

CH2357 Process Equipment Design I

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Mechanical Design of Process Equipments

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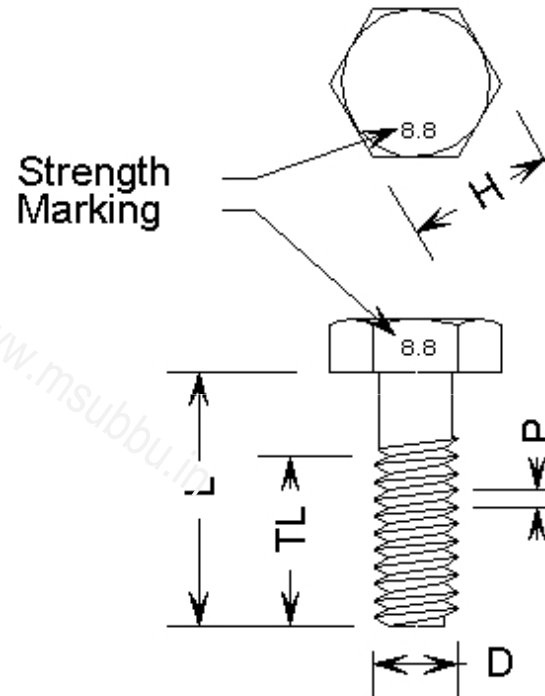
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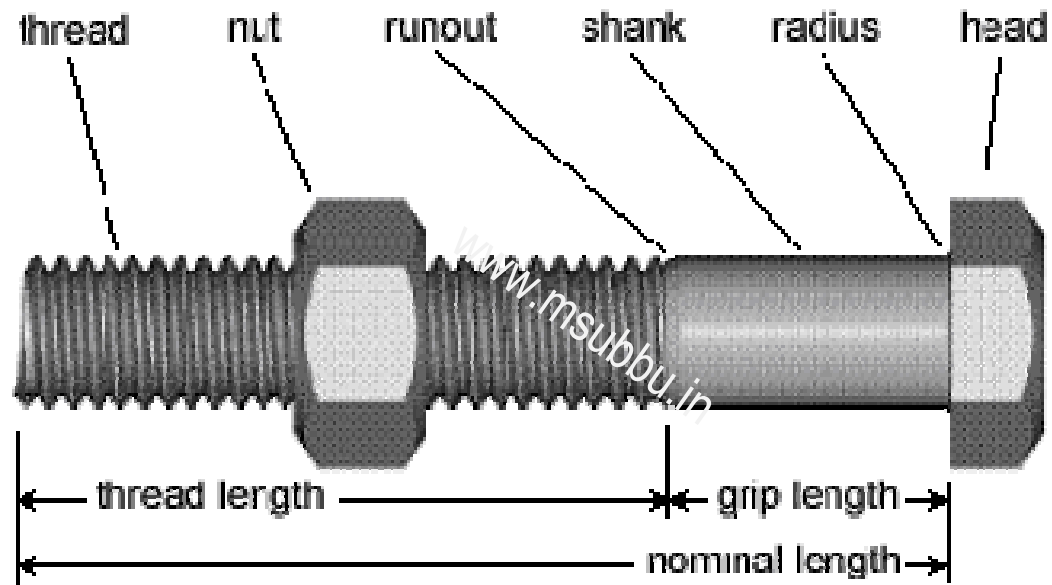
1. Design and drawing considerations of bolt, nut and screws, welded and riveted joints, **flanged joints, nozzles and reinforcements**. Pipe fittings.
2. Design and drawing considerations of **vessel supports** such as bracket, saddle, skirt, etc. Storage **Tanks** for solids, liquids and gases.
3. General **design** and drawing consideration **of vessels subjected to internal pressure, and external pressure**. High pressure vessels.
4. Fundamental principles, equations, general design and drawing considerations of cyclone separators centrifuges, thickeners and filtration equipments.
5. General design and drawing considerations of crystallizers, **agitated vessel, jacketed and coil heated vessels**.

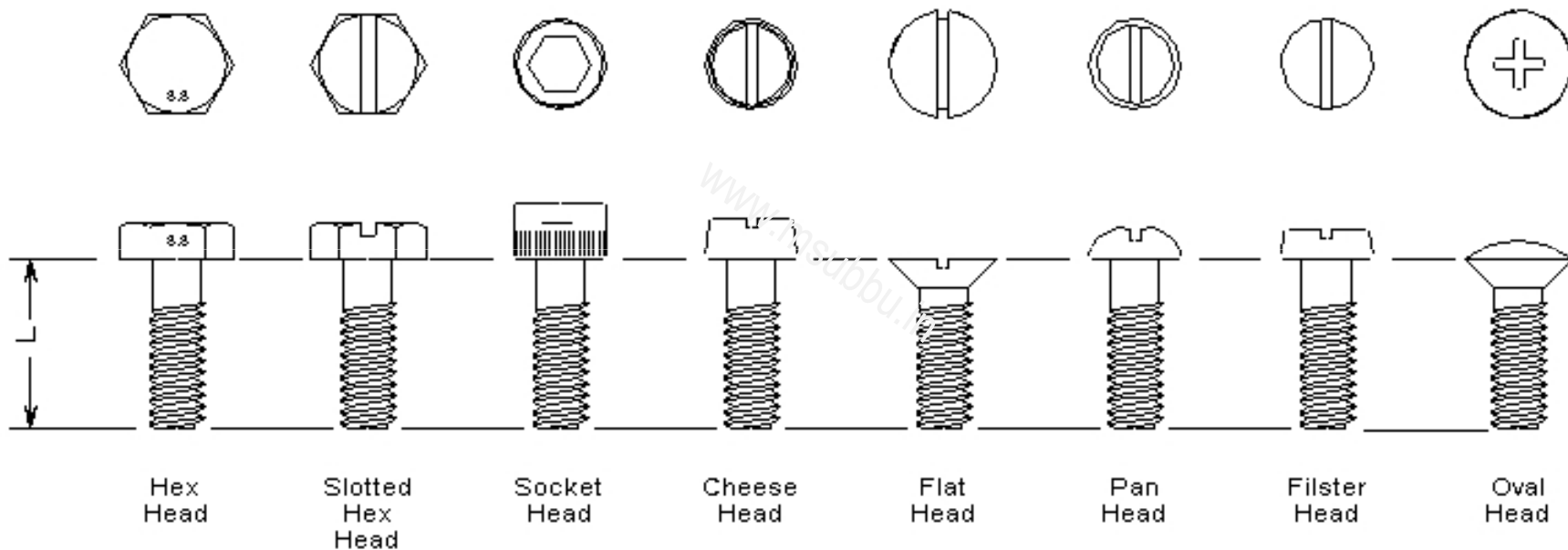
Bolts & Nuts

- Specification: Mx (in units of millimeters)
- Preferred sizes: M2 2.5 3 4 5 6 8 10 12 16 20 24 30 36 42

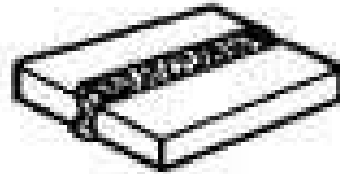


H= Hex Size
(Wrench size)
L= Length
TL= Threaded Length
D= Nominal Diameter
P= Pitch

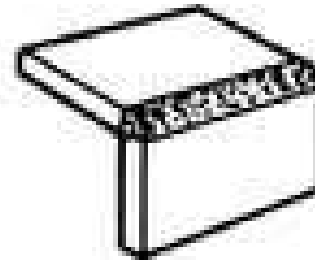




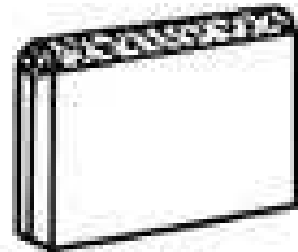
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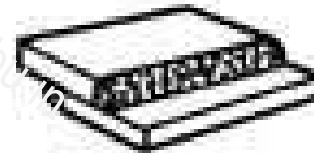
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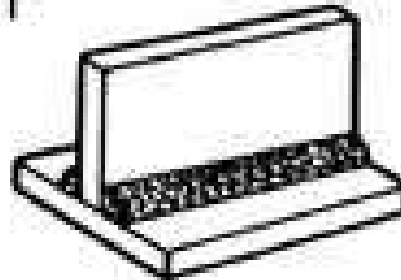
CORNER JOINT



EDGE JOINT



LAP JOINT

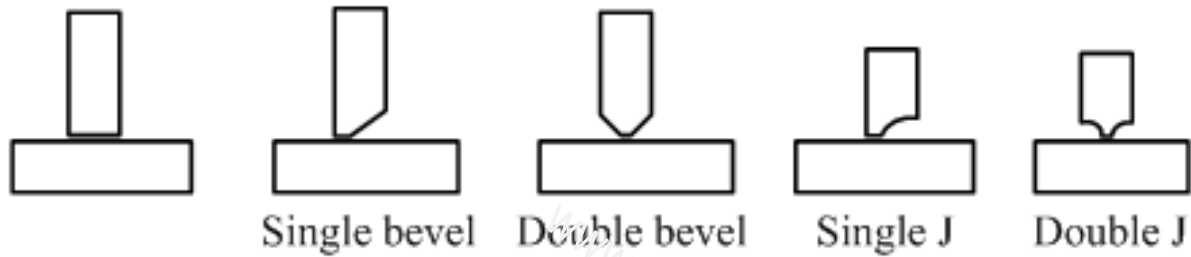


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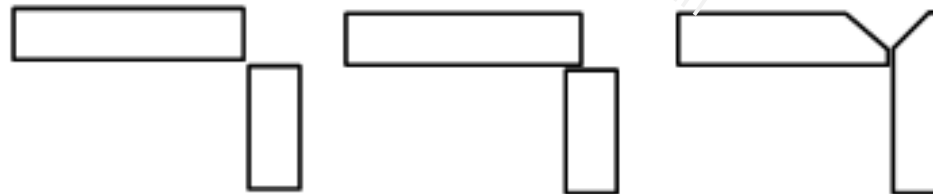
Butt welds



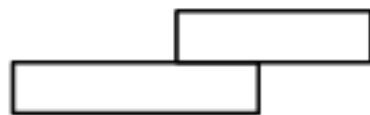
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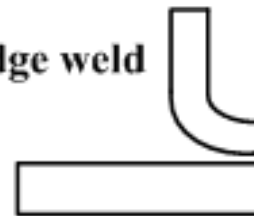
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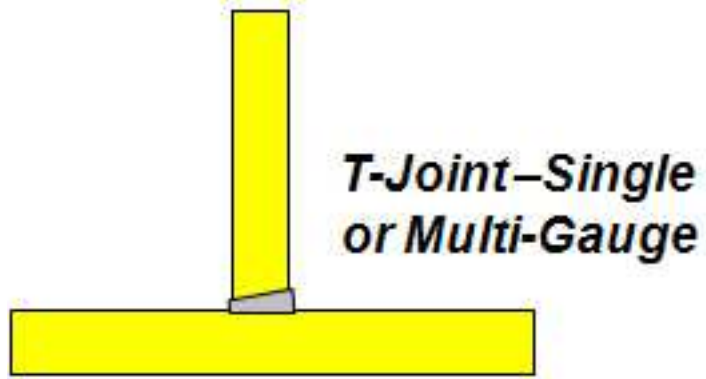


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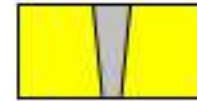


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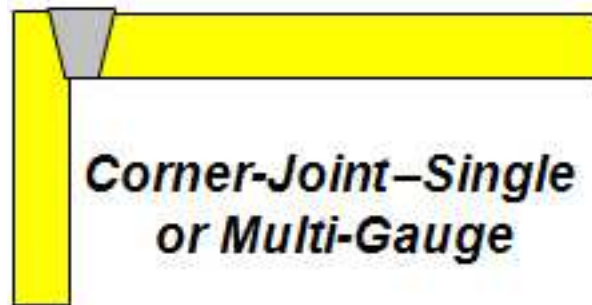
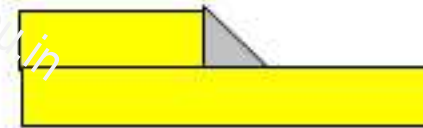
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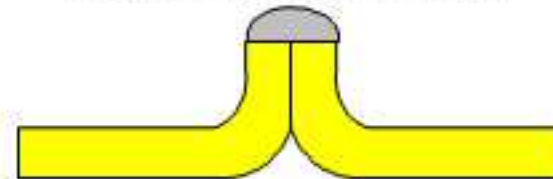
Butt Joint—Multiple Gauge



Fillet Lap Joint

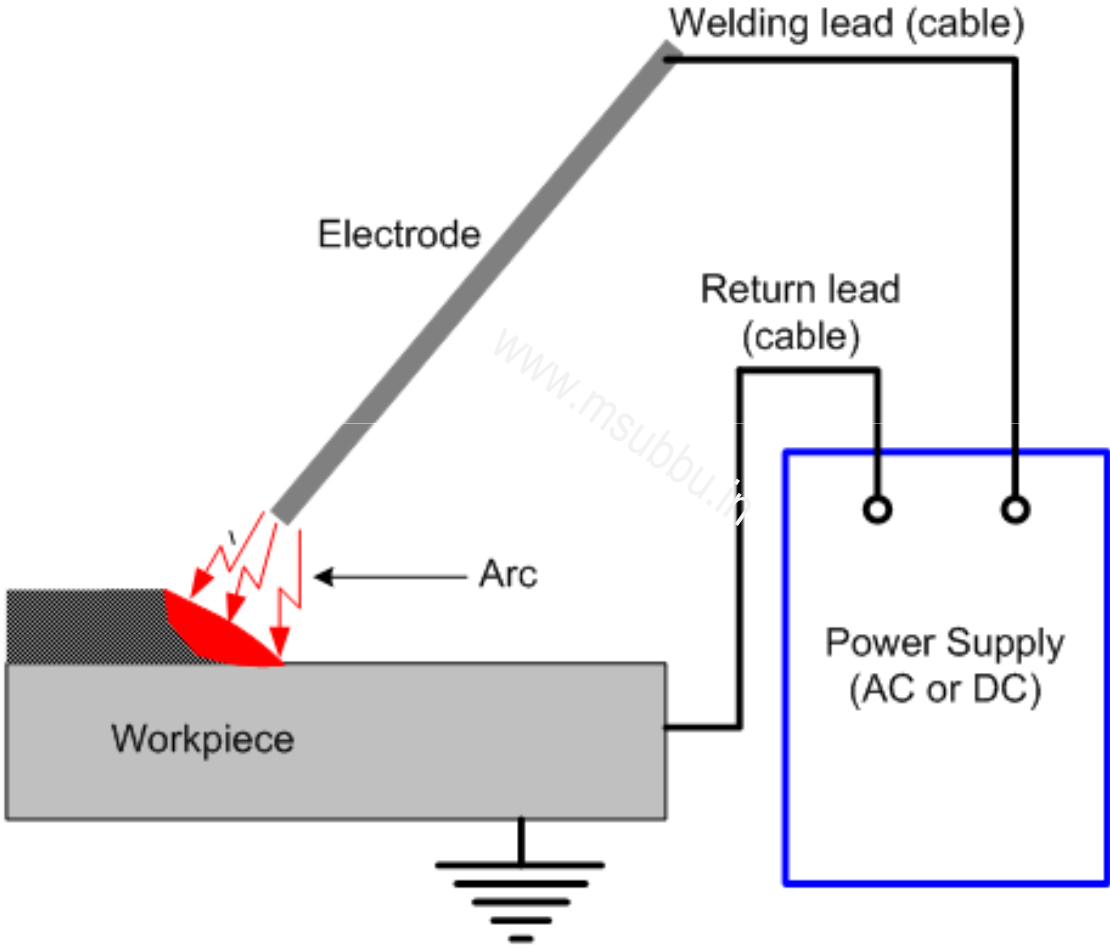


Edge Flange Joint



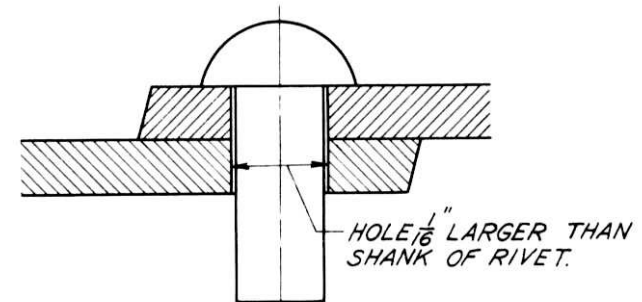
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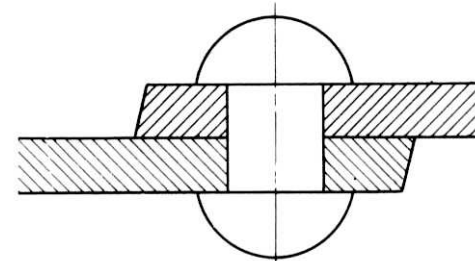




Riveted Joints

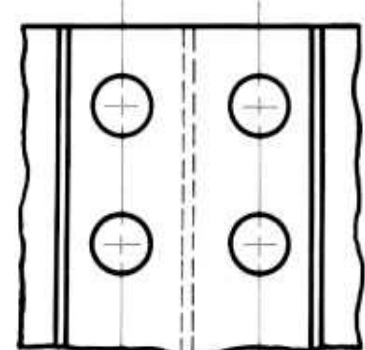
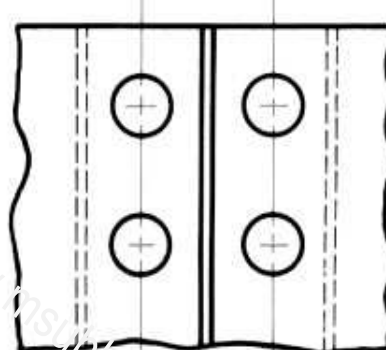
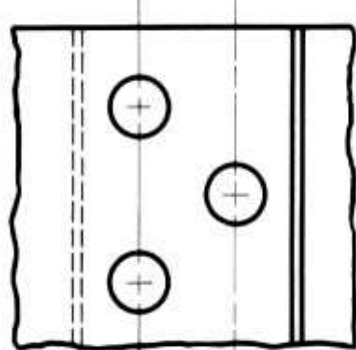
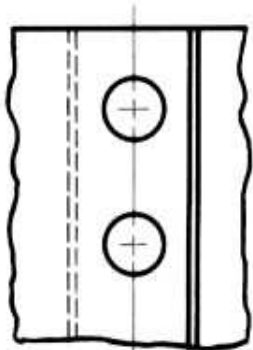
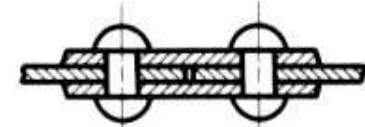
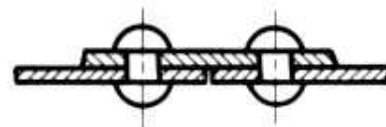
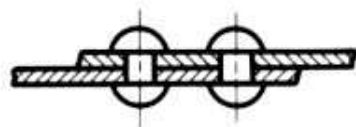


(a)



(b)

FIGURE 1. Riveting procedure.

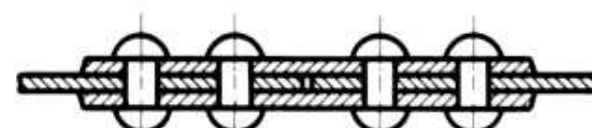
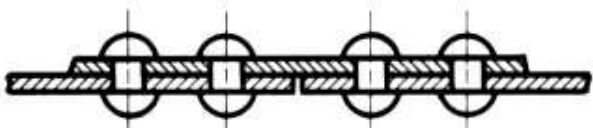


*Single-Riveted
Lap Joint*

*Double-Riveted
Lap Joint*

*Single-Riveted
Single Strap Butt Joint*

*Single-Riveted
Double Strap Butt Joint*



*Double-Riveted
Single Strap Butt Joint*

*Double-Riveted
Double Strap Butt Joint*

Forms of riveted joints.



