

$\sigma_{m, adm, ||}$ = Permissible bending stress

$$= \sigma_{m, g, ||} * K_2 * K_3 * K_6 * K_7 * K_8 * K_{15} * K_{33}$$

Where $\sigma_{m, g, ||}$ = Grade stress (for bending) parallel to grain

(From table 8)

K_2 = Moisture content factor (Table 16)

= Values from table 16 for service class 3

= 1.0 for service classes 1 and 2

K_3 = Load duration factor (from table 17)

K_6 = Form factor (for bending stress) (from clause 2.10.5)

= 1.0 for solid rectangular cross section

= 1.18 for solid circular section

= 1.41 for solid square loaded on a diagonal

K_7 = depth factor (for bending stress) (from clause 2.10.6)

= 1.17 for solid beams having $h \leq 72$ mm

= $[300/h]^{0.11}$ for solid & glued laminated beams
having $72 \text{ mm} < h \leq 300 \text{ mm}$

= $0.81 \frac{(h^2 + 92300)}{(h^2 + 56800)}$ for solid & glued laminated beams
having $h > 300 \text{ mm}$

K_8 = load-sharing factor

= 1.0 for isolated beam or isolated columns etc

= 1.1 if four or more members acting together shares the load with their spacing ≤ 610 mm

K_{15} = factor for bending parallel to grain (Table 24)

= Depends on strength class & number of laminations