

2009 IBC SEISMIC BRACING CALCULATIONS

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(ASCE 7-05, CBC 2010, FEMA, TI-809-4 & UFGS)

Calculation ID: 1



for

Seismic Wire Rope/Cable™ Bracing

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Calculation of APPLICABLE Seismic Design Category

The Building OCCUPANCY CATEGORY = III The SITE CLASS = D

Short Period (0.2 sec) MAX. CONSIDERED Spectral Response Acceleration (S_{MS})

$$F_a = 1.32 \quad S_s = 0.6$$

$$S_{MS} = F_a S_s = 1.32 \times 0.6 = 0.792$$

Long Period (1 sec) MAX. CONSIDERED Spectral Response Acceleration (S_{MI})

$$F_v = 1.90 \quad S_l = 0.25$$

$$S_{MI} = F_v S_l = 1.90 \times 0.25 = 0.475$$

Short Period (0.2 sec) DESIGN Spectral Response Acceleration (S_{DS})

$$S_{DS} = 2/3 S_{MS} = (2 \times 0.792) / 3 = 0.528$$

Long Period (1 sec) DESIGN Spectral Response Acceleration (S_{DI})

$$S_{DI} = 2/3 S_{MI} = (2 \times 0.475) / 3 = 0.317$$

Short Period Seismic Design Category = D

Long Period Seismic Design Category = D

The APPLICABLE Seismic Design Category is "D"

Calculation of APPLICABLE Horizontal Load Factor (HLF)

The BRACED COMPONENT description is:

Non-ASME Steel or Copper Piping, including in-line components, w/ Joints Made by Threading, Bonding or Compression/Grooved Couplings

The Component Importance Factor (I_p) = 1.0

The Component Amplification Factor (a_p) = 2.5

The Component Response Factor (R_p) = 4.5

Anchorage of the Braced Component is in the in the TOP 1/3 OF THE BUILDING.. (z) = 3 and (h) = 3

MAX. Seismic Design Force (F_p) Formula:

$$F_p = 1.6 S_{DS} I_p W_p = 1.6 \times 0.528 \times 1.0 \times W_p = 0.84 W_p$$

BASE Seismic Design Force (F_p) Formula:

$$F_p = \frac{0.4 a_p S_{DS} W_p}{R_p / I_p} \left(1 + 2 \frac{z}{h}\right) = \frac{0.4 \times 2.5 \times 0.528 \times W_p}{4.5 / 1.0} \left(1 + 2 \frac{3}{3}\right) = 0.35 W_p$$

MIN. Seismic Design Force (F_p) Formula:

$$F_p = 0.3 S_{DS} I_p W_p = 0.3 \times 0.528 \times 1.0 \times W_p = 0.16 W_p$$

The APPLICABLE (F_p) is $0.35 W_p$.

The ASD (Allowable Stress Design) HLF = $0.7 F_p$;

THEREFORE, the Horizontal Load Factor (HLF) = 0.25

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ROD STIFFENER REQUIREMENTS

Upward Vertical Earthquake Load Formula: $F_{VS} = ((HLF / \tan\theta + F_{VSX}) W_p)$

Where:
 HLF = The Horizontal Load Factor
 $\tan\theta$ = Tangent of Sway Brace Angle from Vertical
 $F_{VSX} = 0.7 \times 0.2SDS$
 W_p = Operating Weight of Braced Component (Dead Load)

UPWARD VERTICAL LOAD CALCULATION

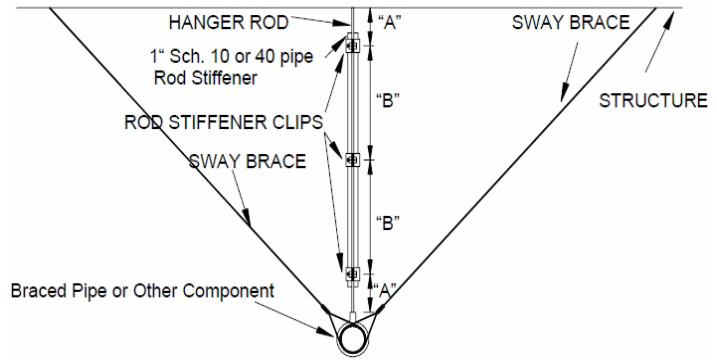
$F_{VS} = ((HLF / \tan\theta + F_{VSX}) W_p)$
 $F_{VS} = (((0.25 / 1.0000) + (0.7 \times 2.0 \times 0.528)) \times 1534.4)$
 $F_{VS} = ((0.245 + 0.074) \times 1534.4) = 489 \text{ lbs.}$
The Net Upward Vertical Load is 489 lbs.

Maximum Length of Un-Braced 1/2" Dia. Hanger Rod Formula is: $Kl/r \leq 200$

Where:
 K = ASD Factor for the Buckled Shape = 1.00
 l = Maximum Length of unbraced rod or maximum Rod Stiffener Clip Spacing = 20 "
 r = The hanger rod Least Radius OF Gyration = 0.1063 (Based on the Root Properties of 1/2" dia. Rod)
THEREFORE, $Kl/r = 188.15$

If $Kl/r \leq C_c$, use Formula E2-1
 If $Kl/r > C_c$, use Formula E2-2
The C_c Formula is: $= \text{SQRT}((2 \times \pi^2 \times E) / F_y)$

Where:
 E = Modulus of Elasticity = 29,000 ksi
 F_y = Specified Minimum Yield Strength = 36 ksi
 $C_c = \text{SQRT}((2 \times \pi^2 \times \text{SQRT}((2 \times \pi^2 \times E) / F_y)) / F_y)$
 $C_c = \text{SQRT}((2 \times 3.1416^2 \times 29000) / 36)$
 $C_c = \text{SQRT}((2 \times 9.87 \times 29000) / 36)$
 $C_c = \text{SQRT}(572460 / 36) = 126.102$



The Maximum "A" Dimension = 3" and Maximum "B" Dimension = 20 ".

$Kl/r > C_c$; THEREFORE, use Formula E2-2 = $F_a \times 1000 \times A_g$

$F_a = (12 \pi^2 E) / (23 Kl/r^2)$

$F_a = (12 \times 3.1416^2 \times 29000) / (23 \times 188.146754468485^2)$

$F_a = (3433676.379 / 814181.628) = 4.217$

E2-2 = $F_a \times 1000 \times A_g = 4.217 \times 1000 \times 0.129 = 544 \text{ lbs.}$

544 lbs. Allowable Compression Load on a 0.500 in. dia. Hanger Rod at a 20" Length > 489 lbs. F_{VS} ; THEREFORE, a Maximum Unbraced Rod Length or Rod Stiffener Clip Spacing of 20" OK

Remarks:

This Calculation is Applicable for Seismic Wire Rope/Cable(TM) Brace Model 12-C63