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## Chapter 1 Design Inputs

Shell Inside Diameter	$D := 8 \cdot \text{ft} = 96 \cdot \text{in}$
Shell Inside Radius	$R := \frac{D}{2} = 48 \cdot \text{in}$
Total Straight Shell Height	$H := 52 \cdot \text{ft} + 5 \cdot \text{in} = 629 \text{ in}$
Design Burial Depth to the Top of the Tank	$h_{\text{bu}} := 7 \cdot \text{ft}$
Design Water Table	$H_{\text{wt}} := D + h_{\text{bu}} = 180 \text{ in}$
Applied Internal Pressure	$P_{\text{int}} := 0 \cdot \text{psi}$
Applied External Pressure	$P_{\text{ext}} := 0 \cdot \text{psi}$
Corrosion Barrier Thk.	$t_{\text{cb}} := 0 \cdot \text{in}$
Max. Design Temperature	$T_{\text{max}} := 100 \cdot \text{F}$
Content Specific Gravity	$\text{sg} := 1.0$
Water Density:	$\rho_{\text{w}} := 0.0361 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^3}$
FRP Density	$\rho_{\text{frp}} := 0.065 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^3}$
Submerged Soil Density	$\rho_{\text{ws}} := 70 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$
Concrete Density	$\rho_{\text{c}} := 150 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$

Design Safety Factor for Sustained Load  $F_s := 10$

Design Safety Factor for Transient Load  $F_t := 5$

Design Safety Factor for Vacuum  $F_{vac} := 2.5$

## Chapter 2 Design of Cylindrical Shell

### 2.1 Shell Properties

Shell Construction **Filament Wound**

Shell Structure Thk.:  $t_s := t_{su} \cdot \text{in} = (0.29) \text{ in}$  **Shell & Head Thks, and Stiffener Design Work for Same Diameter Tank with Shorter Shell Length**

Shell Total Thk:  $t_{stot} := \overrightarrow{(t_s + t_{cb})}$

Shell Mean Radius:  $R_m := \overrightarrow{\left( R + \frac{t_s}{2} \right)}$   $R_m = (48.145) \cdot \text{in}$

$$t_{stot} = (0.29) \cdot \text{in}$$

Shell Outer Diameter:  $D_o := \overrightarrow{(D + 2 \cdot t_{stot})}$

Total Number of Shell Courses  $n \equiv 1$   $i \equiv 1 .. n$

Shell Length:  $L_s := (H)$   $\sum L_s = 629 \text{ in}$   $H = 629 \text{ in}$

Property Reduction Factor  $\eta := 0.98$

Conservative properties are used. See lamination analysis in App. B

Axial Tensile Modulus

Hoop Tensile Modulus

$$E_a := (1762000) \cdot \eta \cdot \text{psi} = (1.727 \times 10^6) \cdot \text{psi} \quad E_h := (4402000) \cdot \eta \cdot \text{psi} = (4.314 \times 10^6) \cdot \text{psi}$$

Axial Flexural Modulus

Hoop Flexural Modulus

$$E_{af} := (1558000) \cdot \eta \cdot \text{psi} = (1.527 \times 10^6) \cdot \text{psi} \quad E_{hf} := (4588000) \cdot \eta \cdot \text{psi} = (4.496 \times 10^6) \cdot \text{psi}$$

Axial Hoop Poisson's Ratio

Hoop Axial Poisson's Ratio

$$v_{ah} := (0.09)$$

$$v_{ha} := (0.22)$$

Shell moment of inertia:  $I_s := \overrightarrow{\left[ \frac{\pi}{64} \cdot \left[ (D + 2t_{stot})^4 - D^4 \right] \right]}$

Burial Depth to The Bot. of Shell  $L_B := \overrightarrow{(D + h_{bu})}$

Height of Water Table Above the Bot. of Each Shell Section  $h_w := L_B = 180 \text{ in}$

## 2.2 Loads Considered

The following loads will be considered for the structural analysis of the tank:

- Internal pressure
- Lateral earth loads
- Lateral water loads

### I. Internal Pressure

Shell internal pressure is a combination of applied pressure and hydrostatic pressure.

Internal Pressure on Shell  $P_{s\_ip} := \overrightarrow{(P_{int} + \rho_w \cdot sg \cdot D)}$   $P_{s\_ip} = 3.466 \cdot \text{psi}$

Shell Hoop Stress Due to Internal Pressure  $\sigma_{s\_ip} := \frac{\overrightarrow{P_{s\_ip} \cdot R_m}}{t_s}$

$\sigma_{s\_ip} = (575.349) \cdot \text{psi}$

Shell Hoop Tensile Strength  $\sigma_{h\_al} := 0.01 \cdot E_h$

Shell Hoop Strain Due to Internal Pressure  $\epsilon_{s\_ip} := \frac{\overrightarrow{\sigma_{s\_ip}}}{E_h}$   $\epsilon_{s\_ip} = (1.334 \times 10^{-4})$

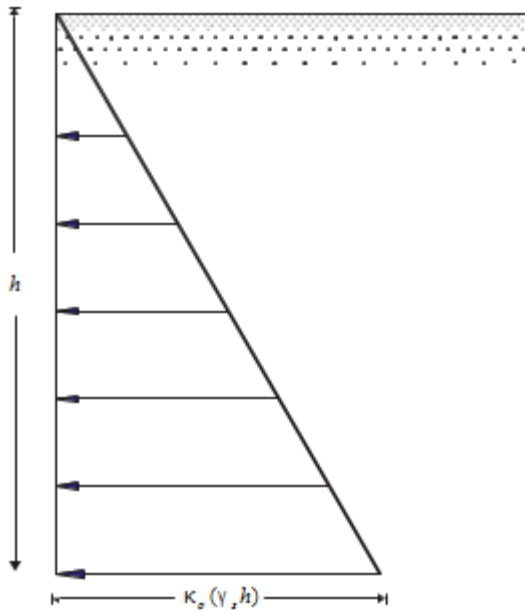
Safety Factor of Shell Under Internal Pressure  $SF_{s\_ip} := \left( \frac{\overrightarrow{\sigma_{h\_al}}}{\sigma_{s\_ip}} \right)$   $SF_{s\_ip} = (74.98)$

checkshellforinternalpressure<sub>i</sub> := if( $SF_{s\_ip_i} \geq 10$ , "OK", "Inadequate")

checkshellforinternalpressure = ("OK")

## II. Earth Load

Ref : Das B.M.; Fundamentals of Geotechnical Engineering, 2000, p.291-295.



The ratio of the horizontal stress to the vertical stress is called the coefficient of earth pressure at rest,  $\kappa_0$ , or

$$\kappa_0 = \frac{\sigma_h}{\sigma_v}$$

Rearranging gives  $\sigma_h = \kappa_0 \cdot \gamma_s \cdot h$

$h$  = depth of point of interest

$\gamma_s$  = density of saturated or “moist” soil (Das, page 19)

For granular soils, the coefficient of earth pressure at rest can be represented by the empirical relation.

$$\kappa_0 = 1 - \sin(\varphi)$$

$\varphi$  : soil friction angle

For select backfill material (conforming to the requirements of the Underground Horizontal Tank Installation Instructions Guidelines), we can assume  $\varphi_d := 30$  deg for calculation purposes.

Therefore  $\kappa_0 := 1 - \sin\left(\frac{\varphi_d}{180} \cdot \pi\right) = 0.5$

For the subject tank, we have the lateral earth pressure at rest as

$$P_{er\_L} := \kappa_o \cdot \rho_{ws} \cdot L_B$$

### III. Lateral Water Load

Height of Water Table Above  
 the Bot. of Shell  $h_w = 180$  in

Lateral Pressure at Rest Below  
 Ground Water Table  $P_{hy} := \rho_w \cdot h_w = 6.498 \cdot \text{psi}$

### IV. Combined Lateral Load

Combined Pressure Due to Earth  
 Load and Water  $P_{s\_ep} := \overrightarrow{(P_{hy} + P_{er\_L})}$

$$P_{s\_ep} = 10.144 \cdot \text{psi}$$

## 2.3 Stress Analysis

### I. Hoop/Circumferential Crushing

If the tank is in a wet hole, the hydrostatic pressure on the outside of the cylinder produces compressive membrane stresses in the shell if the tank is empty.

The maximum compressive stress in the the cylindrical shell of the system occurs at the bottom of the tank. The expression for these stresses, for the cylinder are given by (Structural Plastics Design Manual, Vol. 2, 1984, ASCE, p. 928-930):

$$\sigma_{s\_c} := \frac{\overrightarrow{P_{s\_ep}} \cdot R_m}{t_s} \quad \text{tsu} \equiv (0.29) \quad \text{Shell Structure Thk.}$$

$$\sigma_{s\_c} = (1.684 \times 10^3) \cdot \text{psi}$$

Compressive Strength of Shell

$$\sigma_{s\_a\_ep} := 20000 \cdot \text{psi}$$

Safety Factor of Shell Under  
 Combined External Pressure

$$SF_{s\_ep} := \frac{\sigma_{s\_a\_ep}}{\sigma_{s\_c}} \quad SF_{s\_ep} = (11.876)$$

## II. Buckling Analysis

The design for underground global buckling is performed according to the methodology detailed in [Moser, A.P.; Buried Pipe Design, 1990, pages 65-68]. For this analysis, the cylindrical part of the tank is analyzed for overall buckling against soil and underground water loading, neglecting the constraining end effects of the bottom.

The critical buckling pressure in global buckling mode is given by the modified Luscher formula by Meyerhof and Baike.

