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Introduction

PASS/EQUIP is strength analysis software for vessels and their components designed for estimating load-carrying capacity in operation, test and assembly states. PASS/EQUIP is the basic module, which analyzes strength and stability of horizontal and vertical vessels using national and foreign standards.

PASS/EQUIP-Columns module analyzes strength and stability of columns considering wind and seismic loads.

PASS/EQUIP-Heat Exchangers module analyzes tube and casing heat exchangers (HE), including analysis of tube plates, tubes, pass partitions, casing, expansion joints, expansion vessel, floating head, and air-cooled heat exchangers.

Calculation of vertical steel tanks, designed for oil and oil product storage, is performed via module **PASS/EQUIP-Tanks**. For tanks, it is possible to create models of frame roofs and export it with loading and fixing to the ANSYS program for further strength and buckling calculations.

PASS/EQUIP-Seismic module analyses strength and stability of horizontal and vertical vessels considering seismic loads.

The program automatically creates a high-detailed solid model of vessel, with possibility of export to ACIS, IGES, Parasolid, STEP, JT, VRML, STL files.

This document contains a program overview, limitations of use, analysis methods, description of the user interface, information on required input data and analysis results, and installation and registration details.

A user-friendly interface and an easy to understand system for creating and analysing vessels makes the software accessible to any user. A convenient 3D graphic display allows easy verification of the accuracy of dimensions of both individual components and the entire model.

There may be small differences between this Manual's content and the software installed, as the program is being constantly updated.

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1. General

1.1. Program overview

PASS/EQUIP software allows static and low-cycle fatigue strength and stability analysis of pressure vessels and their components to evaluate load-carrying capacity in operation state (including those operating in corrosive hydrogen sulfide environments), as well as in test and assembly states.

PASS/EQUIP analysis methods are based on the national and foreign codes listed in references.

Analysis is carried out for each component individually and includes the following:

- cylindrical shells (smooth and stiffened by stiffening rings);
- conical transitions;
- welded and bolted heads: spherical, ellipsoidal, torispherical, conical and flat (including reinforcing ribs and with a central opening) heads, spherical heads without knuckle;
- flange joints;
- nozzles in shells and heads;
- saddle supports and cylindrical shells for horizontal vessels;
- cylindrical shells and heads in areas of intersection with supporting lugs and legs for vertical vessels;
- cylindrical conical shells and dished heads at attachment points of lifting lugs, trunnions, joining pads; branches;
- bends;
- convex bulks;
- ellipsoidal transitions;
- column components under wind and seismic loads, including those mounted on a support structure;
- support shells of columns ;
- tube plates, casing, tubes, expansion joint, expansion vessel, floating head of heat exchange vessels;
- air-cooled chambers of heat exchangers, nozzles into chambers;
- jacketed vessel components(cylindrical, U-shaped, partially jacketed, coiled and half-pipe, with longitudinal pipes);

- components of high-pressure vessels (shells, heads: flanges, heads, stub-ins);
- components of vertical tanks;
- viewwind windows, bosses;
- noncircular cross section (rectangular, oval, stayed and reinforced);
- strength and stability analysis of horizontal and vertical vessels is carried out considering seismic and wind loads.

PASS/EQUIP is recommended for design and verification analysis in oil-refining, petrochemical, natural gas, petroleum and other industries.

1.2. Capabilities

PASS/EQUIP basic module:

- data input and analysis. An error message will be display if all required data are not entered or data are entered incorrectly;
- input of additional wind, seismic loads, weight loads, forces and moments;
- thickness calculation (including for external pressure) and calculation of allowable pressure, forces and moments;
- analysis of vessel flange joints under pressure, external forces, moments and temperature stresses;
- automatic calculation of values such as weight, length, stiffening ring properties (in both cylindrical shells and saddle supports), circumference chord length, etc. after input of component dimensions and material properties;
- calculation of fluid volume, fill height, filling ratio and hydrostatic pressure in each component of horizontal and vertical vessel;
- calculation of volume and weight of the product in each insulated cavity of the vessel;
- representation of model structure as a structure tree.
- 3D graphic display which allows the color of separate components and the entire model to be customized;
- "wire-frame" and "transparent" view which allows internal components to be seen;
- displaying of model filling by product
- switching on/off of insulation and lining displaying;

- estimation of materials using;
- when dimensions or load properties of one component are changed, an option to automatically adjust all adjacent components is given;
- automatic creation of precise solid model of vessel and its export to popular solid modelling systems, i.e. ACIS, IGES, Parasolid, STEP, JT, VRML, STL.
- customization of measurement units;
- selection of materials from the database (as per GOST, ASME etc.) with possibility of adding new materials. Allowable stress, elasticity modulus and other values are automatically changed when changing material, temperature or wall thickness;
- selection of components from GOST (ATK) database (shells, heads, flanges, gaskets, studs of flange joints, saddle supports, supporting legs, cylindrical and conical supports, nozzles, cross-sections of ribs, stiffening rings, beam elements of support structure);
- analysis of horizontal vessel shells with any number (more than 2) and position of saddle supports; output of diagrams for deformation, bending moments, transverse forces and strength and stability allowances;
- calculation of many components (shells, heads, transitions) is performed as per the Russian (GOST, RD) and foreign (EN, ASME) codes selected by user.
- strength calculation of junction point between nozzle and vessel against influence of pressure and external loads, as per as per the Russian GOST 34233.3-2017) and foreign (WRC 537(107)/297) codes.
- calculation of pressure, external forces, moments and temperature stresses for valves and vessel flange joints, as per the Russian codes (GOST, RD), as well as per ASME VIII div.1 (pressure), ASME VIII div.2 (pressure and external loads).
- analysis of bolted heads (with flange joints) as a combined analysis of flange and bottom;
- calculation of low-cycle fatigue of vessel components;
- strength analysis of shells and heads considering displacement of weld joint edges, angularity and out-of-roundness of the shells;
- output, preview and printout of full (with intermediate analysis results) or short reports of component analyses;
- output of information on components that do not meet use or strength requirements;

- calculation of required test pressure as per components;
- building of compound unit model including two or more vessels;
- calculation of weights and positions of gravity centers, with consideration for filling per components and for vessel as a whole, in operating, assembly and test conditions;
- selection of thermal insulation of vessel components with consideration for climatic factors and work process-related parameters.
- export and import of vessel models from and to XML files;
- export of nozzles to Nozzle FEM format files (*.nzl);
- import of vessel models from MechaniCS XML format files.

PASS/EQUIP-Columns module:

- determination of vibration frequency and modes for column type vessels with any number of components, including support structure;
- calculation of forces under wind loads (including resonance vortex excitation) and seismic loads for columns ;
- strength and stability analysis of column components;
- analysis of “cylinder + cone” support with the option of including a connecting shell;
- automatic determination of position and properties of most unsafe cross-section of supporting shell;
- calculation of loads on basement and support structure (if any) of columns.

PASS/EQUIP-Heat Exchangers module:

- input of heat-exchange component properties within a single multi-window interface;
- calculation of forces in tube plates, casing and tubes;
- analysis of tube plates, casing, tubes, expansion joint, expansion vessel, floating head.

PASS/EQUIP-Tanks module:

- tank parameters setting in a single multiwindow dialog;
- automatic weight measurement;
- strength and stability analysis of the wall, stationary self-supporting roof and tank head, including wind, snow and seismic loads;
- creation of a frame roof model with automatic weight calculation;

- export of the model with loads and constraints to the ANSYS program for further strength and buckling analysis;
- wall anchorage estimation;
- calculation of loads on basement;
- estimation of allowable stresses on the nozzles of cut-ins in the tank wall;

PASS/EQUIP-Seismic module:

- calculation of loads from seismic forces on horizontal and vertical vessels of seismic resistance categories Is, IIs, IIIs;
- analysis of vessel components considering seismic loads;
- consideration of vessel installation height when calculating seismic loads.

1.3. Limitations of use

This software assumes certain limitations in the design of vessel components, which are described in corresponding codes of standards listed in references [5].

If any of the conditions are not met for a given component, a warning message will be displayed and analysis for that component will not be performed. Analysis of other vessel components can be continued.

2. System Administrator Manual

2.1. System requirements

2.1.1. Minimum configuration

Pentium 4 processor
1 GB RAM
1 GB free space on hard drive.
Video adapter 1024x768 or higher, 16-bit (65535 colors) or higher.
Windows 8/10/11
Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher
Dongle drivers (come with distribution kit).

2.1.2. Recommended configuration

Intel Core i5 2 GHz or higher
4 GB RAM
Video adapter with OpenGL 2.0 hardware support, resolution 1280x1024x24
Windows 8/10/11
Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher
MS Word 2003 or higher

2.2. Distribution kit

- 1) Flash drive contains the software installation package:
 - a. **SETUP.EXE** – Pass/Equip program installation file
 - b. **ACROBAT** - setup directory for Acrobat Reader - a program for preview and printout of documentation;
 - c. **SENTINEL** - setup directory for manual installation of the dongle Sentinel Protection Installer 7.6.9.exe;
 - d. **GUARDANT** - setup directory for manual installation of the dongle Guardant.
- 2) License Agreement.
- 3) Registration form (if purchased through dealer)..
- 4) Dongle(s) (one per purchased copy) providing protection against unauthorized access.
- 5) Software printed documentation.

2.3. Software installation

To install the program on the user's computer, you must:

- 1) Log in with administrator rights.
- 2) Install the media with installation files.
- 3) Run the **setup.exe** file.
- 4) Follow all instructions from the installation program.

During the installation process, you must specify the path where the program will be located, as well as the name of the folder for the program menu. The package includes **Acrobat Reader** for reading documentation.

- 5) If the program comes with a local hardware dongle, then install the dongle in the USB port.

ATTENTION: During installation of the program, the hardware dongle must NOT be present in the port to avoid damage it.

- 6) Check that the system clock is correct. An incorrectly set system time may make it impossible to work with a USB dongle or cloud license.
- 7) The program is launched via the  Pass/EQUIP shortcut or by running the **passat.exe** file.
- 8) When you first start the program, specify the file with license parameters (license.txt) issued by the program supplier (see section 2.4).

When the program is supplied through dealers of [PASS Team](#), to activate the dongle, you must send a registration card and, having received the dongle update string, use the dongle update program.

2.4. Software copy protection

The PASS/Equip program is protected from unauthorized copying. The protection lies in the fact that the program, while running, checks for the presence of an available and valid license and, if it is missing, displays a corresponding message.

2.4.1. License providers

A license for a program can be supplied by several types of license providers:

License provider		Description
Sentinel HL	Hardware dongles	A USB hardware key is used. Can be local or network. Installation of drivers is required for network dongles.
Guardant		
Internet License	Web-license	The HTTPS protocol is used to transfer data. Requires Internet connection and PASS ID for authentication.
Trial License	Trial license	This is a temporary Web-license that can be obtained directly from the program. Requires Internet connection and PASS ID for authentication.

The type and parameters of the license provider used are stored in a text file (**license.txt**). If the user has several different licenses, he can easily switch between them simply by pointing to different license files in the program.

2.4.2. Transferring a license to a user

When recording a license to a hardware key or linking a PASS ID to a web license, the program uses a text file with license.txt settings, which is sent to the user. The user must specify this file when starting the program. After this, the program saves a copy of this file and subsequently works with it. The copy is saved in the following path.

%APPDATA%\PASSUITE\LICENSES\license-[FileName].txt

To see the parameters of the license used (number, provider, etc.), user must to execute the command of the menu item Help→About PASS/Equip program (Fig. 2.1).

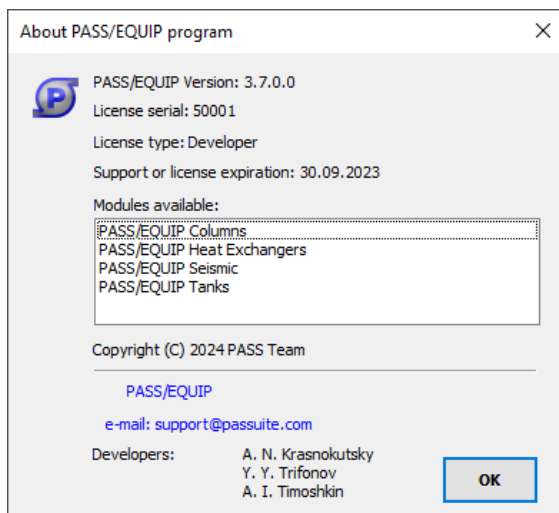


Fig. 2.1 License parameters

A screenshot of this dialog box with license parameters and program version number must be attached when contacting technical support for the program.

To change the license, you must select **Options → Customize license file**. After this, user must specify the path to the new license file.

When you first launch the program, it will show an error that the license was not found and will offer several options for further actions. If the user has a valid license file, then he must press the “Browse” button. To configure internet license, see i.2.4.3.

2.4.3. Internet License

To obtain a web license, the user must register a **PASS ID** at:

<https://lms.passuite.com/personal/signup>

PASS ID is a pair of {email, password}, user identification data used to work with the internet license. The user's email can be any valid address, including a corporate address. The user generates the password independently. The program remembers the **PASS ID** for further quick verification of the internet license when launching the program. User can also write PASS ID to the license file.

PASS ID registration is a one-time process. Multiple licenses can be associated with one **PASS ID**. After registration, the user must send the sales manager (support@passuite.com) his email address to link the license to it..

Attention:

Do not tell anyone your PASS ID password, not even employees of PASS Team!

Sales and technical support services do not require Your password to manage your license.

