

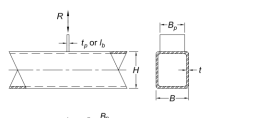
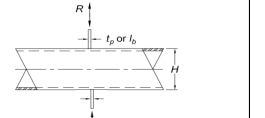
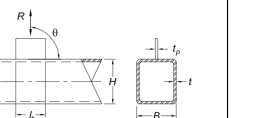
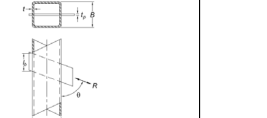
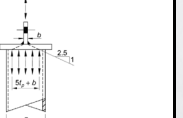
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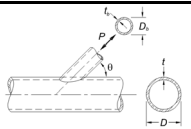
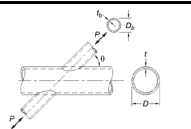
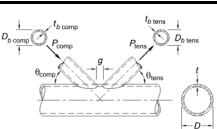
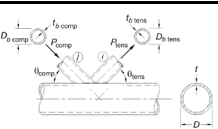
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LIMIT STATE TABLE: CONNECTION AVAILABLE STRENGTH												
Element	Limit State		AXIAL LOAD PERPENDICULAR TO HSS LONGITUDINAL AXIS									
			Plate-to-Rectangular HSS Connections									
			Transverse Plate T-Connections		Transverse Plate Cross-Connections		Longitudinal Plate T-, Y- and Cross-Connections		Longitudinal Through Plate T- and Y-Connections		Cap Plate Connections	
			 where $\beta = \frac{B_p}{B}$									
AISC Specification and Manual References		AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	
NO. COL NO.	ROW	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	
Plate	1	Out-of-Plane Plate Bending	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	2	In-Plane Plate Bending	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	3	Local Tension Yielding of Stem Plate	Spec Eq. (K1-7) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	Spec. Eq. (J4-1): $A_g = B_s t_p$ with $B_s$ per Spec Eq. (K1-1)	Spec Eq. (K1-7)	Spec. Eq. (J4-1): $A_g = B_s t_p$ with $B_s$ per Spec Eq. (K1-1)	Spec Eq. (J4-1)		Spec Eq. (J4-1)		Spec Eq. (J4-1)	
	4	Local Compression Yielding and Buckling of Stem Plate	Spec Eq. (K1-7) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	Spec. Eq. (J4-6): $A_g = B_s t_p$ with $B_s$ per Spec Eq. (K1-1)	Spec Eq. (K1-7)	Spec. Eq. (J4-6): $A_g = B_s t_p$ with $B_s$ per Spec Eq. (K1-1)	Spec Eq. (J4-6)		Spec Eq. (J4-6)		Spec Eq. (J4-6)	
HSS Column	5	Connection End Distance	See Note 3		See Note 3		See Note 3		See Note 3		–	–
	6	HSS Local Yielding	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Spec Eq. (K1-14) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits of K1.2A	If $(5t_o + b) < B$ : Spec Eq. (J10-2): $k = t_o$ (Commentary for section K2.3 pp. 16.1-467 thru 468 and Figure C-K2.2) $F_y = F_y$ of HSS $l_o = b$ (transverse plate thk) $t_w = t_{des}$ $R_n$ shall be doubled for 2 HSS sidewalls  If $(5t_o + b) > B$ : Spec Eq. (J4-1): $F_y$ and $A_g$ of HSS See Note 6
	7	Local Yielding of HSS Sidewalls	Spec Eq. (K1-9) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	For connections greater than d from HSS member end, Spec Eq. (J10-2): $F_{yw} = F_y$ of HSS $t_w = 2 * t_{des}$ $l_o = t_p$ $k = \text{corner radius} \geq 1.5 * t_{des}$  For connections less than d from HSS member end, use Spec Eq. (J10-3)	Spec Eq. (K1-9) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	For connections greater than d from HSS member end, Spec Eq. (J10-2): $F_{yw} = F_y$ of HSS $t_w = 2 * t_{des}$ $l_o = t_p$ $k = \text{corner radius} \geq 1.5 * t_{des}$  For connections less than d from HSS member end, use Spec Eq. (J10-3)	–	–	–	–	See HSS Local Yielding limit state above	See HSS Local Yielding limit state above
	8	Plastification of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	Note: Not listed as it was perceived as non-governing (unless major compression load exists in the HSS)  To perform this check, Spec Eq. (K2-7) can be used: $t = t_{des}$ (HSS wall thk) $\beta = B_o / B$ where $B_o = B_p$ (trans plate width) $B = B$ (HSS width) $\eta = l_o / B$ where $l_o = t_p$ (trans plate thk)	Spec Section J10.10, J4.5, and Manual Eq. (9-30): $T = B$ $L = t_p$ (trans plate thk) $t_p = t_{des}$ (HSS wall thk) $c = B_o$ $a = b = (B - B_o) / 2$ $Q_t$ per Spec Eq. (K2-3) with $B/t < 30$ per Manual page 9-15 $\phi = 1.00, \Omega = 1.50$  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than as specified for Manual Eq. (9-30), $R_n$ shall be reduced by 50%	Note: Not listed as it was perceived as non-governing (unless major compression load exists in the HSS)  To perform this check, Spec