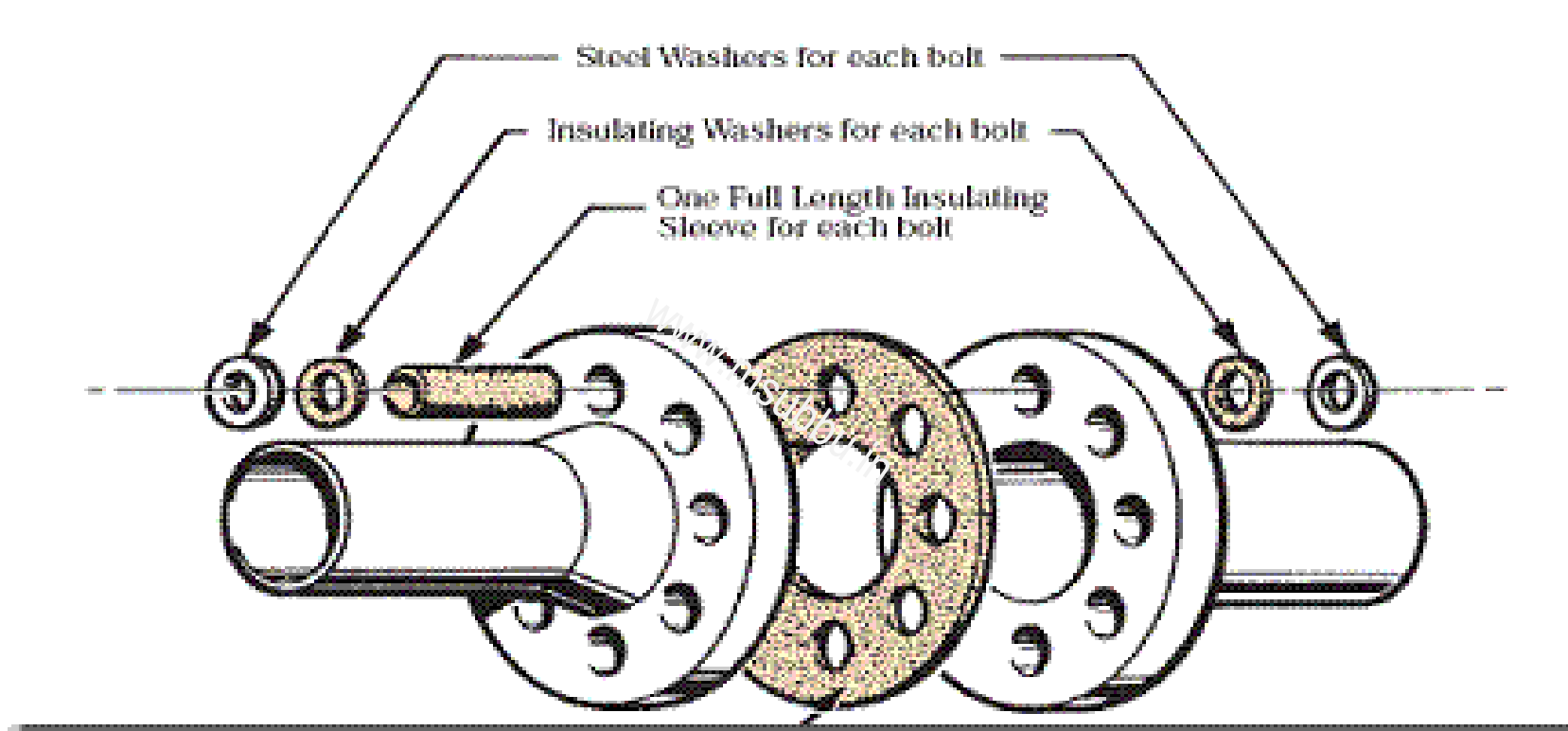


Flanged Joints

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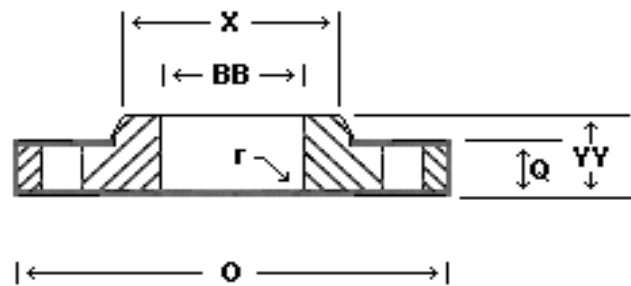


Types of Flanges

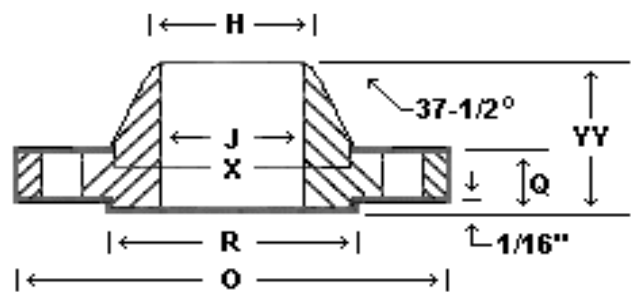
- Slip-on raised face
- Welding neck
- Lap-joint
- Stub-end
- Screwed

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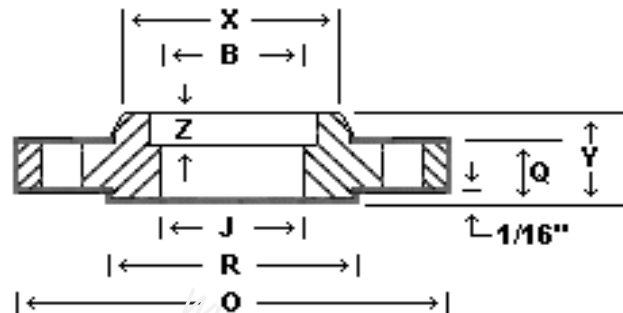




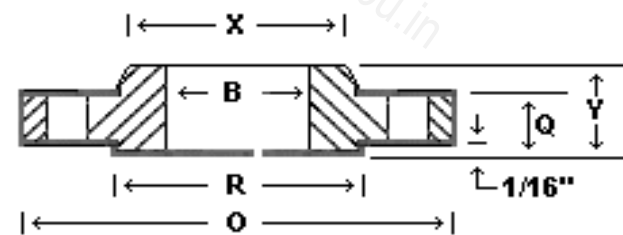
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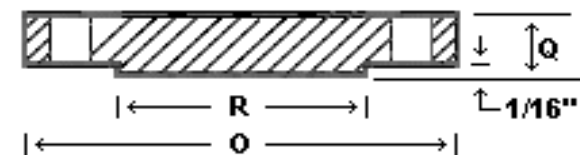
WELDING NECK



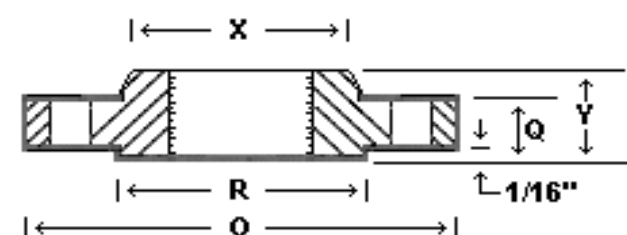
SOCKET



SLIP ON



BLIND



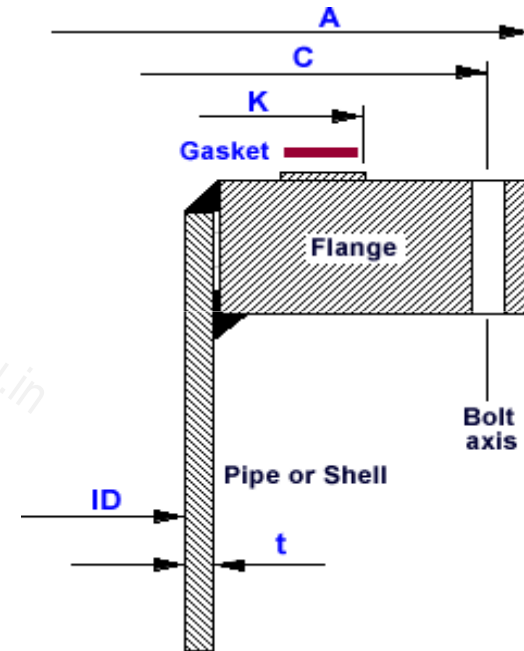
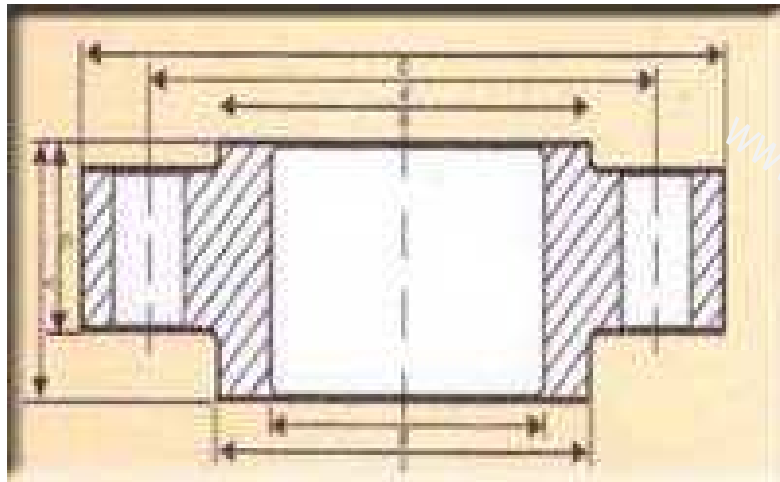
THREADED

Material of Construction

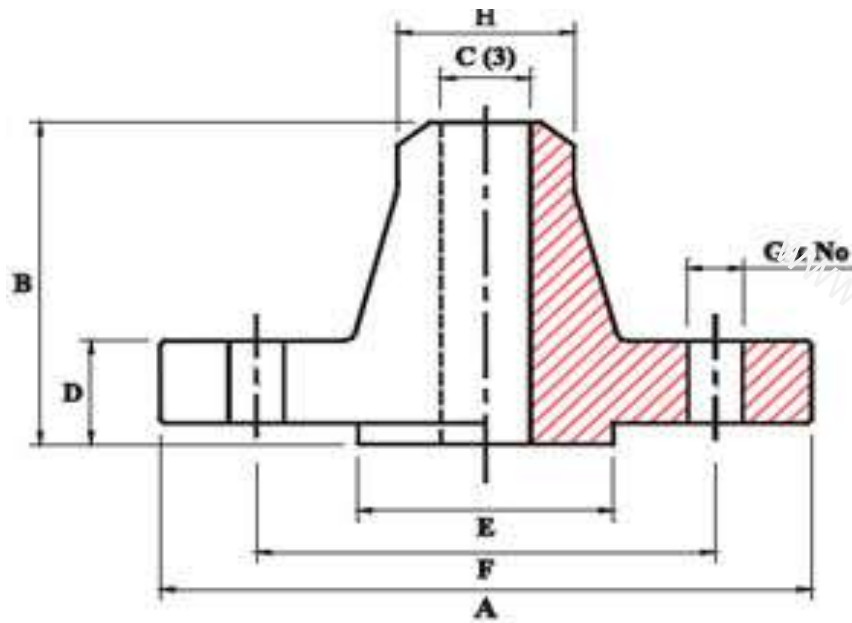
- Forgings, castings, plates
- Forged Steel such as ASTM A 105

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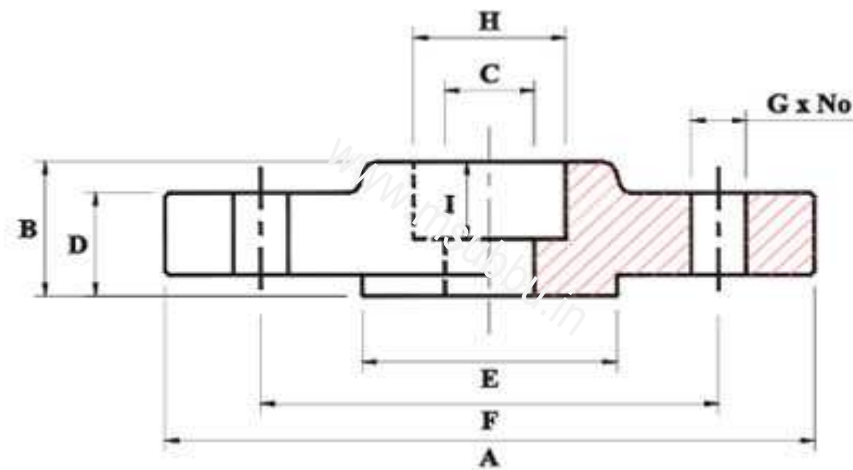
Slip-on Raised Face Flange



Welding Neck Flange

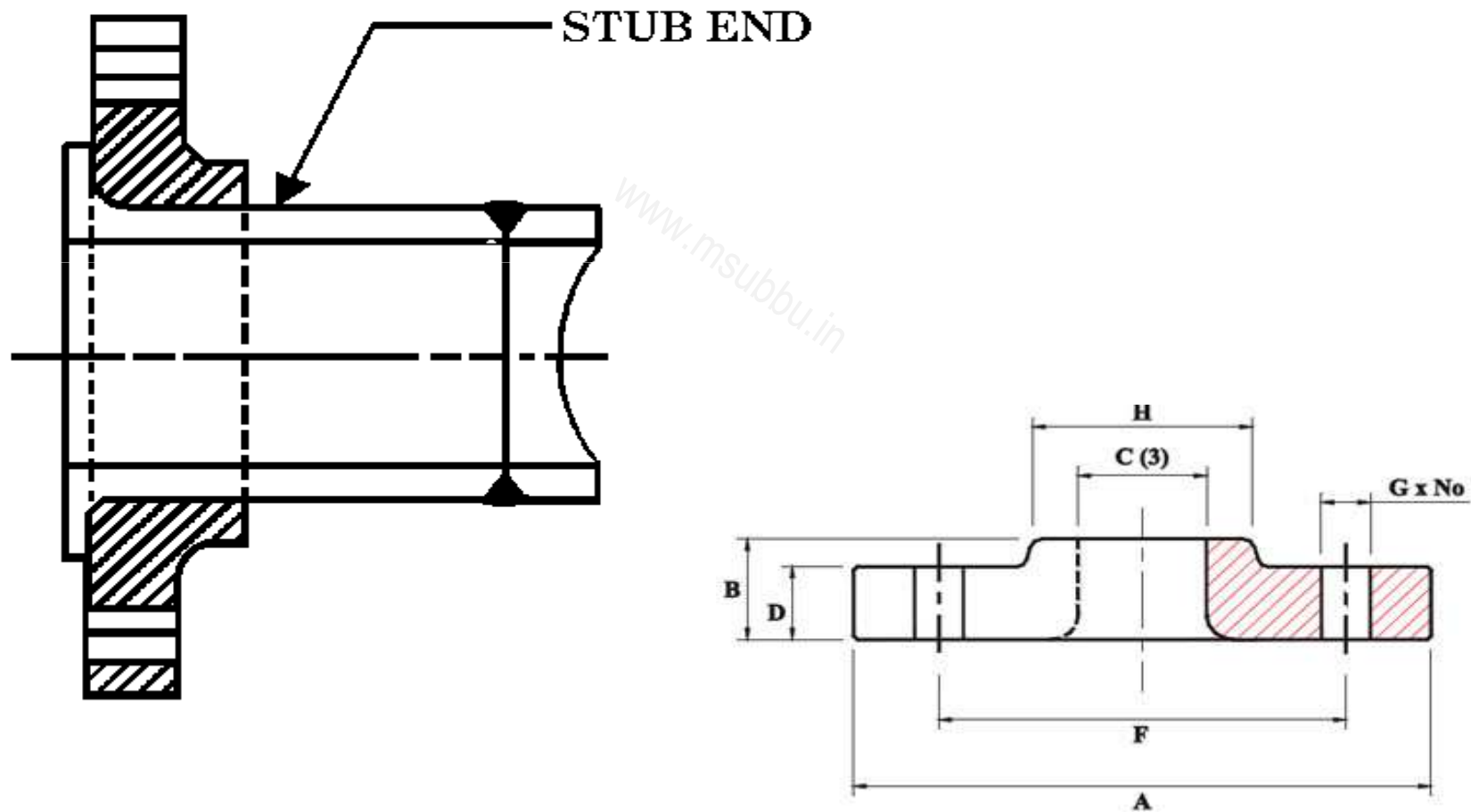


Socket Weld Flange

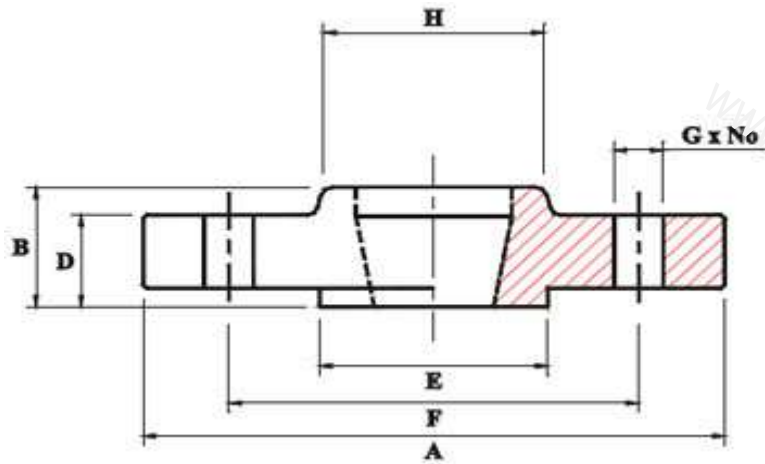


Lap joint

LAP-JOINT FLANGE (with Stub-end)



Screwed Flange



Blind flange



Standards Evolution

- ASA B16e, 1932
- ASA B16.5, 1953,
- ANSI B16.5, 1973
- ASME/ANSI B16.5, 1988
- ASME B16.5, 1996

ASME B16.5-1996
(Revision of ASME/ANSI B16.5-1988)

Rating of Flanges

- 150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, 2500 psig
- Pipe flanges and flanged fittings: NPS ½ through NPS 24.

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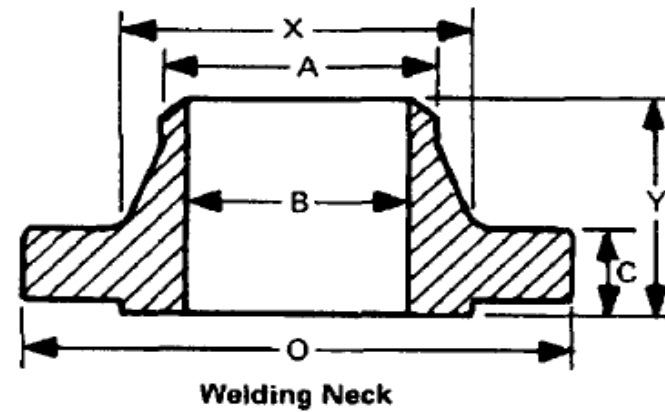
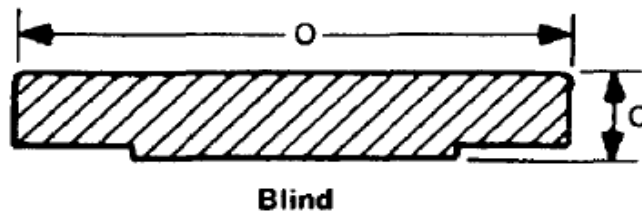
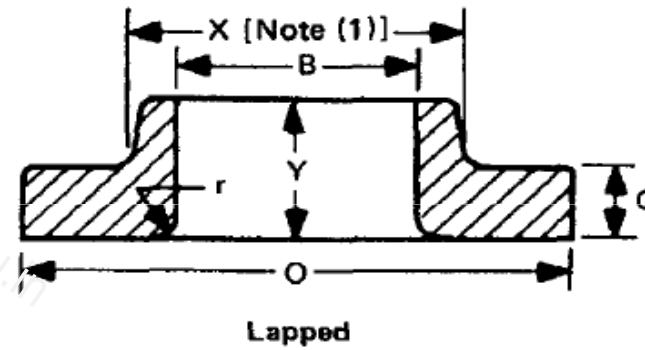
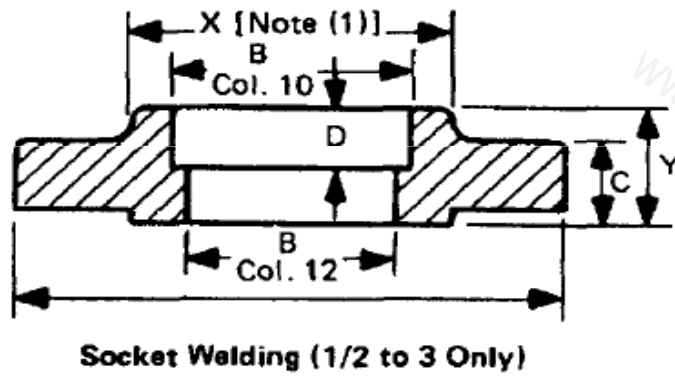
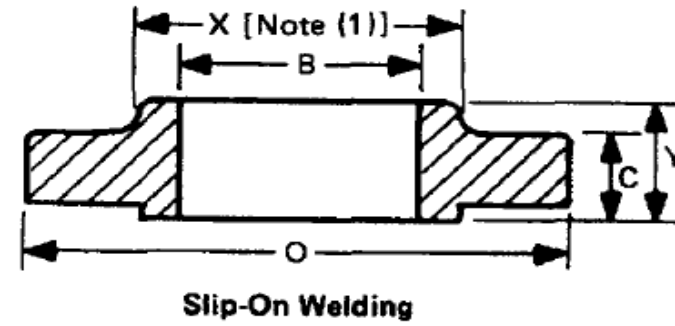
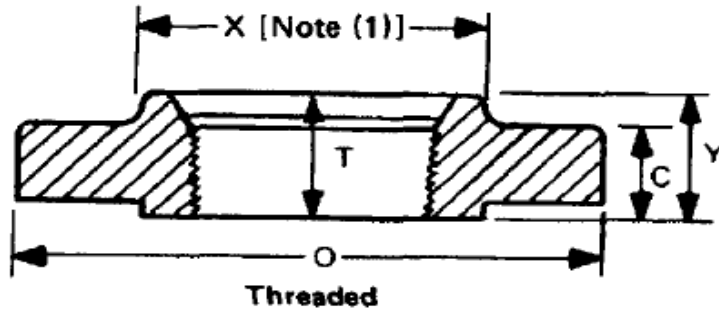
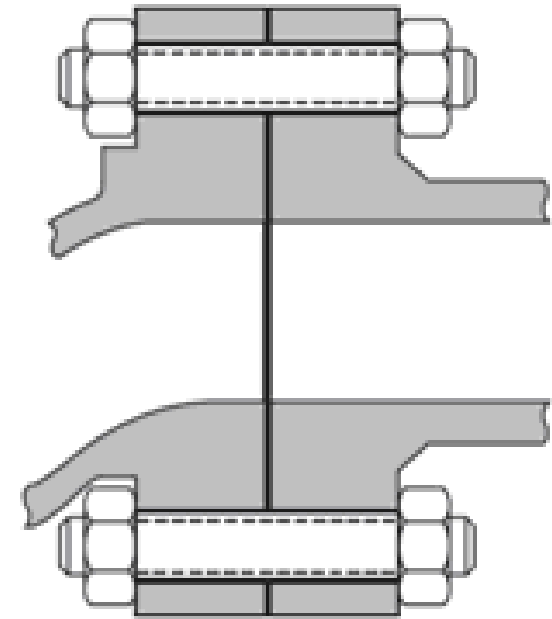