To work with internet license, a hardware key is not required, but a permanent connection to the Internet is required. To work with the web-license, the HTTP protocol is used, so if the user has access to the Internet through a browser, then no special firewall settings are required.

If the system is configured for access via a Proxy server, its settings will be applied automatically.

If the license file does not contain **PASS ID**, then after reading it the program will generate an error (**Fig. 2.2**).



Fig. 2.2 PASS ID authorization error

To enter a valid **PASS ID**, click the OK button, after which the **PASS ID** authorization dialog box will appear, where user must enter your email address and password (**Fig. 2.3**), which were used during registration (see above). If **PASS ID** has not been registered, user can go to the registration page using the link “Get trial license” a **PASS ID** account in the same dialog box or recover your **PASS ID** password.



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Log in

PASS ID is a unified account for accessing various PASS online resources. With PASS ID, you can get trial access to software, manage you licenses, get updates and more.



[Create PASS ID Account](#)

Log in

[I forgot password](#)

Cancel

[passuite.com](#)

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Fig. 2.3 PASS ID authorization for internet license

2.4.4. Trial License

To receive a trial version, the user must fill out the registration form to obtain a Trial License. After successful registration, a **PASS ID** is created for the user and a new Trial License is attached to it. The entire process occurs automatically, without the participation of a manager.

The same **PASS ID** can be used both to obtain a Trial License for other programs and to purchase a commercial license.

If the user does not have a commercial valid license, then he can obtain a trial version directly from the program upon first launch or when any licensing error occurs. To do this, in the dialog box (**Fig. 2.2**) user need to click on the “I want to get the trial version” link. After clicking on this link, the program will prompt to fill out a form to register the **PASS ID** of the trial version (**Fig. 2.4**).



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Sign up

PASS ID is a unified account for accessing various PASS online resources. With PASS ID, you can get trial access to software, manage you licenses, get updates and more.

username@example.com

Password 

First Name

Last Name

I am

Job Title

Organization

Country

Phone (with country code "+")

Industry

How did you know about us?

☒ I want to receive PASS news by e-mail

☒ I agree with the personal data processing to receive local support or sales offers

[I already have PASS ID](#)

[I forgot password](#)

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Fig. 2.4 The registration form of trial version

After filling out the form, user must click on the “Sign up” button. If all fields are filled in correctly and the program has received a connection with the server, then the program enters the waiting mode for registration to complete (**Fig. 2.5**). Otherwise, the program will generate an error with the appropriate description (for example, this **PASS ID** has already been registered).



Fig. 2.5 Registration standby mode PASS ID of trial version

As soon as the user confirms his email address, the program will issue a trial license file (**Fig. 2.6**), which must be saved in order for the program to start using it.

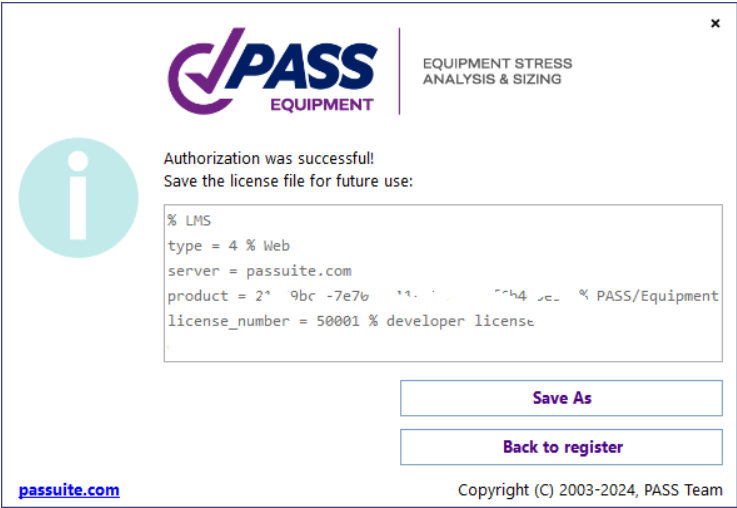


Fig. 2.6 The file of a trial license

If the user already has a **PASS ID**, but for some reason does not have a license file, then in the registration form (**Fig. 2.4**) user can follow the link I already have a **PASS ID**. In this case, **PASS ID** confirmation is not required, the program does not enter standby mode, and upon a successful response from the server, it will issue a license file (**Fig. 2.6**).

2.4.5. Hardware dongles

Hardware keys can be one of two types: **Sentinel HL** and **Guardant**. Their setup is generally the same, but differs in some details (see below).

For both types of keys, driver installation is not required, the key is immediately ready for use (this is the so-called driver-less configuration, the keys work in USB HID mode).

The supplied license.txt file already contains information about the key type and serial number, so in most cases additional configuration is not required. The type (local/network) of the key is determined by `remote=local|remote` parameter in the **license.txt** file.

2.4.5.1 Converting Sentinel SuperPro dongles to Sentinel HL format

The latest generation Sentinel SuperPro hardware dongles (purple and red) can be converted to the modern Sentinel HL key format. Users of such keys must leave the only key that requires conversion in the port, run the key update program **KeySt** and follow its instructions. After converting the dongle, **KeySt** will generate a status string that needs to be sent to managers. In response, the user will be sent an update string that needs to be applied to this dongle, after which the key will be ready for use.

2.4.5.2 Local dongles

A local key of any type is immediately ready for use. Before starting the program, the user must insert the key into the USB port of the computer and make sure that the light built into the key is continuously lit. The absence of a light bulb or a flashing light indicates either insufficient power of this USB port (in this case, the dongle must be placed in another port), or a malfunction of the port or dongle.

If automatic program updating is enabled and functions normally, then the local dongle is also automatically updated if necessary (when new versions are released, technical support is extended), this makes manual key updating and sending status and update lines unnecessary.

2.4.5.3 Network dongles

The network dongles is installed on the server - a computer selected by the user for this purpose on the network. To access the dongle, user need to install a network license manager. Each dongle type has its own (see below).

To configure a network dongle, user must edit the license.txt file by adding an entry indicating the location of the dongle server on the network. The following parameters are allowed (it is enough to indicate only one):

Parameter	Value
<code>lm_ip</code>	dongle server IP address
<code>lm_host</code>	network name (dns) of the key server
<code>lm_id</code>	LM server identifier (for Sentinel HL keys only)

The network dongle is not updated automatically. To update it, user should either use the KeySt utility to get the status string and apply the update string, or use it as a local key:

1. Place the dongle on a local PC with the program installed;
2. Edit license.txt by setting the parameter value `remote=local`;
3. Launch the program and perform the automatic update procedure (the information in the key will be updated);
4. Replace the dongle and the entry in the license.txt file.

2.4.5.4 Sentinel HL network dongle

For the Sentinel HL network dongle to work, user need to install a license manager service on the server (download link in the download section of the corresponding website), suitable for the server OS (options: Windows 7/8/10/11+, Linux Ubuntu, Linux RedHat, Linux common).

For communication with the application and control, Sentinel LM uses the TCP and UDP protocols, port `1947`. After installing and starting the service, user can monitor the dongles in a web browser at:

<http://<dongle server>:1947>

2.4.5.5 Guardant network dongle

For the Guardant network dongle to work, user need to install a license manager service on the server, which can be downloaded from the manufacturer's website:

<https://www.guardant.com/support/users/server/>

For communication with the Guardant LM application, it uses the TCP and UDP protocols, port `3187`, for control via http - port `3185`. After installing and starting the service, user can monitor the keys in a web browser at:

<http://<dongle server>:3185>

To search for Guardant network dongle parameters, an additional settings file "gnclient.ini" is used. This file is created automatically using the parameters from "license.txt" and is placed in the folder:

```
%LOCALAPPDATA%\PASSSUITE\<program id>\
```

The format supports the **grdinipath** parameter to specify the full path to the Guardant network dongle settings file, which can be written to "license.txt". Then the file is created and searched not in %LOCALAPPDATA%\PASSSUITE\<program id>\gnclient.ini, but in the path specified by the **grdinipath** parameter.

The **program_name** parameter is also supported, which can be used instead of the program guid. If it is installed, the file is created and searched at:

```
%LOCALAPPDATA%\PASSSUITE\gnclient.ini.
```

ATTENTION: gnclient.ini is created once. If the file already exists, its parameters are not overwritten. Therefore, further settings must be made either directly in gnclient.ini, or make changes to license.txt, but delete gnclient.ini to apply them. This file can also be obtained from the LM monitoring page (Menu "client ini-file settings").

2.4.6. Updating hardware protection dongles (KeySt utility)

To update hardware protection dongles, use the **KeySt** program (utility). The program allows you to update license information in Guardant and **Sentinel HL** dongles, as well as convert legacy **Sentinel SuperPro** dongles to the **Sentinel HL** format.

Attention:

Before using the KeySt, you must leave only one dongle in the port. After its launch, the program analyzes the found dongle and enters the mode of dongle updating or converting.

To update the dongles contents, the **state** and **update strings** are used. Using **KeySt**, the user generates a text string of the dongle state, sends it to the technical support, and in response receives a text update string. And the update string is applied to the dongle in the **KeySt** program.

Each update string can be applied to a dongle only once. After the update string is applied, all previous dongle state strings become invalid, so the new state string must be generated to subsequently update the dongle.

To convert a **Sentinel SuperPro** dongle to the **Sentinel HL** format, the user generates a dongle state string, sends it to technical support, in response receives an update string, which is applied to the dongle via **KeySt** program, after which the

dongle is converted to the new **Sentinel HL** format. After this, it is necessary to write a license information into the converted dongle. So the procedure is repeated, but with the dongle state and update strings of a new format. Using **KeySt**, the user generates the dongle state string, sends it to technical support, and in response receives an update string, which he applies to the dongle.

Only modern SuperPro dongles can be converted (**Fig. 2.8**). Legacy dongles (**Fig. 2.7**) cannot be converted and must be replaced.



Fig. 2.7. The legacy Sentinel SuperPro dongle



Fig. 2.8. The modern Sentinel SuperPro/Sentinel HL dongle

Attention:

Before using the KeySt, you must leave only one dongle in the port. After its launch, the program analyzes the found dongle and enters the mode of dongle updating or converting.

2.4.7. Converting Sentinel Super Pro to Sentinel HL

If the program detects the Sentinel Super Pro dongle, it enters into conversion mode (**Fig. 2.9**)

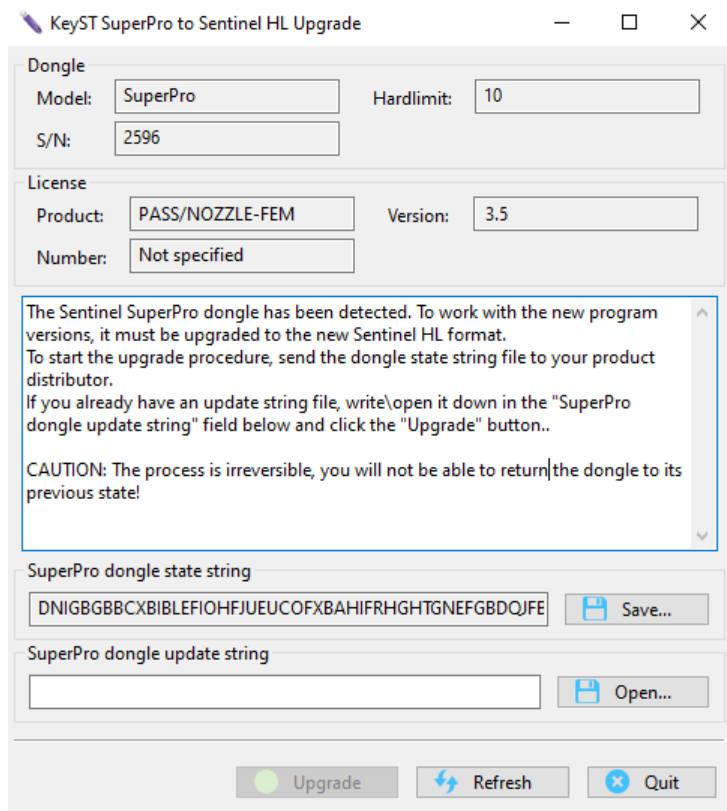


Fig. 2.9. The KeySt program in conversion mode from SuperPro to the Sentinel HL format

Output information:

Field	Description
Title	Current KeySt mode.
Model	Model of the dongle ("SuperPro").
Hardlimit	Maximum number of licenses that can be written to the dongle.
S/N	Unique serial number of the dongle.
License	Information about license in the dongle: product, version, etc.
State string	Dongle state string. You can save it (the "Save" button) to an .idx file, and send it to tech support.
Update string	Dongle update string. You can read it (button «Open») from an .upx file, received from technical support.

In this mode, the user has the following actions:

Action	Description
Convert	Starts the conversion of SuperPro to Sentinel HL (enabled if update string is presented). When you try to convert a legacy dongle (Fig. 2.7), an error message appears.
Refresh	Searches for the dongle again and then selects the appropriate mode.

2.4.8. How to convert SuperPro to Sentinel HL

1. You need to save the dongle state string to a file.
Press the "Save" button and enter the .idx file name (as on **Fig. 2.10**).
It's the best way.