Eq. (K2-7) can be used: $t = t_{des}$ (HSS wall thk) $\beta = B_o / B$ where $B_o = B_p$ (trans plate width) $B = B$ (HSS width) $h = l_o / B$ where $l_o = t_p$ (trans plate thk)	Spec Section J10.10, J4.5, and Manual Eq. (9-30): $T = B$ $L = t_p$ (trans plate thk) $t_p = t_{des}$ (HSS wall thk) $c = B_o$ $a = b = (B - B_o) / 2$ $Q_t$ per Spec Eq. (K2-3) with $B/t < 30$ per Manual page 9-15 $\phi = 1.00, \Omega = 1.50$  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than as specified for Manual Eq. (9-30), $R_n$ shall be reduced by 50%	Spec Eq. (K1-12) in Table K1.2 Subject to limits in Table K1.2A	$Q_t$ per Spec Eq. (K2-3) with $B/t < 30$ per Manual page 9-15 $\phi = 1.00, \Omega = 1.50$  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than as specified for Manual Eq. (9-30), $R_n$ shall be reduced by 50%	Spec Eq. (K1-13) in Table K1.2 Subject to limits in Table K1.2A	$Q_t$ per Spec Eq. (K2-3) with $B/t < 30$ per Manual page 9-15 $R_n$ shall be doubled for 2 HSS sidewalls $\phi = 1.00, \Omega = 1.50$  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than as specified for Manual Eq. (9-30), $R_n$ shall be reduced by 50%	–	–
HSS Column	9	Shear Yielding (Punching) of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	Spec Eq. (K1-8) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	Spec Section J10.10 and Manual Eq. (9-29): $t_p = t_{des}$ (HSS) $F_y = F_y$ of HSS $C_{eff} = B_s$ Spec Eq. (K1-1) but deleting the $(F_y / F_{yw})$ term (See Note 8) $L = t_p$ (plate) $\phi = 0.95, \Omega = 1.58$ Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than $[B * \text{sqrt}(1 - \beta)]$ , $R_n$ shall be reduced by 50%. See Note 3	Spec Eq. (K1-8) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	Spec Section J10.10 and Manual Eq. (9-29): $t_p = t_{des}$ (HSS) $F_y = F_y$ of HSS $C_{eff} = B_s$ Spec Eq. (K1-1) but deleting the $(F_y / F_{yw})$ term (See Note 8) $L = t_p$ (plate) $\phi = 0.95, \Omega = 1.58$ Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than $[B * \text{sqrt}(1 - \beta)]$ , $R_n$ shall be reduced by 50%. See Note 3	–	–	–	–	–	
	10	Local Crippling/Buckling of HSS Sidewalls	Spec Eq. (K1-10) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	Spec Eq. (J10-4) $F_{yw} = F_y$ of HSS $t_w = t_p$ $d = H - 3t_{des}$ $l_o = t_p$  $R_n$ shall be doubled for 2 HSS sidewalls  Tension: $Q_t = 1.0$ Compression: $Q_t$ per Spec Eq (K3-14) Table K3.2  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than $H/2$ , use Eqn (J10-5a)	Spec Eq. (K1-11) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	Spec Eq. (J10-8) $F_{yw} = F_y$ of HSS $t_w = t_{des}$ $h = H - 3t_{des}$  $R_n$ shall be doubled for 2 HSS sidewalls  Tension: $Q_t = 1.0$ Compression: $Q_t$ per Spec Eq (K3-14) Table K3.2  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than $H/2$ , $R_n$ shall be reduced by 50%	–	–	–	–	Spec Eq. (K1-15) in Table K1.2 Subject to the limits in Table K1.2A	Spec Eq. (J10-4) $F_{yw} = F_y$ of HSS $t_w = t_{des}$ (HSS wall thk) $t_t = t_p$ (cap plate thk) $l_o = \text{transverse plate thk}$ $d = B / 2$ $R_n$ shall be doubled for 2 HSS sidewalls  $Q_t$ is omitted  If $(5t_o + b) > B$ : Spec Eq. (J4-1): $F_y$ and $A_g$ of HSS See Note 6
	Additional Provisions		–	If the width of the transverse plate exceeds the width of the HSS member (not recommended), then the maximum plate width that can be used in calculations is $B_p = B$ and $\beta_{max} = 1.0$	–	If the width of the transverse plate exceeds the width of the HSS member (not recommended), then the maximum plate width that can be used in calculations is $B_p = B$ and $\beta_{max} = 1.0$	If a shear load is also applied parallel to the longitudinal axis of the HSS section, refer to the Shear Table Single Plate connection for corresponding limit states		–	–	–	–
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HSS-TO-HSS TRUSS CONNECTIONS									
ROUND HSS-TO-HSS TRUSS CONNECTIONS									
Limit State		T- and Y-Connections		Cross-Connections		K-Connections with Gap		K-Connections with Overlap	
									