TABLE 9 DIMENSIONS OF CLASS 150 FLANGES²⁻⁸

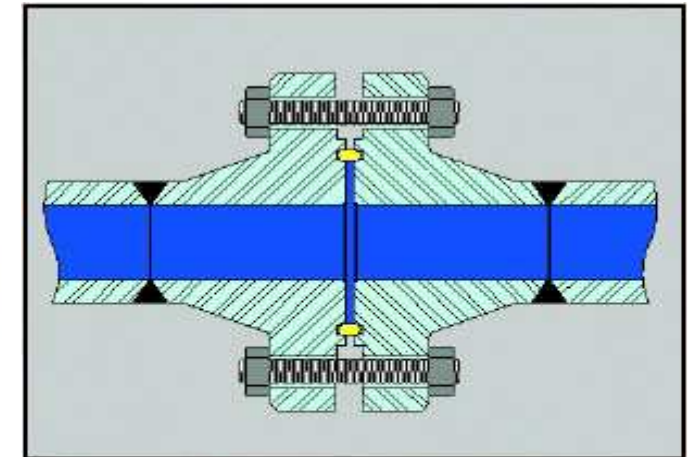
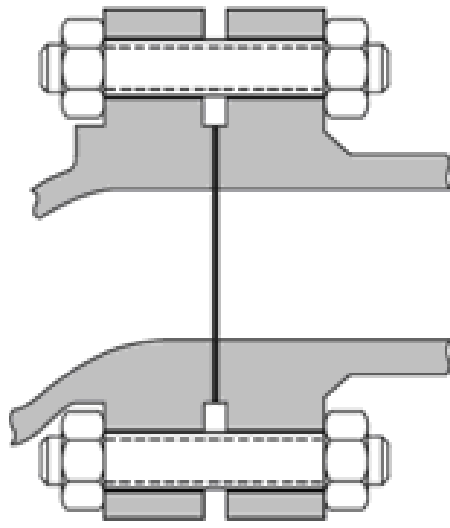
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Nominal Pipe Size	Outside Diameter of Flange O	Thickness of Flange [(9)-(11)], Min. C	Diameter of Hub X	Hub Diameter Begin- ning of Chamfer Welding Neck (12) A	Length Through Hub			Thread Length Threaded Flange (13), Min. T	Bore			Corner Radius of Bore of Lapped Flange and Pipe r	Depth of Socket D
					Threaded Slip-On Socket Welding Y	Lapped Y	Welding Neck Y		Slip-On Socket Welding, Min. B	Lapped, Min. B	Welding Neck Socket Welding (14) B		
1/2	3.50	0.44	1.19	0.84	0.62	0.62	1.88	0.62	0.88	0.90	0.62	0.12	0.38
3/4	3.88	0.50	1.50	1.05	0.62	0.62	2.06	0.62	1.09	1.11	0.82	0.12	0.44
1	4.25	0.56	1.94	1.32	0.69	0.69	2.19	0.69	1.36	1.38	1.05	0.12	0.50
1 1/4	4.62	0.62	2.31	1.66	0.81	0.81	2.25	0.81	1.70	1.72	1.38	0.19	0.56
1 1/2	5.00	0.69	2.56	1.90	0.88	0.88	2.44	0.88	1.95	1.97	1.61	0.25	0.62
2	6.00	0.75	3.06	2.38	1.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.44	2.46	2.07	0.31	0.69
2 1/2	7.00	0.88	3.56	2.88	1.12	1.12	2.75	1.12	2.94	2.97	2.47	0.31	0.75
3	7.50	0.94	4.25	3.50	1.19	1.19	2.75	1.19	3.57	3.60	3.07	0.38	0.81
3 1/2	8.50	0.94	4.81	4.00	1.25	1.25	2.81	1.25	4.07	4.10	3.55	0.38	...
4	9.00	0.94	5.31	4.50	1.31	1.31	3.00	1.31	4.57	4.60	4.03	0.44	...
5	10.00	0.94	6.44	5.56	1.44	1.44	3.50	1.44	5.66	5.69	5.05	0.44	...
6	11.00	1.00	7.56	6.63	1.56	1.56	3.50	1.56	6.72	6.75	6.07	0.50	...
8	13.50	1.12	9.69	8.63	1.75	1.75	4.00	1.75	8.72	8.75	7.98	0.50	...
10	16.00	1.19	12.00	10.75	1.94	1.94	4.00	1.94	10.88	10.92	10.02	0.50	...
12	19.00	1.25	14.38	12.75	2.19	2.19	4.50	2.19	12.88	12.92	12.00	0.50	...
14	21.00	1.38	15.75	14.00	2.25	3.12	5.00	2.25	14.14	14.18	To be specified by purchaser	0.50	...
16	23.50	1.44	18.00	16.00	2.50	3.44	5.00	2.50	16.16	16.19		0.50	...
18	25.00	1.56	19.88	18.00	2.69	3.81	5.50	2.69	18.18	18.20		0.50	...
20	27.50	1.69	22.00	20.00	2.88	4.06	5.69	2.88	20.20	20.25		0.50	...
24	32.00	1.88	26.12	24.00	3.25	4.38	6.00	3.25	24.25	24.25		0.50	...

Flange Facings

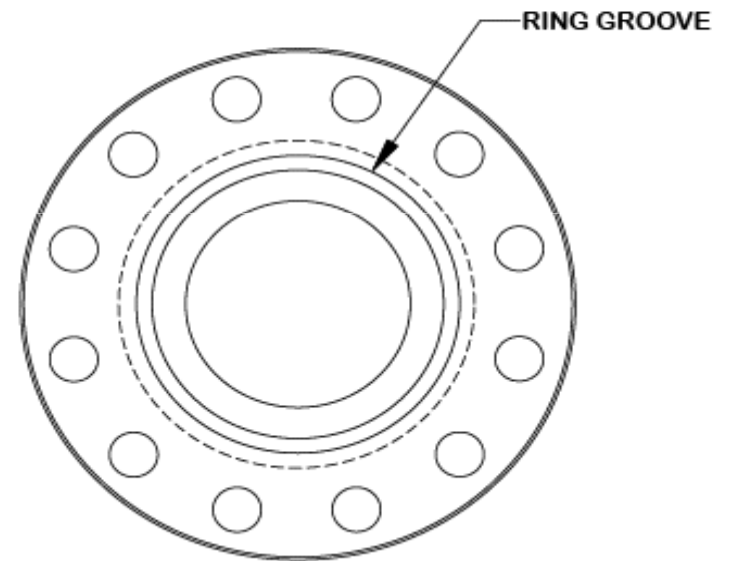
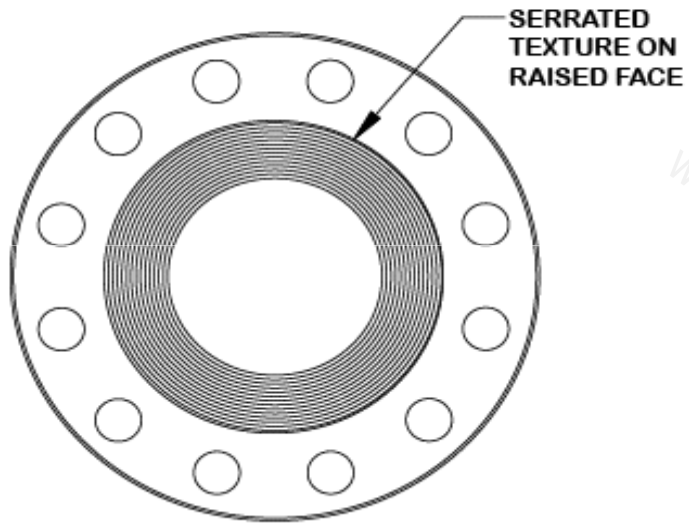
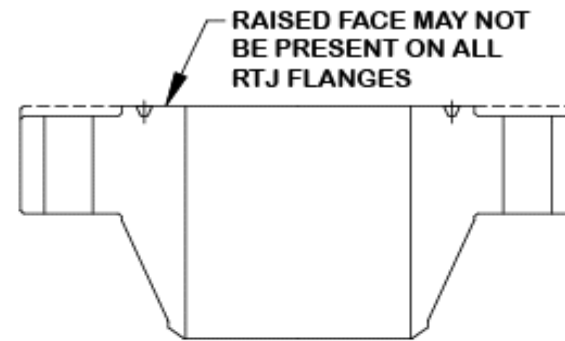
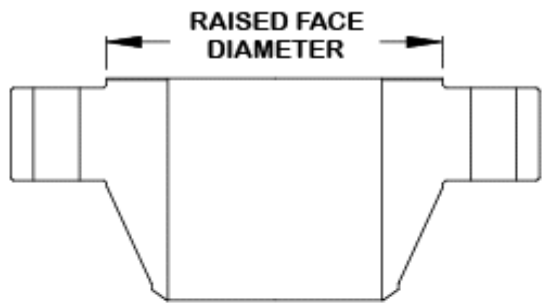
- Flat Facing (FF):
- Raised Facing (RF): The Raised face is the most common of all flange faces. The Raised face is named like this because the gasket surfaces are raised above the bolting circle face (the raised face is only a slight step). Raised face flanges are therefore not full contact flanges. As such, some flange stress may be created when the bolting is tightened. The raised face is finished with a series of concentric circular grooves for keeping the gasket in place and providing a better seal. Raised face flanges are specified for low, medium and high pressure-temperature applications.
- Ring type Joint Facing (RTJ)



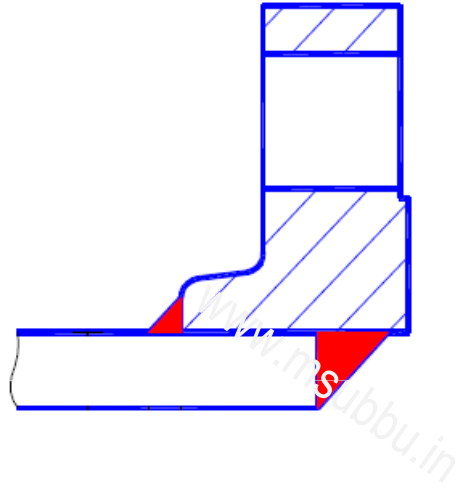
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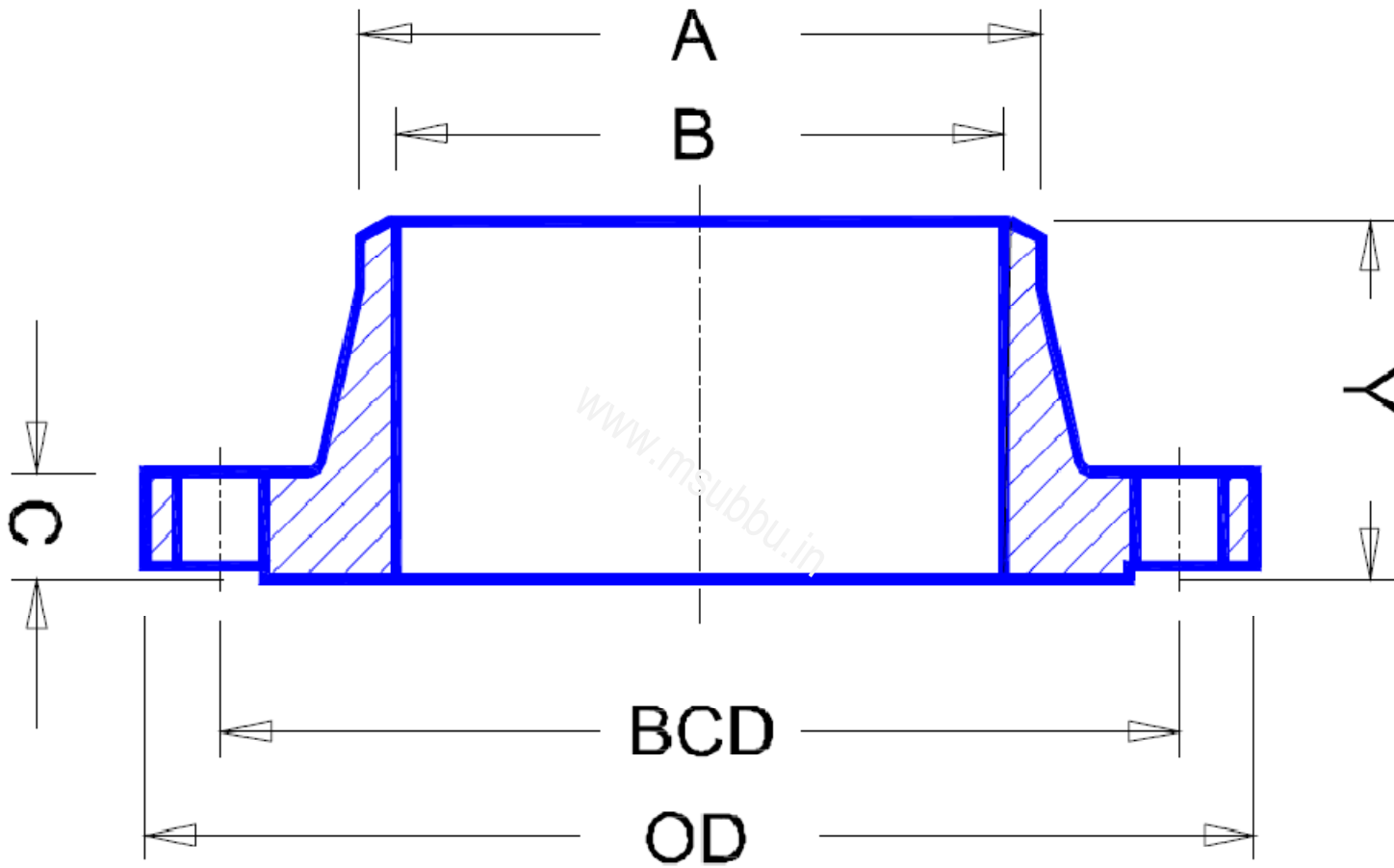


R & RX ring standard



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How to Order a Flange

1/2" - 24" – covered by ANSI B16.5

Quantity

Size (nominal pipe size)

Pressure Class (150-2500)

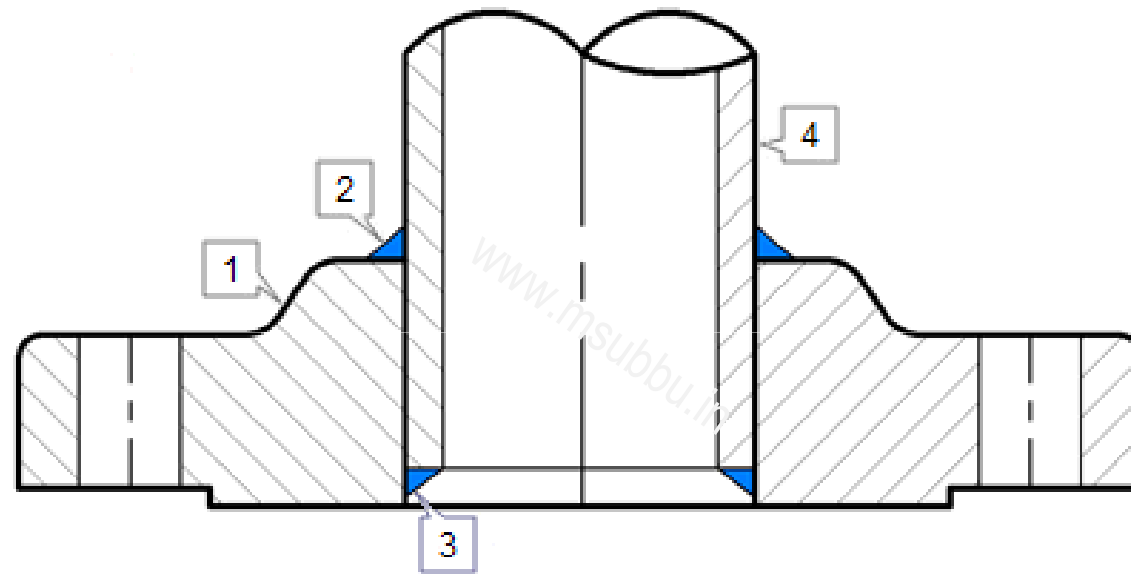
Facing (RF, FF, RTJ, ect.)

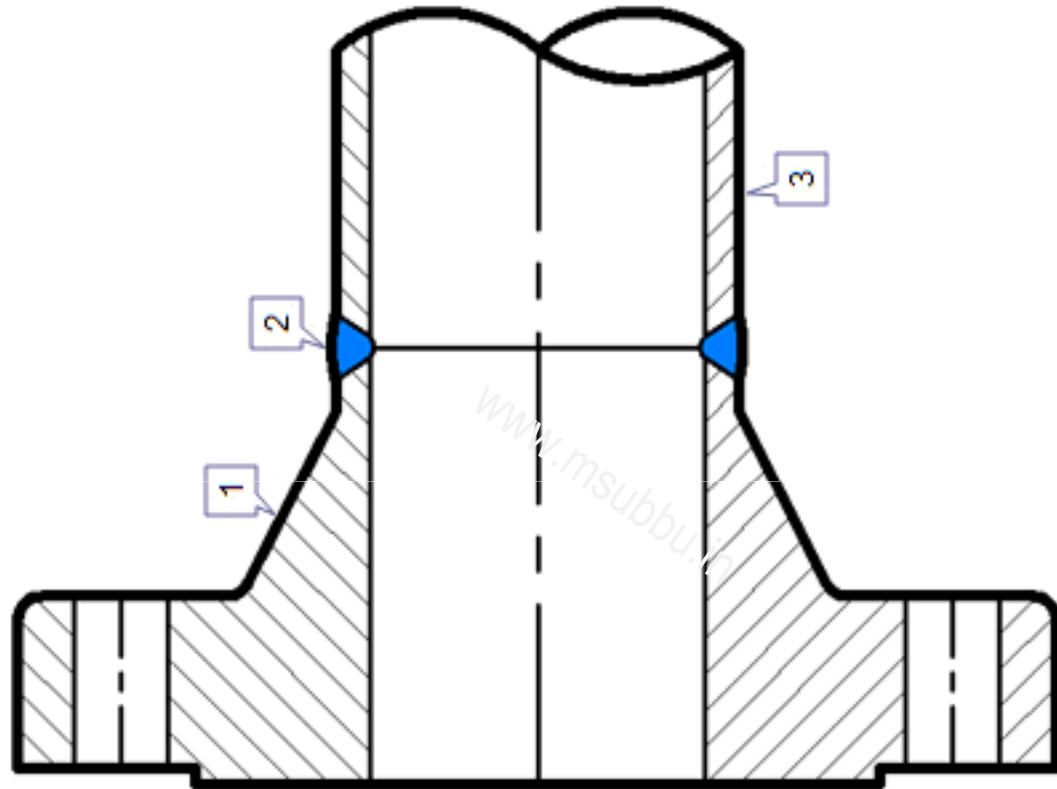
Type (WN, SO, Threaded, Blind, SW, LJ)