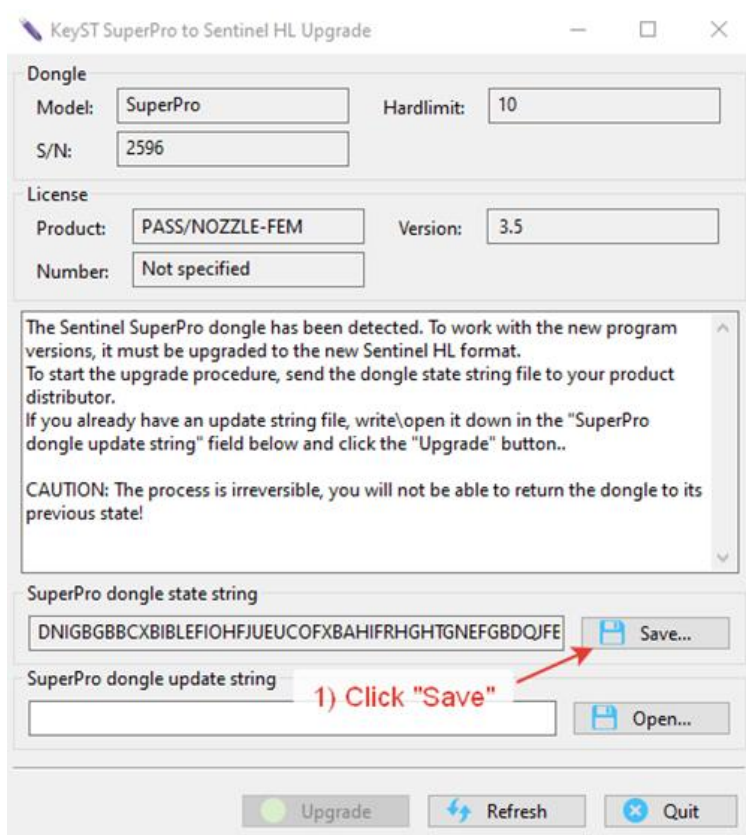


Fig. 2.10. Saving the dongle state string to an .idx file

You can also copy the dongle state string to clipboard via the context menu by right-clicking, and then paste it into the editor or email body.

2. The .idx file you must e-mail to technical support address support@passuite.com.
3. You will receive a reply e-mail with an attached .upx file containing the dongle update string.
4. In KeySt you need to open the file containing the update string. To do this, press the “Open” button and select the file (**Fig. 2.11**). You can also copy the update string from the clipboard.

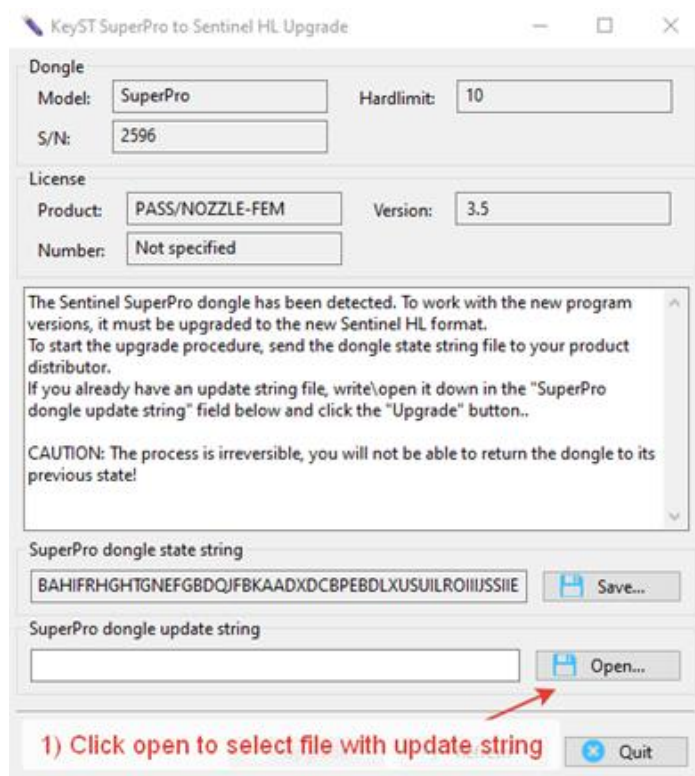


Fig. 2.11. Applying the .upx file

- With the dongle update string, press the "Upgrade" button (Fig. 2.12).

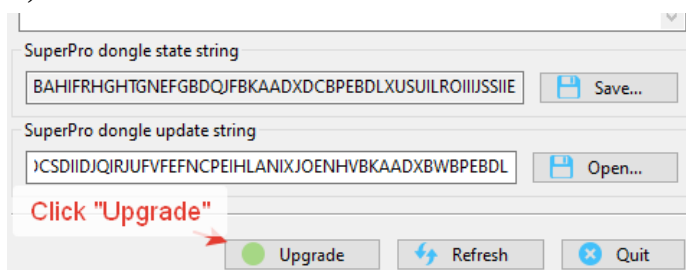


Fig. 2.12. Key upgrading

6. You will get a message about the status of operation. In case of an error, please contact technical support and send a screenshot of the error message.
7. If the conversion was successful, the dongle is in the Sentinel HL format. Now you need to update it and write the license information (see the next section).

2.4.9. Updating Guardant and Sentinel HL dongles

When KeySt finds Guardant or Sentinel HL dongle, it starts the dongle update mode (**Fig. 2.13**).

The screenshot shows the 'KeySt' application window. The 'Dongle' section has 'Model' set to 'Sentinel HL', 'Hardlimit' set to '0', and 'S/N' set to '1824506421'. The 'License' section has 'Product' as 'PASS/NOZZLE-FEM', 'Version' as '3.5', 'Active' as 'Yes', 'Number' as '10006', 'Workplaces' as '1', and 'Support until' as '18.05.2026'. The 'Features' section lists two features: 'Chinese language' and 'Export to ANSYS'. The 'Log' section shows two messages: '2024/02/16 12:15:46.430 :: Looking for a dongle... Sentinel dongle found.' and '2024/02/16 12:15:46.552 :: Reading Sentinel dongle... OK.' At the bottom, there are buttons for 'SAVE Dongle State string', 'UPDATE Dongle' (highlighted with a green circle), 'Refresh', and 'Quit'.

Fig. 2.13. Update mode for Sentinel HL (similar for Guardant)

Output information:

Field	Description
Title	Current KeySt mode.
Model	Model of the dongle ("SuperPro").
Hardlimit	Maximum number of licenses that can be written to the dongle.
S/N	Unique serial number of the dongle.
License	Information about license in the dongle: product, version, etc.
Features	List of license features for the program.
Log	Log of operation.
Field	Description

In this mode, the user has the following actions:

Action	Description
Save state string	Opens the .idx file name selection dialog.
Update dongle	Opens the .upx file selection dialog, and then starts updating the dongle.
Refresh	Searches for the dongle again and then selects the appropriate mode.
Exit	Exits the program.

Attention:

1. For a Guardant dongle, the state string is generated once. The generation (even randomly) of a second state string will make it impossible to apply the update string from the previous state string.
Do not generate new state string while waiting for an update string from technical support, otherwise the received update string cannot be applied and the update process will have to start again.
2. For a Sentinel HL dongle, the update string can only be used once. If you reapply the same update string, or apply different update strings obtained from the original state string previously, error 40054 will occur:

Trying to install a V2C or V2CP file with an update counter that is out of sequence with update counter in the Sentinel protection key. Values of update counter in file are lower than those in Sentinel protection key

The next dongle update is possible only after generating a new state string.

2.4.10. Sequence of operation for updating Guardant and Sentinel HL dongles

1. You need to save the dongle state string. To do this, press the “Save state string” button and enter the filename (**Fig. 2.14**). For Sentinel HL

dongles, the file extension is .sntlidx, and for Guardant dongles, the file extension is .grdidx.

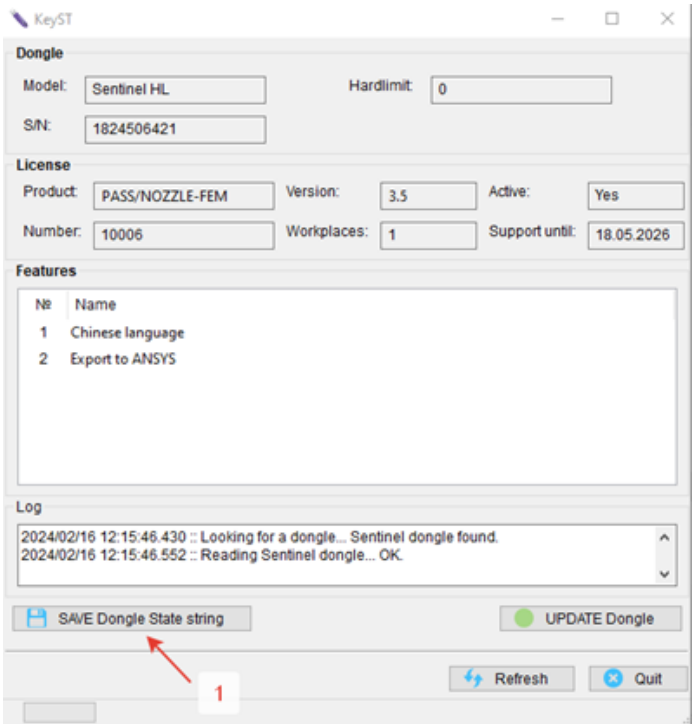


Fig. 2.14. Saving the state string of the Guardant/Sentinel HL dongle

2. The saved .sntlidx/.grdidx file must be e-mailed to tech support address support@passuite.com.
3. In reply e-mail you will get an attachment with the .sntlupx/.grdupx file containing the dongle update string.
4. You need to open the .sntlupx/.grdupx file in KeySt program. To do this, press the “Update dongle” button and select the file (**Fig. 2.15**).

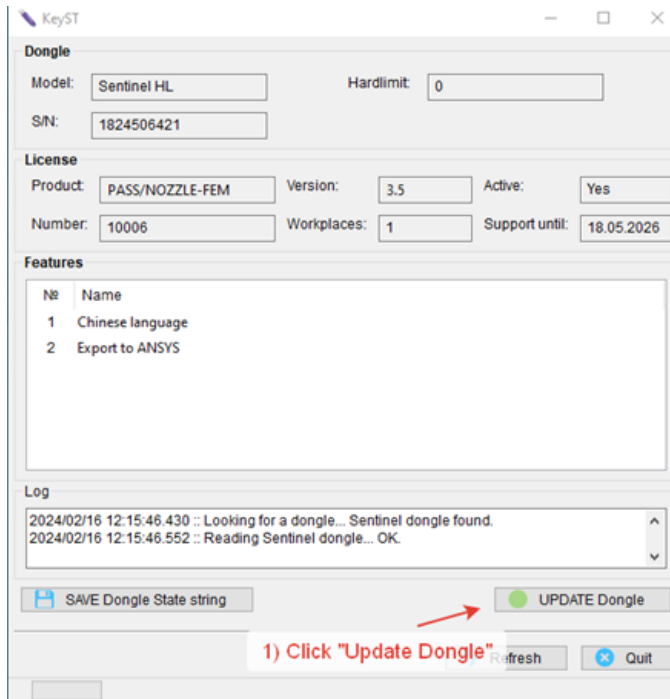


Fig. 2.15. Applying an update string to a Guardant/Sentinel HL dongle

5. The dongle update string will be applied and the dongle content will be updated.

In case of problems or error messages, please contact technical support at support@passuite.com, indicating the error numbers and attaching screenshots of the program.

2.5. Installation using Active Directory (AD) technology

Microsoft Windows Server 2003 and Microsoft Windows Server 2008 include integrated set of directory services Active Directory, constituent part of which Is Group Policy. Snap-in Software Installation, being part of Group Policy, provides remote installation of software on several workstations simultaneously.

Active Directory includes three (3) main installation scenarios:

- (Publish to User)
- (Assign to User)

- (Assign to Computer)

Attention!

- Software installation on the workstation will be finished only after reboot of the workstation.
- Software installation by scenarios Publish to User and Assign to User is not supported.

Software installation on the group of computers starts from creation of administrator setup. You can create this setup using ORCA MSI Editor. This program creates from file *.msi file setup.mst, which will save all changes introduced by administrator. Please find below the parameters, which are recommended to be adjusted before creating of mst-file:

Table	Parameter	Description
Directory	INSTALLDIR	Name of folder, where program files will be copied.
Directory	SHELL_OBJECT_FOLDER	Folder name in Start menu

Full program version is installed by default. Parameters Mode and Server inscribe dongle parameters into the branch of register HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\PSRE LTD\PassatXX\Settings.

After program installation, you should install dongle drivers for correct interaction with the dongle on local computers.

3. Working with PASS/EQUIP

Software interface conforms to standards for Microsoft Windows applications and is based on standard dialog components of Microsoft Windows (menus, toolbars, dialog boxes, input fields, etc.); therefore, working with PASS/EQUIP should be intuitive for any Windows user.

3.1. Geometric kernel, solid model generation

Starting from version 2.08, the program uses geometric kernel C3D developed by C3D Labs Company. This kernel provides an automatic creation of high-detailed solid model of vessel (creation of reinforcing pads, fillets, cutting holes in the shells, etc.), and its export to popular solid modelling systems. The following formats are currently supported:

- ACIS
- IGES
- Parasolid
- STEP
- C3D
- JT
- VRML
- STL

However, creation of solid models also places additional demands on the system performance. With the lack of operating speed of the program, you can use "Quick rebuilding of model". Comparison of modes is indicated in the table below:

Icon	Mode	Function description
	Without rebuilding	Model rebuilding is not performed during changes. This mode is recommended for use with similar editing operations in the number of components.
	Accelerated model generation	In edit mode a solid model is built with some simplifications. Some components are displayed through OpenGL (bolts, heat exchanger tubes, trays, etc.). Reinforcement pads of nozzles are created by cylinder projecting, which at visualization may give significant distortions for tangential nozzles. For model rebuilding, an additional memory is required (500-1000 MB, depending on the model complexity). This mode is recommended for

		use for developing and editing of middle complexity models (50...100 components).
	Fine model generation	At editing, the solid model is built with maximum level of detail; reconfiguration may take a significant amount of time. All components are created as solid ones, with holes, fillets, etc. Reinforcement pads of nozzles are created by offset of the intersection line equidistant along the shell, which requires additional calculations. This mode may require additional memory (1-2 GB, depending on the model complexity). This mode is recommended for simple models editing.