AISC Specification and Manual References		AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual
NO. ROW COL NO.		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Plastification of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	Spec Eq. (K2-2) Table K2.1  Subject to limits in Table K2.1A	Spec Eq. (K3-2) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	Spec Eq. (K2-3) Table K2.1  Subject to limits in Table K2.1A	Spec Eq. (K3-3) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	Spec Eq. (K2-4) and (K2-5) Table K2.1  Subject to limits in Table K2.1A	Spec Eq. (K3-4) and (K3-5) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	Spec Eq. (K2-4) and (K2-5) Table K2.1  Subject to limits in Table K2.1A	Spec Eq. (K3-4) and (K3-5) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A
2	Shear Yielding (Punching) of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	For $D_b < (D-2t)$ : Spec Eq. (K2-1) Table K2.1  Subject to limits in Table K2.1A	For $D_b < (D-2t)$ : Spec Eq. (K3-1) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	For $D_b < (D-2t)$ : Spec Eq. (K2-1) Table K2.1  Subject to limits in Table K2.1A	For $D_b < (D-2t)$ : Spec Eq. (K3-1) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	For $D_b < (D-2t)$ : Spec Eq. (K2-1) Table K2.1  Subject to limits in Table K2.1A	For $D_b < (D-2t)$ : Spec Eq. (K3-1) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	—	—
3	Local Yielding of HSS Chord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Local Crippling of HSS Chord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Local Buckling of HSS Chord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Local Yielding of HSS Branch(es) Due to Uneven Load Distribution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Shear Yielding of HSS Chord	—	—	—	See Note 7	—	See Note 7	—	—

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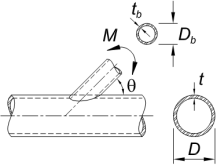
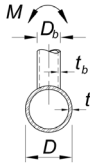


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LIMIT STATE TABLE: CONNECTION AVAILABLE STRENGTH

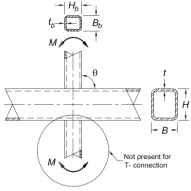
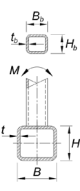
MOMENT | Round HSS-to-HSS Moment Connections

LIMIT STATE TABLE: CONNECTION AVAILABLE STRENGTH					
Limit State		HSS-TO-HSS <b>MOMENT</b> CONNECTIONS			
		ROUND HSS-TO-HSS MOMENT CONNECTIONS			
		Branch(es) Under In-Plane Bending T-, Y-, and Cross Connections		Branch(es) Under Out-of-Plane Bending T-, Y-, and Cross Connections	
					
