

Fire Tube Flange

BS5500 Methodology

Description: Fire Tube Flange

Design Conditions:

100	P [psi]	- interior design pressure
0.125	c [in]	- corrosion allowance
0.25	Cf	- factor of attachment per figure UG-34

Flange Data:

	SA-516 70N	Material
20000	Sp [psi]	- allowable stress at design temp
1	tn [in]	- nominal thickness of slip on flange
1.5	tb [in]	- nominal thickness of blind flange
20.5	Di [in]	- short side inside diameter
20.5	B [in]	- loose type inside diameter
25	L [in]	- distance CL to CL
1	E	- flange material efficiency
0.625	g0 [in]	- nozzle neck thickness
0.375	Leg0 [in]	- outside fillet weld size
0.375	Legl [in]	- inside fillet weld size

Gasket Data:

26.5	God [in]	- gasket outside diameter on the short side
0.125	gt [in]	- gasket thickness
4.2	m	- gasket multiplication factor
2931	y [psi]	- gasket seating stress

Bolt Data:

	SA-193 B7	Material
25000	Sb [psi]	- allowable stress at design temp
28800000	Emi [psi]	- modulus of elasticity
52	n	- number of bolts
0.875	Db [in]	- bolt diameter
1	Bd [in]	- bolt hole diameter
23.5	BCDs [in]	- small bolt circle diameter
49	BCDI [in]	- large bolt circle diameter

Variables:

1	2b' [in]	= effective gasket contact width taken as 0.2 per BS 5500	0.2
2	A [in ²]	= bolt cross sectional area	0.419
3	Z [in]	= $3.4 - (2.4 * (BCDs / BCDI))$	$3.4 - (2.4 * (23.5 / 49)) = 2.249$

Hydrostatic End Forces:

4	bp [in]	= $4 / \text{SQRT}(25.4) * \text{SQRT}(\text{God} - \text{BCDs})$	$4 / \text{SQRT}(25.4) * \text{SQRT}(26.5 - 23.5) = 1.3747$
5	H [lb-in]	= $P * ((PI() * ((BCDs - Bd)^2) / 4) + (BCDs - Bd) * L)$	
6		$100 * ((3.1415 * ((23.5 - 1)^2) / 4) + (23.5 - 1) * 25) =$	96009.6094
7	Hd [lb-in]	= $P * (PI() * (B^2) / 4 + (B * L))$	$100 * (3.1415 * (20.5^2) / 4 + (20.5 * 25)) = 84255.3844$
8	Ht [lb-in]	= H - Hd	$96009.609 - 84255.384 = 11754.225$

Compression Load On Gasket To Ensure Tight Joint:

9	hp [in]	= $(Bd + 2b') / 2$	$(1 + 0.2) / 2 = 0.6$
10	Dg [in]	= $BCDs - (2 * hp)$	$23.5 - (2 * 0.6) = 22.3$

11	Hp [lb-in] = $2b'(PI() * Dg + 2 * L) * m * P$	$0.2 * (3.1415 * 22.3 + 2 * 25) * 4.2 * 100 =$	10084.6578
12	Hr [lb-in] = $Hd + Hp + Ht$	$84255.384 + 10084.658 + 11754.225 =$	106094.2672
13	g1 [in] = Leg0	$0.375 =$	0.375
14	hd [in] = $(BCDs - B) / 2$	$(23.5 - 20.5) / 2 =$	1.5
15	ht [in] = $(BCDs + Bd + 2b' - B) / 4$	$(23.5 + 1 + 0.2 - 20.5) / 4 =$	1.05
16	hr [in] = $(God - BCDs + Bd) / 4$	$(26.5 - 23.5 + 1) / 4 =$	1.0
17	HR [lb-in] = $(Hd * hd + Ht * ht + Hp * hp) / hr$		
18		$(84255.384 * 1.5 + 11754.225 * 1.05 + 10084.658 * 0.6) / 1 =$	144775.8075

Number Of Bolts Required:

19	Wm1 [lb] = $H + Hp + HR$	$96009.609 + 10084.658 + 144775.807 =$	250870.0747
20	Am1 [in^2] = $Wm1 / Sb$	$250870.075 / 25000 =$	10.0348
21	Wm2 [lb] = $(PI() * BCDs + 2 * L) * bp * y$	$(3.1415 * 23.5 + 2 * 25) * 1.375 * 2931 =$	498917.563
22	Am2 [in^2] = $Wm2 / Sb$	$498917.563 / 25000 =$	19.9567
23	Am [in^2] = $MAX(Am1, Am2)$	$MAX(10.035, 19.957) =$	19.9567
24	Ba [in^2] = Am / A	$19.957 / 0.419 =$	47.6294
25	CheckBa $Ba \leq n$	$47.629 \leq 52 =$	Ok

Mating Flange Thickness:

26	tm [in] = $SQRT((6 * HR * hr) / (Sp * ((PI() * BCDs) + (2 * L) - (n * Bd)))) + c$		
27		$SQRT((6 * 144775.807 * 1) / (20000 * ((3.1415 * 23.5) + (2 * 25) - (52 * 1)))) + 0.125 =$	0.9026
28	Checktm $tm \leq tn$	$0.903 \leq 1 =$	Ok

Oblong Blind Flange Thickness:

29	tr [in] = $BCDs * SQRT((Z * Cf * P) / (Sp * E)) + c$		
30		$23.5 * SQRT((2.249 * 0.25 * 100) / (20000 * 1)) + 0.125 =$	1.371
31	Checktr $tr \leq tb$	$1.371 \leq 1.5 =$	Ok

Maxium Bolt Pitch:

32	Pitchmax [in] = $2 * Db + (6 * tm / (m + 0.5) * 0.996513022)$		
33		$2 * 0.875 + (6 * 0.903 / (4.2 + 0.5) * 0.996513022) =$	2.8983
34	Pitch [in] = $(BCDs * PI() + 2 * L) / n$	$(23.5 * 3.1415 + 2 * 25) / 52 =$	2.3813
35	CheckPitch $Pitch \leq Pitchmax$	$2.381 \leq 2.898 =$	Ok