Note: At calculation or export, the model will be automatically rebuilt in precise mode, if it hasn't been activated earlier.

3.2. Program model types

3.2.1. Horizontal vessels

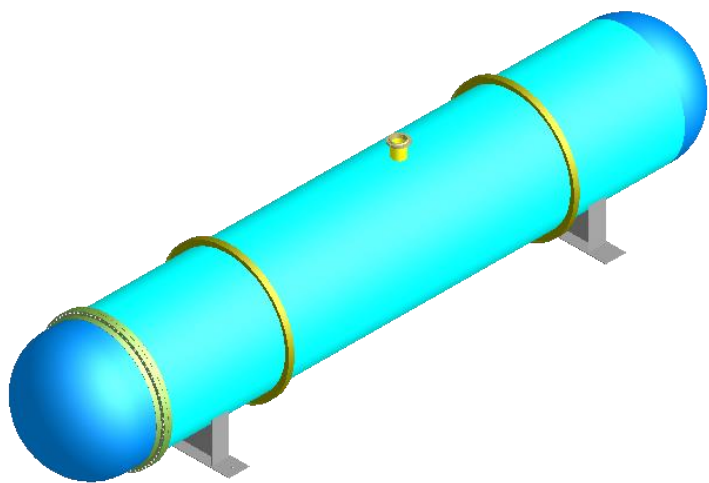


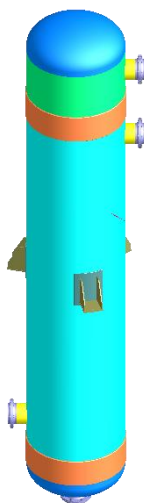
Fig. 3.1 Horizontal vessel model

Vessels of this type are usually installed on saddle supports. Model of horizontal vessel is formed from the components specified in i.3.6. Axis z is placed horizontally, along the vessel casing.

Loads calculation methods available for horizontal vessels:

Load		
Seismic	Wind	Snow
GOST 34283-2017	GOST 34283-2017	It is taken into account by the specific load on the service platforms (total pressure of snow, materials and other loads) or the load on the shell distributed along the length
GOST 55722-2013		
STO-SA-03-003-2009		
AzDTN 2.3-1 (AZE)		
IS 1893 (IND)	IS 875 (IND)	
EN 1998 (EUR)	EN 1991-1-4 (EUR)	
CFE 2015 (MEX)	CFE 2020 (MEX)	
ASCE 7-16 (USA)	ASCE 7-16 (USA)	
Inertial loads		

3.2.2. Vertical vessels



Vertical vessels are installed on the landing pads or leg supports of different types. Axis z is placed vertically, along the vessel casing.

Methods for calculating loads available for vertical vessels are similar to the section 3.2.1.

Fig. 3.2 Vertical vessel model

3.2.3. Column vessels

Vertical vessels, which are installed on the skirt support. For calculating of this vessels type, a license for “Passat-Columns” module is required.

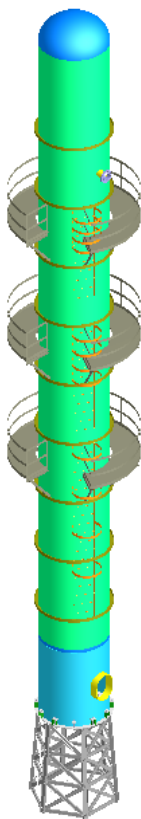


Fig. 3.3 Column vessel model

Loads calculation methods available for column vessels:

Load		
Seismic	Wind	Snow
GOST 34283-2017	GOST 34283-2017	It is taken into account by the specific load on the service platforms (total pressure of snow, materials
GOST 24756-81	GOST 24756-81	
AzDTN 2.3-1 (AZE)		

IS 1893 (IND)	IS 875 (IND)	and other loads) or the load on the shell distributed along the length
EN 1998 (EUR)	EN 1991-1-4 (EUR)	
CFE 2015 (MEX)	CFE 2020 (MEX)	
ASCE 7-16 (USA)	ASCE 7-16 (USA)	

3.2.4. Vertical tanks

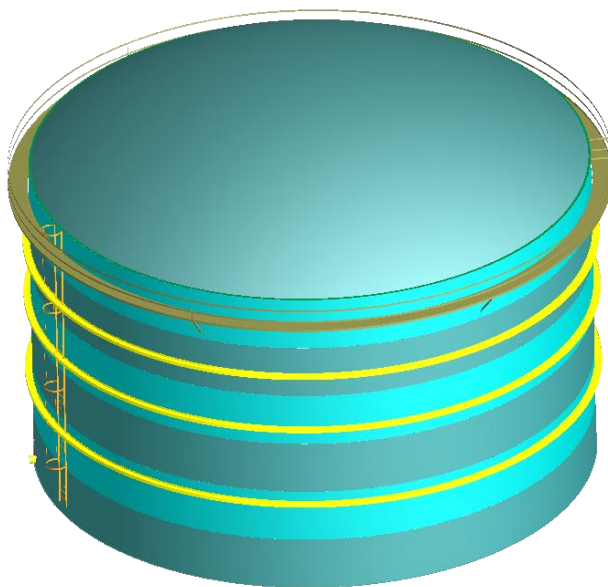


Fig. 3.4 Vertical tank model

Vertical filling tanks designed for storage of large volumes of product, with a flat head in the base.

For vertical cylindrical tanks a responsibility class shall be specified additionally, as well as snow area and turnaround of stored product with service life.

Loads calculation methods available for tanks:

Load		
Seismic	Wind	Snow

SP 14.13330.2014	SP 20.13330.2016	SP 20.13330.2016
AzDTN 2.3-1 (AZE)		
ASCE 7 (USA)	ASCE 7-16 (USA)	ASCE 7 (USA)
	API-650 (USA)	
CFE 2015 (MEX)	CFE 2020 (MEX)	
IS 1893 (IND)	IS 875 (IND)	
EN 1998 (EUR)	EN 1991-1-4 (EUR)	EN 1991-1-3 (EUR)

3.3. Creating, viewing and saving input and output data

Input data is in PASS/EQUIP format files with the following extension:



*.pst_horiz – for horizontal vessels;



*.pst_vert – for vertical vessels;



*.pst_col – for columns.



*.pst_tank – for vertical tanks.

The name of the active file is displayed in the title bar.

To create a new data file, use the **Create**  command in the main menu or toolbar.

The new file will be created after it is saved for the first time. The **Save**  command will work as **Save as** for a new file.

To save the active file, select **Save** in the main menu or toolbar.

To save the file with a new name, select **Save as** in the main menu. If required, an appropriate file will be created, opened and will become a current data file for the program.

When saving, a file type can be changed now, i.e. vertical model or column can be saved as horizontal model for calculations of tests in the horizontal position on the saddle supports. Not all of components can be saved in the new type of model, and appropriate notification will be displayed. If the mode type is changed, the saved file wouldn't become a current file.

To open an existing file, select **Open**  in the main menu or toolbar.

To properly view images and mathematical equations, Internet Explorer must be set to display pictures (**Service** → **Internet options** → **Advanced** → **Multimedia** → **Display Pictures**).

3.4. Software window

The following window will appear when PASS/EQUIP is launched:

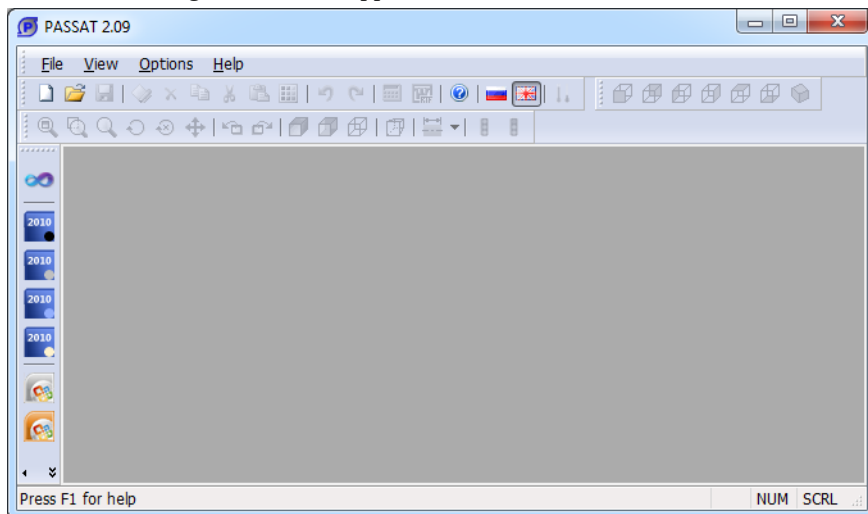


Fig. 3.5 Program window

To start, select **File** from the menu. Select **Create to open a new file or Open to open an existing one** (or use appropriate  and  icons).

A recently used file can also be opened from the **File** menu option. The number of available recent files is set in "**Document Options**" (see 3.9).

Vessel type must be selected before creating a new file (Fig. 3.6). Columns will be available only if **PASS/EQUIP-columns** module is licensed, or when working in demo mode.

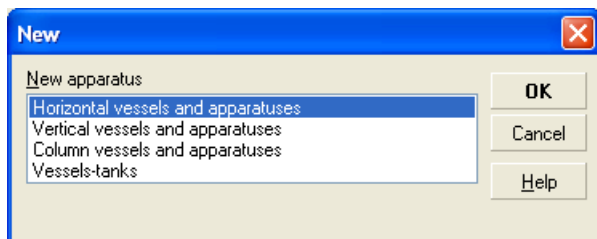


Fig. 3.6 Vessel types

When vessel type is selected or when an existing file is opened, a table containing general vessel data, data on the vessel's internal environment and analysis methods in test state will be displayed (Fig. 3.8).

After you press "OK", a work screen with a graphic view and toolbars containing all basic commands will be displayed (Fig. 3.7).

Graphic display of model is located in the middle of the screen. The symmetry axis of the model runs along the Z axis.

Icons in the right column of the screen are used for creating new model components.

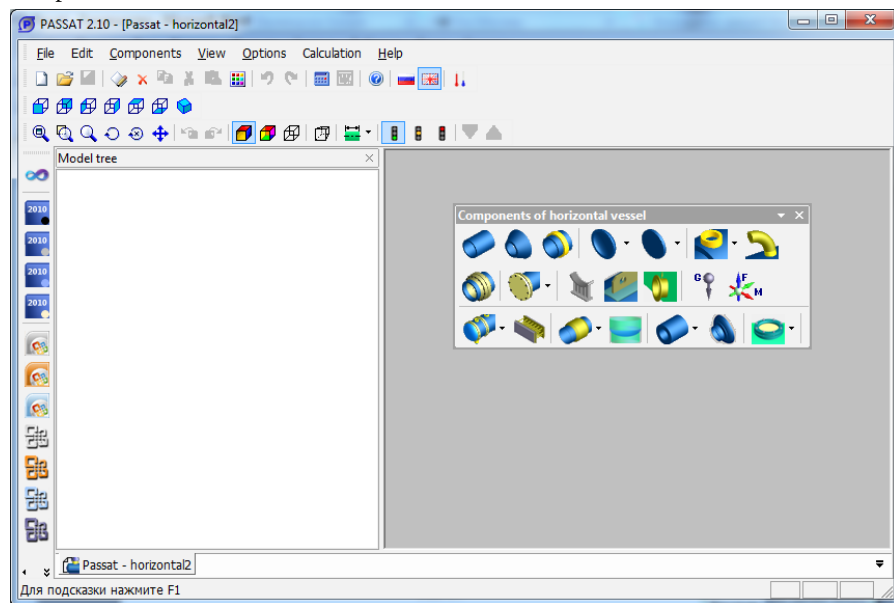


Fig. 3.7 Model window

When creating vertical cylindrical tank, a dialog for input data editing is opened automatically (i. 3.15.55).

3.5. General data

Dialog of general data includes main parameters of the vessel and its environment, information of its internal medium, types of calculation, etc.

General data

General | Wind loads | Seismic and inertial loads

Loading cases

Loading case	Operating fluid name	Operating fluid density ρ , kg/m ³	Number of cycles, N
Operating	Water	1000	1000
Steaming	Steam	12,7	1000

Add
Delete

Fluid filling

☐ Gas ☒ Liquid

Filling ratio: %

Operating fluid group as per CU TR 032/2013: >>

Testing

Test pressure calculation:

☐ Inclusion of static head in the test pressure calculation

☒ Inclusion of static head in the design pressure

Kind of test:

Test pressure: MPa

☐ No corrosion in the test

Insulation

☐ Insulation data

Sulfurated hydrogen fluid

☒ Sulfurated hydrogen fluid

Vessel group as per GOST 34233.10: >>

Limit temp. of the operating fluid corr. activity, tnp: °C

Low-cycle fatigue

☒ Low-cycle fatigue calculation

Impact testing requirement evaluation (MDMT)

☒ Calculate MDMT

Lowest expected material temperature: °C

Use to compute the MDMT: ☒ P[design] ☐ MAWP

☐ No UG-20(f) exemptions

Base elevation, Xoch: mm

☐ Consider internal temperature loads ($\sigma \cdot \Delta T$)

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.8 General data

Parameter "Operating fluid group as per TR CU 032/2013" is designed to estimate the vessel category on the basis of this regulatory document.