Modulus of Soil Reaction	$E' := 2000 \cdot \text{psi}$	SC3	<b>Fine-grained soils with medium to no plasticity (CL, ML, ML-CL), or borderline soil (ML/CL), or any dual symbol or borderline soil beginning with one of these symbols, with <math>\geq 30\%</math> coarse-grained particles</b>
Moment of Inertia of Tank per Unit Length	$I_{s\_un} := I_{su} \cdot \text{in}^3$		
Buckling Safety Factor	$FS_{bu} = 2.5$		
Shell Hoop Flexural Modulus	$E_{hf} = (4.496 \times 10^6) \cdot \text{psi}$		
Poisson's Ratio	$\nu = 0.25$		
Critical Buckling Pressure	$P_{cr} := 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E'}{1 - \nu^2} \cdot \left( \frac{E_{hf} \cdot I_{s\_un}}{R_m^3} \right)}$		

$$P_{cr} = (263.532) \cdot \text{psi}$$



Actual Safety Factor Against Buckling  $FS_{bu\_a} := \left( \frac{P_{cr}}{P_{s\_ep}} \right)$   $FS_{bu\_a} = (25.98)$

checkshellbuckling<sub>1</sub> := if( $FS_{bu\_a_i} \geq FS_{bu}$ , "OK", "Buckle")

checkshellbuckling = ("OK" )

### III. Trapezoidal Shell Stiffener Design

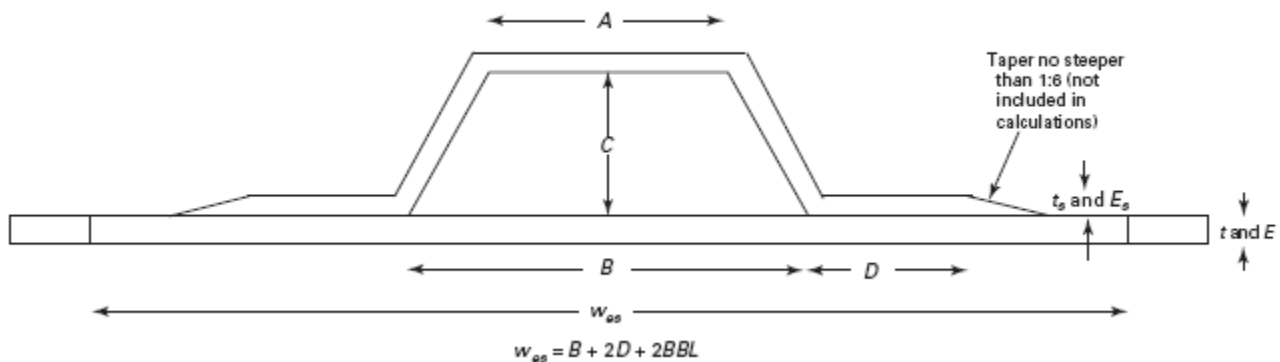
Stiffener Spacing on Shell  $L_{st} := 24 \cdot \text{in}$

Max. Design Unsupported Length (This includes 1/3 of head depth)  $L_{st\_max} := L_{st} - 4 \cdot \text{in} \cdot 2 = 16 \text{ in}$

Required Moment of Inertia of Stiffener

$P_{sti\_q} := (P_{s\_ep}) = 10.144 \cdot \text{psi}$

Fig. NM17-2 Stiffener Moment of Inertia for a Trapezoidal Stiffener



Stiffener Construction: Filament Wound

Stiffener Top Hoop Tensile Modulus:  $E_{sr_i} := 14000000 \cdot \text{psi}$

Stiffener Side Hoop Tensile Modulus:  $E_{sr_i} := 1400000 \cdot \text{psi}$

Stiffener Top FW Thk.:  $t_{sr} := (0.24) \cdot \text{in}$

Stiffener Side Chop Thk.:  $t_{s\_sd} := (0.24) \cdot \text{in}$

Shell Outside Diameter:  $D_{sh\_o} := \overline{(D + 2 \cdot t_s)}$

Stiffener Effective Dimensions:  $A_i := 2 \cdot \text{in}$        $C_i := 2 \cdot \text{in}$        $B_i := 4 \cdot \text{in}$        $D_{sr_i} := 2 \cdot \text{in}$

Shell Thk:  $t_{sh} := t_{stot} = (0.29) \text{ in}$

Shell Hoop Tensile Modulus:  $E_{sh} := E_h = (4.314 \times 10^6) \cdot \text{psi}$

$\phi := \text{acos} \left[ \frac{C}{\sqrt{C^2 + \left(\frac{B-A}{2}\right)^2}} \right]$        $\left( \phi \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} \cdot \text{deg} \right) = (26.565) \cdot \text{deg}$        $L_{sr} := \sqrt{C^2 + \left(\frac{B-A}{2}\right)^2}$

Area of Sides:  $A_s := \overline{L_{sr} \cdot t_{s\_sd}}$

Effective Width of Cylinder:  $w_{es} := \overline{(B + 2 \cdot D_{sr})}$

Effective Area of Cylinder:  $A_c := \overline{w_{es} \cdot t_{sh}}$

Area of Top:  $A_t := \overline{A \cdot t_{sr}}$

Area of Base:  $A_d := \overline{2 \cdot (D_{sr} - t_{s\_sd}) \cdot t_{s\_sd}}$

Total Effective Area of  
Stiffener Excluding Shell:

$$A_{\text{tot}} := \overline{(A_t + A_d + A_s)}$$

Effective Hoop Modulus of  
Stiffener and Cylinder:

$$E_{\text{srh}} := \frac{\overline{E_{\text{sh}} \cdot A_c + E_{\text{sr}} \cdot (A_t + A_d) + E_{\text{srl}} \cdot A_s}}{A_c + A_{\text{tot}}} = (7.009 \times 10^6) \cdot \text{psi}$$

Required MOI of Ring:

$$I_{\text{sr\_min}} := \frac{\overline{P_{\text{sti\_q}} \cdot L_{\text{st}} \cdot D_{\text{sh\_o}}^3}}{24 \cdot E_{\text{srh}}} = (1.304) \cdot \text{in}^4$$

Effective CG From  
Outside of Shell:

$$\text{CG} := \frac{\overline{A_c \cdot \left(\frac{-t_{\text{sh}}}{2}\right) + \frac{t_{\text{sr}}}{2} \cdot \frac{E_{\text{sr}}}{E_{\text{sh}}} \cdot A_d + A_s \cdot \frac{C}{2} \cdot \frac{E_{\text{srl}}}{E_{\text{sh}}} + A_t \cdot \left(C + \frac{t_{\text{sr}}}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{E_{\text{sr}}}{E_{\text{sh}}}}{A_c + A_s \cdot \frac{E_{\text{srl}}}{E_{\text{sh}}} + (A_t + A_d) \cdot \frac{E_{\text{sr}}}{E_{\text{sh}}}}$$

$$\text{CG} = (0.511) \text{ in}$$

I of Each Side About the  
Centroid of the Sides:

$$I_{\text{side}} := \overline{\left( \frac{t_{\text{s\_sd}} \cdot L_{\text{sr}}^3}{12} \cdot \cos(\phi)^2 + \frac{L_{\text{sr}} \cdot t_{\text{s\_sd}}^3}{12} \cdot \sin(\phi)^2 \right)} = (0.179) \text{ in}^4$$

About the Centroid:

$$I_1 := \overline{\left( \frac{w_{\text{es}} \cdot t_{\text{sh}}^3}{12} \cdot \frac{E_{\text{sh}}}{E_{\text{srh}}} + \frac{E_{\text{srl}} \cdot A_d \cdot t_{\text{s\_sd}}^2}{12} + \frac{E_{\text{srl}}}{E_{\text{srh}}} \cdot 2 \cdot I_{\text{side}} + \frac{E_{\text{sr}} \cdot A_t \cdot t_{\text{sr}}^2}{12} \right)}$$

$$I_2 := \overline{\left[ t_{\text{sh}} \cdot w_{\text{es}} \cdot \left(\text{CG} + \frac{t_{\text{sh}}}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{E_{\text{sh}}}{E_{\text{srh}}} + A_d \cdot \frac{E_{\text{srl}}}{E_{\text{srh}}} \cdot \left(\text{CG} - \frac{t_{\text{s\_sd}}}{2}\right)^2 + A_s \cdot \frac{E_{\text{srl}}}{E_{\text{srh}}} \cdot \left(\frac{C}{2} - \text{CG}\right)^2 + A_t \cdot \frac{E_{\text{sr}}}{E_{\text{srh}}} \cdot \left(C + \frac{t_{\text{sr}}}{2} - \text{CG}\right)^2 \right]}$$

Effective MOI Considering Different Moduli of Shell and Stiffener:  $I_e := \overline{(I_1 + I_2)} = (3.236) \cdot \text{in}^4$

checkstiffenerMOI<sub>i</sub> := if( $I_{e_i} \geq I_{\text{sr\_min}_i}$ , "Adequate", "Stiffener Inadequate")

checkstiffenerMOI = ("Adequate" )

$$\text{Moment of Inertial of Shell per Inch} \quad \Sigma I_u := \left( \frac{I_e}{L_{st\_max}} \right) \quad \Sigma I_u = (0.202) \cdot \text{in}^3$$

Stiffener Unit Weight  $I_{su} = (0.202)$

$$W_{stif} := \left[ \pi \cdot (D_o + 2CG) \cdot [A \cdot t_{sr} + (L_{sr} + D_{sr}) \cdot t_{s\_sd}] \cdot \rho_{frp} \right]$$

Number of Stiffeners on Shell  $N_{sr} = (26)$

$$W_r := (N_{sr} \cdot W_{stif})$$

$$W_{stif} = (29.829) \text{ lb} \quad W_r = (775.558) \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma W_r := \sum W_r = 775.558 \text{ lb}$$

See FEA buckling analysis for shell w/ stiffeners.

### Shell W/ Stiffeners Under External Pressure Finite Element Analysis

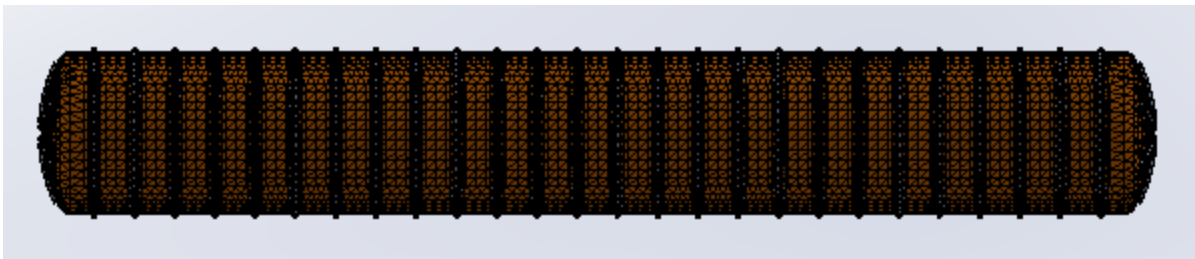
See external pressure calculation in section 2.2 IV.

