



3 Sided I/H Beams: Critical Temperature: 620°C

Thickness (mm) Required for a Design Temperature of

Section Factor up to m ¹	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
30	0.181	0.181
35	0.181	0.181
40	0.181	0.181
45	0.181	0.181
50	0.181	0.181
55	0.181	0.181
60	0.181	0.181
65	0.181	0.185
70	0.181	0.191
75	0.181	0.197
80	0.181	0.203
85	0.181	0.208
90	0.181	0.214
95	0.181	0.220
100	0.181	0.226
105	0.181	0.232
110	0.181	0.238
115	0.181	0.244
120	0.181	0.250
125	0.181	0.256
130	0.181	0.262
135	0.181	0.268
140	0.181	0.274
145	0.181	0.280
150	0.181	0.286
155	0.181	0.292
160	0.181	0.298
165	0.181	0.304
170	0.181	0.309
175	0.181	0.315
180	0.181	0.321
185	0.181	0.327

Section Factor up to m ¹	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
190	0.181	0.333
195	0.181	0.339
200	0.181	0.345
205	0.181	0.351
210	0.181	0.357
215	0.181	0.363
220	0.181	0.369
225	0.181	0.375
230	0.181	0.381
235	0.181	0.387
240	0.181	0.393
245	0.183	0.399
250	0.186	0.404
255	0.189	0.410
260	0.192	0.416
265	0.195	0.422
270	0.198	0.429
275	0.201	0.440
280	0.204	0.450
285	0.207	0.460
290	0.210	0.471
295	0.213	0.481
300	0.216	0.492
305	0.219	0.502
310	0.223	0.513
315	0.226	0.523
320	0.229	0.534
325	0.232	0.544
330	0.235	0.554
335	0.238	0.565
340	0.241	0.575

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4 Sided I/H Columns: Critical Temperature: 550°C

Thickness (mm) Required for a Design Temperature of

Section Factor up to m ⁻¹	30 minutes	60 minutes	90 minutes	Section Factor up to m ⁻¹	30 minutes	60 minutes	90 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)		DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
30	0.160	0.160	0.446	205	0.209	0.417	-
35	0.160	0.187	0.469	210	0.212	0.428	-
40	0.160	0.193	0.493	215	0.215	0.445	-
45	0.160	0.200	0.516	220	0.218	0.462	-
50	0.160	0.207	0.539	225	0.222	0.479	-
55	0.160	0.214	0.562	230	0.225	0.496	-
60	0.160	0.221	0.586	235	0.228	0.513	-
65	0.160	0.227	0.609	240	0.231	0.530	-
70	0.160	0.234	0.632	245	0.235	0.547	-
75	0.160	0.241	0.655	250	0.238	0.564	-
80	0.160	0.248	0.679	255	0.241	0.581	-
85	0.160	0.254	-	260	0.244	0.598	-
90	0.160	0.261	-	265	0.247	0.615	-
95	0.160	0.268	-	270	0.251	0.632	-
100	0.160	0.275	-	275	0.254	0.649	-
105	0.160	0.282	-	280	0.257	0.666	-
110	0.160	0.288	-	285	0.260	0.683	-
115	0.160	0.295	-	290	0.264	-	-
120	0.160	0.302	-	295	0.267	-	-
125	0.160	0.309	-	300	0.270	-	-
130	0.160	0.315	-	305	0.273	-	-
135	0.164	0.322	-	310	0.277	-	-
140	0.167	0.329	-	315	0.280	-	-
145	0.170	0.336	-	320	0.283	-	-
150	0.173	0.343	-	325	0.286	-	-
155	0.176	0.349	-	330	0.289	-	-
160	0.180	0.356	-	335	0.293	-	-
165	0.183	0.363	-	340	0.296	-	-
170	0.186	0.370	-	345	0.299	-	-
175	0.189	0.376	-	350	0.302	-	-
180	0.193	0.383	-	355	0.306	-	-
185	0.196	0.390	-	360	0.309	-	-
190	0.199	0.397	-	365	0.312	-	-
195	0.202	0.404	-	370	0.315	-	-
200	0.206	0.410	-	375	0.319	-	-

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Thickness (mm) Required for a Design Temperature of

Section Factor up to m ¹	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
30	0.160	0.160
35	0.160	0.187
40	0.160	0.193
45	0.160	0.200
50	0.160	0.207
55	0.160	0.214
60	0.160	0.221
65	0.160	0.227
70	0.160	0.234
75	0.160	0.241
80	0.160	0.248
85	0.160	0.254
90	0.160	0.261
95	0.160	0.268
100	0.160	0.275
105	0.160	0.282
110	0.160	0.288
115	0.160	0.295
120	0.160	0.302
125	0.160	0.309
130	0.160	0.315
135	0.164	0.322
140	0.167	0.329
145	0.170	0.336
150	0.173	0.343
155	0.176	0.349
160	0.180	0.356
165	0.183	0.363
170	0.186	0.370
175	0.189	0.376
180	0.193	0.383
185	0.196	0.390
190	0.199	0.397
195	0.202	0.404
200	0.206	0.410