AISC Specification and Manual References		AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual
ROW NO. COL NO.		A	B	C	D
1	Plastification of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	Spec Eq. (K3-1) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	Spec Eq. (K4-1) Table K4.1  Subject to limits in Table K4.1A	Spec Eq. (K3-3) Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	Spec Eq. (K4-3) Table K4.1  Subject to limits in Table K4.1A
2	Shear Yielding (Punching) of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	Spec Eq. (K3-2) when $D_b < (D-2t)$ Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	Spec Eq. (K4-2) when $D_b < (D-2t)$ Table K4.1  Subject to limits in Table K4.1A	Spec Eq. (K3-4) when $D_b < (D-2t)$ Table K3.1  Subject to limits in Table K3.1A	Spec Eq. (K4-4) when $D_b < (D-2t)$ Table K4.1  Subject to limits in Table K4.1A
3	Local Yielding of HSS Chord	—	—	—	—
4	Local Crippling of HSS Chord	—	—	—	—
5	Local Buckling of HSS Chord	—	—	—	—
6	Local Yielding of Branch/Branches Due to Uneven Load Distribution	—	—	—	—
7	Chord Distortional Failure at T- and Unbalanced Cross-Connections	—	—	—	—
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LIMIT STATE TABLE: CONNECTION AVAILABLE STRENGTH

MOMENT | Rectangular HSS-to-HSS Moment Connections

LIMIT STATE TABLE: CONNECTION AVAILABLE STRENGTH					
HSS-TO-HSS <b>MOMENT</b> CONNECTIONS					
RECTANGULAR HSS-TO-HSS MOMENT CONNECTIONS					
Limit State		Branch(es) Under In-Plane Bending T- and Cross Connections		Branch(es) Under Out-of-Plane Bending T- and Cross Connections	
					