Tank is simply supported at the bot. 180 deg. surface.

Buckling analysis is run to investigate the safety factor against buckling for the shell and stiffeners assembly



**Solid Model**



**Meshed Model**

Buckling Safety Factors For Shell + Stiffeners Assembly

"Mode No."	"Buckling Factor of Safety"
1	3.2011
2	3.2071
3	3.3664
4	3.3731
5	3.4237

Greater than min. buckling factor 2.5, OK.

## Chapter 3 Dished Heads

Head Construction	Hand Layup
Head Configuration	ASME F & D
Head Straight Flange Length	$sf_{th} := 1.5 \cdot in$
Head Structural Thk.	$t_{th} := 0.31 \cdot in$
Head Total Thk.	$t_{th\_tot} := t_{th} + t_{cb} = 0.31 \cdot in$
Tensile Modulus	$E_{th} := 1500 \cdot ksi$
Tensile Strength	$S_{th} := 15 \cdot ksi$
Flexural Modulus	$E_{th\_f} := 1000 \cdot ksi$
Ultimate Flexural Strength	$S_{th\_f} := 22 \cdot ksi$
Poisson's Ratio	$\nu = 0.25$
Design Factor For Pressure	$F_s = 10$
Design Factor For Vacuum and Combined Load	$F_{vac} = 2.5$

### 3.1 Head Design for Pressure

Head Construction: Hand Layup

Head Design Pressure:  $P_{H\_ip} := P_{s\_ip} = 3.466 \cdot \text{psi}$

Head Inside Dish Radius:  $R_c := 96 \cdot \text{in}$

Head Inside Knuckle Radius:  $r_c := 6 \cdot \text{in}$

Minimum Required thk. For Pressure:  $t_{h\_ip} := \frac{0.885 P_{H\_ip} \cdot R_c}{\frac{S_{th}}{F_s}} = 0.196 \text{ in}$

checkheadthkip := if( $t_{th\_tot} \geq t_{h\_ip}$ , "OK" , "Increase head thk.") = "OK"

### 3.2 Design of Head to Shell Joint

Joint Tensile Modulus:  $E_j := E_{th}$

Secondary Bond Shear Strength:  $\tau_j := 2000 \cdot \text{psi}$

#### Left & Right Head to Shell Joint

Min. Req'd Joint Thk.:  $t_{jH\_min} := \frac{P_{H\_ip} \cdot \left(\frac{D}{2} + t_{s1}\right)}{(0.001 \cdot E_j)} = 0.112 \text{ in}$

Design Joint Thk.:  $t_{jH} := t_{th} = 0.31 \text{ in}$



Min. Req'd Joint Length: 
$$L_{jH\_min} := \frac{P_{H\_ip} \cdot \left( \frac{D}{2} + t_{s1} \right)}{2 \cdot \frac{\tau_j}{F_s}} = 0.418 \text{ in}$$

Design Joint length: See detail. in Appendix A

### 3.3 Head Design for External Loads

Design Max External Pressure  $P_{H\_ep} := P_{s\_ep} = 10.144 \cdot \text{psi}$

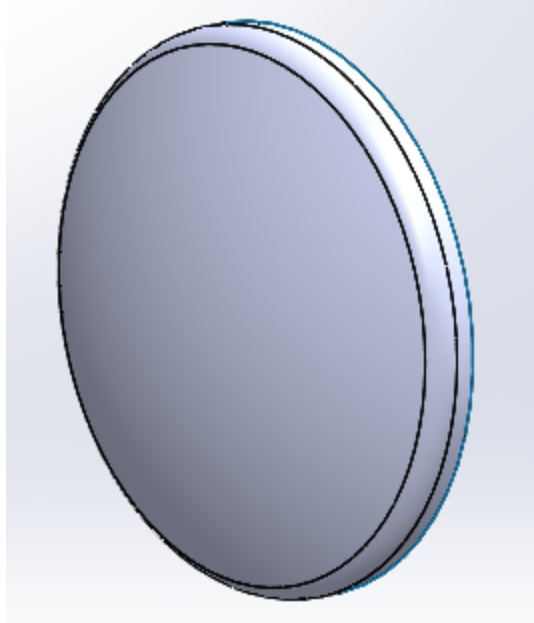
#### Finite Element Analysis of Dished Heads

Applied Load :     - Gravity  
                      - External Water Pressure  
                      - Soil Load

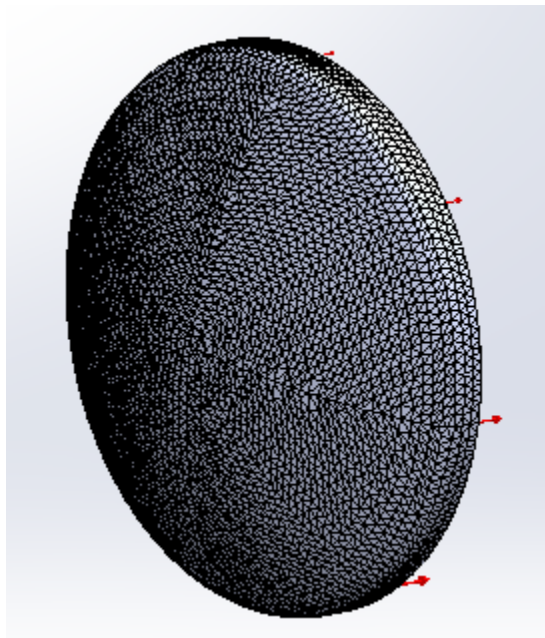
Boundary Condition: Fixed around the perimeter of the top head. (For simplicity of analysis.)

Finite element analysis is performed based on the load and boundary conditions as stated above and material properties and thks specified in the previous sections of this report. Solidworks 2012 Simulation is used for this analysis.

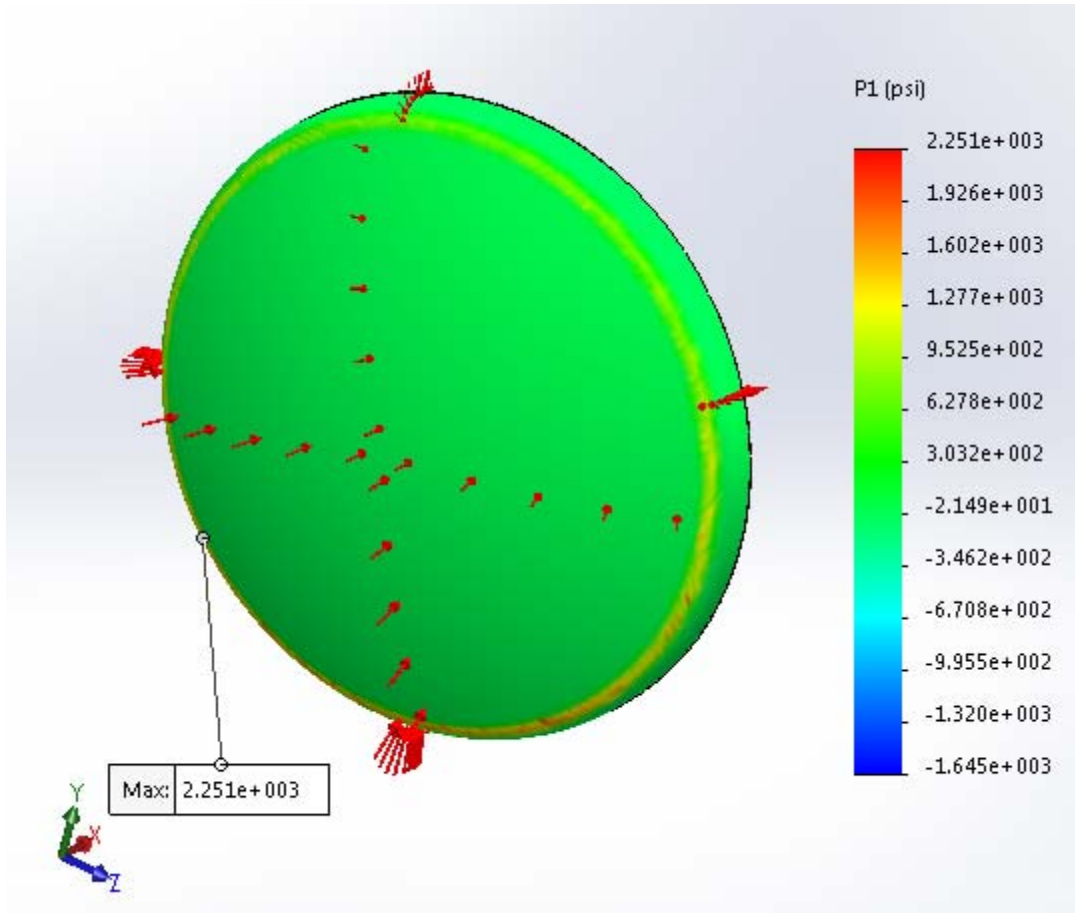
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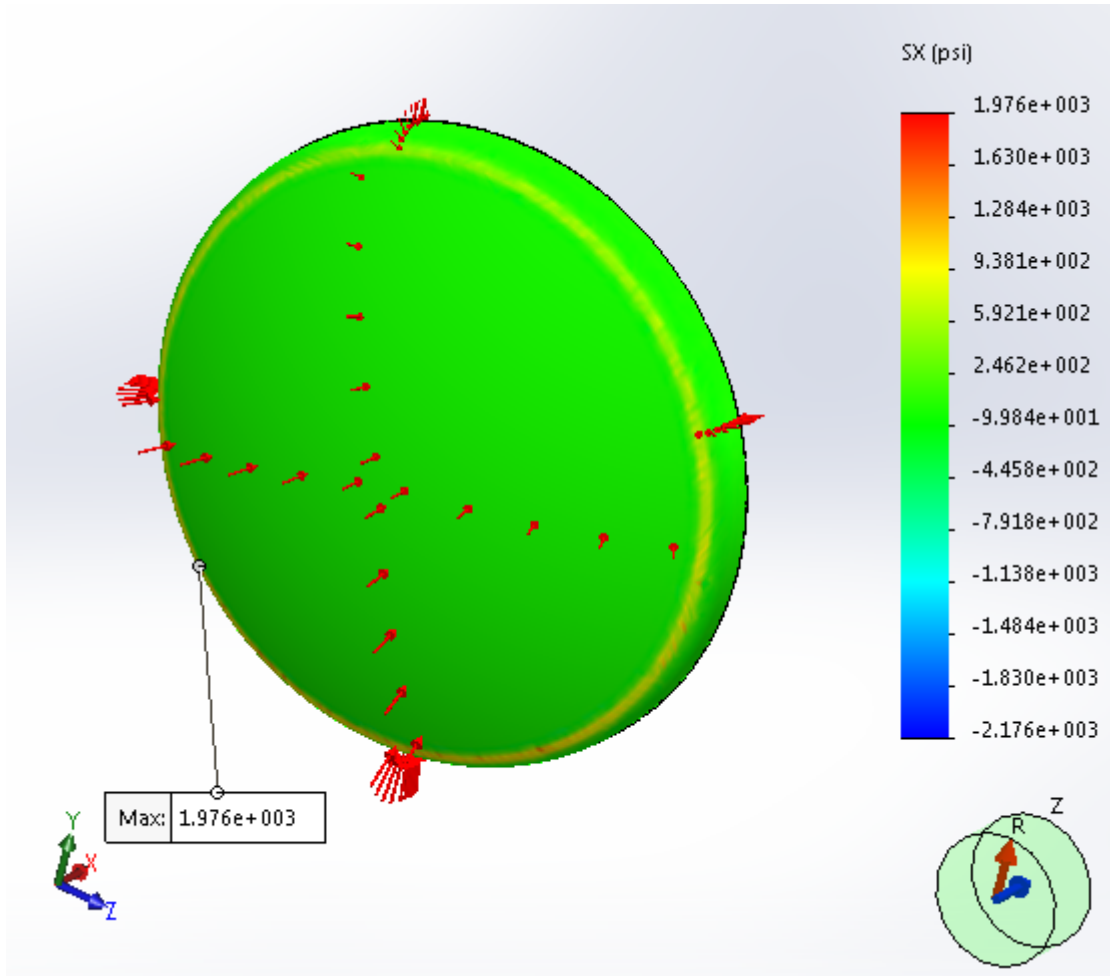


