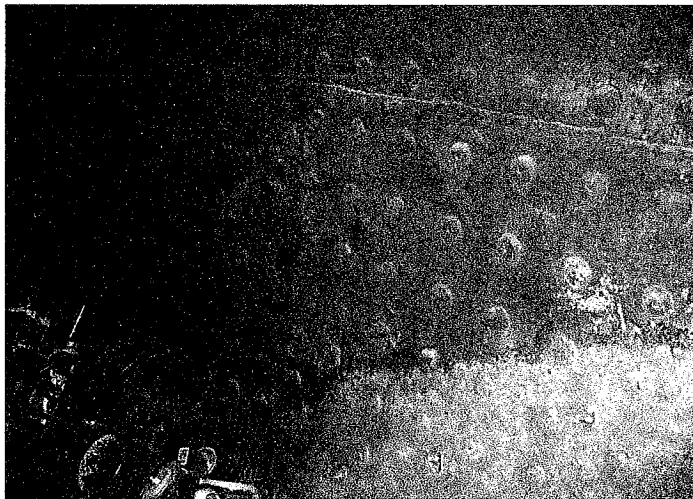
Firebox Side Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: 0.377

Spec: $3/8" = 0.3750$

| | Front | Engineer Side | | | | | | | Rear |
|---|-------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| G | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | |

| | Rear | Fireman Side | | | | | | | Front |
|---|------|--------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| G | | | 0.377 | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | |



Thermic Syphon

Thermic Syphon

Plate Minimum:

Spec:

| | Front | Engine Side | | | | | | | Rear |
|---|-------|-------------|---|-------|---|---|---|---|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| A | | | | 0.386 | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | |

| | Rear | Fireman Side | | | | | | Front | |
|---|------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|---|
| | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | |

Neck Minimum:

Spec:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-------|---|---|---|
| A | 0.378 | | | |
| B | | | | |

Neck diameter

Staybolt size



Door Sheet

Door Sheet Thicknesses

Minimum: 0.370

Spec: 3/8" = 0.3750

| | Engineer Side | | | | Fireman Side | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| A | | | 0.370 | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | |

Back Head

Back Head Thicknesses

Minimum: 0.506

Spec: $9/16" = 0.5625$

| | Fireman Side | | | | | Engineer Side | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---|-------|---|---------------|---|---|---|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| A | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | 0.506 | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | | | | | | | | | | |
| K | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | | |



Staybolts

Staybolt Thicknesses

Overall Staybolt Minimum: 1.000
 Overall Crown Staybolt Minimum: 1.002

Throat Minimum (Flexible): 1.000 Spec: 1" = 1.0000

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------|---|-------|---|---|
| Flexible | | 1.000 | | |

Throat Minimum (Solid): 1.000 Spec: 1" = 1.0000

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|---|-------|---|---|
| Solid | | 1.000 | | |

Side Minimum (Flexible): 1.000 Spec: 1" = 1.0000

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------|---|-------|---|---|
| Flexible | | 1.000 | | |

Side Minimum (Solid): 1.000 Spec: 1" = 1.0000

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|---|-------|---|---|
| Solid | | 1.000 | | |

Door Minimum (Flexible): 1.000 Spec: 1" = 1.0000

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------|---|-------|---|---|
| Flexible | | 1.000 | | |

Door Minimum (Solid): 1.000 Spec: 1" = 1.0000

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|---|-------|---|---|
| Solid | | 1.000 | | |

Crown Minimum: 1.002 Spec: =

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|-------|---|---|---|
| Solid | 1.002 | | | |

Tensile Strength of Plate

The FRA Form 4 requires that documentation exist for using tensile strengths greater than 50,000 psi. We find that there are stamps on the boiler plates and other plates attesting to the original material strengths. They read 55,000 psi.

Also the original paperwork for this engine says :

“Records in the office of the engr. of tests. of the American Locomotive Company show that the lowest tensile strength of the sheets in the shell of this boiler is : 55,000 pounds per sq. in.”

We've chosen to use 55,000 psi for calculations in areas with original steel. For unknown steel (as in the Thermic Syphon, and the new dome lid) we've used 50,000 psi..

How to Recreate This Document

This document is composed of several parts:

- The “Measurements.xls” file is composed of many separate worksheets for holding all the survey data. It also has images of each area, and finds the area minimums for auto-insertion into the various calculations later.
- A series of Excel spread sheets carry all the calculations of minimum allowable thicknesses, maximum pressures and stresses.
- The “Main.xls” file brings all the calculations and survey minimums together in one place. It also checks them against each other and delivers an OK or Not OK result for each area.
- A separate “FRA Form 4.doc” file is the actual Form 4. It is editable, but has all survey and calculation results pulled automatically from the above spreadsheets.
- This “Engineering Calculations” document pulls it all together.

All these files should remain in the same directory so that they will continue to pass data back and forth. Any of the documents can be opened, edited and printed separately, but to ensure that all data flows properly, a series of careful steps should be followed. The correct way to recreate this document and / or make changes to the base level data is:

1. Update survey data or other geometry information
 - a. Load “Measurements.xls” into Excel. Add any new survey data. Leave it open.
 - b. Load the “Main.xls” spreadsheet, answering “No” to the update request. Leave it open.
 - c. Bring up all the other Excel spreadsheets, answering “No” to any update requests. (Excel will automatically update spreadsheets amongst themselves when they are jointly open. Saying “Yes” during loading just causes preliminary opens and closes that are unnecessary.)
 - d. Make any changes to the spreadsheets. The adjustments will all be pushed around amongst each other and back to “Main”. Input fields are white. Most interesting answers are black. Grey fields are intermediate calculations. Working pressure is set in “Main” for all other sheets.
2. Update the Form 4
 - a. Open “FRA Form 4.doc” into Word answering “Yes” to the update request. (The Form 4 will now be up to date).
 - b. Make other changes to the Form 4. However, when editing any Form 4 data directly, watch out for linked fields. They turn grey when the cursor is placed in them. Do not edit linked fields directly, or the link may be broken. The links point back to the Excel spreadsheet data. Make changes there.
3. Update the main document
 - a. Open “Engineering Calculations.doc”, answering “Yes” to the update request. The loading process will take a long time, as information will be updating.

- b. Scroll to the Form 4 inclusion near the beginning. Right mouse click over any part of the Form 4 (it should turn grey as it is a "field"). Choose "Update Field". This will update any text changes. The calculated numbers will have been updated already.
 - c. Edits to the document are fine, but do not edit linked fields, or spreadsheet data directly. Instead, go to the originals as discussed above,
 - d. If changes to page numbers or section headings have occurred, then the Table of Contents will need to be refreshed. Right mouse click over the TOC, and choose "Update Field". In the dialog that comes up next, click "Update Entire Table".
 - e. The Form 4 pages should start on an odd page number if printing on both sides of the paper. This way it can be extracted whole from the main document. A good way to ensure this is to add or subtract a blank page just after the title page.
4. Clean up, Save and Print
- a. Save all spreadsheets. The easiest way to do this is to exit Excel and answer "Yes to All" on the first request.
 - b. Save the Form 4 document. Print it also, if desired, for a clean Form 4 just on its own.
 - c. Save and Print this document.
 - d. Exit all applications.