If test state analysis is selected (in this instance "Hydrotesting"), all components will be analysed both for operation state and hydraulic test state with specified test pressure.

Liquid density and its fill factor (when using "Vessel carrying fluid") must be entered in order to calculate weight properties of vessel components in operation state. Vessel fill can also be set through fluid volume or fill height.

The “Load Cases” table allows to define several operating modes that will be simulated within one calculation. The loading case is characterized by the name, the name of the operating fluid and its density. The filling for all loading cases is considered uniform (to speed up the computing process), but the density of the operating fluid is assigned individually. This allows you to simulate various filling cases (working in steaming mode, etc.).

“Corrosion is not taken into account in the test calculation” enables to exclude a corrosion allowance (c_1) at calculations of all model components in test conditions, if they are performed for a new vessel.

“Calculation of test pressure” allows showing the code, under which a test pressure will be calculated.

“Inclusion of static head in the test pressure calculation” allows you to control subtraction of hydrostatic head pressure (p_H), when evaluating a hydrotesting pressure. This item has appeared, because today there is no clear definition of the “test pressure” concept. In hydrotesting conditions, different components are subjected to different pressures (depending on the height of water). If, under test pressure, we assume pressure without hydrostatic one (“according to the upper gauge”), then in order to obtain pressure under hydrotesting conditions for a vessel component calculated in accordance with GOST, the test pressure shall be reduced by the hydrostatic pressure value. Otherwise, you can get an excessive pressure for the head.

“Inclusion of static head in the design pressure” allows you to control the influence of the static head on the design pressure (p) when evaluating the test pressure (p_{test}). This item has appeared due to discrepancies in the regulations regarding the determination of the design pressure (p).

“Hydrogen sulfide environment” must be selected when analyzing vessel components operating in corrosive hydrogen sulfide environments.

“Low-cycle fatigue analysis” must be selected for analyzing vessel components operating under cyclic loads where the number of cycles is between 10^3 and 10^6 .

“Insulation calculation data” allows setting parameters, according to which calculation of thermal insulation for components will be performed (see. i.3.6).

“MDMT” (Minimum Design Metal Temperature) option allows you to assess the suitability of the material and the need for additional testing in accordance with the selected standard for each component. When this option is activated, a cell appears in which the user must enter the minimum temperature value at which the vessel can operate (based on the technological process or climatic data).

The option “Taking into account internal temperature loads” allows, when solving a beam model, to take into account loads due to thermal elongation of elements (with a rigidly clamped model or using non-standard fastenings).

The option «[Elevation of the vessel](#)» allows you to take into account the presence of any building structure under the vessel.

The option «Buried» allows you to take into account the influence of the soil (see p.3.5.2).

3.5.1. Wind loads

The value of the natural period (T) is used in the calculation of wind and seismic loads for horizontal and vertical vessels. It can be calculated automatically or entered manually for each load case. The natural period of the vessel body is implied. Minor sections of the model (eg piping, internals) may have a lower oscillation period, but these values should be excluded from the analysis.

If "Calculation of vortex resonance" is selected, the chances of resonance and structure strength, if such resonance occurs, will be determined. This item is recommended for free-standing smooth and high structures, i.e. chimneys. In other cases, its activation may lead to excessively conservative assessment of strength.

3.5.2. Seismic and inertial loads

The "Allowance for seismic and inertial loads" option is required for calculating vessels taking into account loads due to seismic effects. This calculation is available for the PASSAT-Seismic, PASSAT-Columns, PASSAT-Tanks modules. It is necessary to select the standard according to which the loads will be calculated.

3.5.1. Underground vessel

The “Underground Vessel” tab is available for horizontal vessels if the “Buried” option is activated in one of the load cases. It allows you to set soil parameters in accordance with the selected code.

3.5.2. Elevation (height) of the vessel

This option provides consideration for the presence of any building structure under the vessel, which leads to an increase in wind and seismic loads.

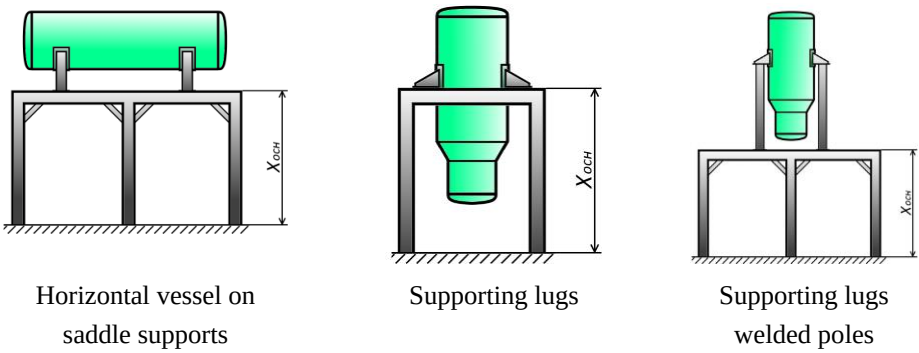


Fig. 3.9 Elevation of the vessel

3.6. Insulation calculation data

Specified properties are used for calculation of parameters of calculation of component thermal insulation (i.3.15.1.10)

Insulation data

Stationing: Outside

Select location: From database

Country: [Redacted]

Region: [Redacted]

City: [Redacted]

Search by: [Redacted] Find

Average temperature

Mid-annual:	4,3	°C
Average maximum of the warmest month:	24,1	°C
Average temperature of the coldest five-day period:	-27	°C

Average monthly relative humidity of the warmest month: 71 %

Insulation project:

ROCKWOOL + Steel sheets

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.10 Insulation calculation data

Parameter “Project of insulation” is the name of the package of rules, according to which insulation components are selected.

3.7. Main menu

The Table 3-1 briefly describes all available main menu items.

Table 3-1

Menu item name (icon)		Function
"File" submenu		
	New (Ctrl+N)	Create a new file
	Open (Ctrl+O)	Open an existing file (with *.pst extension)
	Close	Close active file
	Save (Ctrl+S)	Save active file
	Save as	Save active file with a new name
	Export to XML	Export model to XML file
	Export to Nozzle FEM	Exports nozzle data to a "Nozzle-FEM" file.
	Export to C3D, IGES, STEP, ACIS, ParaSolid, JT, VRML, STL	Saves solid model of vessel to one of formats
	Import from XML	Import model from XML file
	Import from XML MechaniCS	Import model from XML MechaniCS file
	Exit (Alt+F4)	Exit program
"Edit" submenu		
	Undo (Ctrl+U)	Cancel the last command
	Redo (Ctrl+R)	Redo the last cancelled command
	Edit (F4, double click)	Edit model components
	Delete (F8, Delete)	Delete model components
	Copy (Ctrl+C)	Copy selected component to clipboard. All component data except name will be copied as

Menu item name (icon)		Function
		well. Sub-components will not be copied.
	Cut (Ctrl+X)	Similar to copy, but after being pasted, the original component will be deleted (after user's confirmation)
	Paste (Ctrl+V)	Paste copied component into the model. If an component is selected at this time, the new component will be adjoined to it. If no components are selected (or if selected component has several possible joint locations), you will be asked to specify the new component's joint location.
	Change color	Adjust display color of model components
"View" submenu		
Toolbars		Turn on/off the following toolbars: View (3D model view options), Standard views (common vessel model views), Components (components which can be added to the model), Themes (change interface styles).
Settings...		Adjust interface and toolbars and set hotkeys.
Status bar		Turns status bar on/off.
"Options" submenu		
Units		Set measurement units used for dimensions, load properties and material properties.
General data		Display (and edit) general model data.
Customize dongle access		Displays network or local dongle settings
Settings...		Displays software settings
	Language...	Change interface and output language (Russian or English).
	Components temperatures...	Provides setting of calculation temperatures simultaneously for several components of the model

Menu item name (icon)		Function
	Components insulations...	Provides setting of thermal insulation parameters simultaneously for several components of the model
"Calculation" submenu		
	Vessel calculation (F3)	Run calculation and produce output file
	Converting to WORD (Ctrl+W)	Create output report in RTF format (MS Word).
"Help" submenu		
	Help	Open help file.
	Check for updates	Runs an integrated automatic update system.
	About program Passat	Display software version, support contact e-mail and copyright information.

Components library			
	Cylindrical shell		Cylindrical jacket
	Conical transition		U-shaped jacket
	Ellipsoidal head		Partially jacketed vessel
	Spherical head		Half-pipe coil jacket
	Torispherical head		Half-pipe battery jacket
	Flat conical head ($\alpha > 70^\circ$)		Jacket with longitudinal channels
	Steep conical head ($\alpha < 70^\circ$)		Ellipsoidal bulk
	Spherical head without knuckle		Spherical bulk
	Flat head (cover)		Torispherical bulk

	<u>Flat head with ribs</u>		<u>Virtual bulk</u>
	<u>Integral flat heads with opening</u>		<u>Ellipsoidal transition</u>
	<u>Oval head</u>		<u>Expansion bellows</u>
	<u>Nozzle</u>		<u>Heat Exchanger with stationary tubesheets</u>
	<u>Oval nozzle</u>		<u>Heat exchanger with U-shaped tubes</u>
	<u>Bend</u>		<u>Heat exchanger with floating head</u>
	<u>Saddle support</u> ^{a)}		<u>Air-cooled heat exchanger</u>
	<u>Bracket supports</u> ^{a)}		<u>Nozzle (tie-in) to air-cooled heat exchanger</u>
	<u>Stiffening ring</u>		<u>High pressure cylinder</u>
	<u>Stiffening rings group</u>		<u>Ellipsoidal high pressure head</u>
	<u>Flange joint</u>		<u>High pressure flat head</u>
	<u>Reversal flange</u>		<u>Spherical unbeaded high pressure head</u>
	<u>Bolted flat head</u>		<u>Bolted high pressure flat head</u>
	<u>Bolted ellipsoidal head</u>		<u>Bolted high pressure spherical head</u>
	<u>Bolted spherical head without knuckle</u>		<u>High pressure flange joint</u>
	<u>Bracket supports</u> ^{b)}		<u>High pressure bend</u>
	<u>Supporting legs</u> ^{b)}		<u>High pressure nozzle</u>
	<u>Supporting lugs</u> ^{b)}		<u>Packing</u> ^{c)}
	<u>Supporting legs on the shell</u> ^{b)}		<u>Service platform</u>
	<u>Supporting ring</u> ^{b)}		<u>Tray block</u> ^{c)}

	Lifting lug		Skirt ^{c)}
	Joining pad		Viewing window in the boss
	Trunnion		Viewing window in the nozzle
	Lumped mass		Flanged boss
	External loads		Vessel assembly
	External distributed loads		Link
	Vessel fixing		Custom equipment
	Structure		Non-circular component
	Connection node		
a) for horizontal vessels b) for vertical vessels c) for column vessels			

3.8. "View" and "Standard views" toolbars

The Table 3-2 describes the functions of the “View” and “Standard views” toolbar icons.

Table 3-2

Icon (name)		Function
	Front view	Full-screen model display in Z-Y plane (X-axis pointed away from screen)
	Back view	Full-screen model display in Z-Y plane (X-axis pointed toward screen)
	Left-side view	Full-screen model display in X-Y plane (Z-axis pointed away from screen)
	Right-side view	Full-screen model display in X-Y plane (Z-axis pointed toward screen)
	Top view	Full-screen model display in Z-X plane (Y-axis pointed toward screen)

Icon (name)		Function
	Bottom view	Full-screen model display in Z-X plane (Y-axis pointed away from screen)
	Isometric view	Full-screen isometric model display
	Fit to the screen size	Full-screen model display in current view
	Zoom in	Zoom in using the left mouse button
	Fit to the component size	Full-screen model display in selected component
	Zoom in/zoom out	Zoom in/out by moving the cursor up or down using the left mouse button
	Rotate around axis	Rotate model around axis by holding down the left mouse button and moving the cursor
	Rotate around selected point	Rotate model around selected point by holding down the left mouse button and moving the cursor
	Move	Move model using the left mouse button
	Cancel view	Return to previous view (before rotation, zoom, moving)
	Repeat view	Repeat cancelled view change (rotation, zoom, moving)
	Solid	Display model as a solid, 3D object
	Gradient	Display model in gradient (semitransparent) mode
	Beam	Display model as transparent beam
	Display filling	Display of calculated filling as translucent volume
	Insulation and lining view	Display of created volumes of insulation and lining
	Display service plaforms	Display or hide sites existing in the model
	Colors by materials	Highlighting of components by color according to the “Materials using” panel
	Perspective view	Display model in perspective view
	Dimensions	Display dimensions of model components

Icon (name)	Function
	Elevation labels Display elevation labels of shells, nozzles and platforms, stiffening rings
	Product level marks Display product level marks by cavities
	Labels Display model with component labels
	Origin point Display origin point of solid model (relating to it, barycenters of components are calculated)
	Fine generation of model The solid model is created in detail that can retard the work in case your computer is too slow.
	Accelerated model generation Some components of solid model are created more simply.
	No model rebuild Model rebuilding is blocked.
	Regenerate model Forced rebuilding of the model with the elimination of artifacts left over from previous incomplete rebuilds
	Moving down of the component in the current branch (Ctrl+↓)
	Moving up of the component in the current branch (Ctrl+↑)

For quick move , zoom  and rotation  of the model, you can also use left, right and middle mouse buttons, respectively, while pressing the "Ctrl" key. To rotate the model around a selected point , you can use the right mouse button while pressing the "Ctrl" and "Shift" keys together.