### 1st Principal Stress

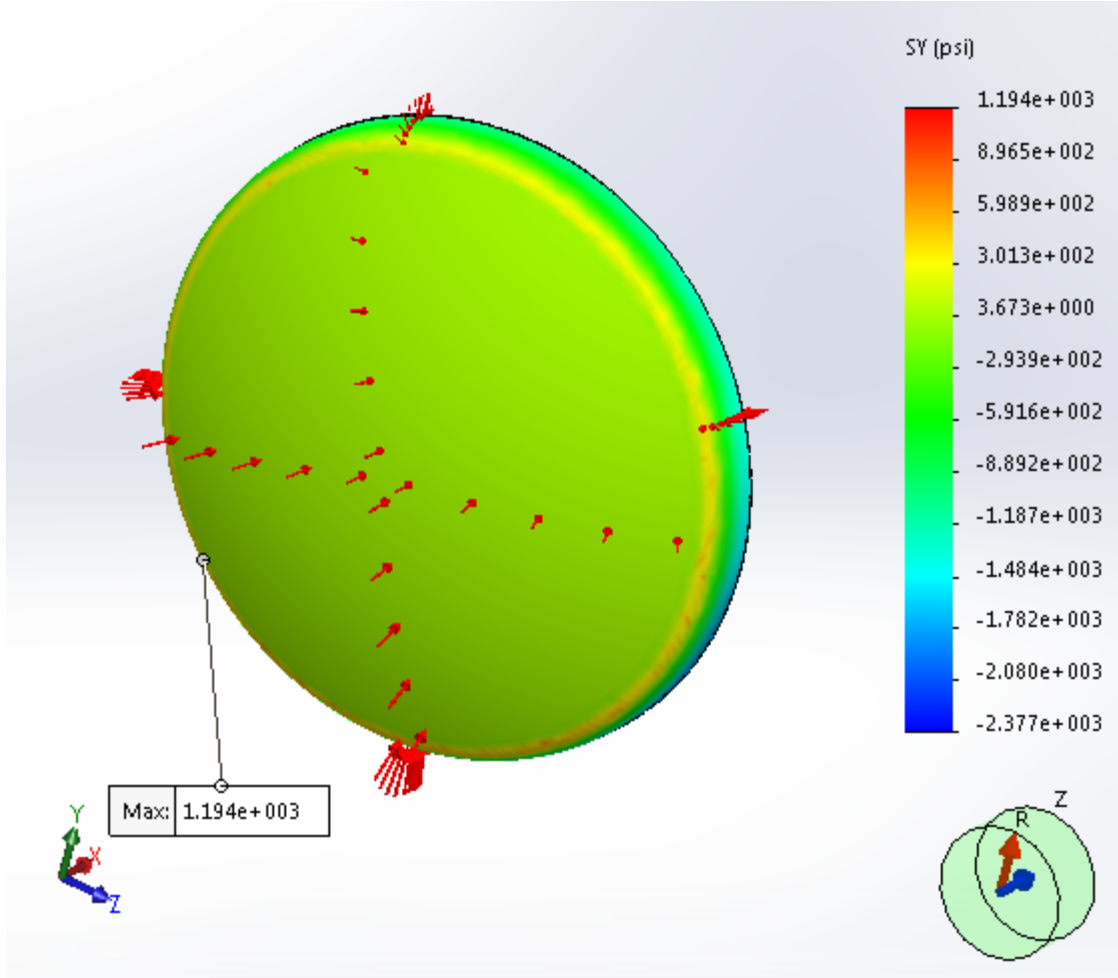


Tank head is under external pressure. Max. allowable compressive stress in type II hand layup laminate is  $20,000 \text{ psi} / 3 = 6,667 \text{ psi}$ . Max. 1st principal stress in the head is 2,251 psi. Buckling analysis is run to evaluate the head's stability under external loads.