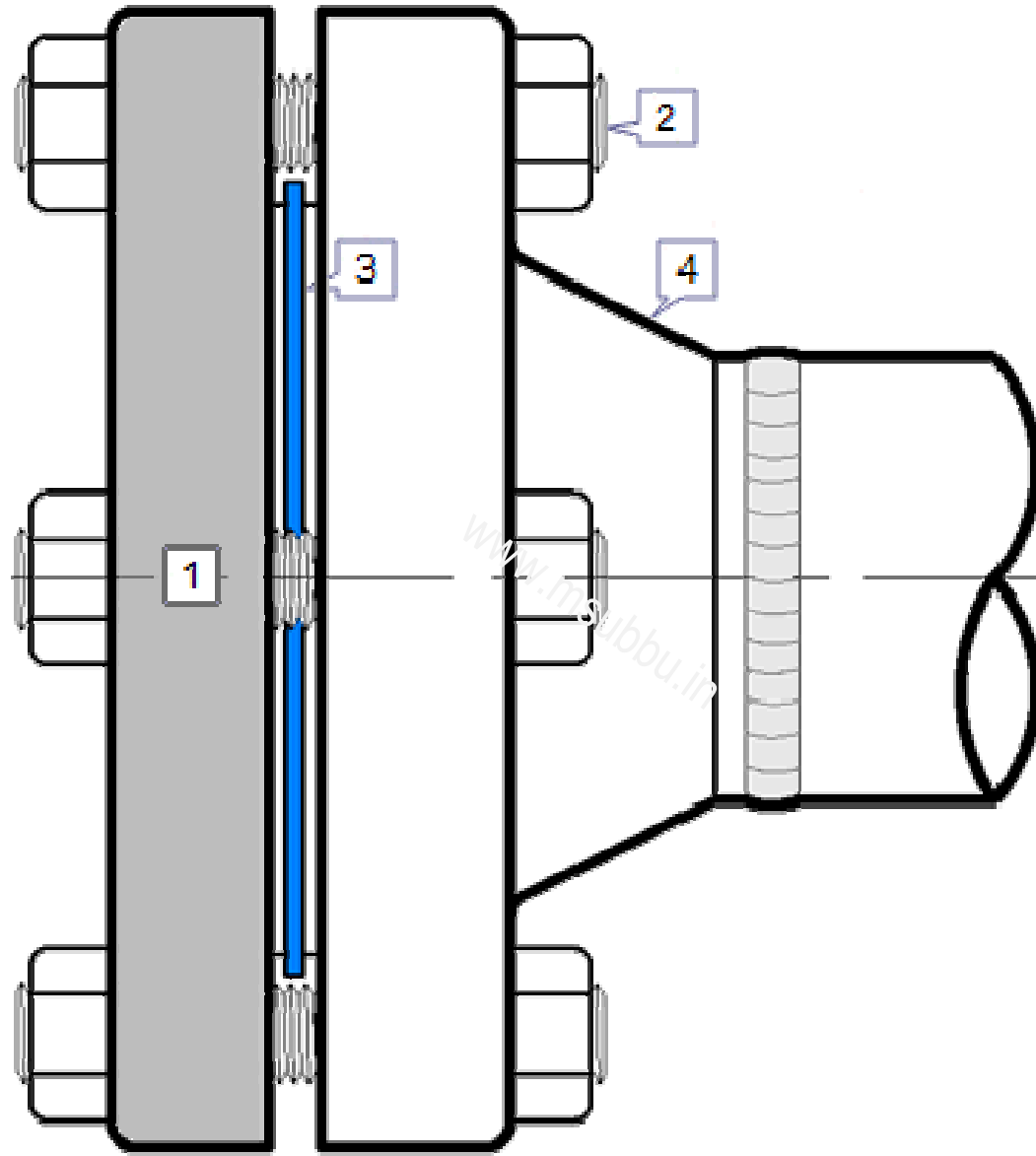
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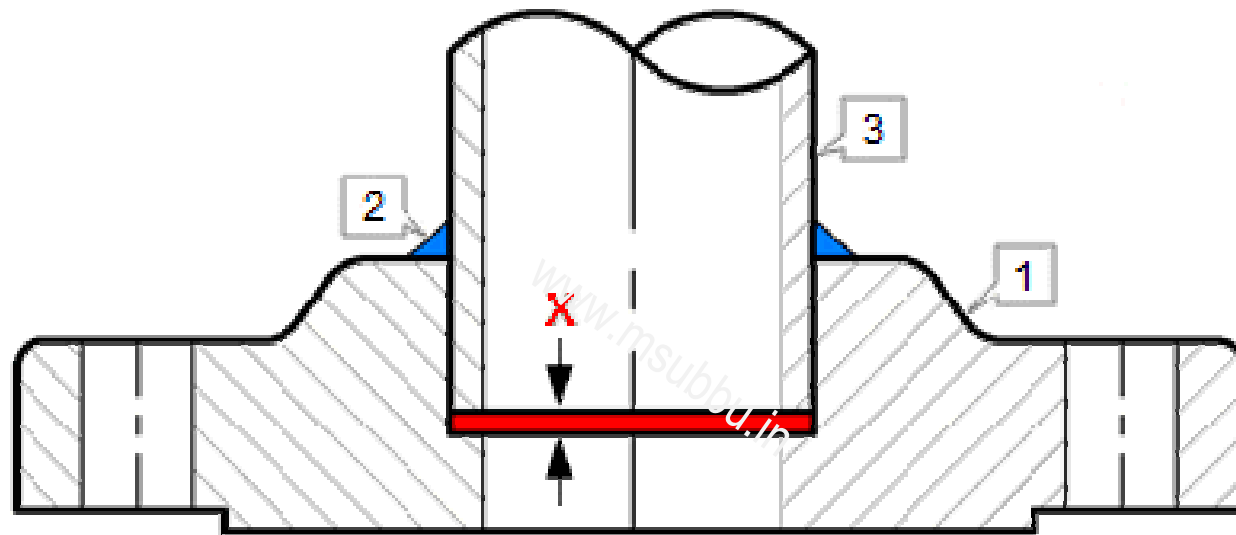
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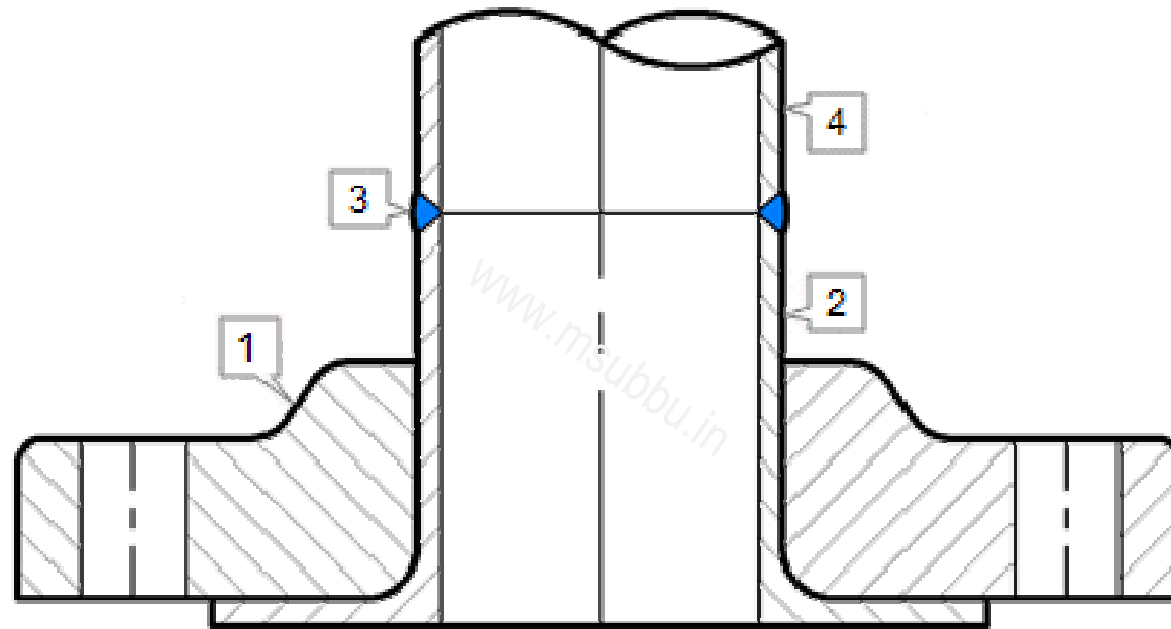
e.g. 2 – 4" 300# RFWN STD 304

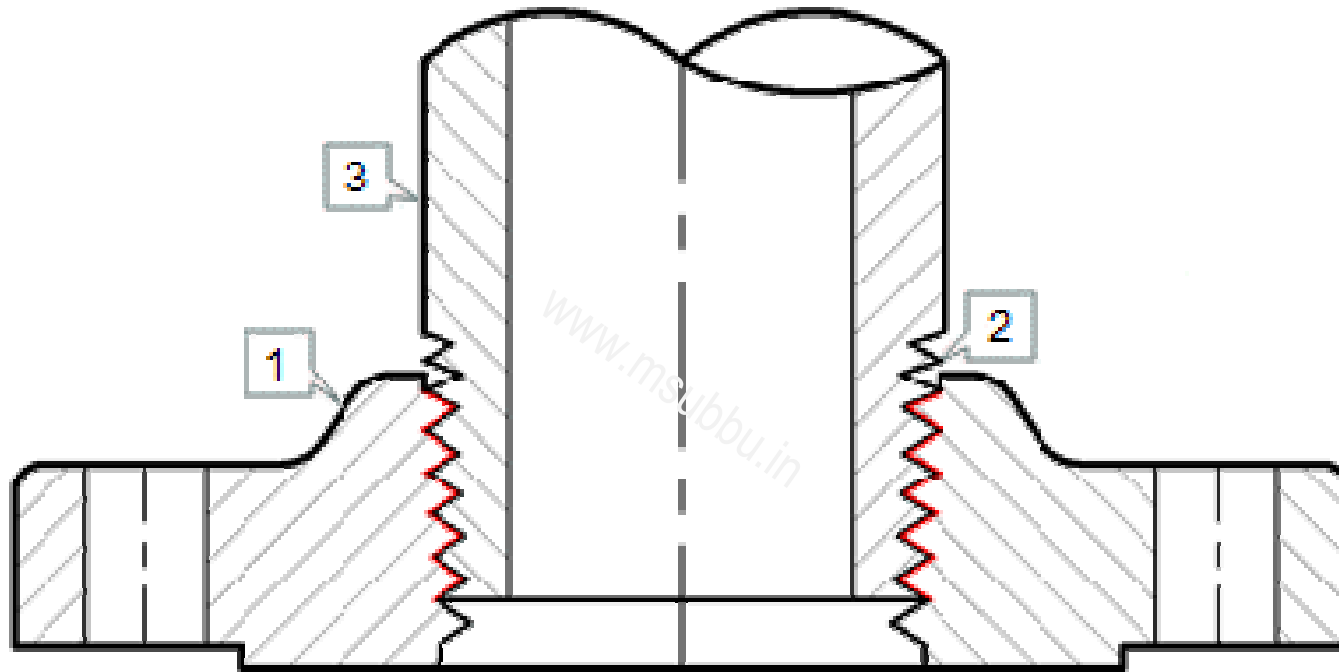


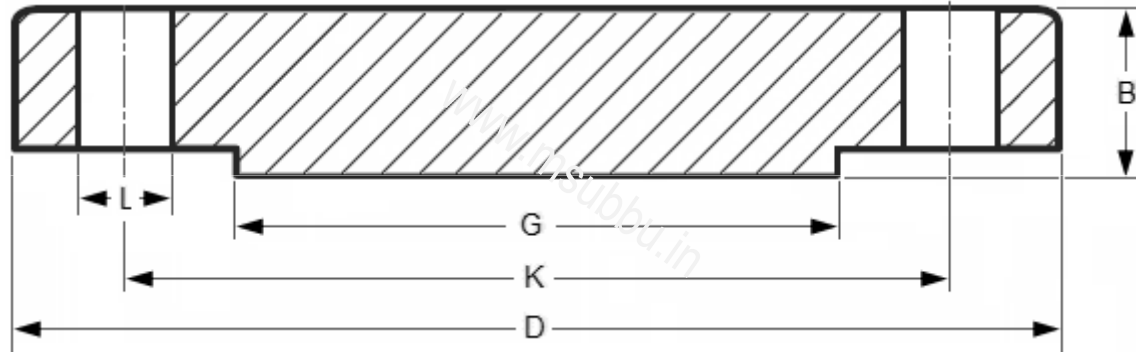


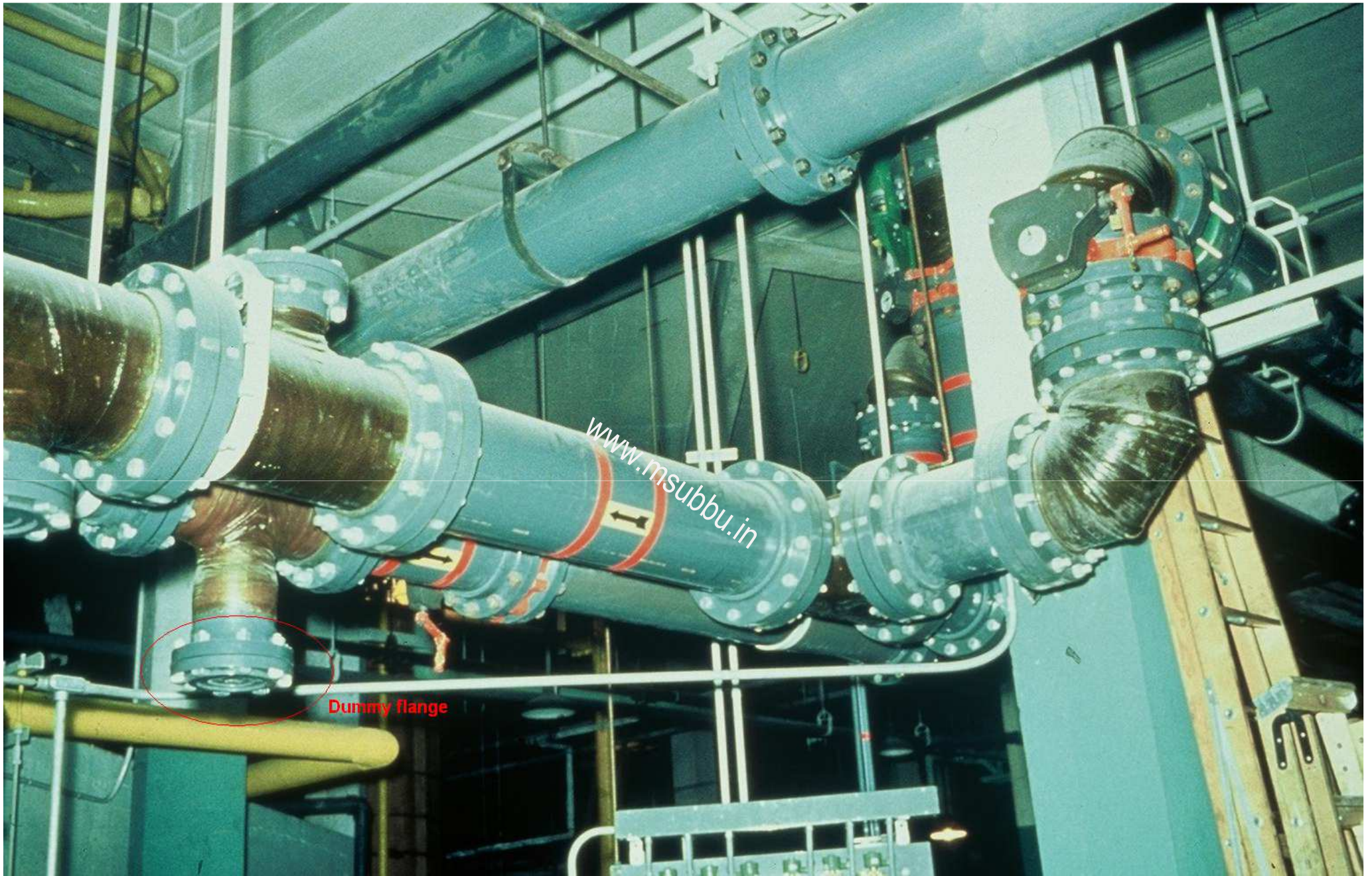








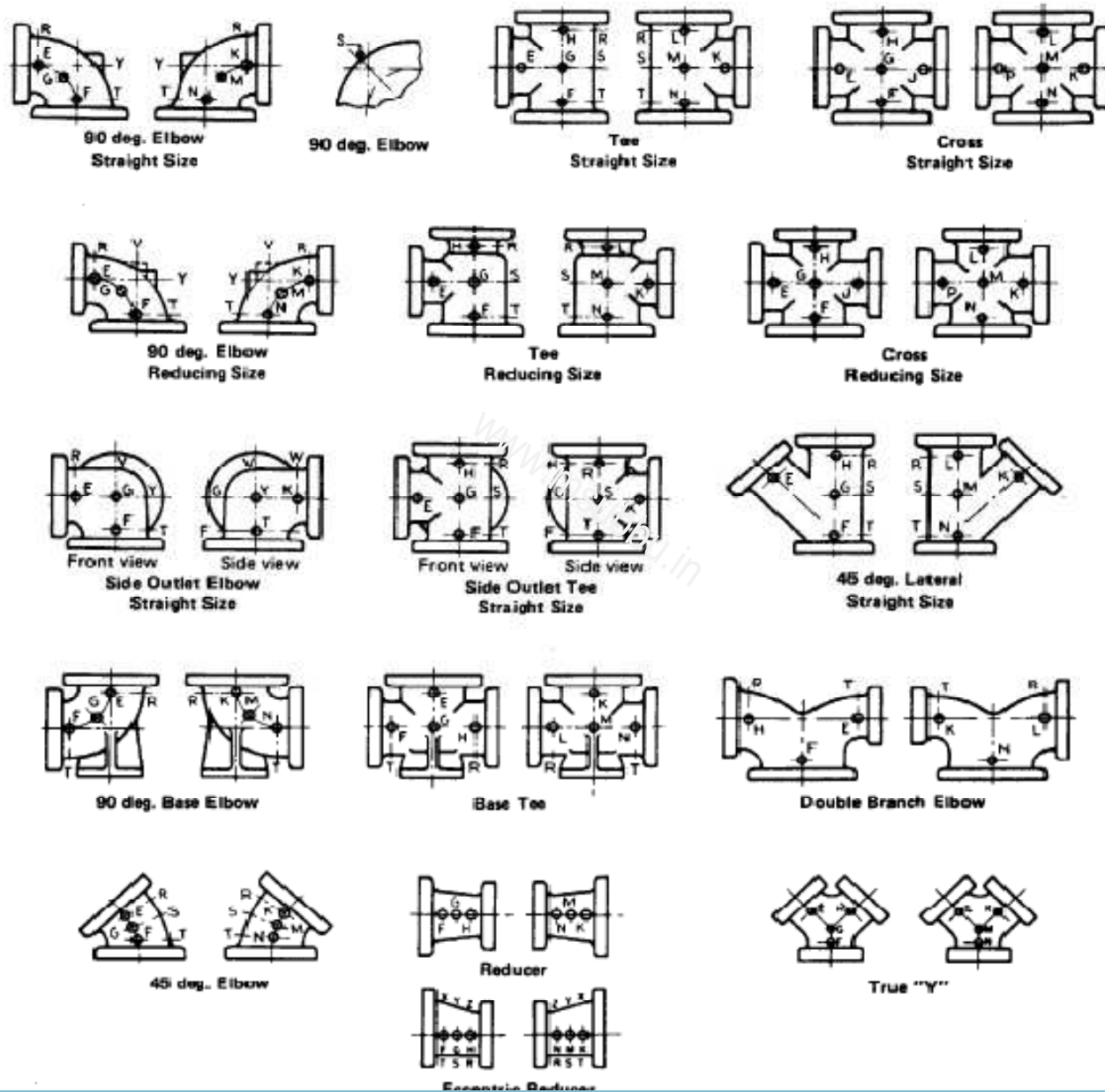




Dummy flange

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FLANGED FITTINGS



Dished Ends

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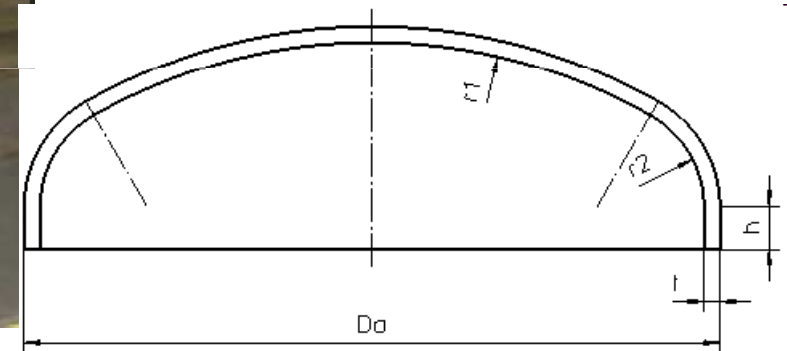








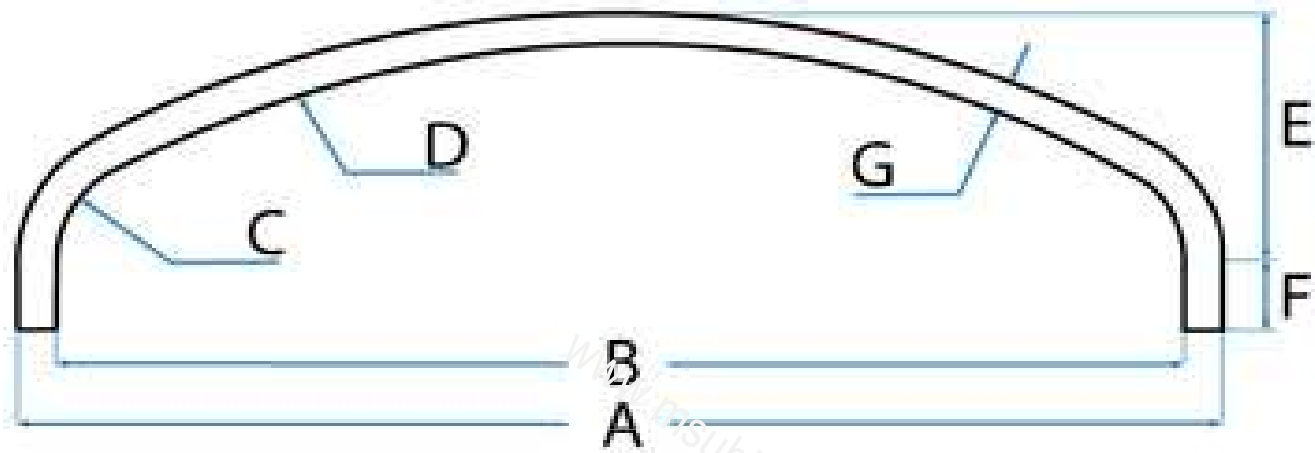




The manufacturing of such an end is easier than that of a hemisphere. The starting material is first pressed to a radius r_1 and then curled at the edge creating the second radius r_2 . Vessel dished ends can also be welded together from smaller pieces.





