

Important Jacketed Reaction Vessel Formulas PDF



**Formulas
Examples
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List of 21 Important Jacketed Reaction Vessel Formulas

1) Channel Jacket Thickness Formula

Formula

$$t_c = d \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{0.12 \cdot p_j}{f_j}} \right) + c$$

Example with Units

$$11.2409 \text{ mm} = 72.3 \text{ mm} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{0.12 \cdot 0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2}{120 \text{ N/mm}^2}} \right) + 10.5 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Combined Moment of Inertia of Shell and Stiffener per Unit Length Formula

Formula

$$I_{\text{required}} = \frac{D_o^2 \cdot L_{\text{eff}} \cdot \left(t_{\text{jacketedreaction}} + \frac{A_s}{L_{\text{eff}}} \right) \cdot f_j}{12 \cdot E}$$

Example with Units

$$1.2\text{E}+14 \text{ mm}^4/\text{mm} = \frac{550 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 330 \text{ mm} \cdot \left(15 \text{ mm} + \frac{1640 \text{ mm}^2}{330 \text{ mm}} \right) \cdot 120 \text{ N/mm}^2}{12 \cdot 170000 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Cross Sectional Area of Stiffening Ring Formula

Formula

$$A_s = W_s \cdot T_s$$

Example with Units

$$1640 \text{ mm}^2 = 40 \text{ mm} \cdot 41 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Depth of Torispherical Head Formula

Formula

$$h_o = R_c \cdot \sqrt{\left(R_c - \frac{D_o}{2} \right) \cdot \left(R_c + \frac{D_o}{2} - 2 \cdot R_{kt} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$73.1009 \text{ mm} = 1401 \text{ mm} \cdot \sqrt{\left(1401 \text{ mm} - \frac{550 \text{ mm}}{2} \right) \cdot \left(1401 \text{ mm} + \frac{550 \text{ mm}}{2} - 2 \cdot 55 \text{ mm} \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Design of Shell Thickness Subjected to Internal Pressure Formula

Formula

$$t_{\text{jacketedreaction}} = \frac{p \cdot D_i}{\left(2 \cdot f_j \cdot J \right) \cdot (p)} + c$$

Example with Units

$$14.3333 \text{ mm} = \frac{0.52 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500 \text{ mm}}{\left(2 \cdot 120 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85 \right) \cdot (0.52 \text{ N/mm}^2)} + 10.5 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Dished Head Thickness Formula

Formula

$$t_{\text{hdished}} = \left(\frac{p \cdot R_c \cdot W}{2 \cdot f_j \cdot J} \right) + c$$

Example with Units

$$81.9235 \text{ mm} = \left(\frac{0.52 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 1401 \text{ mm} \cdot 20}{2 \cdot 120 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85} \right) + 10.5 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Jacket Width Formula

Formula

$$w_j = \frac{D_{ij} - OD_{\text{vessel}}}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$50 \text{ mm} = \frac{1100 \text{ mm} - 1000 \text{ mm}}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Length of Shell for Jacket Formula

Formula

$$L_{\text{jacket}} = L_s + \frac{1}{3} \cdot h_o$$

Example with Units

$$520.3333 \text{ mm} = 497 \text{ mm} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 70 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Length of Shell under Combined Moment of Inertia Formula

Formula

$$L = 1.1 \cdot \sqrt{D_o \cdot t_{\text{vessel}}}$$

Example with Units

$$89.3644 \text{ mm} = 1.1 \cdot \sqrt{550 \text{ mm} \cdot 12 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



10) Maximum Axial Stress in Coil at Junction with Shell Formula

Formula

$$f_{ac} = \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{(4 \cdot t_{coil} \cdot J_{coil}) + (2.5 \cdot t \cdot J)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0125 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 54 \text{ mm}}{(4 \cdot 11.2 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.6) + (2.5 \cdot 200 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.85)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Maximum Equivalent Stress at Junction with Shell Formula