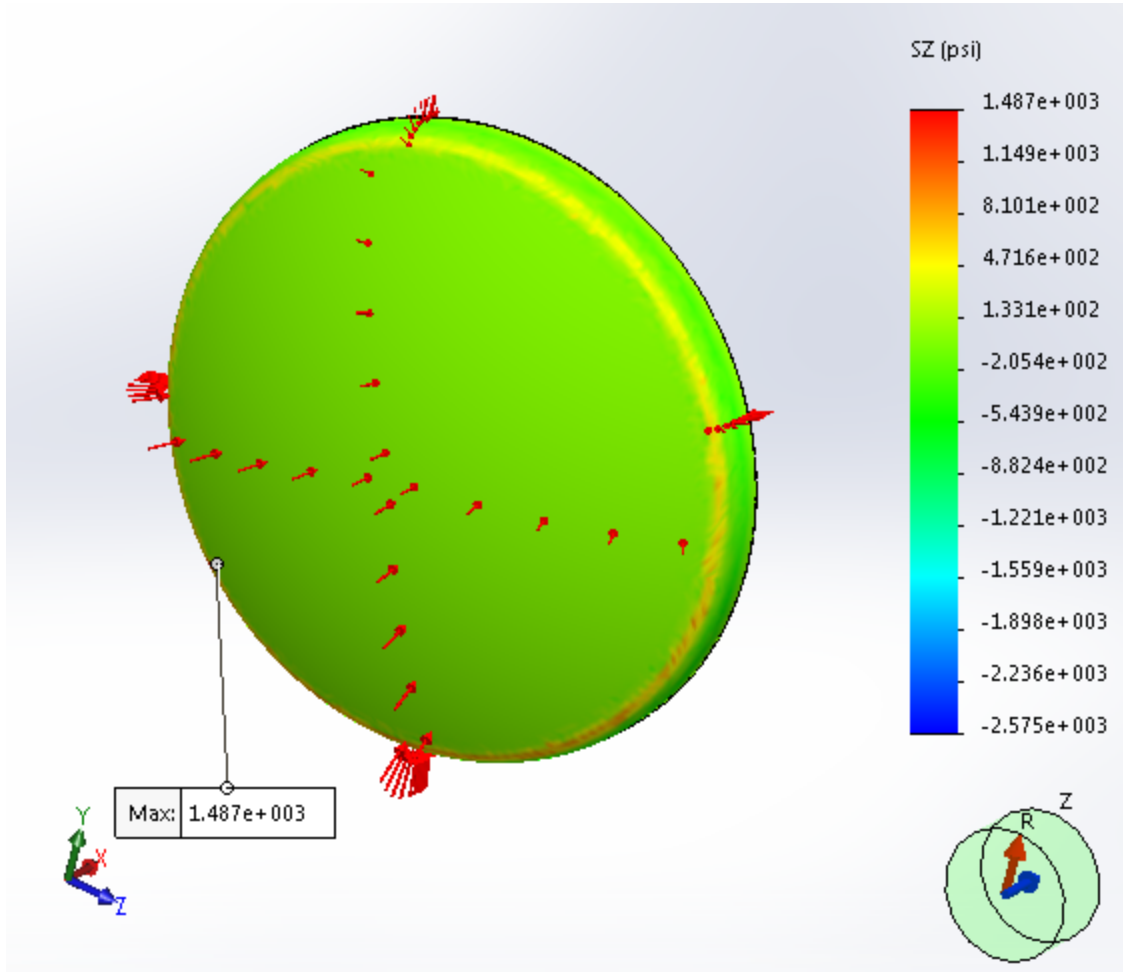
### X - Stress



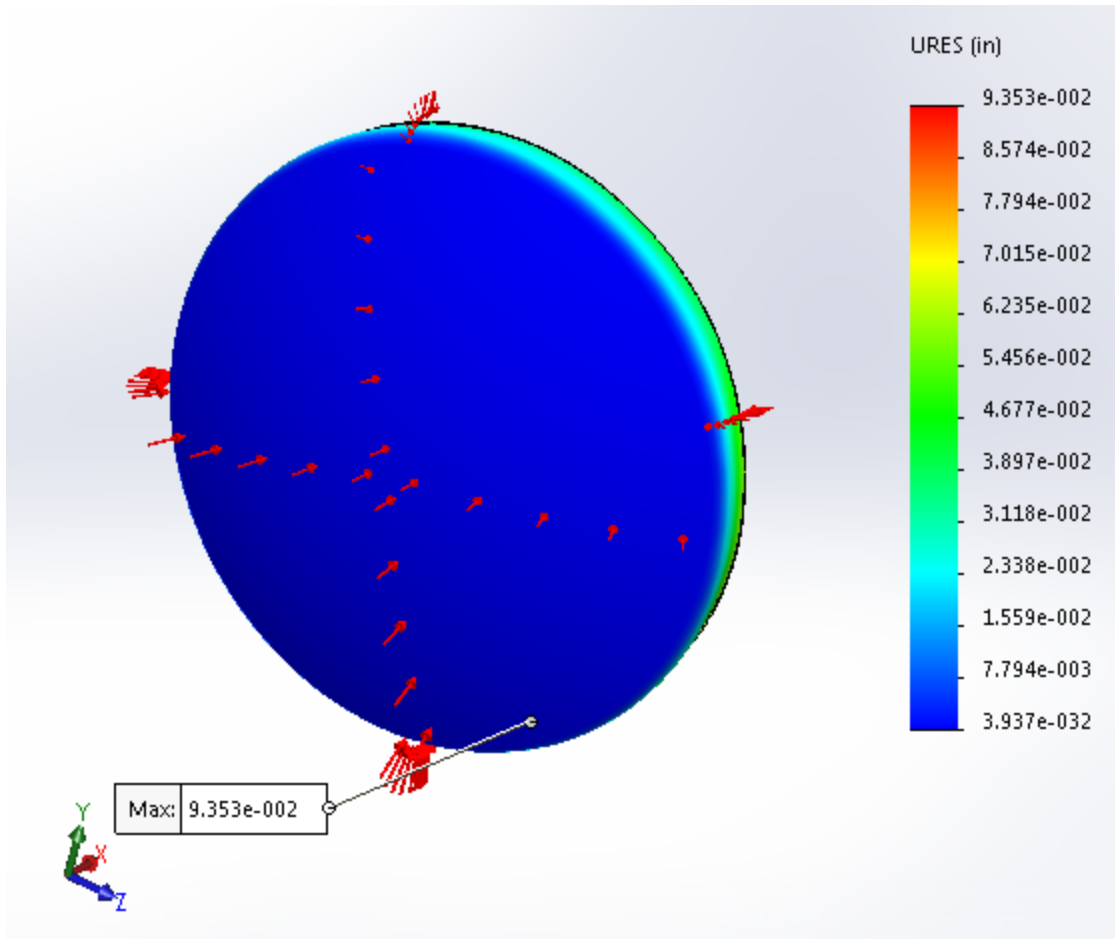
### Y - Stress



### Z - Stress



### Resultant Displacement



Less than 0.75", OK.

Note : Deflection is exaggerated by 50 times for clarity.

**Buckling Safety Factor**

"Mode No."	"Buckling Factor of Safety"
1	2.5228
2	2.5326
3	2.5509
4	2.5731
5	2.7976

Greater than 2.5. OK.

BLF Value (factor of safety)	Buckling Status	Notes
$1 < \text{BLF}$	Buckling not predicted	The applied loads are less than the estimated critical loads. Buckling is not expected.
$0 < \text{BLF} < 1$	Buckling predicted	The applied loads exceed the estimated critical loads. Buckling is expected.
$\text{BLF} = 1$	Buckling predicted	The applied loads are exactly equal to the estimated critical loads. Buckling is expected.
$\text{BLF} = -1$	Buckling not predicted	The buckling occurs when the directions of the applied loads are all reversed. For example, if a bar is under tensile load, the BLF should be negative. The bar will never buckle.
$-1 < \text{BLF} < 0$	Buckling not predicted	Buckling is predicted if you reverse all loads.
$\text{BLF} < -1$	Buckling not predicted	Buckling is not expected even if you reverse all loads.



## Chapter 4 Component Weight

Weight of Each Head:  $W_H := W_{\text{torihed}}(\rho_{\text{frp}}, r_c, R, R_c, 0, t_{\text{th}})$

$$W_H = 175.043 \text{ lb}$$

Head Depth: 
$$h_H := R_c - \left[ (R_c - r_c) \cdot \cos \left( \text{asin} \left( \frac{\frac{D}{2} - r_c}{R_c - r_c} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$h_H = 16.401 \text{ in}$$

Weight of Shell:  $W_S := \rho_{\text{frp}} \cdot \pi \cdot D \cdot H \cdot |t_{\text{stot}}| = 3.576 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$

$$W_S = 3.576 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$$

Top Head Volume:  $V_{L\_H} := f_{\text{volts}}(r_c, R, R_c, 0) = 314.542 \cdot \text{gal}$

Tank Volume (Flooded):  $V_L := 2V_{L\_H} + \pi \cdot R^2 \cdot H$

$$V_L = 2.034 \times 10^4 \text{ gal}$$

Content Weight:  $W_L := \rho_c \cdot V_L = 4.078 \times 10^5 \text{ lb}$

Extra FRP Dead Weight  
(Covers joints, nozzles,  
and repads etc.)  $W_{\text{ad1}} := 1000 \cdot \text{lb}$

Total Weight Multiplication Factor:  $\eta := 1.15$

$$\text{Total FRP Tank Weight: } W_{\text{FRP}} := |W_{\text{S}} + 2 \cdot W_{\text{H}} + W_{\text{ad1}} + W_{\text{r}}| \cdot \eta = 6.557 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Total FRP + Content Weight: } W_{\text{T}} := W_{\text{FRP}} + W_{\text{L}} = 4.144 \times 10^5 \text{ lb}$$

## Chapter 5 Buoyancy Design

1. Buoyant force acting on the underground tank is equal to the weight of fluid which the tank displaces.
2. Tank tank w/ stiffeners' weights, soil load above the tank within the friction angle, and the weight of the concrete deadman attached to the tank are used to resist buoyancy.

Buoyancy Design Safety Factor  $SF_{\text{by}} \equiv 1.2$

Saturated Backfill  
Material Density  $\rho_{\text{fil}} := 70 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$

Projected Area  $A_{\text{prj}} := D \cdot H = 6.038 \times 10^4 \cdot \text{in}^2$

Estimated Weight of Tank  
Used to Counteract Buoyancy  $W_{\text{by\_ww}} := W_{\text{FRP}} = 6.557 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$

Total Volume of Water Displaced  $V_{\text{h2o}} := V_{\text{L}} = 2.034 \times 10^4 \text{ gal}$

Total Weight of Water Displaced  $W_{\text{h2o}} := \rho_{\text{w}} \cdot V_{\text{h2o}} = 1.696 \times 10^5 \cdot \text{lb}$

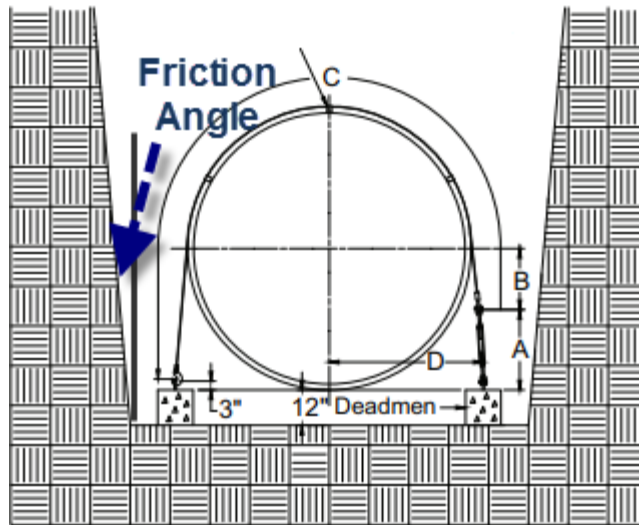
Design Buoyancy Force  $F_{\text{by}} := W_{\text{h2o}} \cdot SF_{\text{by}} = 2.035 \times 10^5 \cdot \text{lb}$

Min. Backfill Height  $d_{\text{bk}} := 3 \cdot \text{ft}$

Soil Friction Angle (Estimated)

$$\phi := 20 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\phi_r := \frac{\phi}{180 \cdot \text{deg}} \cdot \pi = 0.349$$



**Soil friction angle must be verified by end user. Excavate area must be greater than 20 degree area. All excavated in situ soil must be replaced with primary backfill material. Back fill soil must be even and uniform in every direction.**

Base Area

$$a_b := D \cdot H$$

Height

$$h := d_{bk} + \frac{D}{2} = 7 \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$\Delta := h \cdot \tan(\phi_r) = 30.573 \text{ in}$$

Top Area

$$a_t := (D + 2 \cdot \Delta)(H + 2 \cdot \Delta) = 1.085 \times 10^5 \text{ in}^2$$

Concrete Deadmen Qty

$$N_d := 6$$

Concrete Deadmen Length

$$L_d := 16 \cdot \text{ft}$$

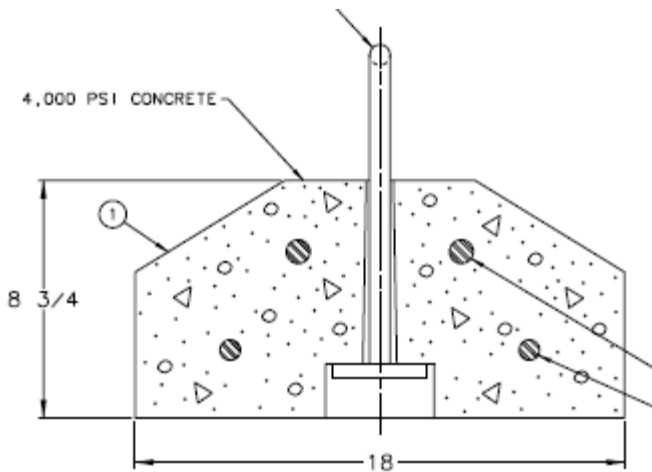
Unit Weight

$$w_d := 2400 \cdot \text{lb}$$

Concrete Deadmen Width  $b_d := 18 \cdot \text{in}$

Total Concrete Deadmen Weight  
 When Submerged  $W_d := N_d \cdot w_d \cdot \frac{\rho_c - \rho_w}{\rho_c} = 8.411 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$

Soil Above Deadmen Below Tank C.L.  $V_{d\_sl} := N_d \cdot L_d \cdot b_d \cdot \frac{D}{2} = 576 \cdot \text{ft}^3$



Volume of Backfill and Soil Above  
 Tank Used to Counteract Buoyancy  $V_s := \frac{h}{3} \cdot (a_t + a_b + \sqrt{a_t \cdot a_b}) - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \pi \cdot D^2 \cdot H \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2.73 \times 10^3 \cdot \text{ft}^3$

Backfill Weight  $W_{bk} := (V_s + V_{d\_sl}) \cdot \rho_{fil} = 2.314 \times 10^5 \text{ lb}$

Weight of Concrete Required  
 To Hold Down the Tank  
 When Totally Submerged  $W_{c\_r} := F_{by} - W_{by\_ww} - W_{bk} = -3.443 \times 10^4 \cdot \text{lb}$

checkbuoyancy := if( $W_d \geq W_{c\_r}$ , "Adequate", "Additional Weight Req'd") = "Adequate"

See concrete deadmen design sketch in Appendix A.