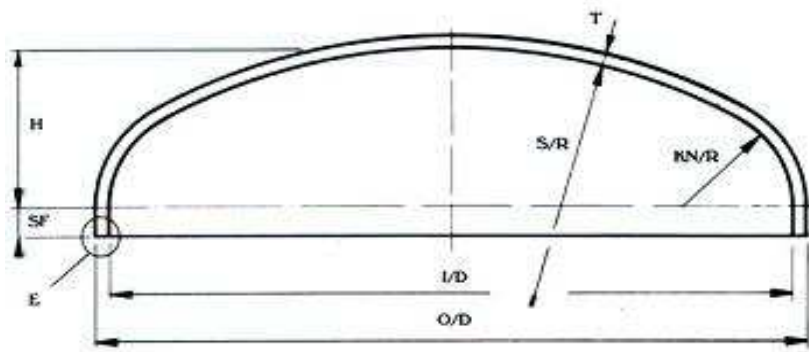


- A OUTSIDE DIAMETER
- B INSIDE DIAMETER
- C KNUCKLE RADIUS
- D INSIDE CROWN RADIUS OR SPHERICAL RADIUS
- E INTERNAL TANGENTIAL HEIGHT
- F STRAIGHT FLANGE
- G MATERIAL THICKNESS FORMED FROM

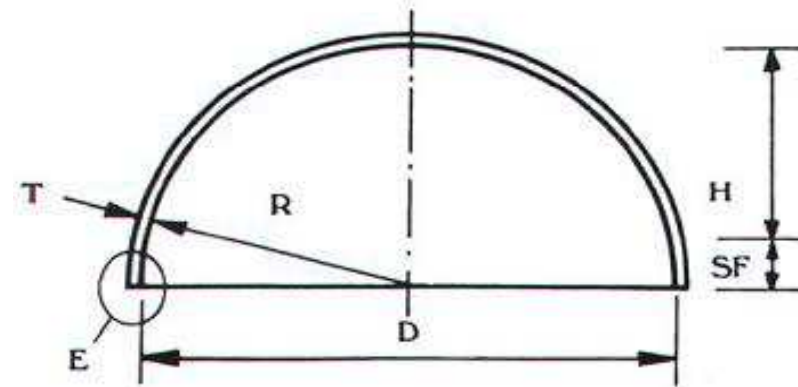
Types of Ends

- Flanged
- Ellipsoidal
- Torispherical
- Hemispherical
- Conical
- Toriconical

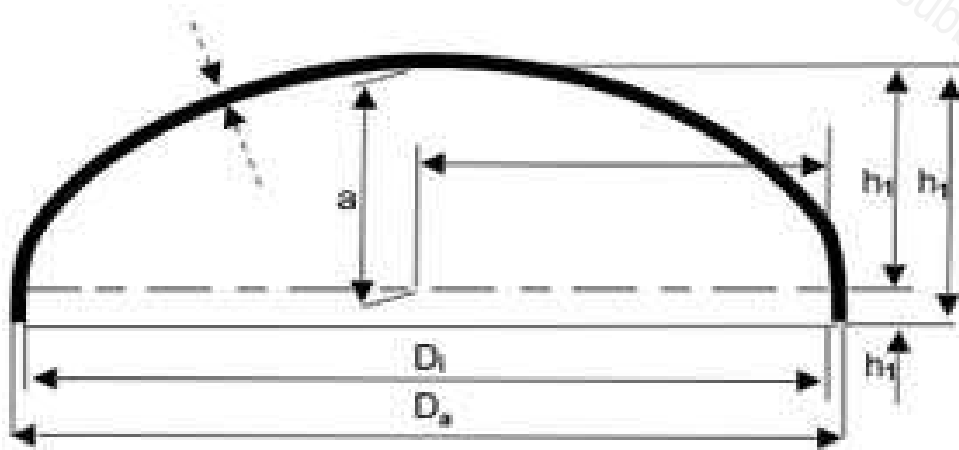
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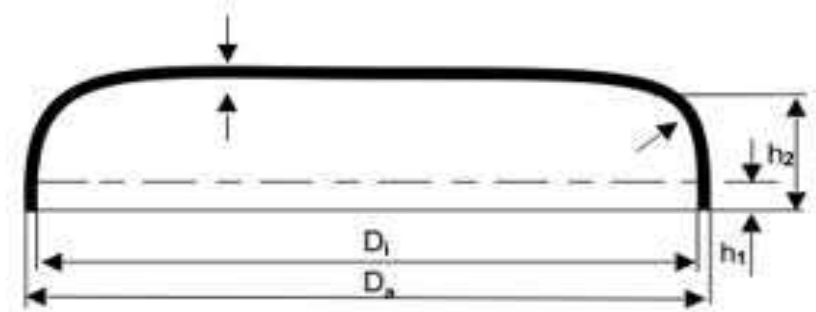
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Hemispherical

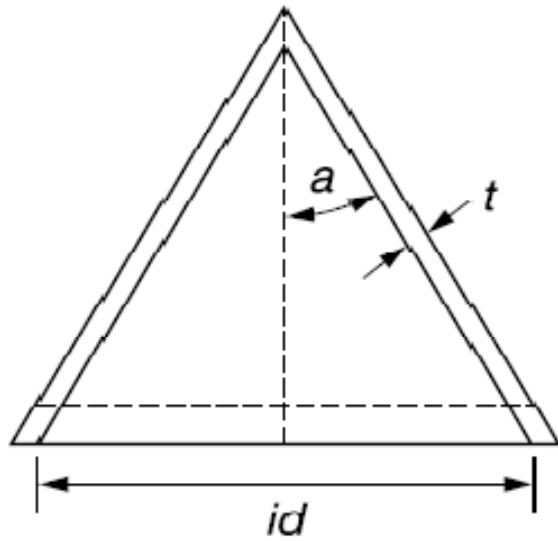


Ellipsoidal

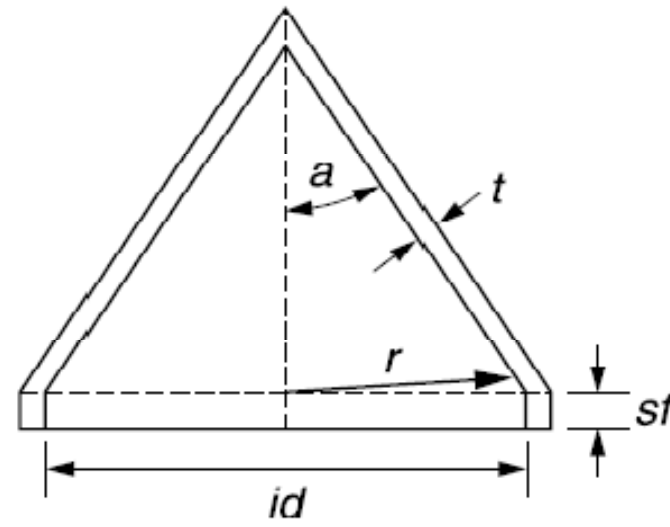


Flanged only

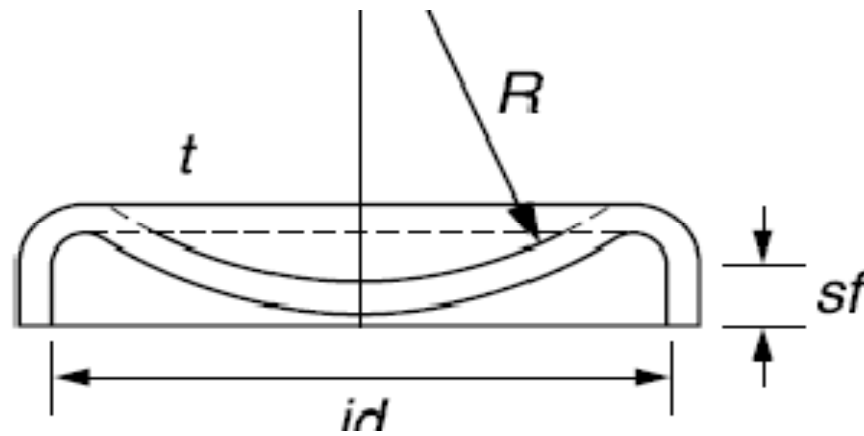
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Conical



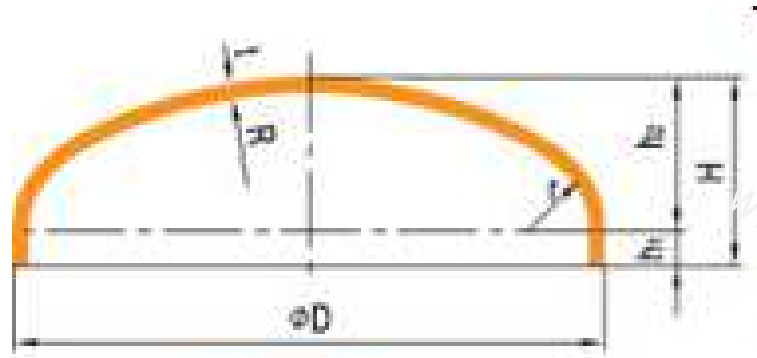
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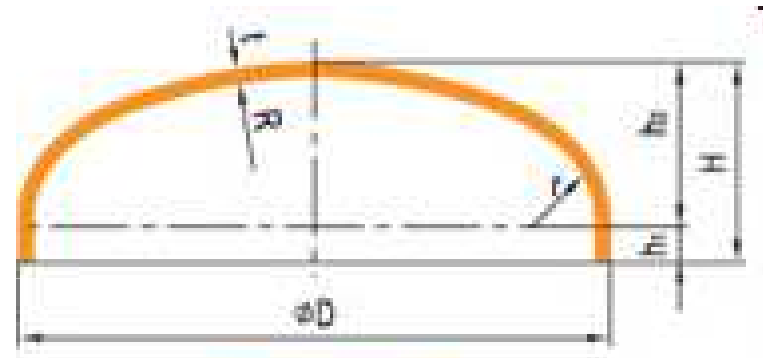
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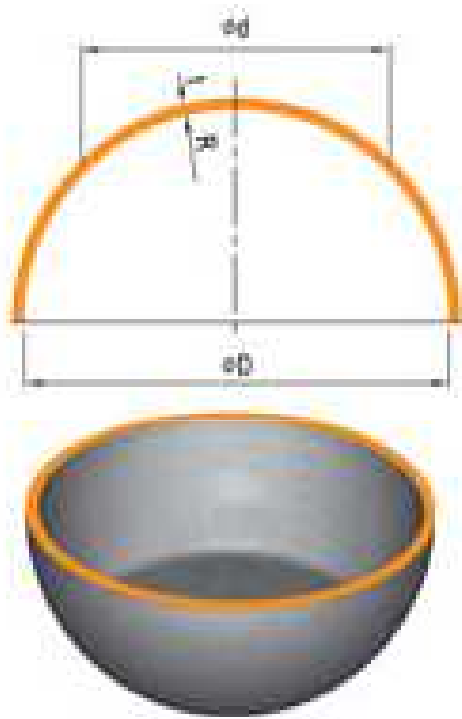
Tori-spherical



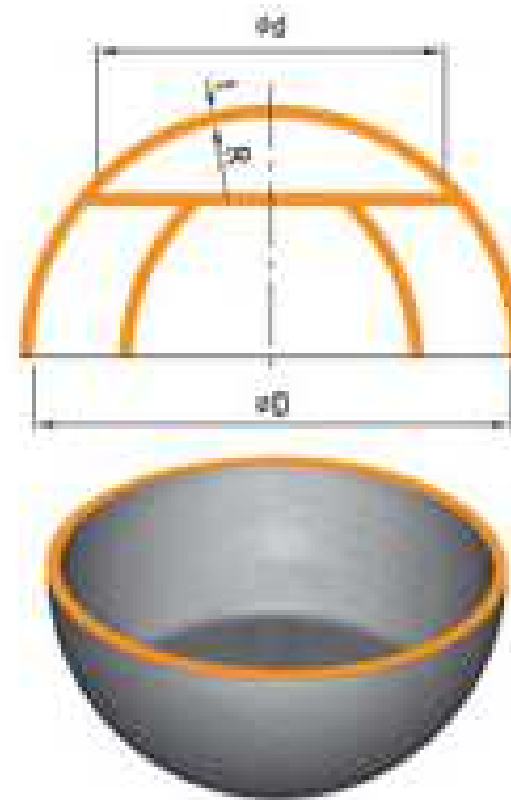
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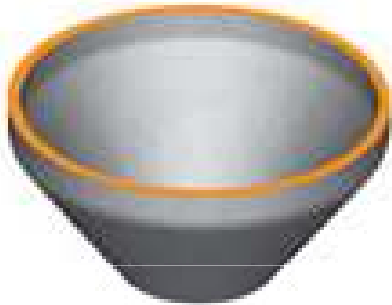
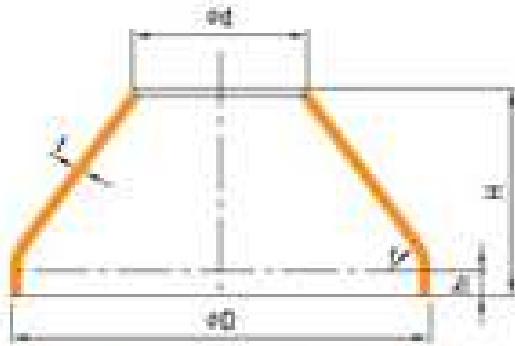
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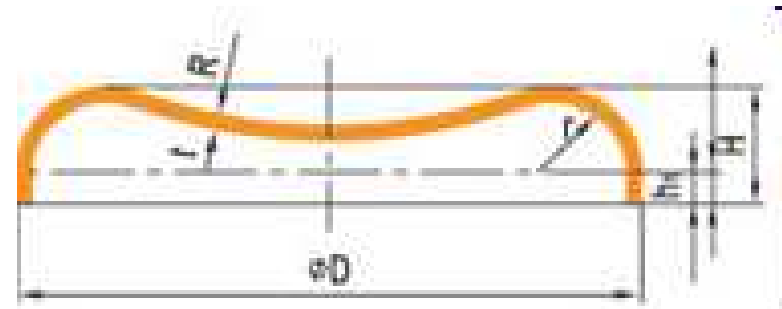
Hemi-spherical (Segmental)



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Diffuser Head

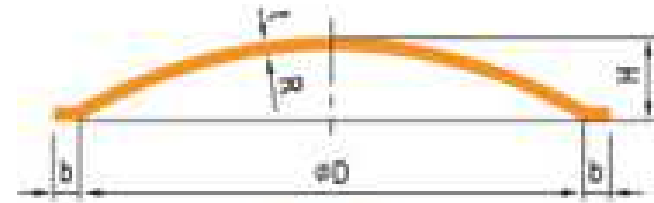


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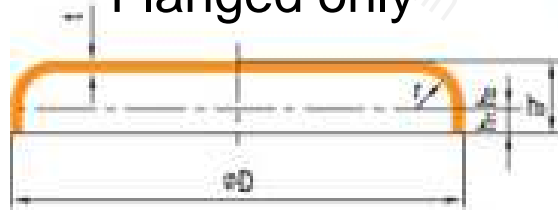
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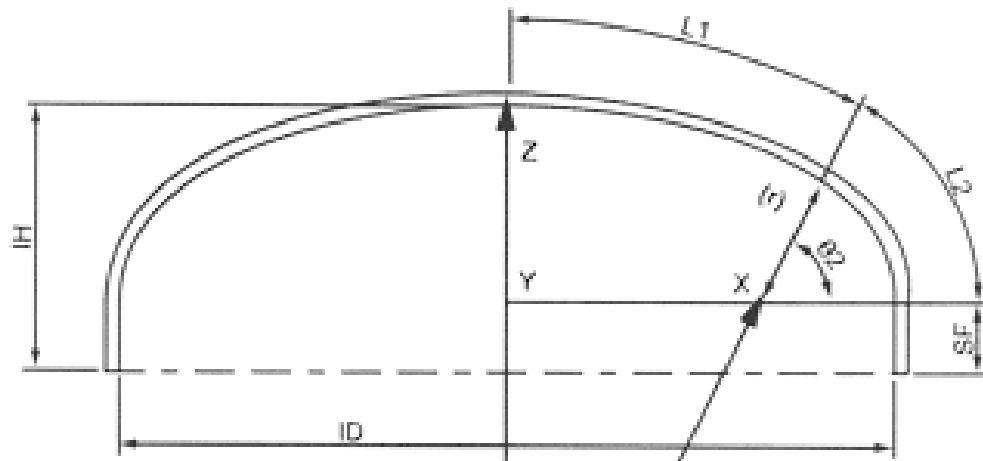


Dished & Flared Head



Flanged only

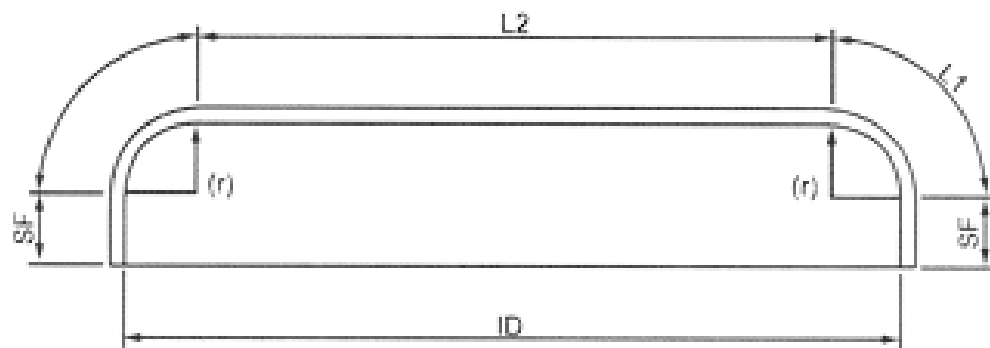




$$XY = ID/2 - r, OX = R - r$$

$$\theta_1 = \sin XY / OX, \theta_2 = 90^\circ - \theta_1$$

$$\text{Blank Plate Diameter (BPD)} = 2 (L1 + L2 + L1)$$



OD = outside
diameter

R = crown radius

t = wall thickness

SF = straight
flange

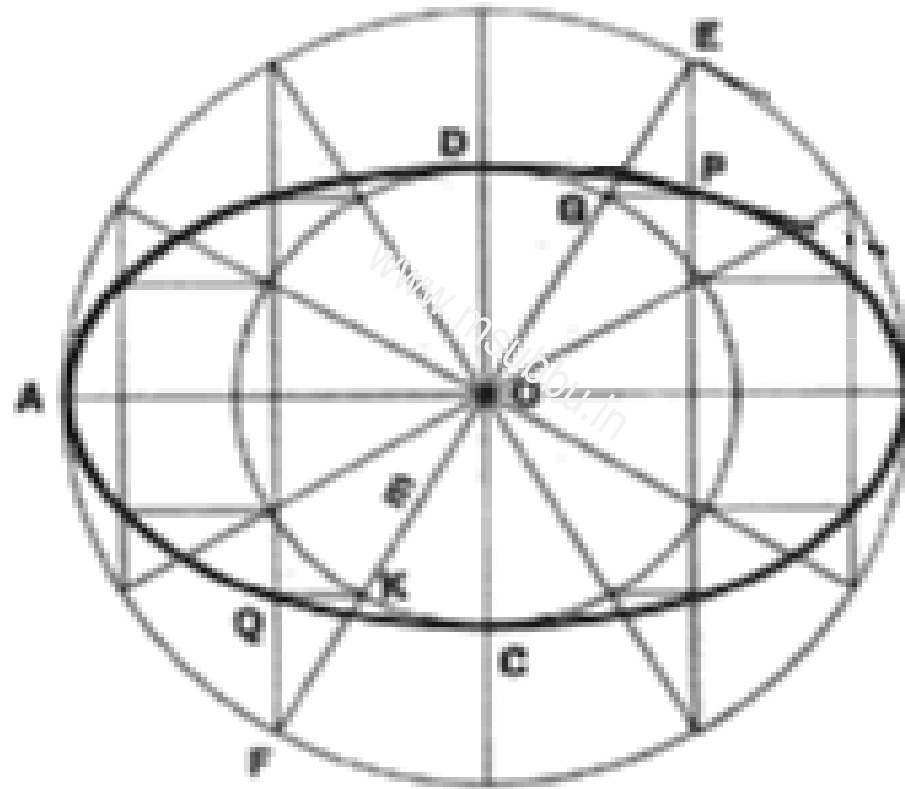
ID = inside diameter

r = knuckle radius

h = height of dished portion (straight flange not
incl.)