AISC Specification and Manual References		AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-10 and 14th Ed. Manual	AISC 360-16 and 15th Ed. Manual
ROW NO. COL NO.		E	F	G	H
1	Plastification of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	Spec Eq. (K3-6) when $\beta < 0.85$ Table K3.2  Subject to limits in Table K3.2A	Spec Section J10.10, J4.5, and Manual Eq. (9-32): $t = t_{des}$ of HSS chord $T = B$ $L = H_b / \sin \theta$ $c = B_b$ $F_y = F_y$ of HSS chord $Q_t$ per Spec Eq. (K2-3) with $B/t < 30$ per Manual page 9-15 $\phi = 1.00$ $\Omega = 1.50$  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than $[B \cdot \sqrt{1 - \beta}]$ , $M_n$ shall be reduced by 50%  See Note 3 See Note 9 for STI Technical Paper No. 2, Equation (1) showing an alternate derivation based on virtual work and virtual rotation	Spec Eq. (K3-9) when $\beta < 0.85$ Table K3.2  Subject to limits in Table K3.2A	Spec Section J10.10, J4.5, Manual Eq. (9-34), and Manual Eq. (9-36): $t = t_{des}$ of HSS chord $T = B$ $L = H_b / \sin \theta$ $a = b = (B - B_b) / 2$ $c = B_b$ $Q_t$ per Spec Eq. (K2-3) with $B/t < 30$ per Manual page 9-15 $\phi = 1.00$ $\Omega = 1.50$  Where connection is applied at a distance from the HSS member end less than $[B \cdot \sqrt{1 - \beta}]$ , $M_n$ shall be reduced by 50%  See Note 3 See Note 9 for STI Technical Paper No. 2, Equation (6) showing an alternate derivation based on virtual work and virtual rotation
2	Shear Yielding (Punching) of the HSS Chord Connecting Face	—	$M_{n-ip} = \frac{0.6F_y t H_b}{\sin \theta} \left( \frac{H_b}{2 \sin \theta} + B_{ep} \right)$ $B_{ep} = (10 / (B / t)) B_b < B_b$ $\phi = 0.95, \Omega = 1.58$  See Note 9 for STI Technical Paper No. 2, Equation (2)	—	$M_{n-op} = \frac{0.6F_y t H_b}{\sin \theta} \left( \frac{H_b}{2 \sin \theta} + B_{ep} \right)$ $B_{ep} = (10 / (B / t)) B_b < B_b$ $\phi = 0.95, \Omega = 1.58$  See Note 9 for STI Technical Paper No. 2, Equation (7)
3	Local Yielding of HSS Chord Sidewalls	Spec Eq. (K3-7) when $\beta > 0.85$ Table K3.2  Subject to limits in Table K3.2A	Spec Section J10.2  Where $l_{end} > H$ : Use Eq. (J10-2) Where $l_{end} < H$ : Use Eq. (J10-3) To determine $R_n$ : $t_w = t_{des}$ of HSS chord $k = t_{des}$ of HSS chord $l_b = H_b$ $F_y = F_y$ of HSS chord for T-Conns $F_y = 0.8F_y$ of HSS chord for Cross-Conns  $R_n = F_y t [L_b + 5k]$ for $l_{end} > H$ $R_n = F_y t [L_b + 2.5k]$ for $l_{end} < H$  To determine $M_n$ : Moment arm = $0.5(H_b + 5k)$ for $l_{end} > H$ Moment arm = $0.5(H_b + 2.5k)$ for $l_{end} < H$ $M_n = R_n \cdot \text{Moment arm}$  $\phi = 1.00$ $\Omega = 1.50$  See Note 5	Spec Eq. (K3-10) when $\beta > 0.85$ Table K3.2  Subject to limits in Table K3.2A	Spec Section J10.2  Where $l_{end} > H$ : Use Eq. (J10-2) Where $l_{end} < H$ : Use Eq. (J10-3) To determine $R_n$ : $t_w = t_{des}$ of HSS chord $k = t_{des}$ of HSS chord $l_b = H_b$ $F_y = F_y$ of HSS chord for T-Conns $F_y = 0.8F_y$ of HSS chord for Cross-Conns  $R_n = F_y t [L_b + 5k]$ for $l_{end} > H$ $R_n = F_y t [L_b + 2.5k]$ for $l_{end} < H$  To determine $M_n$ : Moment arm = $(B - t)$ $M_n = R_n \cdot \text{Moment arm}$  $\phi = 1.00$ $\Omega = 1.50$  See Note 5
4	Local Crippling of HSS Chord Sidewalls	—	—	—	—
5	Local Buckling of HSS Chord Sidewalls	Not listed as it was perceived as non-governing	For Cross-Connections and Matched Width Ratios ( $B = B_b$ ) Only  Utilize Local Yielding of Sidewalls equation per Limit State Table Cell F3  $F_y^* = 0.8F_y$	Not listed as it was perceived as non-governing	For Cross-Connections and Matched Width Ratios ( $B = B_b$ ) Only  Utilize Local Yielding of Sidewalls equation per Limit State Table Cell H3  $F_y^* = 0.8F_y$
6	Local Yielding of Branch/Branches Due to Uneven Load Distribution	Spec Eq. (K3-8) when $\beta > 0.85$ Table K3.2  Subject to limits in Table K3.2A	Spec Eq. (F7-1) $F_y = F_{yb}$ $Z = Z_{net}$ based on the effective widths of the two transverse HSS branch walls per Eq (K1-1) $\phi = 0.95, \Omega = 1.58$ See Note 5 See Note 9 for STI Technical Paper No. 2, Equation (5) showing an alternate derivation based on virtual work and virtual rotation	Spec Eq. (K3-11) when $\beta > 0.85$ Table K3.2  Subject to limits in Table K3.2A	Spec Eq. (F7-1) $F_y = F_{yb}$ $Z = Z_{net}$ based on the effective widths of the two transverse HSS branch walls per Eq (K1-1) $\phi = 0.95, \Omega = 1.58$  See Note 5 See Note 9 for STI Technical Paper No. 2, Equation (8) showing an alternate derivation based on virtual work and virtual rotation
7	Chord Distortional Failure at T- and Unbalanced Cross-Connections	—	—	Spec Eq. (K3-12) Table K3.2  Subject to limits in Table K3.2A	Spec Eq. (K4-7) Table K4.2  Subject to limits in Table K4.2A
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