## Chapter 6 Lifting Lug Design

### Lifting Lug are Attached by Hoop Filament Wound Glass

A36 C.S. = Lifting Lug Material

$W_{FRP} = 6557 \text{ lb}$  = Total Empty Tank Weight

$N_L := 4$  = Number of Lift Lugs

$t_{lug} := 0.375 \cdot \text{in}$  = Thickness of Backing Plate

$w_L := 8 \cdot \text{in}$  = Width of Backing Plate

$h_L := 10 \cdot \text{in}$  = Height of Backing Plate

$e_{lift} := 1.5 \cdot \text{in}$  = Eccentricity

$S_v := 2000 \cdot \text{psi}$  = FRP Shear Strength

$S_a := 15000 \cdot \text{psi}$  = FRP Axial Tensile Strength

$S_h := 30000 \cdot \text{psi}$  = FRP Hoop Tensile Strength

$t_{o1} := 0.40 \cdot \text{in}$  = Hoop Overwind Thk.

$\lambda := 1.5$  = Design Factor

A36 C.S. = Lug Material

Material properties from ASME Section II part D for ambient temperature.

	<b>Es</b>	<b>Sy</b>	<b>Su</b>
<b>A36</b>	29000 ksi	36 ksi	58 ksi
<b>304 S.S.</b>	29000 ksi	30 ksi	75 ksi
<b>316S.S.</b>	29000 ksi	30 ksi	75 ksi

Lug Elastic Modulus  $E_{cs} := 29000 \cdot \text{ksi}$

Lug Yield Strength  $F_{y_{lug}} := 36 \cdot \text{ksi}$

Lug Ultimate Tensile Strength  $F_{u_{lug}} := 58 \cdot \text{ksi}$

## CALCULATIONS

Reinforcement pad thickness  $t_p := 0.043 \text{ in} \cdot 5 = 0.215 \text{ in}$  (All Mat Construction)

Reinforcement pad height  $L_p := h_L + 6 \cdot \text{in} = 16 \text{ in}$

Reinforcement pad width  $w_p := w_L + 6 \cdot \text{in} = 14 \text{ in}$

Pad + shell thickness  $t_{ps} := t_p + t_{sh} = (0.505) \text{ in}$

Load per lug  $F_{lift} := \frac{\lambda \cdot W_{FRP}}{N_L} = 2.459 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$

Bending moment per lug  $M_L := F_{lift} \cdot e_{lift} = 3.688 \times 10^3 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb}$

Unit radial load on overwrap  $W_{max} := \frac{3 \cdot F_{lift} \cdot e_{lift}}{w_L^2} = 172.883 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

Total radial load due to lug moment  $P_L := \frac{W_{max} \cdot w_L}{2} = 691.533 \text{ lb}$

Overwind mean radius  $R_o := R + t_{ps} = (48.505) \text{ in}$

Hoop overwind load  $T_{fl} := \frac{P_L \cdot R_o}{h_L} = (3.354 \times 10^3) \text{ lb}$

Hoop overwind tensile stress  $\sigma_o := \frac{T_{tl}}{h_L \cdot t_{o1}} = (838.57) \cdot \text{psi}$  OK

Shear across vessel wall  $\tau_o := \frac{P_L}{t_{ps} \cdot h_L} = (136.937) \cdot \text{psi}$  OK

Coefficient of bending in vessel wall:  $\beta_L := \frac{1.28}{\sqrt{R_o \cdot t_{ps}}} = 0.259 \frac{1}{\text{in}}$

Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.25$

Unit radial loading  $P_{\text{star}} := \frac{P_L}{h_L} = 69.153 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

Bending loads:  $M_{\text{ax.L}} := \frac{P_{\text{star}}}{4 \cdot \beta_L} = 66.847 \text{ lb}$

$M_{\text{hp.L}} := \nu \cdot M_{\text{ax.L}} = 16.712 \text{ lb}$

Loads due to pressure:  
 Zero during lift  $N_{\text{ax.L}} := 0$

$N_{\text{hp.L}} := 0$

Bending stress on shell, psi:  $\sigma_{\text{ax.L}} := \frac{6 \cdot M_{\text{ax.L}}}{t_{ps}^2} + \frac{N_{\text{ax.L}}}{t_{ps}} = (1.573 \times 10^3) \cdot \text{psi}$

$\sigma_{\text{hp.L}} := \frac{6 \cdot M_{\text{hp.L}}}{t_{ps}^2} + \frac{N_{\text{hp.L}}}{t_{ps}} = (393.179) \cdot \text{psi}$

Safety factor for bending:  $\frac{S_a}{\sigma_{\text{ax.L}}} = (9.538) > 3 \text{ OK}$

$\frac{S_h}{\sigma_{\text{hp.L}}} = (76.301) > 3 \text{ OK}$

## LIFTING RING STRESS CHECK

Diameter of Ring Rod  $d_{\text{bolt}} := 0.5 \cdot \text{in}$

Ring Outside Diameter  $od_{\text{ring}} := 1.25 \cdot 2 \cdot \text{in} = 2.5 \text{ in}$

Ring Inside Diameter  $id_{\text{ring}} := 1.5 \cdot \text{in}$

Diameter of Pin  $d_{\text{pin}} := 0.75 \cdot \text{in}$

$\phi_{\text{gross}} := .90$      $\Omega_{\text{gross}} := 1.67$

$\phi_{\text{net}} := .75$      $\Omega_{\text{net}} := 2$

Shear lag factor  $U := 1$     table D3.1

Net area  $A_{\text{n}} := 0.141 \cdot \text{in}^2$

Tensile rupture in net area  $F_{\text{t}_{\text{net}}} := \frac{F_{\text{u}_{\text{lug}}}}{\Omega_{\text{net}}}$

$V_{\text{cap}_1} := F_{\text{t}_{\text{net}}} \cdot A_{\text{n}} \cdot U$      $V_{\text{cap}_1} = 4.089 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$

AISC(13th ed.), sect. J7 bearing strength

$\phi_{\text{brg}} := .75$      $\Omega_{\text{brg}} := 2$     LRFD

Allow<sub>mushrooming</sub> := "yes"

Allowable bearing stress:  $F_{\text{brg}} := 1.8 \cdot \frac{F_{\text{y}_{\text{lug}}}}{\Omega_{\text{brg}}}$

Projected bearing area:  $A_{\text{brg}} := d_{\text{pin}} \cdot d_{\text{bolt}}$



Allowable load for bearing: 
$$V_{cap_2} := \begin{cases} F_{brg} \cdot A_{brg} & \text{if Allow}_{mushrooming} = \text{"no"} \\ V_{cap_1} & \text{if Allow}_{mushrooming} = \text{"yes"} \end{cases} \quad V_{cap_2} = 4.089 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$$

AISC(13th ed.), sect. J4-2 Strength of connecting elements in shear

shear yielding  $\phi_{sy} := 1 \quad \Omega_{sy} := 1.5$

Net shear area: 
$$A_{nv_{sr}} := 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \pi \cdot d_{bolt}^2$$

shear rupture  $\phi_{sr} := .75 \quad \Omega_{sr} := 2$

Net area subject to shear: 
$$A_{nv_{sr}} := A_{nv_{sr}}$$

$$R_{n_{sr}} := 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{lug}} \cdot A_{nv_{sr}}$$

$$V_{cap_3} := \frac{R_{n_{sr}}}{\Omega_{sr}} \quad V_{cap_3} = 6.833 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$$

AISC(13th ed.), sect. J4-3 Block shear strength

Block Shear  $\phi_{sb} := .75 \quad \Omega_{sb} := 2 \quad U_{bs} := 1 \quad \text{tension is uniform}$

Net area subject to tension 
$$A_{nt} := A_n$$

Net area subject to shear 
$$A_{nv} := A_{nv_{sr}}$$

$$R_{n_{sb}} := \min(0.6 \cdot F_{u_{lug}} \cdot A_{nv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{u_{lug}} \cdot A_{nt})$$

AISC(13th ed.), J4-5

$$V_{cap_4} := \frac{R_{n_{sb}}}{\Omega_{sb}} \quad V_{cap_4} = 1.092 \times 10^4 \text{ lb}$$

AISC(13th ed.), sect. D5

tensile  
 rupture

$$\phi_{tr} := .75$$

$$\Omega_{tr} := 2$$

$$Pn_{tr} = 2 \cdot thk \cdot b_{eff} \cdot Fu_{lug}$$

$$b_{eff} := d_{bolt}$$

$$b_{eff} = 0.5 \text{ in}$$

$$Vcap_5 := 2 \cdot An \cdot \frac{Fu_{lug}}{\Omega_{tr}}$$

$$Vcap_5 = 8.178 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$$

$$Vcap = \begin{pmatrix} 4.089 \times 10^3 \\ 4.089 \times 10^3 \\ 6.833 \times 10^3 \\ 1.092 \times 10^4 \\ 8.178 \times 10^3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ lb}$$

$$\frac{\min(Vcap)}{F_{lift}} = 1.663$$

must be greater than 1

## Chapter 7 Opening Reinforcement

Reference: RTP-1 3A-700 - 730

$P_{int} = 0.0$	= Design Pressure
$d_n$	= Nozzle Diameter
$h_n$	= Nozzle Elevation
$P_n$	= Pressure at Nozzle Centerline
$t_r$	= Required Reinforcement Thickness
$D_r$	= Required Reinforcement Diameter
$t_n$	= Nozzle Neck Thickness
$t_i$	= Inside Bond Thickness
$t_o$	= Outside Bond Thickness
$H = 629$ in	= Max Liquid Level
$S_r := S_{th}$	= Strength of Reinforcement Laminate
$sg = 1.00$	= Specific Gravity of Tank Contents