IH = total inside height

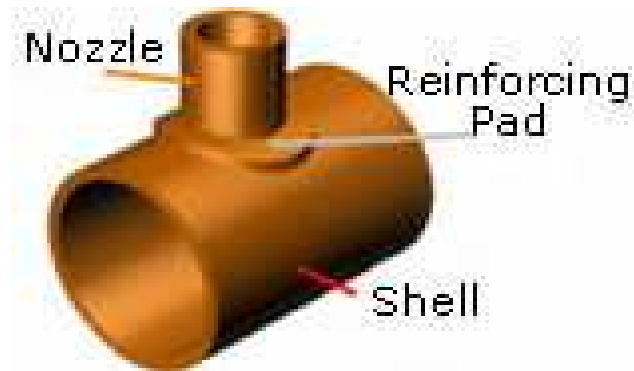
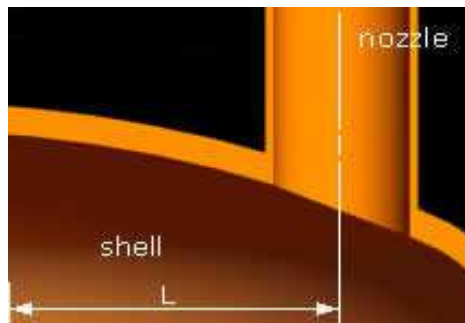
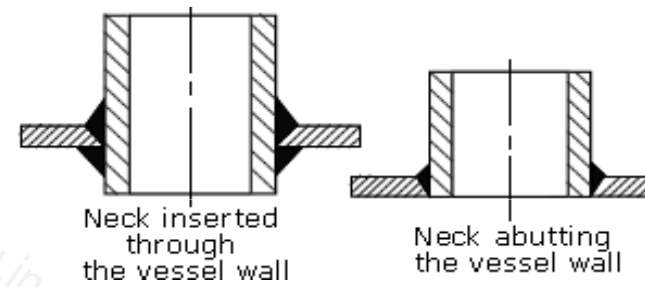
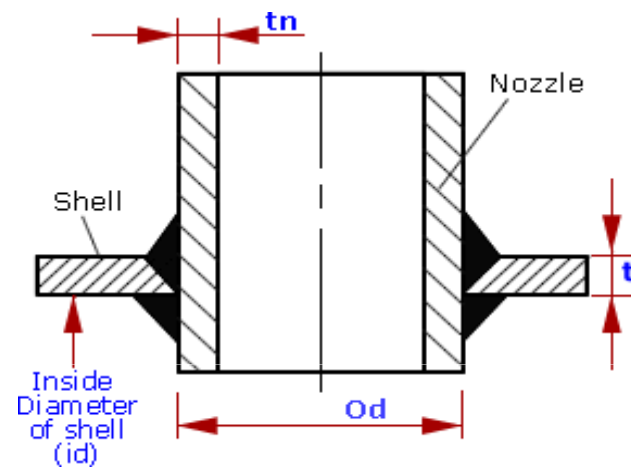
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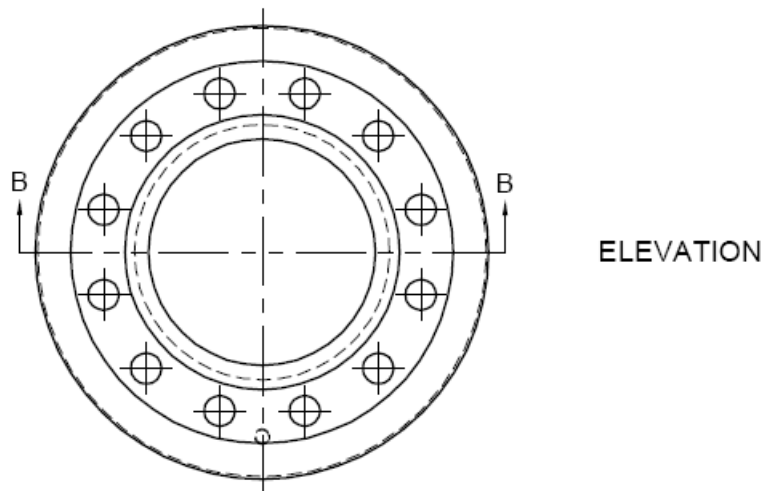
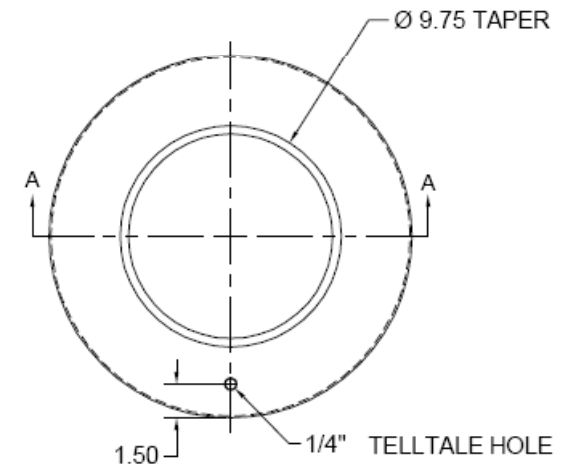
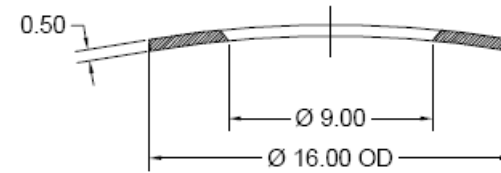
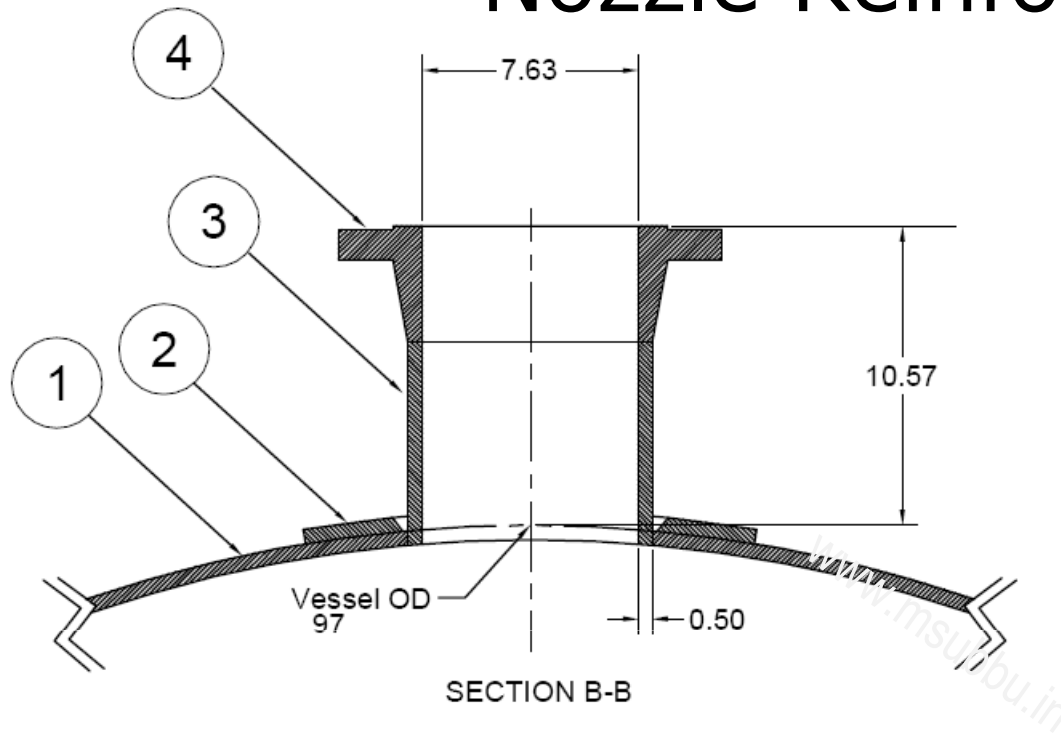
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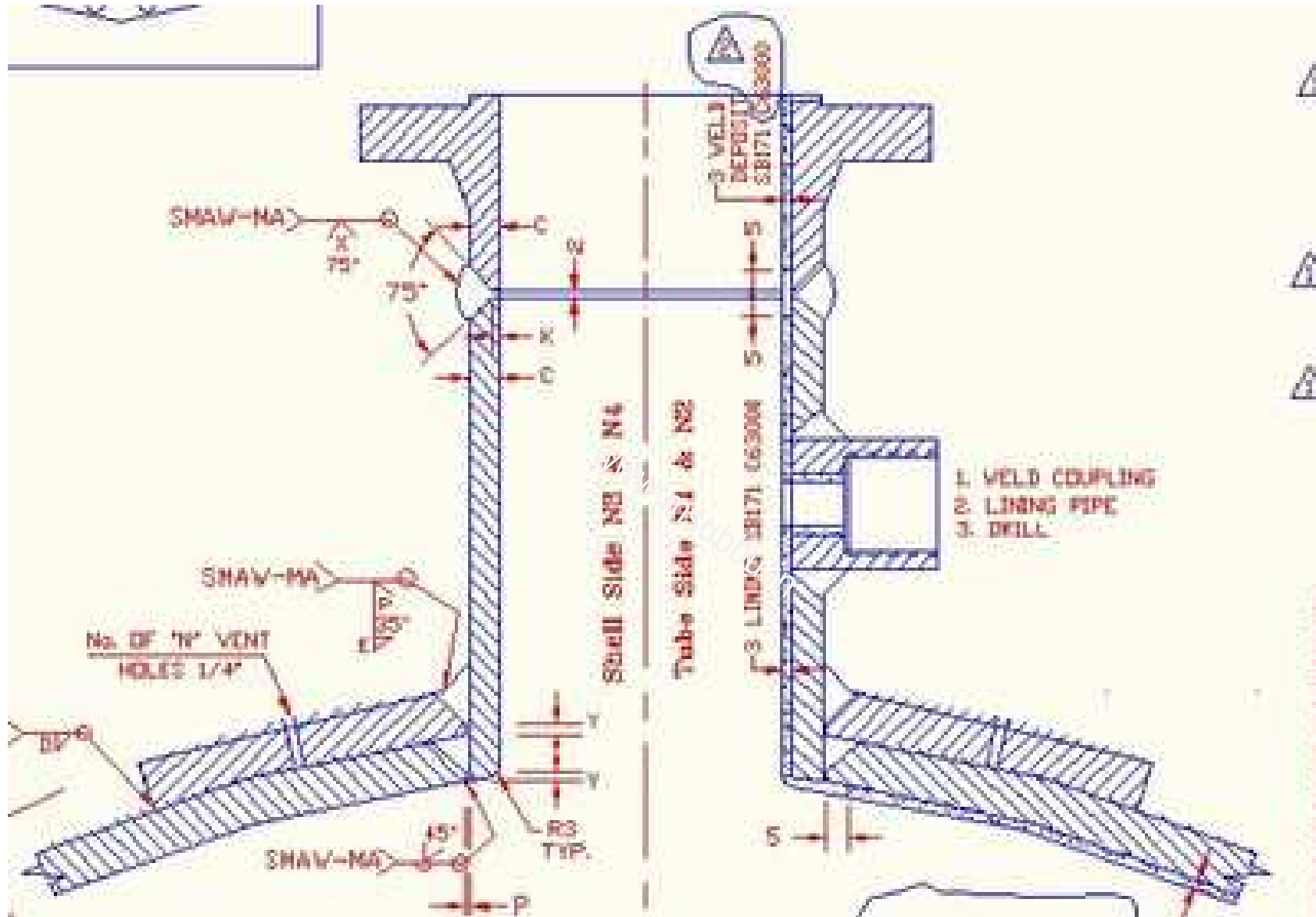


Nozzles attachment to shell



Nozzle Reinforcement





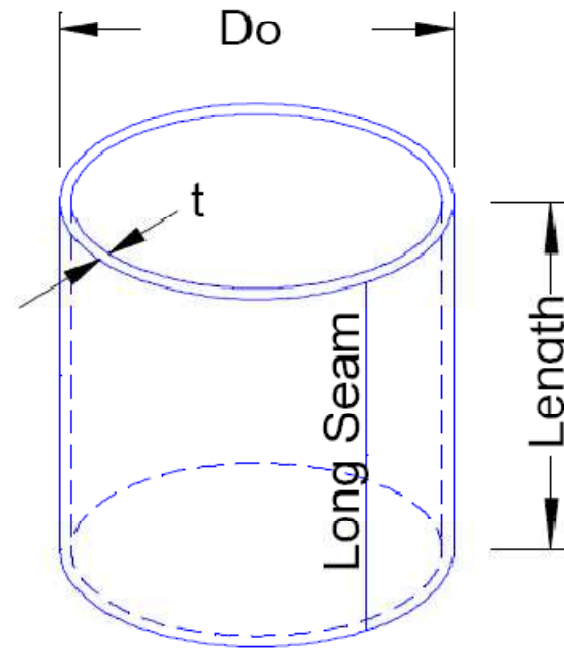
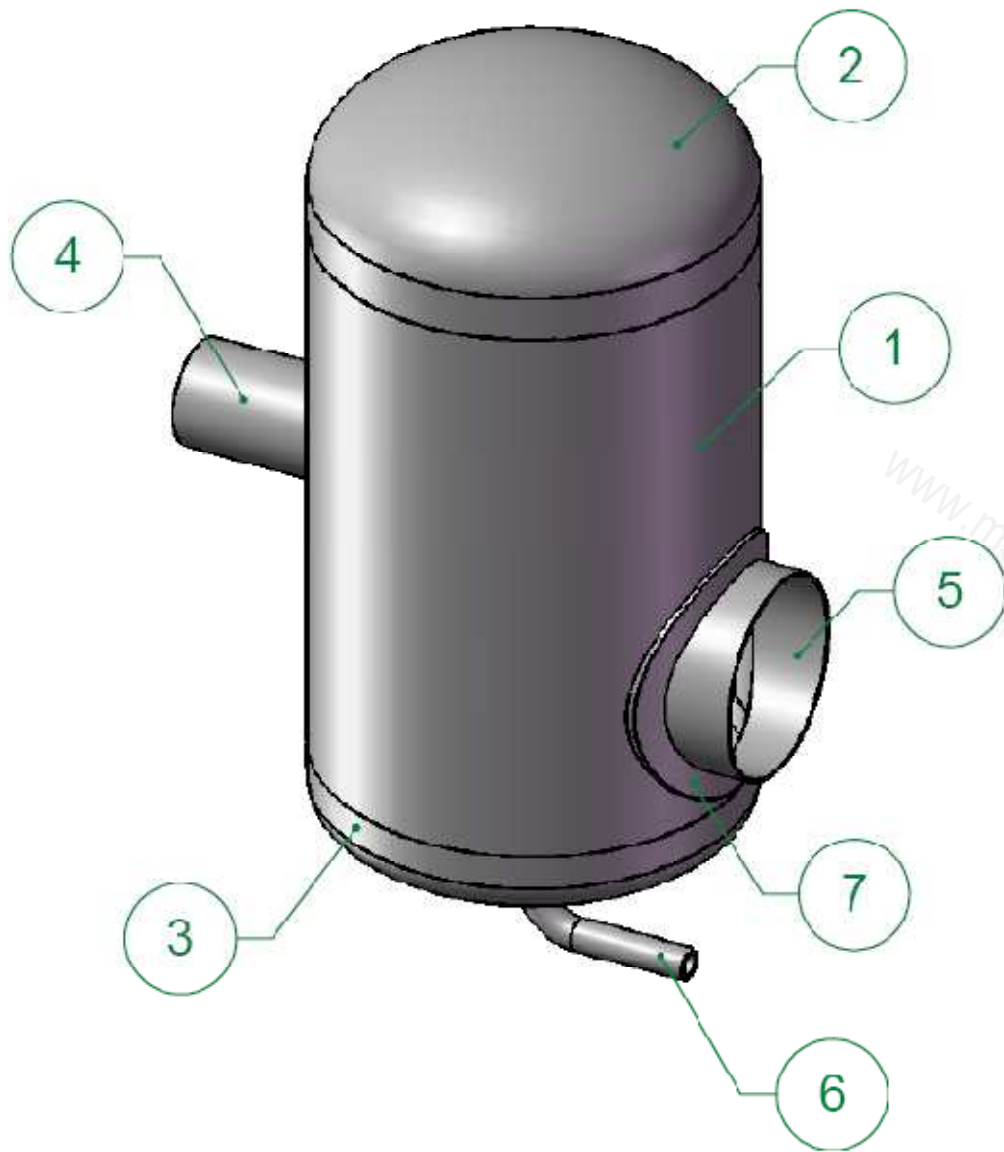
Reinforcement of Openings

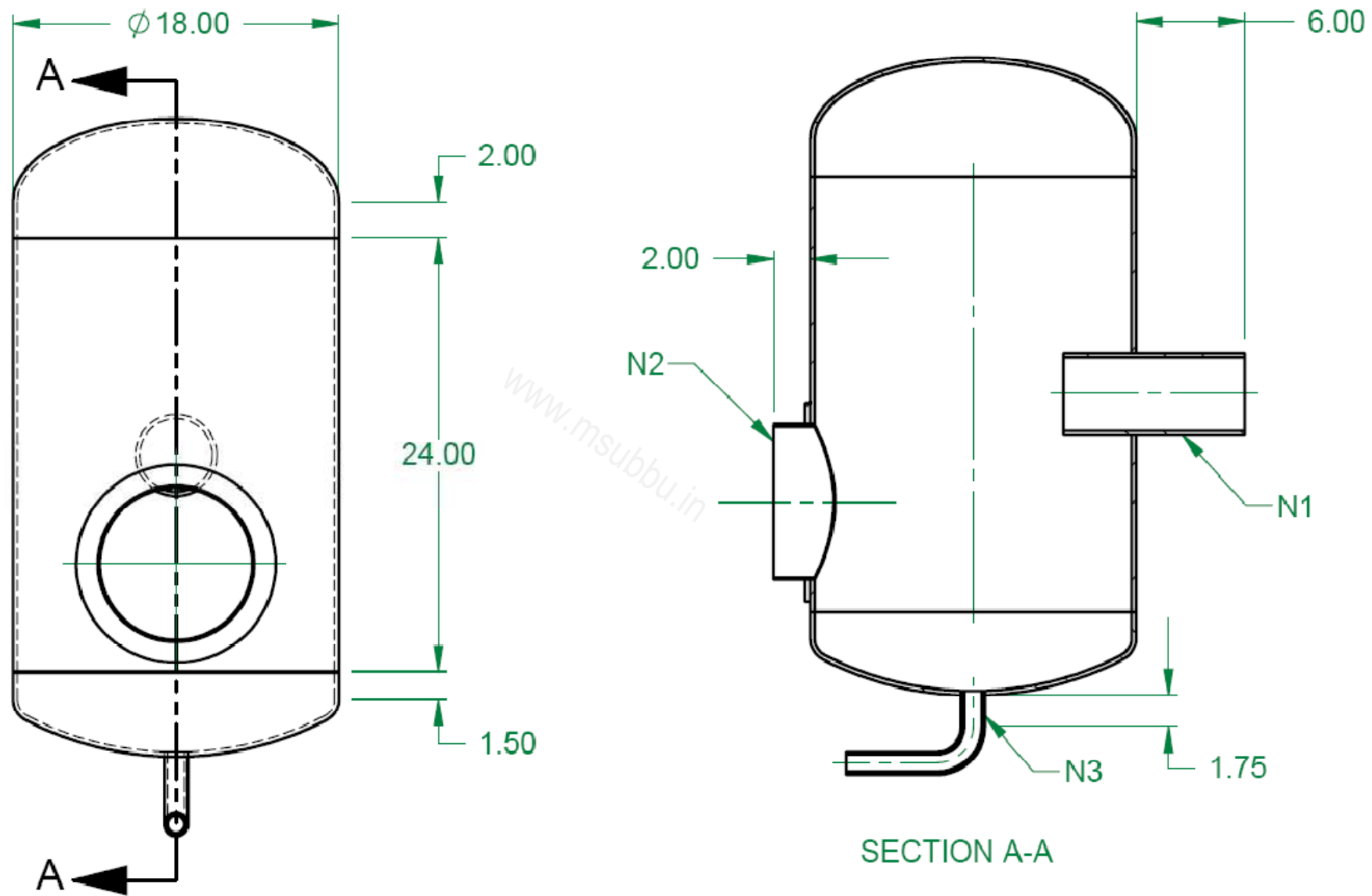
- Openings must be reinforced to account for metal removed.
- Metal used to replace that removed must be equivalent in metal area

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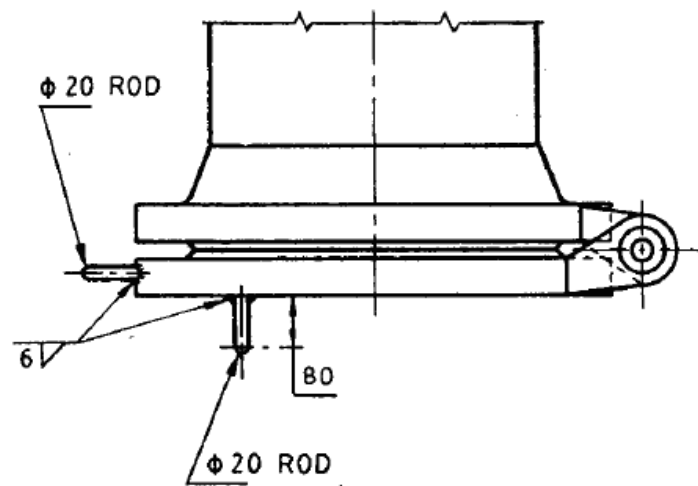
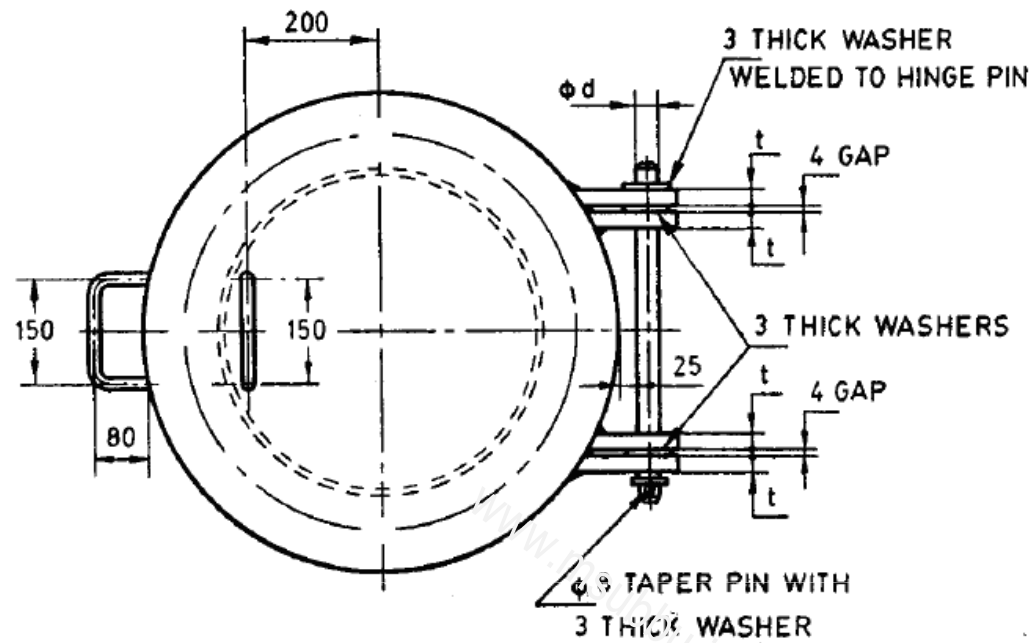