Formula

$$f_e = \left(\sqrt{(f_{as})^2 + (f_{cs})^2 + (f_{cc})^2 - ((f_{as} \cdot f_{cs}) + (f_{as} \cdot f_{cc}) + (f_{cc} \cdot f_{cs}))} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.0057 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \left(\sqrt{(1.20 \text{ N/mm}^2)^2 + (2.70 \text{ N/mm}^2)^2 + (0.421875 \text{ N/mm}^2)^2 - ((1.20 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 2.70 \text{ N/mm}^2) + (1.20 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.421875 \text{ N/mm}^2) + (0.421875 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 2.70 \text{ N/mm}^2)} \right)$$

12) Maximum Hoop Stress in Coil at Junction with Shell Formula

Formula

$$f_{cc} = \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{2 \cdot t_{coil} \cdot J_{coil}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4219 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 54 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 11.2 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.6}$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Required Plate Thickness for Dimple Jacket Formula

Formula

$$t_j (\text{minimum}) = \text{MaximumPitch} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_j}{3 \cdot f_j}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.1537 \text{ mm} = 9 \text{ mm} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2}{3 \cdot 120 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

14) Required Thickness for Jacket Closer Member with Jacket Width Formula

Formula

$$t_{rc} = 0.886 \cdot w_j \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_j}{f_j}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.3104 \text{ mm} = 0.886 \cdot 50 \text{ mm} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2}{120 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

15) Shell Thickness for Critical External Pressure Formula

Formula

$$p_c = \frac{2.42 \cdot E}{(1 - (u)^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}} \cdot \left(\frac{\left(\frac{t_{vessel}}{D_o} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\left(\frac{L}{D_o} \right) - 0.45 \cdot \left(\frac{t_{vessel}}{D_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$319.5295 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{2.42 \cdot 170000 \text{ N/mm}^2}{(1 - (0.3)^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}} \cdot \left(\frac{\left(\frac{12 \text{ mm}}{550 \text{ mm}} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\left(\frac{90 \text{ mm}}{550 \text{ mm}} \right) - 0.45 \cdot \left(\frac{12 \text{ mm}}{550 \text{ mm}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Thickness of Bottom Head subjected to Pressure Formula

Formula

$$t_h = 4.4 \cdot R_c \cdot \left(3 \cdot (1 - (u)^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p}{2 \cdot E}}$$

Example with Units

$$9.7993 \text{ mm} = 4.4 \cdot 1401 \text{ mm} \cdot \left(3 \cdot (1 - (0.3)^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.52 \text{ N/mm}^2}{2 \cdot 170000 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

17) Thickness of Half Coil Jacket Formula

Formula

$$t_{coil} = \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{(2 \cdot f_j \cdot J)} + c$$

Example with Units

$$10.5278 \text{ mm} = \frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 54 \text{ mm}}{(2 \cdot 120 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85)} + 10.5 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

18) Thickness of Jacket Shell for Internal Pressure Formula

Formula

$$t_{rj} = \frac{p_j \cdot D_i}{(2 \cdot f_j \cdot J) - p_j}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7725 \text{ mm} = \frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500 \text{ mm}}{(2 \cdot 120 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85) - 0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 



19) Total Axial Stress in Vessel Shell Formula

Formula

$$f_{as} = \left(\frac{p \cdot D_i}{4 \cdot t \cdot J} \right) + \left(\frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{2 \cdot t \cdot J} \right) + \frac{2 \cdot \Delta p \cdot (d_o)^2}{3 \cdot t^2}$$

Example with Units

$$1.1885 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \left(\frac{0.52 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500 \text{ mm}}{4 \cdot 200 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.85} \right) + \left(\frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 54 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 200 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.85} \right) + \frac{2 \cdot 0.4 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (61 \text{ mm})^2}{3 \cdot 200 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

20) Total Hoop Stress in Shell Formula

Formula

$$f_{cs} = \frac{p_{shell} \cdot D_i}{2 \cdot t \cdot J} + \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{(4 \cdot t_{coil} \cdot J_{coil}) + (2.5 \cdot t \cdot J)}$$