### 7.1 Shell Nozzle Opening Reinforcement

$$d_n := \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 24 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad h_n := \begin{pmatrix} 96 \\ 96 \\ 96 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad \Delta h := \overrightarrow{(D - h_n)} \quad \Delta h = \begin{pmatrix} 1.748 \times 10^{-14} \\ 1.748 \times 10^{-14} \\ 1.748 \times 10^{-14} \end{pmatrix} \text{in}$$

$$k := 1 \dots \text{last}(d_n)$$

#### Calculate Pressure at Each Nozzle:

$$P_{n_k} := P_{int} + \Delta h_k \cdot sg \cdot \rho_{ws} \quad P_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{psi}$$

#### Calculate Reinforcement Diameter:

$$D_{r_k} := \overrightarrow{\text{if} \left[ \left( d_{n_k} \right) > 6 \cdot \text{in}, \left( 2 \cdot d_{n_k} \right), \left( d_{n_k} + 6 \cdot \text{in} \right) \right]}$$



**Required Reinforcement Thickness:**

**Use Reinforcement Thickness:**

$$t_r = \begin{pmatrix} 0.278 \\ 0.417 \\ 0.417 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$t_{rd} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.31 \\ 0.43 \\ 0.43 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$$

**Reinforcement should be made of type II laminate with mat and woven roving.**

**Shell Nozzle Opening Reinforcement Summary**

$$d_n = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 24 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad D_r = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 48 \\ 60 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad t_{rd} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.31 \\ 0.43 \\ 0.43 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$$

## 7.2 Head Nozzle Reinforcement

$$d_{nc} := (4) \cdot \text{in} \quad h_{LC} := (0) \cdot \text{in} \quad \Delta h_{LC} := D - h_{LC} \quad \Delta h_{LC} = (96) \text{ in}$$

$$m := 1 \dots \text{last}(d_{nc}) \quad \text{last}(d_{nc}) = 1$$

**Calculate Pressure At Each Nozzle:**

$$P_{nc_m} := P_{int} + \rho_c \cdot \Delta h_{LC_m}$$

$$P_{nc} = (8.333) \cdot \text{psi}$$

**Calculate Reinforcement Diameter:**

$$D_{rc_m} := \overrightarrow{\text{if} \left[ \left( d_{nc_m} \right) > 6 \cdot \text{in}, \left( 2 \cdot d_{nc_m} \right), \left( d_{nc_m} + 6 \cdot \text{in} \right) \right]}$$

**Calculate Coefficient "K":**

$$K_{nc_m} := \text{if} \left[ d_{nc_m} < 6 \cdot \text{in}, \left( \frac{d_{nc_m}}{6 \cdot \text{in}} \right), 1.0 \right] \quad K_{nc} = (0.667)$$

**Calculate Coefficient "M":**

Laminate type:  $type_c := "II"$

Factor M  $M_{rc_m} := 1$

Calculated structural thk:  $T_{sc_m} := t_{th}$

Theoretical structural thk:  $T_{tc_m} := T_{sc_m}$

$V_{rc_m} := \frac{1}{2}$  (pressure governs  $V=1$ , vacuum/bending governs  $V=1/2$ )

**Calculate Reinforcement Thickness:**

$$t_{rc_m} := V_{rc_m} \cdot M_{rc_m} \cdot K_{nc_m} \cdot T_{tc_m}$$

$$t_{rc_m} := \overrightarrow{\text{if}(t_{rc_m} \geq 0.19 \cdot \text{in}, t_{rc_m}, 0.19 \cdot \text{in})} \quad t_{rc} = (0.19) \cdot \text{in}$$

Design Repad Thk.:  $t_{rc_d} := (0.19) \cdot \text{in}$

$$\text{Repad Width} \quad w_{rc_m} := \begin{cases} 8 \cdot \text{in} & \text{if } \frac{D_{rc_m} - d_{nc_m}}{2} > 8 \cdot \text{in} \\ \frac{D_{rc_m} - d_{nc_m}}{2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad w_{rc} = (3) \text{ in}$$

Design Repad Width  $w_{rc_d} := w_{rc} = (3) \text{ in}$

**Top Head Nozzle Reinforcement Summary**

$$d_{nc} = (4) \cdot \text{in} \quad t_{rc_d} = (0.19) \cdot \text{in} \quad w_{rc_d} = (3) \cdot \text{in}$$

## Appendix A Design Summaries and Sketches

Tank Inside Diameter.....	$D = 96 \cdot \text{in}$
Straight Shell Length.....	$H = 629 \cdot \text{in}$
Shell Total Thk.....	$t_{\text{stot}} = (0.29) \cdot \text{in}$
Left/Right Head Combined Thk.....	$t_{\text{th\_tot}} = 0.31 \cdot \text{in}$
Tank Empty Weight.....	$W_{\text{FRP}} = 6.557 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$

### Lamination Sequence

Left & Right Heads	0.31" -3(M,R)M,M
Shell	0.29" - 2(2FW,U),FW

### Nomenclature For Lamination Sequence:

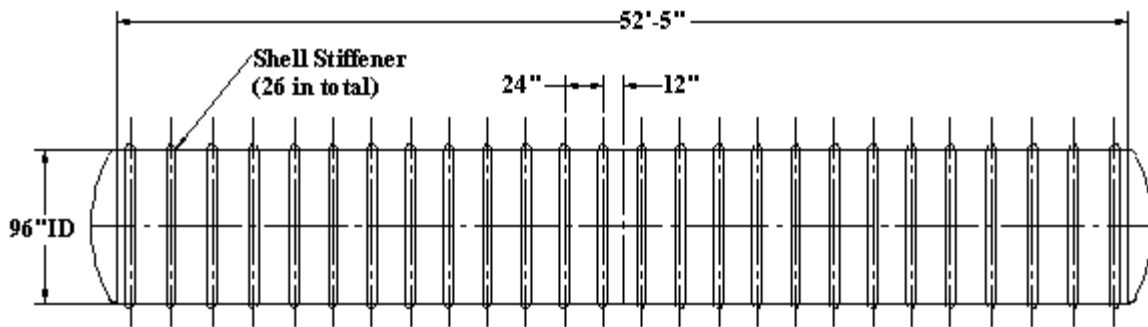
- FW = 0.05" @ 89 deg. winding angle, 1 cycle of filament wound glass
- c = 0.02", 1 layer interspersed chopped strand glass, 0.7 oz/ft<sup>2</sup>
- C\*\*\* = 1 layer of chopped strand glass - \*\*\* indicates thk. of layer in mils (C025 = 0.025")
- C = 0.043", 1 layer chopped strand glass, 1.5 oz/ft<sup>2</sup>
- M = 0.043", 1 layer chopped strand glass mat, 1.5 oz/ft<sup>2</sup>
- R = 0.033", 1 layer woven roving, 24 oz/sq. yd.
- U = 0.02", 1 layer unidirectional roving

### Shell Stiffener Layout

Total Stiffener Weight  $\Sigma W_r = 775.558 \text{ lb}$

Total # of Stiffeners  $N_{sr} = (26)$

Stiffener Spacing  $L_{st} = 24 \text{ in}$

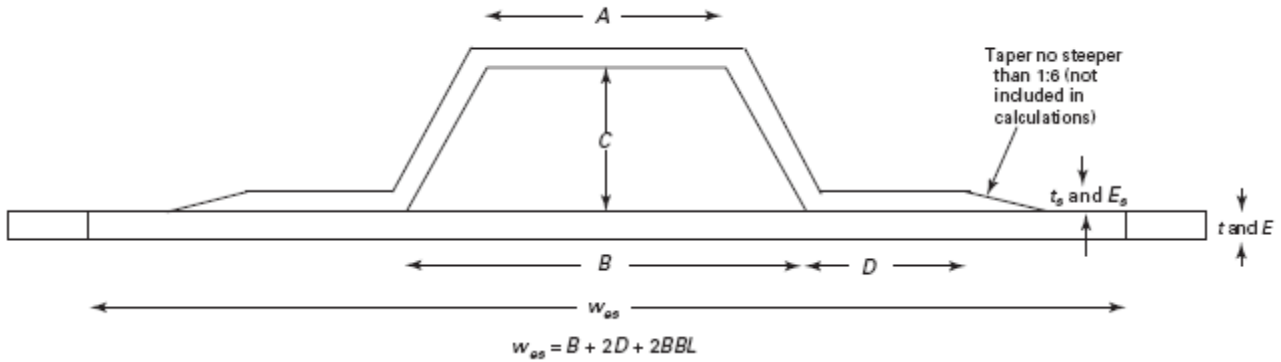


**Note : Bottom 180 deg. section of the tank is fully supported. See customer installation manual.**



Shell Stiffener Detail

Fig. NM17-2 Stiffener Moment of Inertia for a Trapezoidal Stiffener

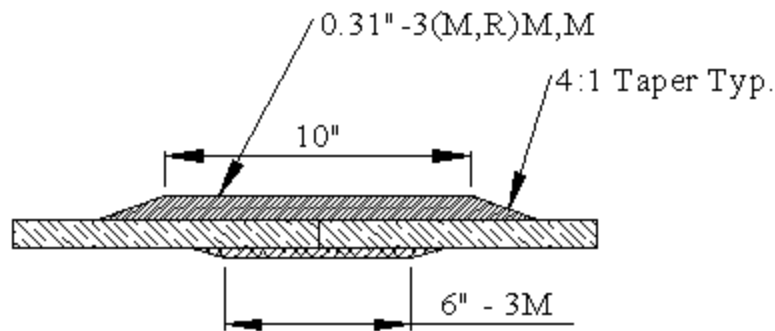


A = (2) in      B = (4) in      C = (2) in      D<sub>SR</sub> = (2) in

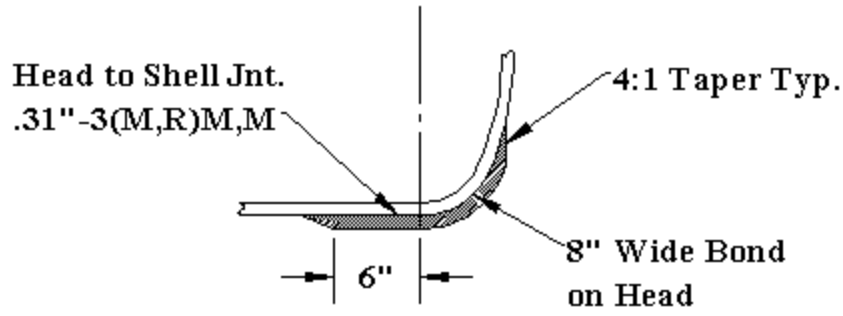
Stiffener Thk.: t<sub>SR</sub> = (0.24) in