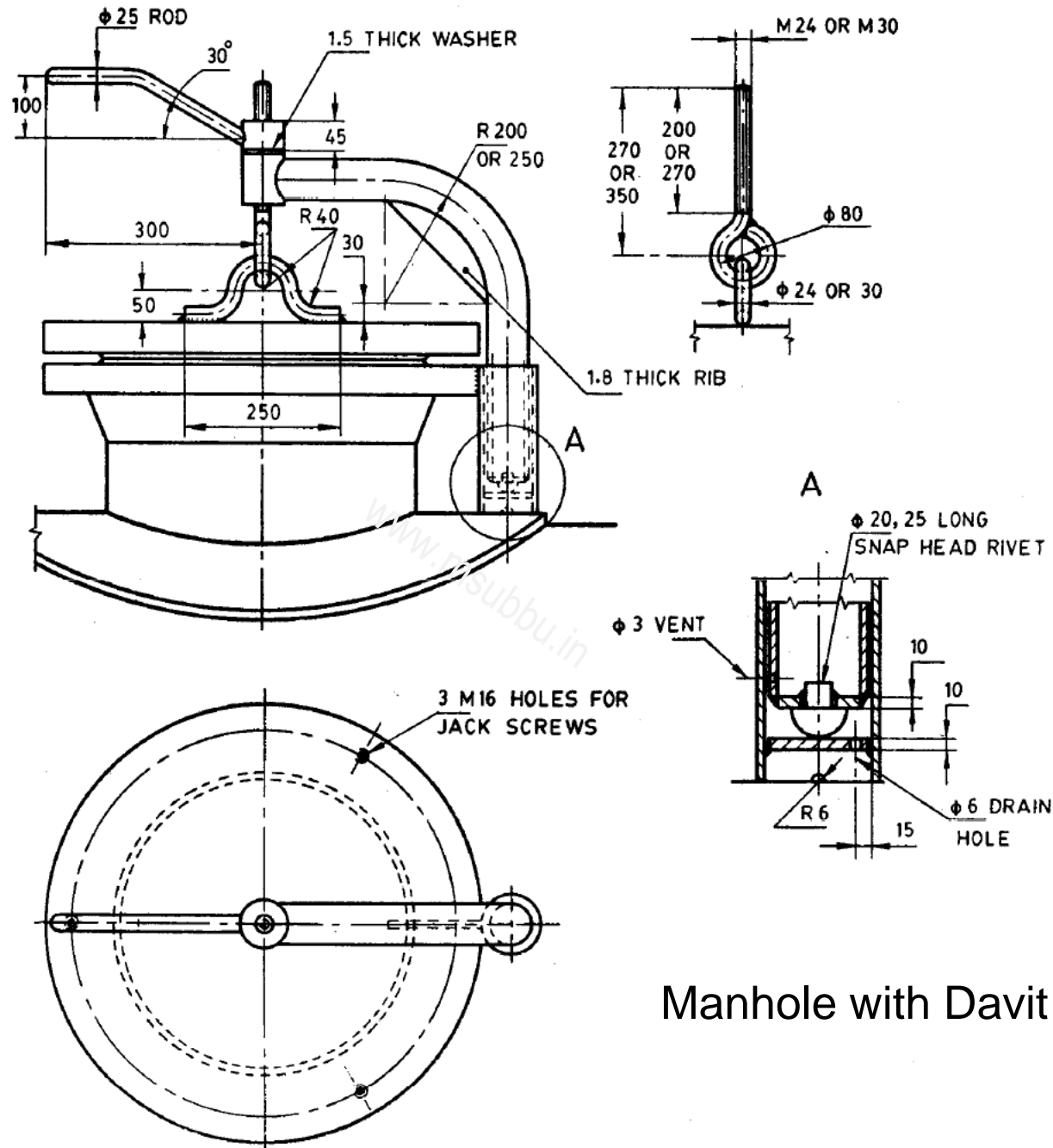




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Supports to Process Vessels

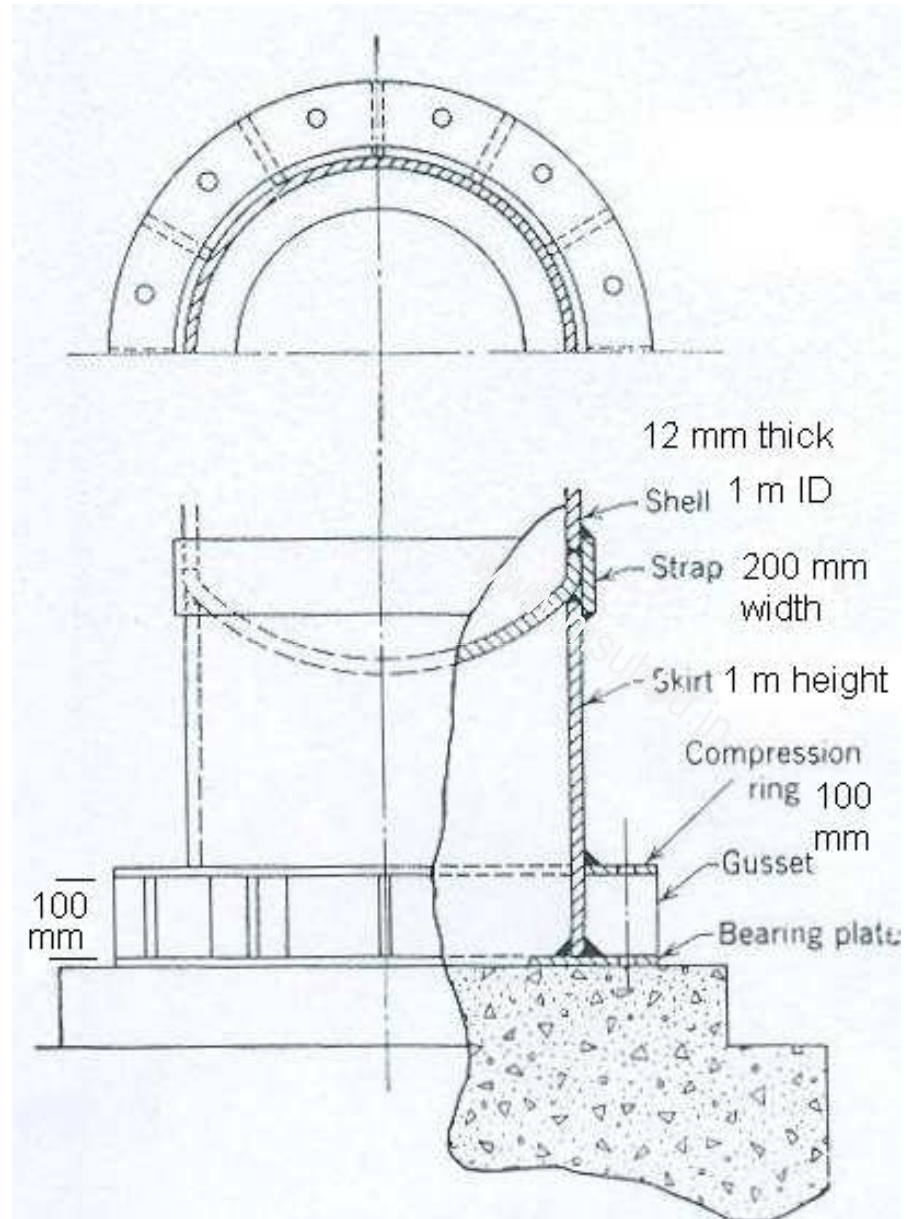
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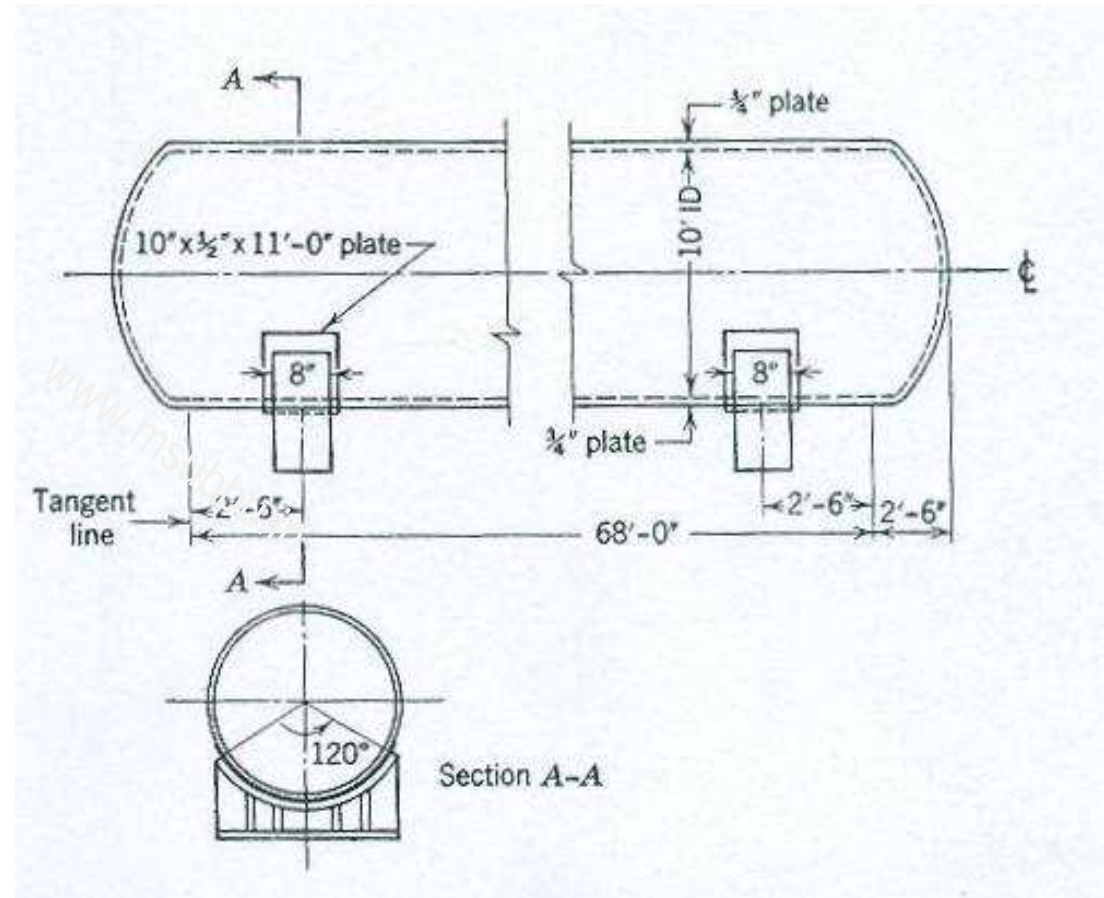
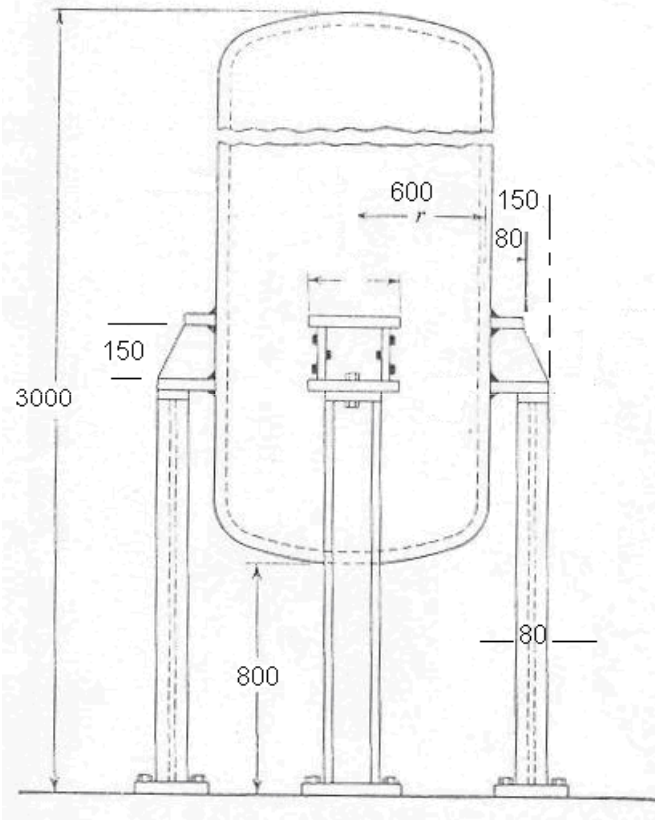


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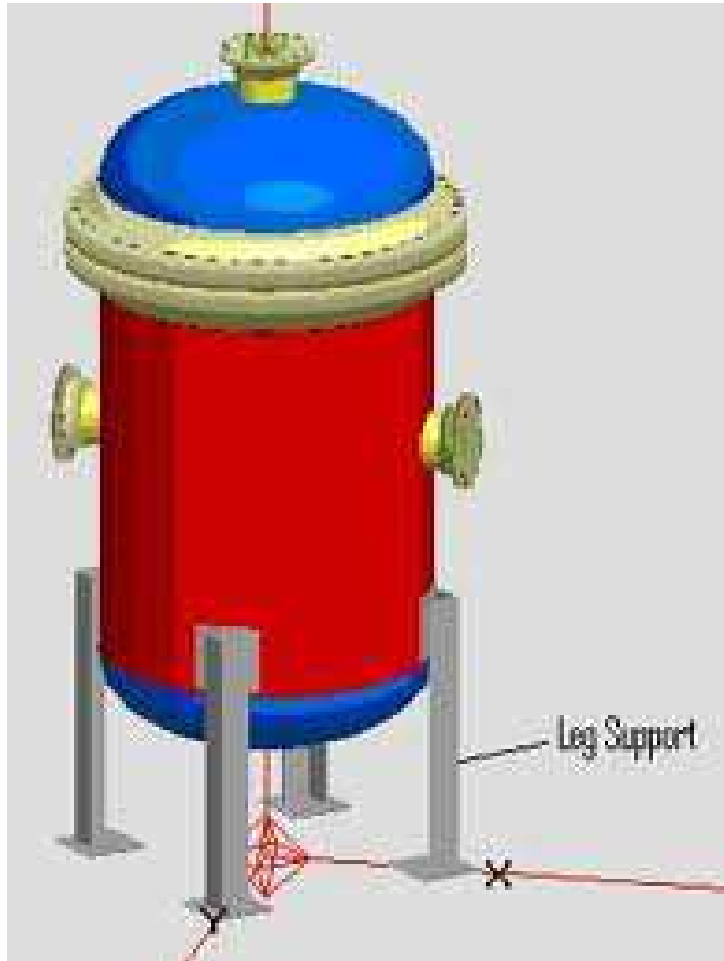
- Leg support
- Lug support
- Saddle support
- Skirt support

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Leg support

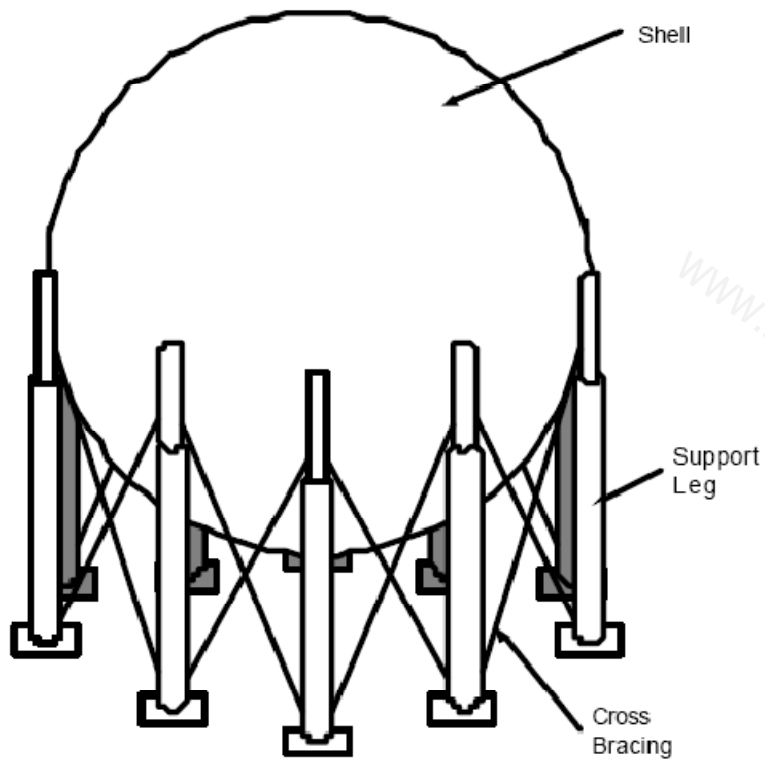


- Small vertical pressure vessel leg at the bottom of the shell.
- Ring reinforcement pad to provide additional reinforcement of local and load distribution, where the local stresses that occur
- The sum of the leg is needed depends on size and weight received vessel.
- Support leg is also commonly used in pressurized spherical storage vessels.







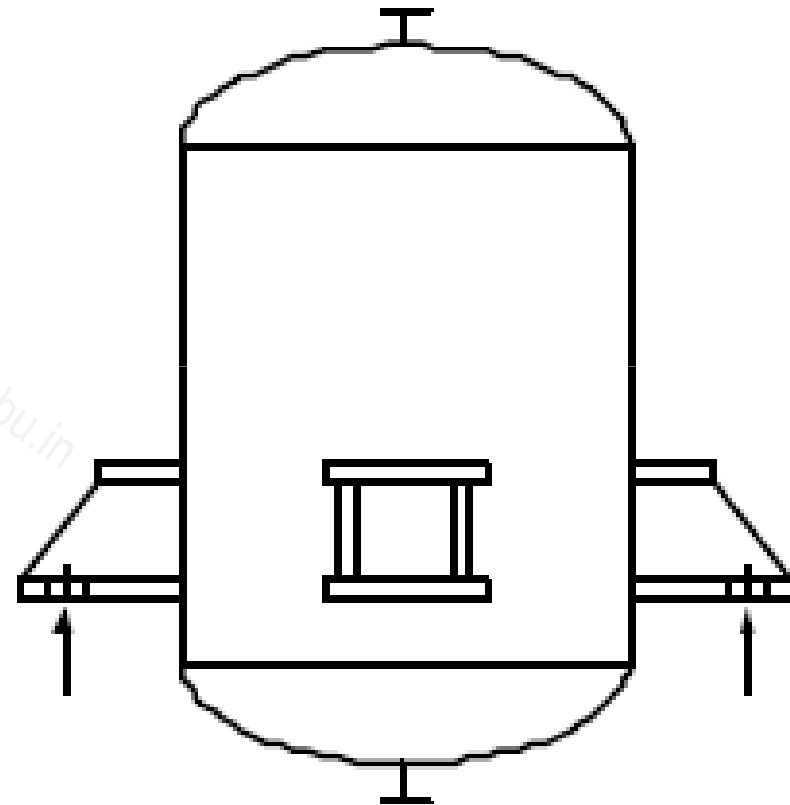


- Spherical storage vessels typically supported on legs.
- Cross-bracing typically used to absorb wind and earthquake loads.



Lug Support

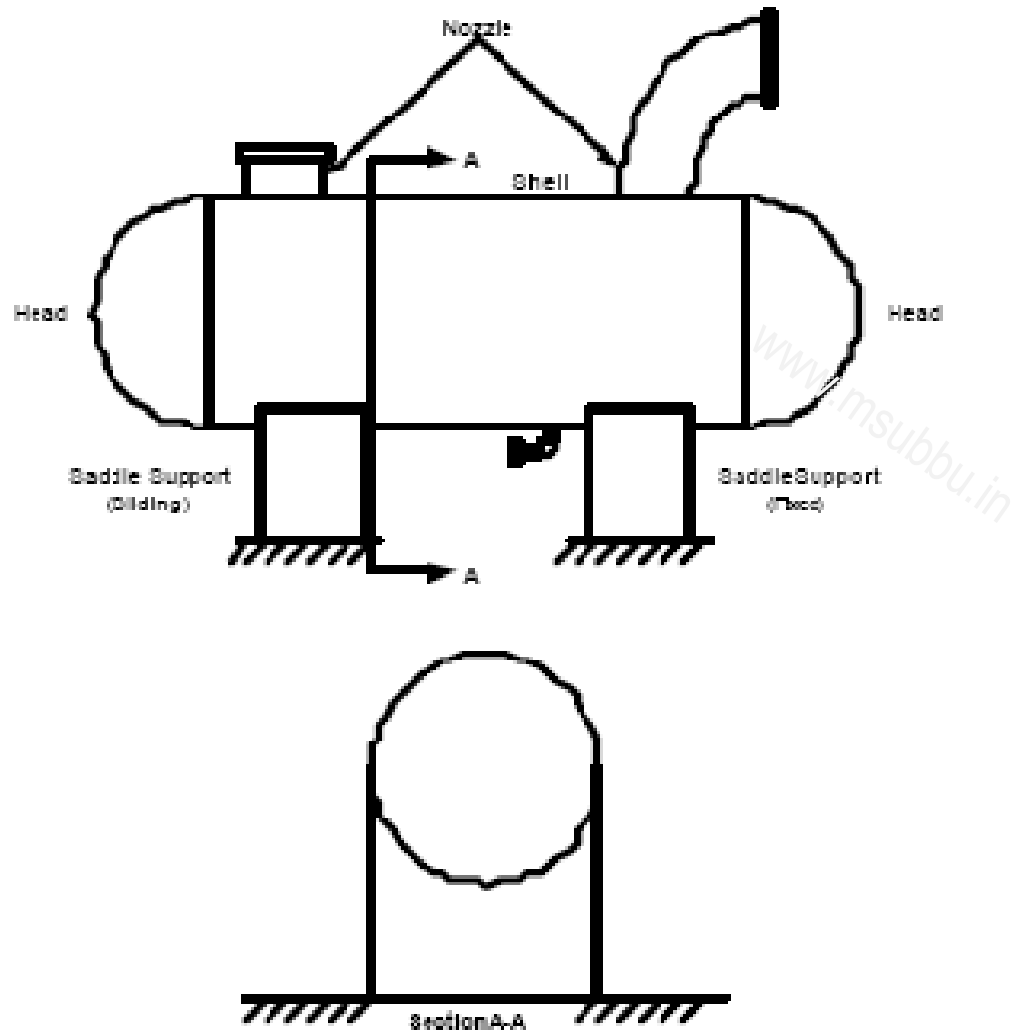
- Vessel size limits for lug supports:
 - 1 – 10 ft diameter
 - 2:1 to 5:1 height/diameter ratio
- Lugs bolted to horizontal structure.
- Bolt holes are often given the gap to provide radial thermal expansion of freedom in the vessel.