Section Factor up to m ¹	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
205	0.209	0.417
210	0.212	0.428
215	0.215	0.445
220	0.218	0.462
225	0.222	0.479
230	0.225	0.496
235	0.228	0.513
240	0.231	0.530
245	0.235	0.547
250	0.238	0.564
255	0.241	0.581
260	0.244	0.598
265	0.247	0.615
270	0.251	0.632
275	0.254	-
280	0.257	-
285	0.260	-
290	0.264	-
295	0.267	-
300	0.270	-
305	0.273	-
310	0.277	-
315	0.280	-
320	0.283	-
325	0.286	-
330	0.289	-
335	0.293	-
340	0.296	-
345	0.299	-
350	0.302	-
355	0.306	-
360	0.309	-
365	0.312	-
370	0.315	-
375	0.319	-

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3 Sided RHS Beams: Critical Temperature: 620°C

Thickness (mm) Required for a Design Temperature of

Section Factor up to m ¹	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
80	0.166	0.198
85	0.166	0.217
90	0.166	0.234
95	0.166	0.251
100	0.166	0.269
105	0.166	0.286
110	0.166	0.303
115	0.166	0.321
120	0.166	0.338
125	0.166	0.355
130	0.166	0.373
135	0.166	0.394
140	0.166	0.417
145	0.166	0.440
150	0.166	0.463
155	0.166	0.486
160	0.166	0.509
165	0.166	0.532
170	0.166	0.555
175	0.166	0.578
180	0.166	0.602
185	0.166	0.635
190	0.166	0.669
195	0.166	-
200	0.167	-

Section Factor up to m ¹	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
205	0.171	-
210	0.174	-
215	0.177	-
220	0.182	-
225	0.186	-
230	0.191	-
235	0.196	-
240	0.201	-
245	0.206	-
250	0.210	-
255	0.215	-
260	0.220	-
265	0.225	-
270	0.230	-
275	0.235	-
280	0.239	-
285	0.244	-
290	0.249	-
295	0.254	-
300	0.259	-
305	0.264	-
310	0.268	-
315	0.273	-
320	0.278	-

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4 Sided Hollow Columns: Critical Temperature: 520°C

Thickness (mm) Required for a Design Temperature of

Section Factor up to m ⁴	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
80	0.166	0.359
85	0.166	0.389
90	0.166	0.421
95	0.166	0.535
100	0.166	0.671
105	0.166	0.762
110	0.166	0.788
115	0.166	0.814
120	0.166	0.840
125	0.166	0.865
130	0.166	0.891
135	0.166	0.917
140	0.166	0.943
145	0.166	0.968
150	0.166	0.994
155	0.166	1.020
160	0.166	1.046
165	0.166	1.071
170	0.166	1.097
175	0.166	1.123
180	0.168	1.149
185	0.177	1.175
190	0.186	1.200
195	0.194	1.226
200	0.203	1.252

Section Factor up to m ⁴	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
205	0.212	-
210	0.221	-
215	0.229	-
220	0.238	-
225	0.247	-
230	0.256	-
235	0.264	-
240	0.273	-
245	0.282	-
250	0.290	-
255	0.299	-
260	0.308	-
265	0.317	-
270	0.325	-
275	0.334	-
280	0.343	-
285	0.352	-
290	0.360	-
295	0.369	-
300	0.378	-
305	0.387	-
310	0.395	-
315	0.404	-
320	0.413	-

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85	0.166	0.389
90	0.166	0.421
95	0.166	0.535
100	0.166	0.671
105	0.166	0.762
110	0.166	0.788
115	0.166	-
120	0.166	-
125	0.166	-
130	0.166	-
135	0.166	-
140	0.166	-
145	0.166	-
150	0.166	-
155	0.166	-
160	0.166	-
165	0.166	-
170	0.166	-
175	0.166	-
180	0.168	-
185	0.177	-
190	0.186	-
195	0.194	-
200	0.203	-

Section Factor up to m ¹	30 minutes	60 minutes
	DFT (mm)	DFT (mm)
205	0.212	-
210	0.221	-
215	0.229	-
220	0.238	-
225	0.247	-
230	0.256	-
235	0.264	-
240	0.273	-
245	0.282	-
250	0.290	-
255	0.299	-
260	0.308	-
265	0.317	-
270	0.325	-
275	0.334	-
280	0.343	-
285	0.352	-
290	0.360	-
295	0.369	-
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