0.24" - 3C,U,2C

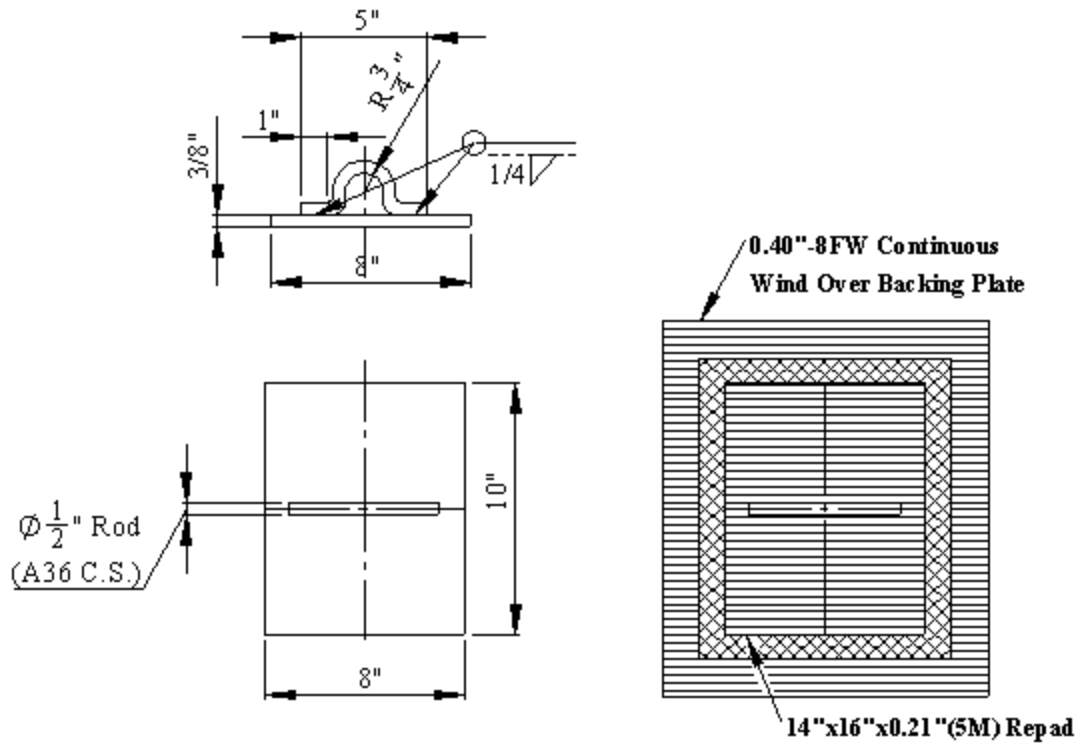
Shell to Shell Joint Detail



Head to Shell Joint Detail



### Lifting Lugs



## Nozzle Opening Reinforcement

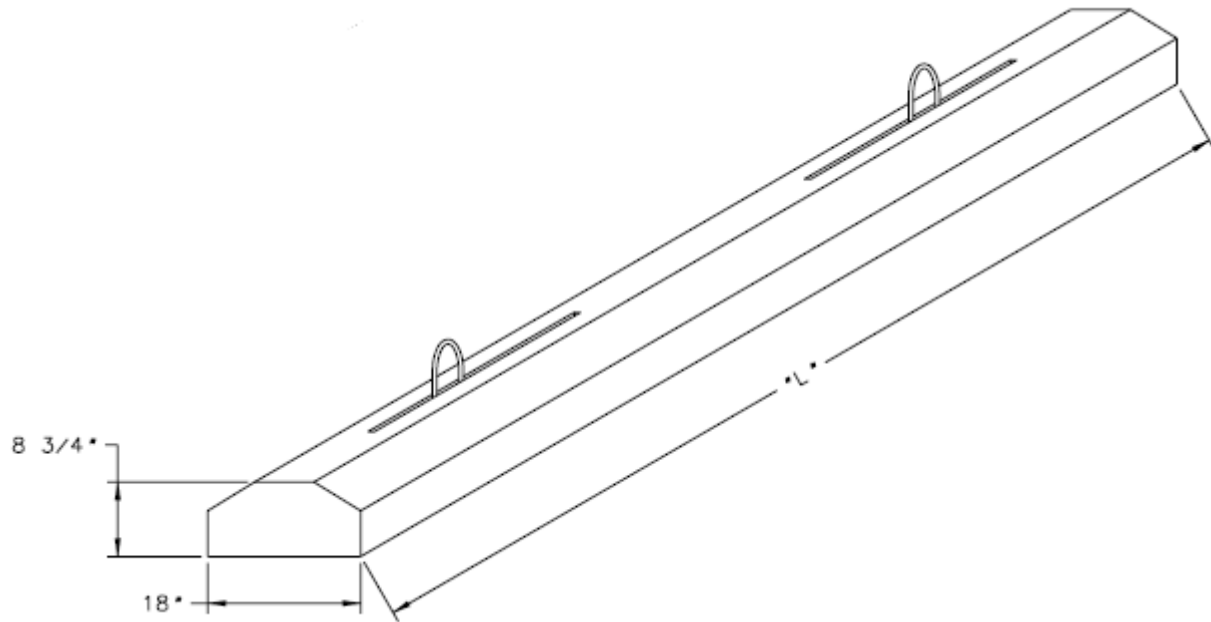
### Shell Nozzle Opening Reinforcement Summary

$$d_n = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 24 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad D_r = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 48 \\ 60 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad t_{rd} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.31 \\ 0.43 \\ 0.43 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}$$

### Top Head Nozzle Reinforcement Summary

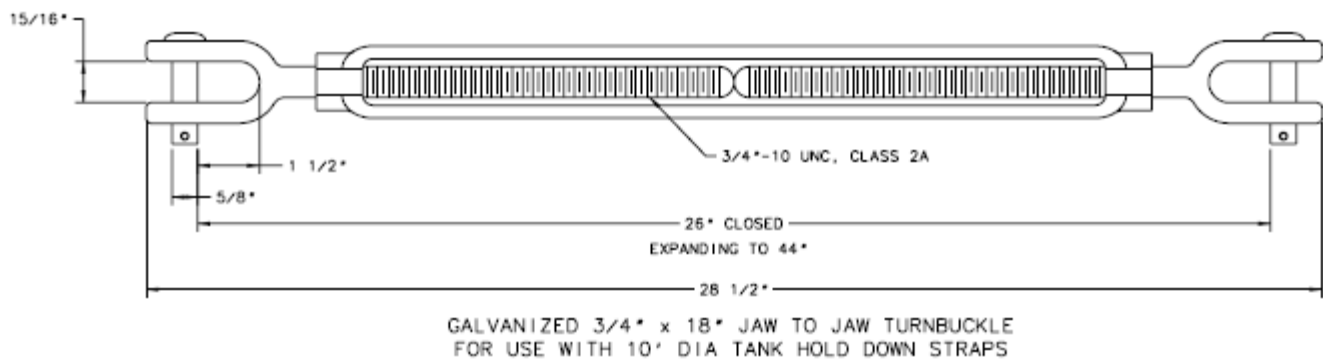
$$d_{nc} = (4) \cdot \text{in} \quad t_{rc\_d} = (0.19) \cdot \text{in} \quad w_{rc\_d} = (3) \cdot \text{in}$$

### Concrete Deadmen Design



18" wide x 8 3/4" tall x 16' long; 6 req'd

### Turnbuckle Selection



## Appendix B Lamination Analysis Using Trilam

Stypol DCPD Resin used for construction of tank. Trilam analysis uses iso resin which has similar mechanical properties.

### Laminate Sequence Shell

Layer	Thickness in	Reinforcemen %wt	Reinforcemen oz/sq ft	Orientation Degrees	Reinforcment	Matrix
1	0.025	65.4	2.38	89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
2	0.025	65.4	2.38	-89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
3	0.025	65.4	2.38	89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
4	0.025	65.4	2.38	-89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
5	0.020	62.8	1.76	0.0	Uni-Glass	isophthalic
6	0.025	65.4	2.38	89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
7	0.025	65.4	2.38	-89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
8	0.025	65.4	2.38	89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
9	0.025	65.4	2.38	-89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
10	0.020	62.8	1.76	0.0	Uni-Glass	isophthalic
11	0.025	65.4	2.38	89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic
12	0.025	65.4	2.38	-89.0	E Glass Roving	isophthalic

### Laminate Properties Shell

<b>Tensile</b>		<b>Modulus</b>	
- Longitudinal		= 1762203	psi
- Transverse		= 4402197	psi
- Normal		= 1294388	psi
<b>Flexural</b>			
- Longitudinal		= 1558983	psi
- Transverse		= 4588138	psi
<b>Shear</b>			
- L-T (Inplane)		= 383223	psi
- L-N		= 475898	psi
- T-N		= 397226	psi
<b>Poisson ratios - Load direction / Strain direction</b>			
- L/T = 0.09	- T/L = 0.22		
- L/N = 0.30	- N/L = 0.22		
- T/N = 0.32	- N/T = 0.09		
<b>Neutral axis (measured from the centroid)</b>			
- Longitudinal		= 0.006	in
- Transverse		= -0.003	in
<b>Thermal expansion coefficient</b>			
- Longitudinal		= 14.89E-06	/F
- Transverse		= 52.04E-07	/F
- Normal		= 24.09E-06	/F
<b>Specific heat</b>	= 0.197	Btu/lb F	
<b>Thermal conductance</b>	= 6.611	Btu/hr sq ft F	
<b>Laminate weight</b>	= 2.74	lb/sq ft	
<b>Reinforcement Wt.</b>	= 1.78	lb/sq ft	
<b>Total reinforcement</b>	= 65.03%	% by weight	
<b>Laminate density</b>	= 0.066	lb/cu in	
<b>Laminate thickness</b>	= 0.290	in	