Saddle Support



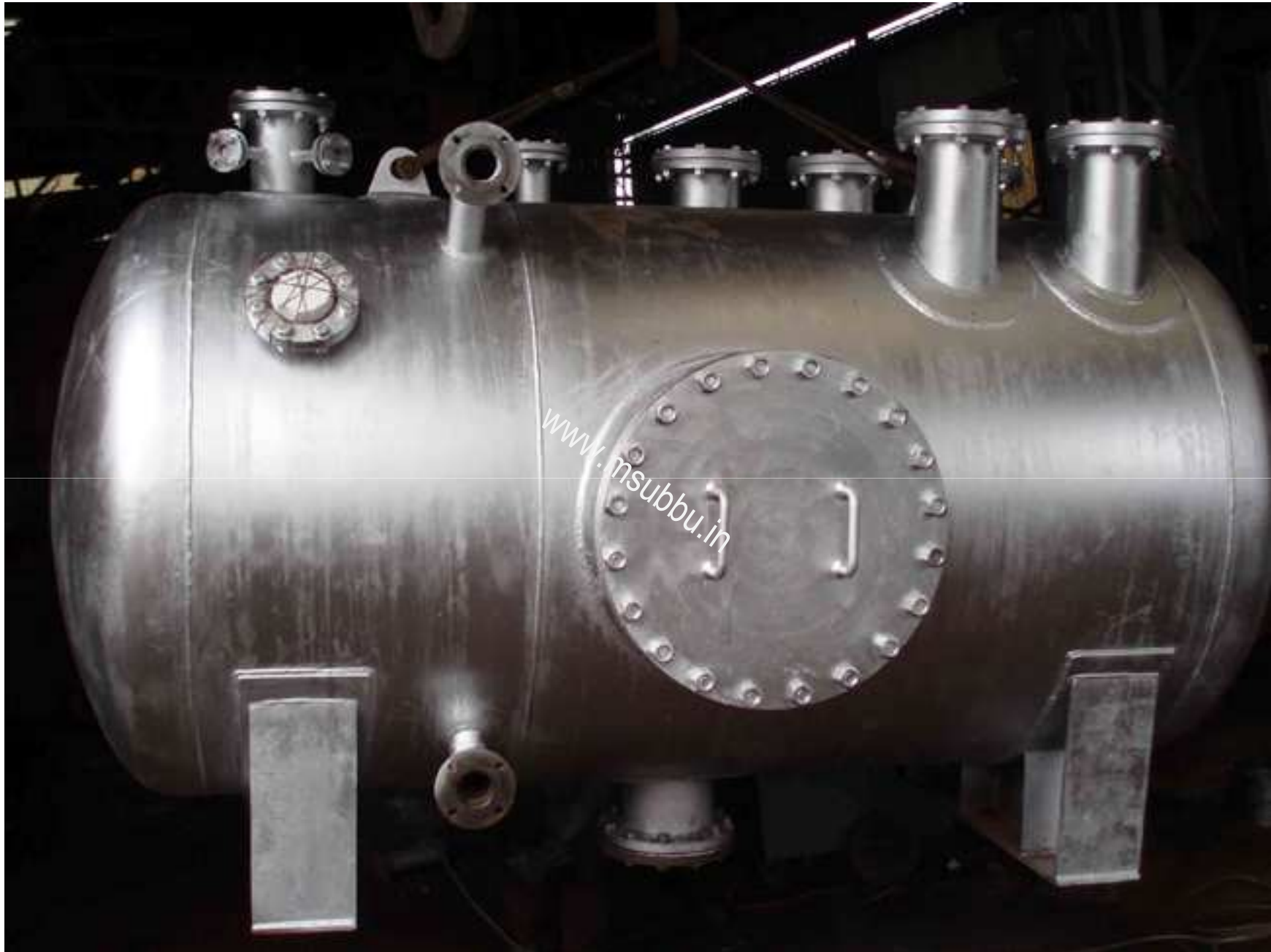
Saddle Support

- Saddle supports used for horizontal drums.
 - Spreads load over shell.
 - One support fixed, other slides.

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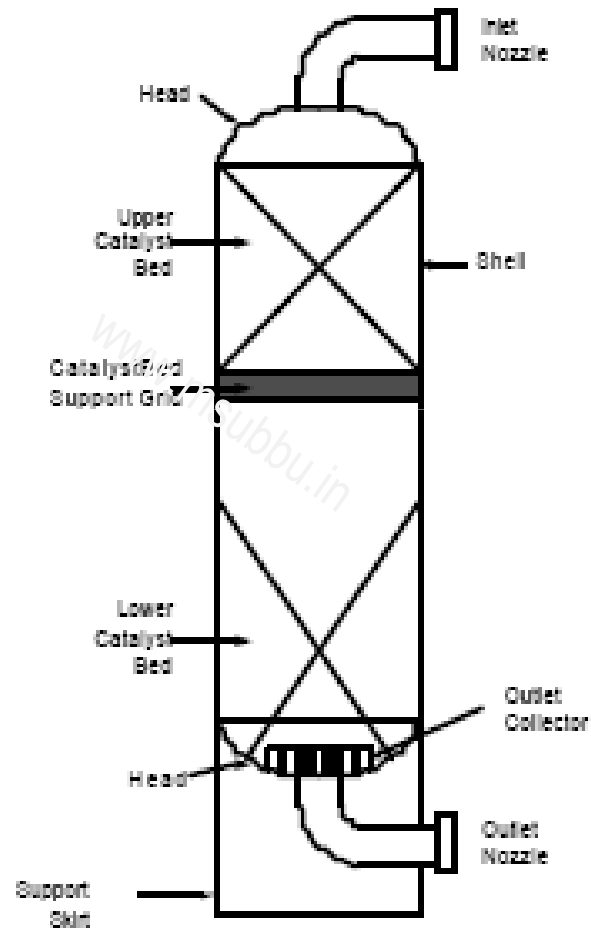
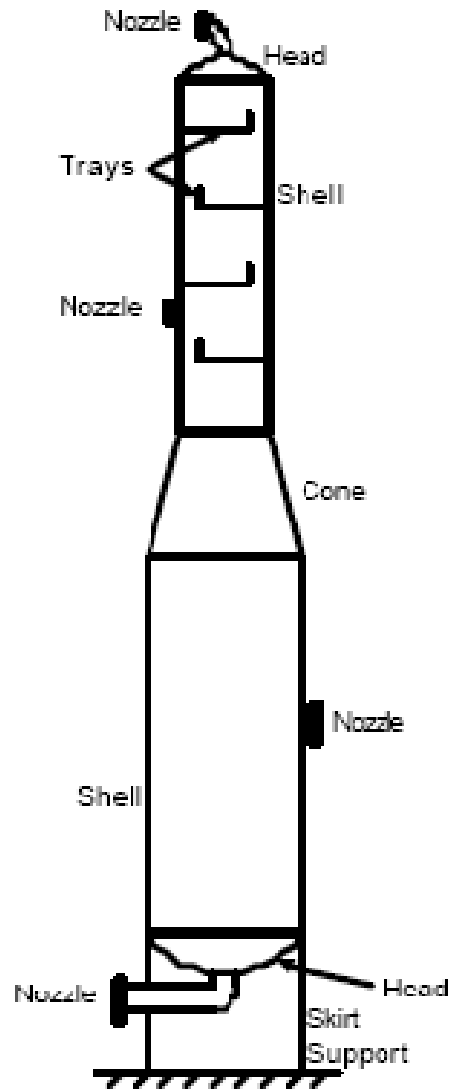






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Skirt Support









Skirt Support

- Skirt supports typically used for tall vertical vessels
- Designed for weight, wind, earthquake. Pressure not a factor.

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Pressure Vessel Design

- ASME Section VIII is most widely used Code.
- Assures safe design.

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Materials of Construction

- Plate Materials:
 - Mild Steel: A-36, A-516 Gr 60, 70,
 - Stainless Steel: 304, 316, 304L, 316L
- Pipe Materials – A106,
- Forgings – A105,

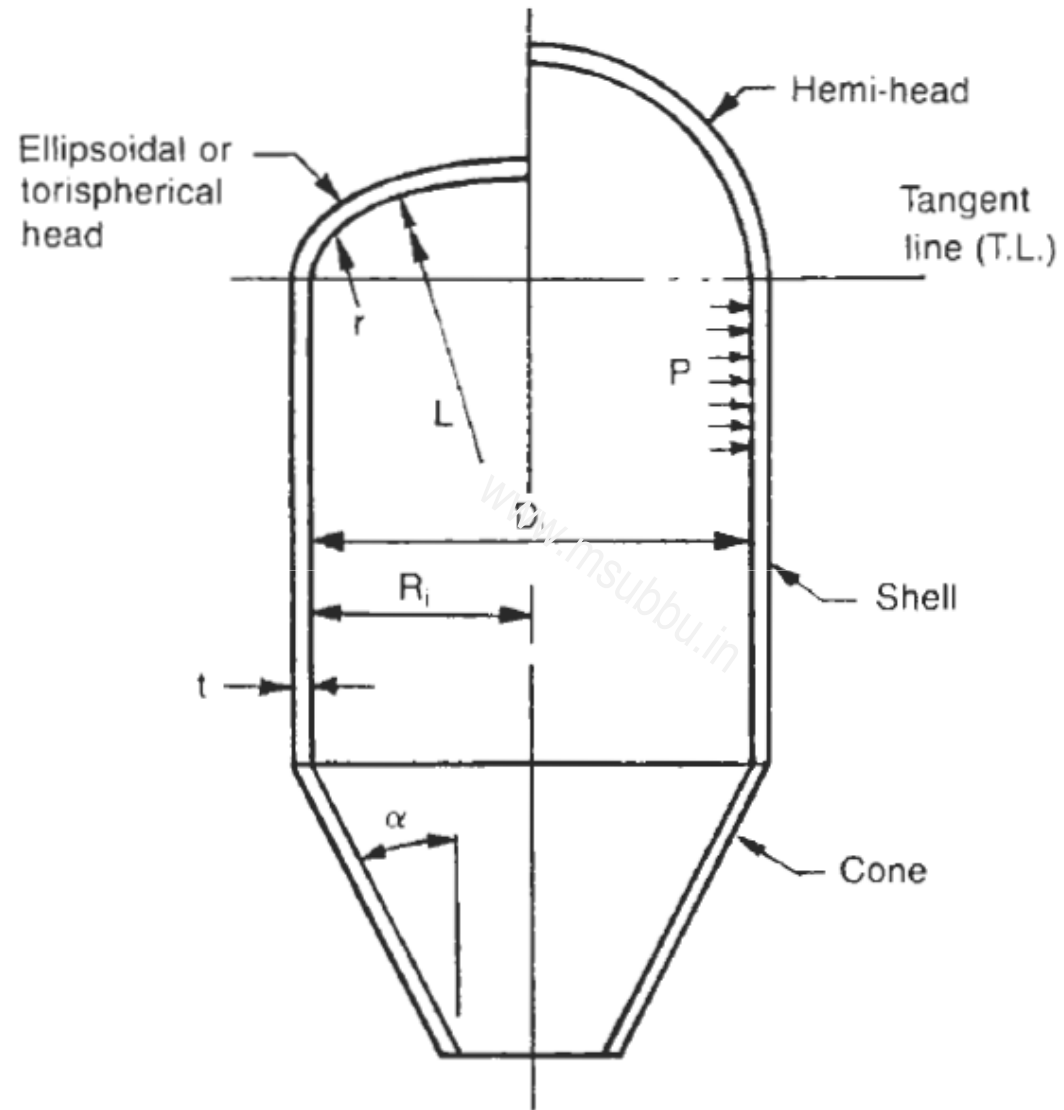
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SS 304	18 - 20 % Cr, 8 - 12 % Ni, 0.08% (max) C	18-8 stainless steel, most commonly used material for process equipments
SS 304L	18 - 20 % Cr, 8 - 12 % Ni, 0.03% (max) C	Low carbon version of SS 304
SS 316	16 - 18 % Cr, 10 - 14% Ni, 2 - 3 % Mo, 0.1% (max) C	Addition of molybdenum improves resistance to chloride environments.
SS 316L	16 - 18 % Cr, 10 - 14% Ni, 2 - 3 % Mo, 0.03% (max) C	Low carbon version of SS 316
SS 430	14 - 18 % Cr, 0.5% Ni	Tableware. The first chemical plant application of stainless steel was SS 430 tank-car for shipping nitric acid.

Titanium - wet chlorine: The industries like paper, textile, plastics and detergents, which use wet chlorine and bleaching agents have started using titanium equipment for extended life of their plant and equipment.

- Should not be used with dry chlorine

Nickel: Most tough corrosion problems involving caustic and caustic solutions are handled with nickel. Corrosion resistance to caustic is almost directly proportional to the nickel content of an alloy.



Thickness of Pressure Vessels

- Cylindrical vessel

- Longitudinal stress:

$$t = \frac{pd}{4fJ}$$

- Circumferential stress:

$$t = \frac{pd}{2fJ}$$

where t = thickness of shell
 d = diameter of cylinder
 p = design pressure
 f = allowable stress
 J = joint efficiency

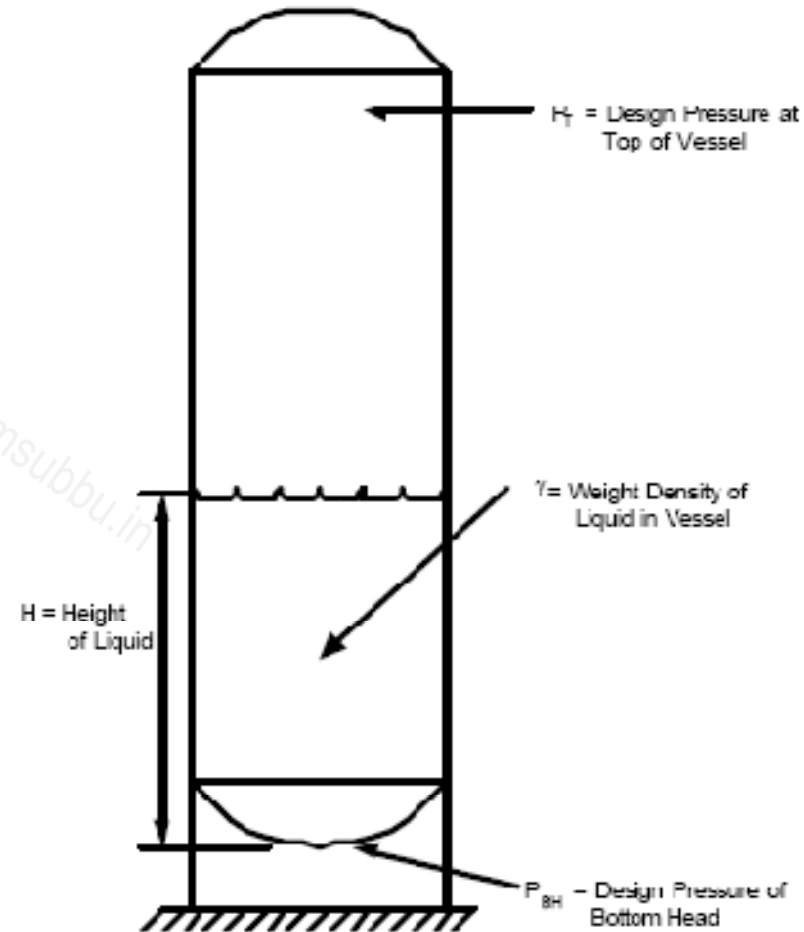
Circumferential stress is the controlling stress; and cylindrical shell is designed based on the circumferential stress formula.

- Spherical vessel

$$t = \frac{pd}{4fJ}$$

Design Pressure

- May have internal or external pressure, or both at different times.
- Must have margin between maximum operating pressure at top of vessel and design pressure.
- Hydrostatic pressure of operating liquid (if present) must be considered at corresponding vessel elevation.



Design Pressure

- For vessels under internal pressure, the design pressure is normally taken as the pressure at which the relief device is set. This will normally be 5 to 10 per cent above the normal working pressure, to avoid spurious operation during minor process upsets.
- Vessels subject to external pressure should be designed to resist the maximum differential pressure that is likely to occur in service.

Additional Loadings

Loadings other than pressure and temperature:

- Weight of vessel and normal contents under operating or test conditions
- Superimposed static reactions from weight of attached items (e.g., motors, machinery, other vessels, piping, linings, insulation)
- Loads at attached internal components or vessel supports
- Wind, snow, seismic reactions

Joint Efficiency

- 1, 0.85, 0.7

- **Joint Efficiency**

No radiography : 70%

Spot radiography : 85%

100% radiography : 100%

Joint efficiency is 100% for seamless heads.

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Corrosion Allowance

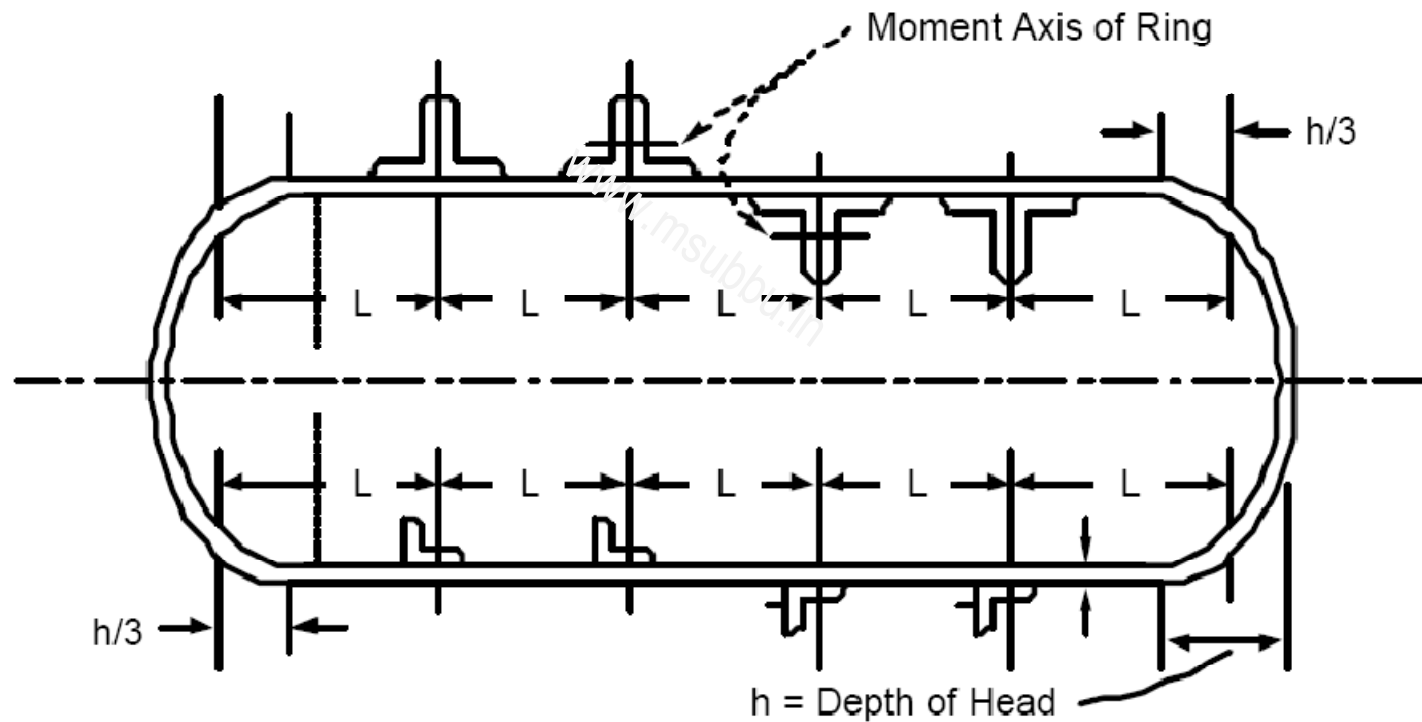
- The corrosion allowance must be added to the calculated thickness.

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Design for External Pressure and Compressive Stresses

- Compressive forces caused by dead weight, wind, earthquake, internal vacuum
- Can cause elastic instability (buckling)
- Vessel must have adequate stiffness
 - Extra thickness
 - Circumferential stiffening rings

Stiffener Rings



Design for Internal Pressure

- Inside Diameter - 10' - 6"
- Design Pressure - 650 psig
- Design Temperature - 750°F
- Shell & Head Material - SA-516 Gr. 70
- Corrosion Allowance - 0.125 in.
- 2:1 Semi-Elliptical heads, seamless
- 100% radiography
- Vessel in vapor service

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Design – as per codes

- For shell $t_p = \frac{Pr}{SE_1 - 0.6P}$

$P = 650$ psig

$r = 0.5 \times D + CA$

$= (0.5 \times 126) + 0.125 = 63.125$ in.

- $S = 16,600$ psi, Figure 3.3 for SA-516 Gr. 70
- $E = 1.0$, Figure 4.8 for 100% radiography

$$t_p = \frac{650 \times 63.125}{(16,600 \times 1.0) - (0.6 \times 650)} = 2.53 \text{ in.}$$

Add corrosion allowance

$$t_p = 2.53 + 0.125 = 2.655 \text{ in.}$$

- For the heads

$$t_p = \frac{PD}{2SE - 0.2P}$$

$$t_p = \frac{650(126 \times 0.9) + 0.250}{(2 \times 16,600) - (0.2 \times 650)} = 2.23 \text{ in.}$$

Add corrosion allowance

$$t_p = 2.23 + 0.125 = 2.355 \text{ in.}$$

Design Codes

- Pressure Vessels: ASME Sec VIII, IS 2825
- Storage Tank: API 650, IS 803

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