When rotating the model around a selected point , X and Y coordinates (in the coordinate system of the screen) are determined by the mouse cursor position, while the Z coordinate ("depth") is determined by the current depth of non-transparent model component under the mouse cursor. If no non-transparent components are present under the mouse cursor, Z coordinate is set as equal to model's average depth.

3.9. Model tree

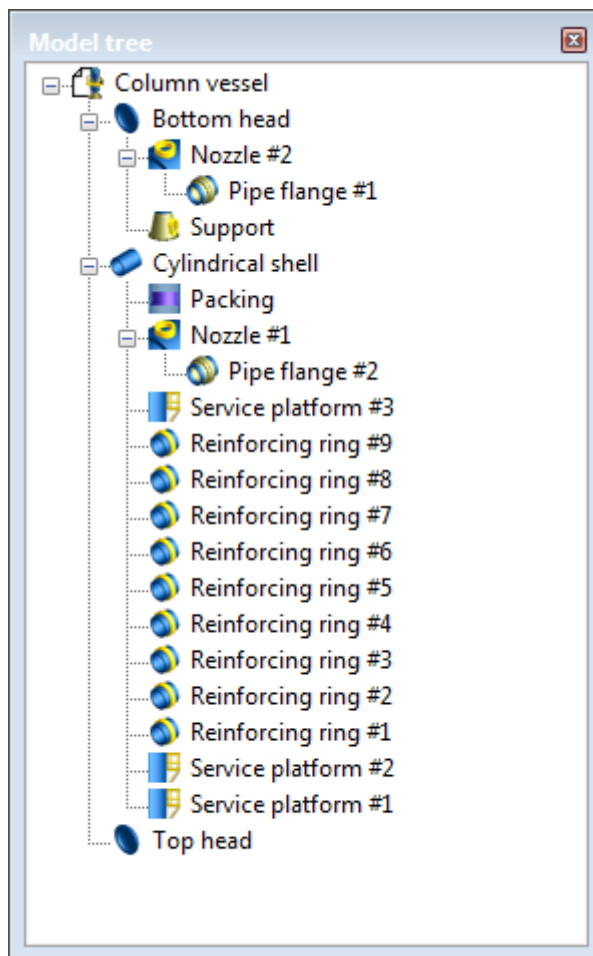
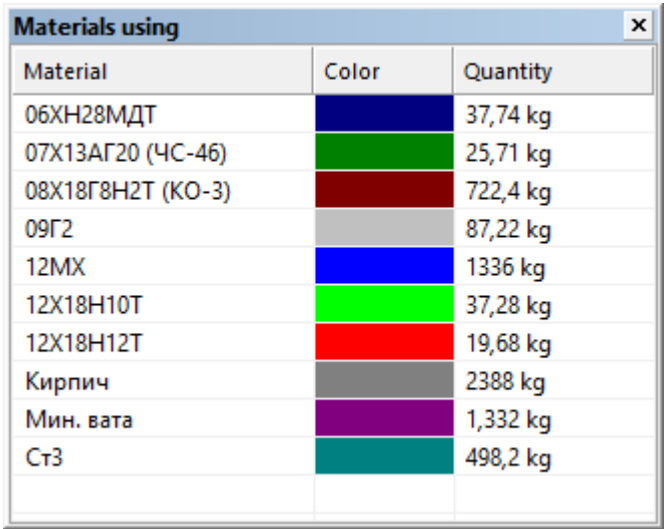


Fig. 3.11 “Model tree” Toolbar

A model tree is designed for a visual presentation of model structure and quick navigation. Elements of model are represented as scaled-down icons with names. The icons are interactive and have a pop-down menu. So, they provide easy access to component editing commands. A top-most component with model file name provides general data editing.

3.10. Materials using



The screenshot shows a window titled "Materials using" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the window is a table with three columns: "Material", "Color", and "Quantity". The table lists ten materials with their corresponding colors and quantities in kg. The materials are: 06XH28MДТ (dark blue, 37,74 kg), 07X13AГ20 (ЧС-46) (green, 25,71 kg), 08X18Г8H2T (КО-3) (dark red, 722,4 kg), 09Г2 (grey, 87,22 kg), 12MX (blue, 1336 kg), 12X18H10T (bright green, 37,28 kg), 12X18H12T (red, 19,68 kg), Кирпич (grey, 2388 kg), Мин. вата (purple, 1,332 kg), and Ст3 (teal, 498,2 kg). There is an empty row at the bottom of the table.

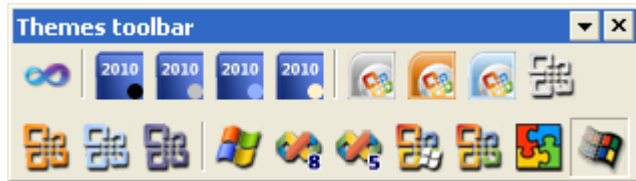
Material	Color	Quantity
06XH28MДТ		37,74 kg
07X13AГ20 (ЧС-46)		25,71 kg
08X18Г8H2T (КО-3)		722,4 kg
09Г2		87,22 kg
12MX		1336 kg
12X18H10T		37,28 kg
12X18H12T		19,68 kg
Кирпич		2388 kg
Мин. вата		1,332 kg
Ст3		498,2 kg

Fig. 3.12 “Materials using“ panel

This panel is designed for the rapid material consumption assessment. It displays a list of materials used in the construction, colors of materials used in “Colors by materials” mode, and the estimate of the mass of each material in accordance with a given density. Mass is displayed in units that have been selected in the “[Dimension](#)” dialog. If the density of the material is unknown, or set zero, the item is considered to piece goods, and in the “Quantity” column shows the number of parts (eg, gaskets).

3.11. Themes toolbar, customization of toolbars and menus

Program has the ability to switch PASS/EQUIP interface style can be adjusted. To do this, choose the style in themes toolbar.



If the themes toolbar is hidden, you can enable it via **View→Toolbars→Themes toolbar**.

In addition, you can customize toolbars, add or remove toolbar buttons, and create new toolbars in **View→Customize**.

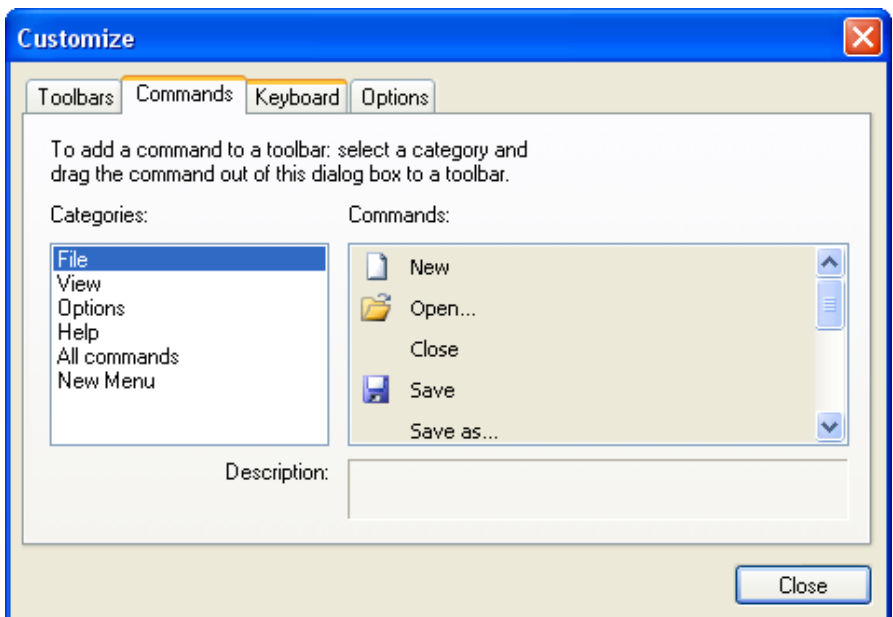


Fig. 3.13 Customization window

When customization window displayed, you can drag and drop. Desired toolbar buttons and menu commands with the mouse can be selected in the customization window by dragging and dropping.

3.12. Software settings

To show PASS/EQUIP settings, select **"Options"**, then click submenu **"Settings"**. The settings dialog box includes the following tabs and commands:

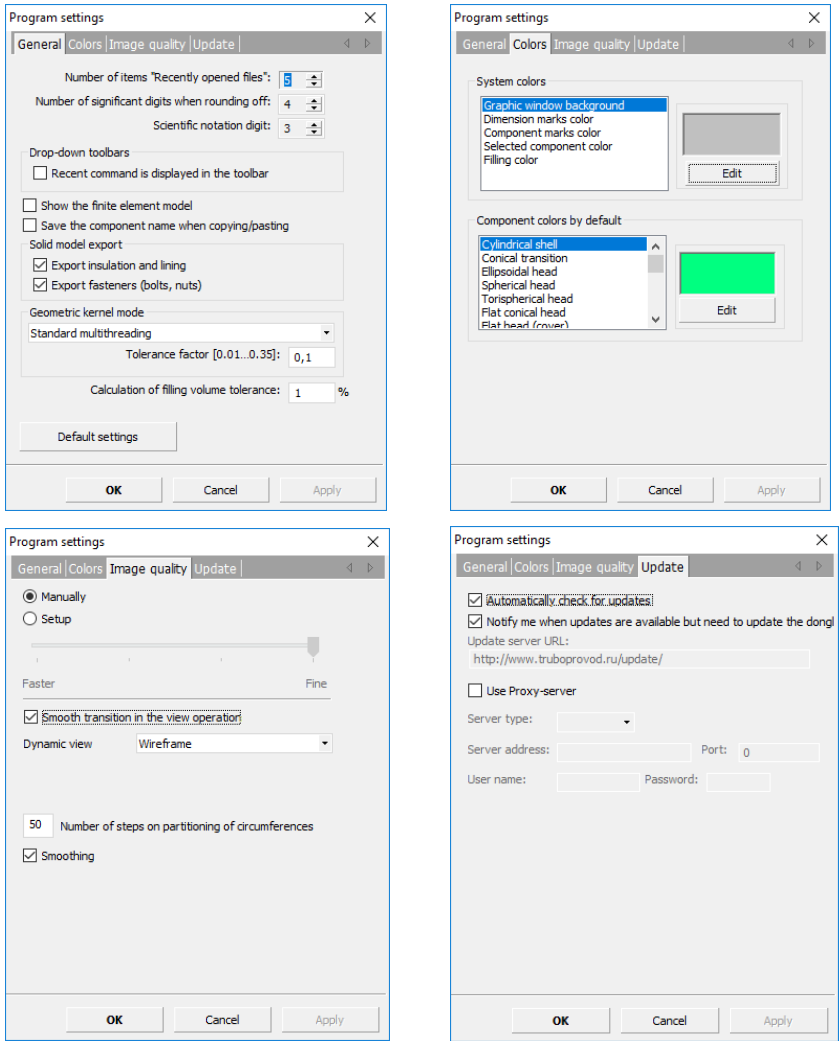


Fig. 3.14 Software settings

The Table 3-3 describes the options available within the tabs of the settings dialog.

Table 3-3

"General" tab	
Number of "Recently opened files"	Set the number of recent documents to be shown in the "File" menu.
Number of digits when rounding	Set the maximum number of digits when rounding numbers in output. For example: if this value is set at "3", 1032.37 will be printed as 1030.
Minimum number of digits for scientific notation	Set the minimum number of digits when scientific notation should be used. For example: if this value is set at "4", 10320 will be printed as $1.032 \cdot 10^4$, while 1270 will be printed as is (depending on rounding; see above). Note: for numbers with notation of less than 10^3 and greater than 10^{-1} , this setting is ignored.
Recent command is displayed in the toolbar	Set recently used command to add model component as default command in the toolbar.
Show finite element model	While working with PASS/EQUIP, the model can be shown as a finite element beam model. This model provides better control over software functions, but can slow down software operation.
Show model fill	Calculated model fill will be indicated by colored dots
Filling calculation (Faster - Fine)	PASS/EQUIP program implements calculation of vessel filling based on a statistical method of calculation of the volume integral, when the model is filled with randomly generated points (Monte Carlo method). This setting controls the number of generated points. The more points, the better the result, but the calculation is longer (in the fastest mode, the accuracy is ~5%).
Export insulation and lining	Establishes, whether there is a need to include insulation and lining, when exporting solid

	model. If lining is set as a plating (Fig. 3.27), it will be always exported.
Export fasteners (bolts, nuts)	Establishes, whether there is a need to include fasteners (bolts, nuts, studs, etc.), when exporting solid model
Geometric kernel mode	Includes multi-threaded mode of operation of some functions of geometric kernel. Working with the model in multi-threaded mode is faster, but in some (rare) cases, the program may fall.
Accuracy control parameter	A numerical value that controls the accuracy of the mathematical functions of the geometric kernel in the construction and calculation of mass-dimensional characteristics. The higher the value, the faster and more accurately the calculation is performed
Accuracy of calculation of filling volume	A value of the relative error of calculation of the filling, when selecting option "Calculation by the specified volume of product." For example, at a value of 1% and specified target volume of 1000 liters, the calculation will be considered successful, if it gives any value in the range of 990 to 1010 liters. A small relative error can extend the calculation for a complex configuration of cavity of the vessel (heat exchangers, etc.)
Materials DB	Allows you to configure the path to the database of user materials located in the centralized access (for example, on a network drive), or use a local database (by default)
"Colors" tab	
System colors	Customizes colors of view window elements
Element colors	Customizes default colors of model components. New model components will be created with this setting. To apply changes to components that were previously created, go to "Components"→"Change color"→"Default

	colors ” or use the appropriate icon  .
"Image quality" tab	
Manual setup	Set image options manually.
Default	Use default values.
Smooth transition in view operations	If selected, changing to selected view (standard views and "Show window" function) is performed smoothly.
Dynamic view	Choose view during dynamic operations: moving, zooming and rotation: "Normal" – aligns with current view; "Beam" – beam model. May significantly accelerate view operations on slow PCs. "3D box" – 3D box circumferencing the model. Used on slow PCs.
Number of sections for circumferences	Set accuracy for displaying curvilinear surfaces (cones, spheres) by setting the number of sections.
Anti-aliasing	If selected, a full-screen image anti-aliasing is applied to correct imperfections. Requires a high-performance OpenGL video adapter.
"Update" tab	
Check for updates at each run	Automatically check for updates at the application run
Notify of updates, which require dongle updating	Notify of updates, which can be installed after dongle updating.
Use Proxy-server	Connect with updating server via proxy server (required, if Internet is launched via HTTP through the proxy server)

3.13. Software update system

Regular program updates provide user with the latest version of the software.