Example with Units

$$2.7037 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{0.61 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 200 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.85} + \frac{0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 54 \text{ mm}}{(4 \cdot 11.2 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.6) + (2.5 \cdot 200 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.85)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

21) Vessel Wall Thickness for Channel Type Jacket Formula

Formula

$$t_{vessel} = d \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.167 \cdot p_j}{f_j}} + c$$

Example with Units

$$11.374 \text{ mm} = 72.3 \text{ mm} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.167 \cdot 0.105 \text{ N/mm}^2}{120 \text{ N/mm}^2}} + 10.5 \text{ mm}$$






Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Jacketed Reaction Vessel Formulas above

- A_s** Cross Sectional Area of Stiffening Ring (Square Millimeter)
- c** Corrosion Allowance (Millimeter)
- d** Design Length of Channel Section (Millimeter)
- d_i** Internal Diameter of Half Coil (Millimeter)
- D_i** Internal Diameter of Shell (Millimeter)
- D_{ij}** Inside Diameter of Jacket (Millimeter)
- d_o** Outer Diameter of Half Coil (Millimeter)
- D_o** Vessel Shell Outer Diameter (Millimeter)
- E** Modulus of Elasticity Jacketed Reaction Vessel (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_{ac}** Maximum Axial Stress in Coil at Junction (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_{as}** Total Axial Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_{cc}** Maximum Hoop Stress in Coil at Junction with Shell (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_{cs}** Total Hoop Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_e** Maximum Equivalent Stress at Junction with Shell (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_j** Allowable Stress for Jacket Material (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- h_o** Depth of Head (Millimeter)
- I_{required}** Combined Moment of Inertia of Shell and Stiffener (Millimeter⁴ per Millimeter)
- J** Joint Efficiency for Shell
- J_{coil}** Weld Joint Efficiency Factor for Coil
- L** Length of Shell (Millimeter)
- L_{eff}** Effective Length Between Stiffeners (Millimeter)
- L_{jacket}** Length of Shell for Jacket (Millimeter)
- L_s** Length of Straight Side Jacket (Millimeter)
- Maximum_{Pitch}** Maximum Pitch between Steam Weld Centre Lines (Millimeter)
- OD_{Vessel}** Outer Diameter of Vessel (Millimeter)
- p** Internal Pressure in Vessel (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- p_c** Critical External Pressure (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- p_j** Design Jacket Pressure (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- P_{shell}** Design Pressure Shell (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- R_c** Crown Radius for Jacketed Reaction Vessel (Millimeter)
- R_k** Knuckle Radius (Millimeter)
- t** Shell Thickness (Millimeter)
- t_c** Channel Wall Thickness (Millimeter)
- t_{coil}** Thickness of Half Coil Jacket (Millimeter)
- t_h** Head Thickness (Millimeter)
- t_{hdished}** Dished Head Thickness (Millimeter)
- t_{j (minimum)}** Required Thickness of Dimple Jacket (Millimeter)
- t_{jacketedreaction}** Shell Thickness for Jacketed Reaction Vessel (Millimeter)
- t_{rc}** Required Thickness for Jacket Closer Member (Millimeter)
- t_{rj}** Required Thickness of Jacket (Millimeter)
- T_s** Thickness of Stiffener (Millimeter)
- t_{vessel}** Vessel Thickness (Millimeter)
- u** Poisson Ratio
- W** Stress Intensification Factor
- w_j** Jacket Width (Millimeter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Jacketed Reaction Vessel Formulas above

- Functions:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- Measurement:** **Moment of Inertia per Unit Length** in Millimeter⁴ per Millimeter (mm⁴/mm)
Moment of Inertia per Unit Length Unit Conversion 
- Measurement:** **Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



- **W_s** Width of Stiffener (Millimeter)
- **Δp** Maximum difference between Coil and Shell Pressure (Newton per Square Millimeter)



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