An update system can check for updates in automatic or manual mode, as well as download and install updates on PC.

For the proper work of the system a dongle is required. If the dongle is not available, check and installation of updates cannot be performed.

Check for updates is performed automatically at the program launch, or manually from **Help→Check for updates** menu. Automatic check can be switched off in the parameter settings window, tab **“Update”**, check button **“Check for updates at each run”**.

Check and installation of updates is performed up to maximum allowed version number, which is specified in the dongle. Software update system can notify a user of the available updates to the latest versions, which are newer than those allowed by the dongle, if the following item is switched on: **“Notify of updates, which require dongle updating” in the parameter settings window, tab “Update”**. If this message appears, such updates become available after the dongle update to the required version (see i. 2.4).

To install updates, system administrator’s rights are required. There can be a request of UAC (Windows User Access Control system) about permission of install.exe launch during installation process. . For proper updating, install.exe shall be launched with administrator’s rights.

Proxy settings may be required for connecting to update server. The same proxy settings as in a web-browser should be set. In the case of Internet Explorer these settings can be found in the tab **Connections→Network properties** of the Internet Options. When being installed, the program offers to use as default settings for these options, installed in the system.

3.14. Measurement unit settings

Before creating a model (and at any other time), you can set dimension and load measurement units. Element properties are recorded using internal units by PASS/EQUIP and automatically re-calculated using these settings. The units selected in these settings are displayed in the output.

Units setup

Selected units will be used when entering data and in the derivation of the calculation results. Units are set for the current document

Units	
Length	mm
Diameter, thickness	mm
Area	m ²
Moment of inertia	m ⁴
Stress, pressure	MPa
Force	N
Moment	N·m
Temperature	°C
Angle	°
Density	kg/m ³
Mass	g
Velocity	km/h

Gravity acceleration, g

☐ Normal value
 ☐ Tech value 9.807 m/s²
☒ User value

Fig. 3.15 Units settings

Measurement units need not follow the same measurement system (eg, diameter in mm and moment in N·m). Therefore, when viewing equations in output, the final result may not coincide with intermediate calculations, which does not constitute an error ($M = 2 \text{ [N]} * 1000 \text{ [mm]} = 2 \text{ [N·m]}$). To avoid this, set units from the same measurement system (for example, all linear dimensions are in mm and moment in H·mm).

Buttons with systems of units are useful for quick assignment of the whole complex of dimensions used in the corresponding system.

The “Gravity acceleration” option allows more flexible adjustment of the weight, seismic and inertial loads calculation.

3.15. Data input

You can start building the model from a cylindrical shell or conical transition or from any head. First component is placed from zero position along Z-axis: from left to right for horizontal vessels and from the bottom up for vertical vessels. The following components are joined or inserted to existing model components.

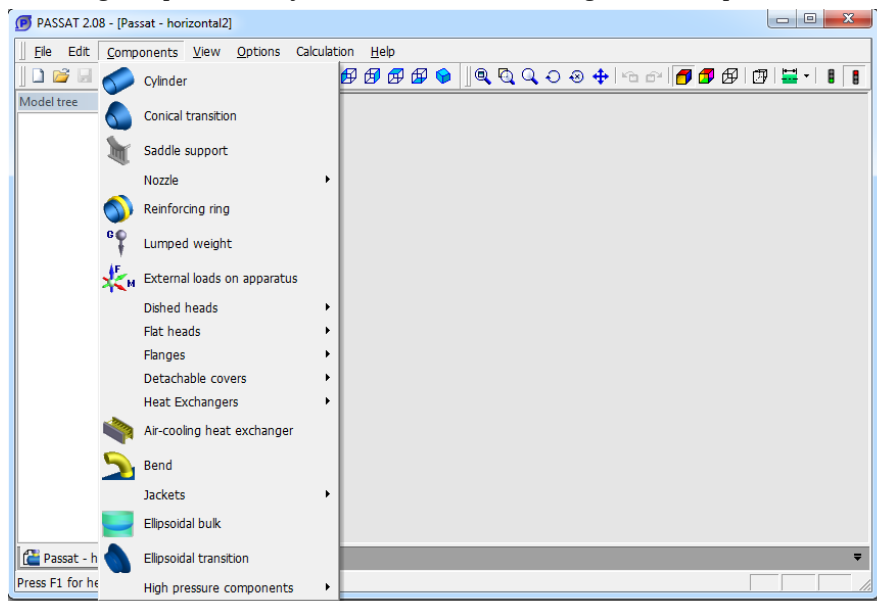


Fig. 3.16 “Components” menu

After you select "**Components**" **Add** ► (or press the corresponding icon in the right column of the screen), possible joint or insertion points are determined and you will be asked to select the desired joint or insertion location:

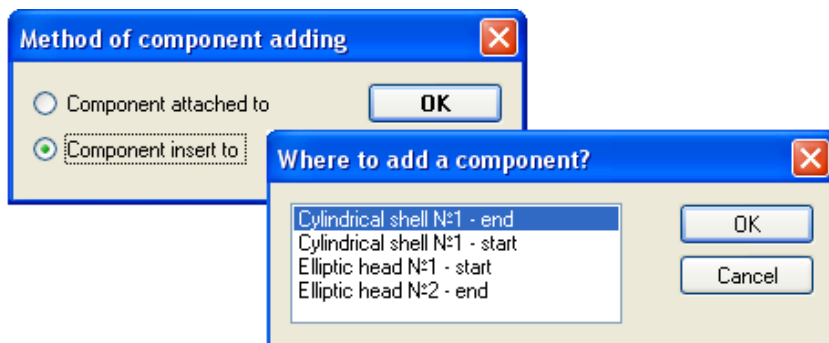


Fig. 3.17 Model building

After the new component is placed, a dialog with all required dimensions, materials and load properties data will be displayed. To input data, press “Enter” in the desired field. Element properties will then be recalculated if necessary.

Some options are common to different components and work in a similar way.

3.15.1.1 Component name

Set component name ("Cylindrical shell No..." is used by default). This name will be used during editing, deleting and assigning of adjoined components, and displaying output.

3.15.1.2 Code

Set the standard to be used for analyzing this component. When you change the selected regulatory documents, input data indications are changed as well, and their values are automatically recalculated if necessary. The code (normative document) can be assigned individually for each component, i.e. GOST 34233.2-2017 for shell and ASME VIII-1 for nozzle. At that, if during calculation the nozzle requires the shell parameters calculated as per ASME, they will be calculated, despite the shell code specified.

3.15.1.3 Temperature

Temperature, at which material properties in operation state are calculated.

3.15.1.4 Design pressure

Internal or external pressure in operation state. Does not include hydrostatic pressure of liquid, if present. Hydrostatic pressure for each component is calculated individually based on fill estimation. Excessive pressure with allowance for hydrostatics is calculated using the following rule (for external pressure p is negative):

$p' = \pm p + \rho \cdot g \cdot h$, if p is internal, or if p is external but $|p| < |\pm p + \rho \cdot g \cdot h|$;

$p' = \pm p$, if p is external and $|\pm p| \geq |\pm p + \rho \cdot g \cdot h|$.

3.15.1.5 Design values calculation

To calculate thickness, allowable pressure and other properties without existing the component properties window, use the "**Calculate values**" button. These parameters are defined more simply and approximately, without consideration for filling of the vessel, influence of the neighboring components, etc. The final result of calculation may differ from this value.

3.15.1.6 Material

Material selected from database (GOST 34233.1-2017, PNAE G-7-002-86, GOST R 54522-2011, ASME II Part D, EN etc.), or is set by user, where required properties at operating, test and assembling temperature (20⁰C) must be set.

Selection of material

Per the reference: **GOST 34233.1—2017 (Vessels and apparatus)**

Name: **Cr3**

Type of material: **Steel**

Material (steel) grade: **Carbonic**

Type of workpiece: **Pipe**

Design life: **Design life < 100 000 h**

Thickness range: **<= 20mm**

Selection of material

Per the fragment of name: **Find**

Per Type/Grade: **Reset**

Per the material type: **All**

Per the material (steel) grade: **All**

Per the workpiece type: **All**

☒ Estimate [σ] Actual thickness of the wall: **10** mm

Design temperature: **20** °C

Material properties at design temperature

Allowable stresses, [σ]: **154** MPa

Yield point, Re: **250** MPa

Strength limit, Rm: **460** MPa

Modulus of longitudinal elasticity, E: **199000** MPa

Linear expansion factor, α: **1.16e-005** 1/°C

Long strength limit, Rm10^5: **0** MPa

Creep limit, Rp10^5: **0** MPa

Material properties at a temperature T=20°C

Allowable stresses, [σ][20]: **154** MPa

Yield point, Re[20]: **250** MPa

Strength limit, Rm[20]: **460** MPa

Modulus of longitudinal elasticity, E[20]: **199000** MPa

Edit user materials >>

☒ Show properties table **OK** **Copy to clipboard** **Cancel**

T, °C	[σ], MPa	Re (Rp1.0, Rp0.2), MPa	Rm, MPa	E, MPa	α, 1/°C	Rm/10^5, MPa	Rp1.0/10^5, MPa
20	154	250	460	199000	0.000011600		
100	149	230	435	191000	0.000011600		
150	145	224	460	186000			
200	142	223	505	181000	0.000012600		
250	131	197	510	176000			
300	115	173	520	171000	0.000013100		
350	105	167	480	164000			
375	93	164	450				
400	85	150	411	155000	0.000013600		
410	81	142	392				
420	75	132	363				
425	71	125	343.5				
450				140000			
500					0.000014100		

Factor A: **60000** MPa Factor Ct: **2300** Density: **7850** kg/m³

Factor B: **0,4** Min. cycles number: **1000** Poisson ratio: **0,3**

Fig. 3.18 Standard material properties

Material database consists of two parts: group of standard materials and group of user's materials. First group cannot be changed by user. To edit the second group, "Edit user's materials" shall be selected.

User's material

Material name: 09Г2С КТ245

Type of material: Steel

Material (steel) grade: Low-alloy

Rupture elongation: Unknown

Workpiece	Type/Grade	T, ...	Re (Rp1.0, Rp0.2), MPa	Rm, MPa	E, MPa	Alpha, 1...	Rm/10 ^{^5} , MPa
Forging		350	161	258	164000	0,0000136	0
Forging		375	152	244	164000	0,0000136	0
Forging		400	138	220	155000	0,0000136	0
Forging		20	245	378	199000	0,0000116	0
Forging		100	210	336	191000	0,0000116	0
Forging		150	202	323	186000	0,0000126	0
Forging		200	194	311	181000	0,0000126	0
Forging		250	190	304	176000	0,0000126	0
Forging		300	176	281	171000	0,0000131	0

Low-cycle strength (*)

Coefficient A: 0 MPa

Coefficient B: 0

Coefficient Ct: 0

Minimum number of: 0

(*) If "0", defined as per GOST R 52857.6

Physical properties (*)

Density: 7800 kg/m3

Poisson's ratio: 0,3

(*) If "0", substituted values for steel

Buttons: Create, Paste from clipboard, Add copy, Delete, Delete selected lines, OK, Cancel

Fig. 3.19 User defined material properties

In the user's materials editor the following operations are available:

- Adding new “empty” material (“Create”);
- Copying table of properties of any of the existing materials as a whole (the command "Copy to clipboard" in the table), and the subsequent insertion to the user material (command "Paste form clipboard");
- Deletion of material “highlighted” in the list (“Delete”);
- Creation of the new material and copying into it the properties of the material, which is “highlighted” by the cursor in the list (“Add copy”);
- Deletion of the group of lines with material properties (“Delete selected lines”);
- Material renaming (the name of material is edited in the same field);
- Setting of material properties, depending on temperature, thickness, workpiece type, parameters Type/Grade and Class/Condition/Temper (by analogy with ASME II Part D).

After pressing “OK” button a new material will appear in the group “User’s materials”.

Material properties at given temperature are determined by linear interpolation. Data can be set randomly, depending on the temperature — the program will sort them automatically, in the order of temperature increasing. In addition to steel, cast iron, nonferrous metals and titanium alloys can be entered. A and B material properties and correction factor C_t are set for steel, non-ferrous metals, cast iron and titanium alloys when calculating low-cycle fatigue.

If some value is initially equal to 0, then at calculation it will be set automatically, as per GOST 34233.6-2017, based on the material type and grade.

When you add a new material, its properties are saved both in the database and in the model file. When transferring data file to another PC, PASS/EQUIP will read material data and add it to local database if necessary. If a material with the same name already exists in database, properties from the database and not the model file will be used.

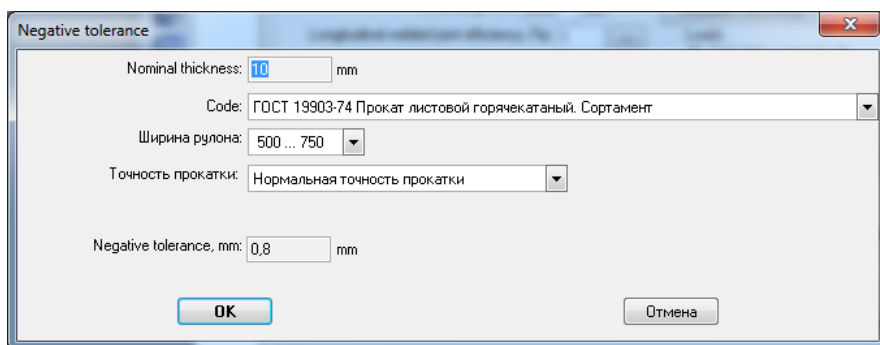
In case of simultaneous access of several users to the publicly available database (for example, when it is placed on a network drive), only the first user can edit (for other users, a message appears about the impossibility of editing at the moment).

3.15.1.7 Standard dimensions

By this command you can select a component from standard items database via clarifying filters (from more general parameters to the particular ones)

3.15.1.8 Negative tolerance

By  key you can select this value from database as per different standards. A user can select only those variants, which correspond to the defined nominal thickness of the wall.



Negative tolerance

Nominal thickness: 10 mm

Code: ГОСТ 19903-74 Прокат листовой горячекатаный. Сортамент

Ширина рулона: 500 ... 750

Точность прокатки: Нормальная точность прокатки

Negative tolerance, mm: 0,8 mm

OK Отмена

Fig. 3.20 Negative tolerance

3.15.1.9 Weld strength ratio

This value is set based on weld type and materials used via **>>** button.

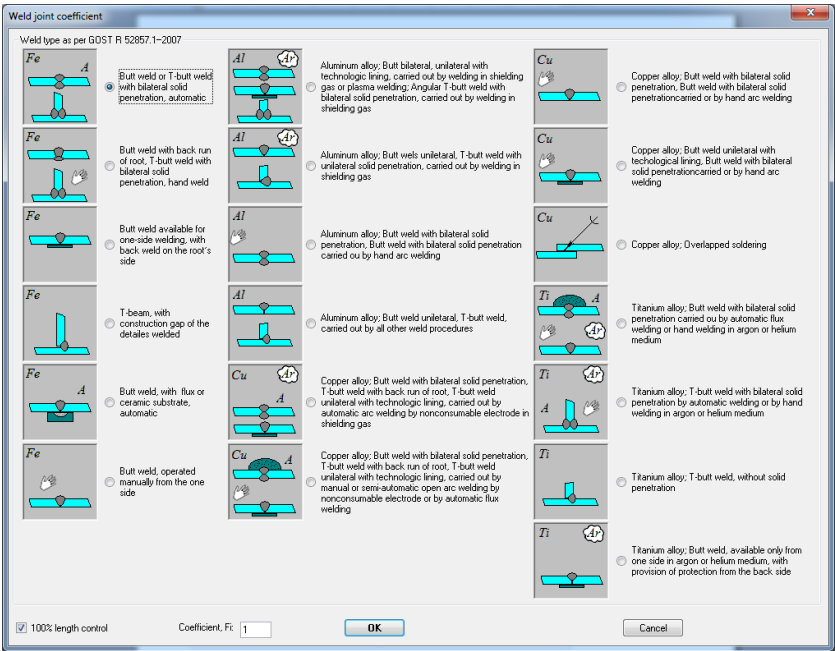
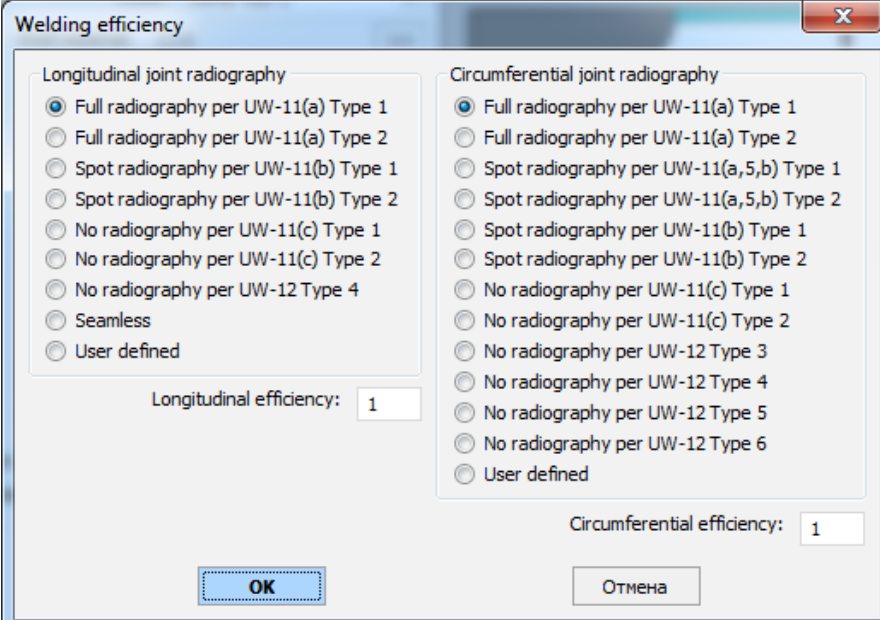


Fig. 3.21 Weld strength as per GOST

Selection of this parameter depends on the accepted calculation code. Ff calculation is selected as per ASME VIII-1, weld strength factors are assigned concurrently (Fig. 3.22).



Welding efficiency

Longitudinal joint radiography

- ☒ Full radiography per UW-11(a) Type 1
- ☐ Full radiography per UW-11(a) Type 2
- ☐ Spot radiography per UW-11(b) Type 1
- ☐ Spot radiography per UW-11(b) Type 2
- ☐ No radiography per UW-11(c) Type 1
- ☐ No radiography per UW-11(c) Type 2
- ☐ No radiography per UW-12 Type 4
- ☐ Seamless
- ☐ User defined

Longitudinal efficiency:

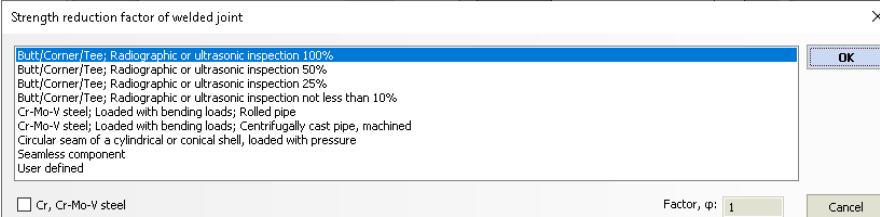
Circumferential joint radiography

- ☒ Full radiography per UW-11(a) Type 1
- ☐ Full radiography per UW-11(a) Type 2
- ☐ Spot radiography per UW-11(a,5,b) Type 1
- ☐ Spot radiography per UW-11(a,5,b) Type 2
- ☐ Spot radiography per UW-11(b) Type 1
- ☐ Spot radiography per UW-11(b) Type 2
- ☐ No radiography per UW-11(c) Type 1
- ☐ No radiography per UW-11(c) Type 2
- ☐ No radiography per UW-12 Type 3
- ☐ No radiography per UW-12 Type 4
- ☐ No radiography per UW-12 Type 5
- ☐ No radiography per UW-12 Type 6
- ☐ User defined

Circumferential efficiency:

OK **Отмена**

Fig. 3.22 Weld strength as per ASME



Strength reduction factor of welded joint

- ☒ Butt/Corner/Tee; Radiographic or ultrasonic inspection 100%
- ☐ Butt/Corner/Tee; Radiographic or ultrasonic inspection 50%
- ☐ Butt/Corner/Tee; Radiographic or ultrasonic inspection 25%
- ☐ Butt/Corner/Tee; Radiographic or ultrasonic inspection not less than 10%
- ☐ Cr-Mo-V steel; Loaded with bending loads; Rolled pipe
- ☐ Cr-Mo-V steel; Loaded with bending loads; Centrifugally cast pipe, machined
- ☐ Circular seam of a cylindrical or conical shell, loaded with pressure
- ☐ Seamless component
- ☐ User defined

☐ Cr, Cr-Mo-V steel

Factor, φ :

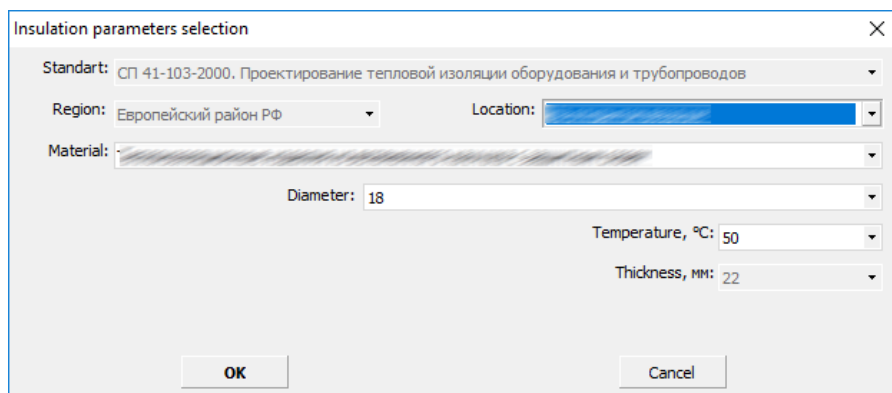
OK **Cancel**

Fig. 3.23 Weld strength as per PNAE G-7-002-86

3.15.1.10 Insulation and lining

In the presence of insulation, for automatic weight accounting, you should specify its thickness, as well as density or mass (for complex heterogeneous insulation, the average density of the thermal insulation kit is specified). When assigning insulation, the program takes into account the change in the outside dimension of the component, when calculating wind loads.

Thickness and density of insulation can be selected from database according to the current regulations (Fig. 3.26, Fig. 3.27).



Insulation parameters selection

Standart: СП 41-103-2000. Проектирование тепловой изоляции оборудования и трубопроводов

Region: Европейский район РФ Location: [Blue bar]

Material: [Hatched bar]

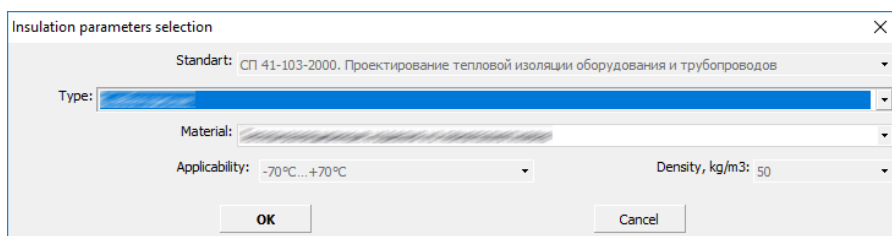
Diameter: 18

Temperature, °C: 50

Thickness, мм: 22

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.24. Thermal insulation thickness selection



Insulation parameters selection

Standart: СП 41-103-2000. Проектирование тепловой изоляции оборудования и трубопроводов

Type: [Blue bar]

Material: [Hatched bar]

Applicability: -70°C...+70°C Density, kg/m3: 50

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.25 Thermal insulation density selection

By selecting "Calculate" option, you can receive a lot of components of thermal insulation via the calculation module of the **"Insulation"** program. Input data for calculation are the geometric dimensions of the model component, its temperature, climatic parameters and project data specified in the dialog "Data for calculation of insulation" (i.3.6)

Fig. 3.26 Non-metallic insulation and lining

Option "Presents in test/assembly conditions" influences on weight of the component and its outside ("wind") diameter in appropriate conditions.

In the presence of lining, for automatic weight accounting, you should specify its thickness and density.

For some components (shell, head), it is possible to take lining as plating (double-layer steel wall, Fig. 3.27). At that, the calculation takes into account the wall thickening and changes in allowable stresses.

Insulation and lining

☒ Insulation

Insulation name: <Enter name>

Insulation thickness, $s(i)$: 0 mm

Insulation density, $\rho_0(i)$: 0 kg/m³

☒ Presents under test conditions

☒ Facing of the inner surface

☐ Lining ☒ Plating (two-layer steel)

Plating material: Cr3 >>

Plating thickness, s' : 0 mm

Corrosion allowance, $c1'$: 0 mm

Negative tolerance, $c2'$: 0,8 mm >>

Technological allowance, $c3'$: 0 mm

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.27 Insulation and lining suitable for plating

For tube sheets of heat exchangers, two-sided cladding with recalculation of the allowable stresses of the carrying layer is provided (Fig. 3.29).

Double-sided plating

☒ Inside plating

Plating material: 08X18F8H2T (KO-3) >>

Plating thickness, s' : 3 mm

Corrosion allowance, $c1'$: 0 mm

Negative tolerance, $c2'$: 0,8 mm >>

Technological allowance, $c3'$: 0 mm

☒ Outside plating

Plating material: 07X13AF20 (4C-46) >>

Plating thickness, s' : 3 mm

Corrosion allowance, $c1'$: 0 mm

Negative tolerance, $c2'$: 0,8 mm >>

Technological allowance, $c3'$: 0 mm

OK Cancel

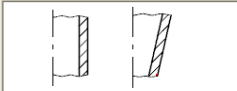
Fig. 3.28 Two-sided cladding

3.15.1.11 Low-cycle fatigue

For low-cycle fatigue analysis, load properties and weld type must be set, depending on adjoining nodes or vessel components.

Low-cycle fatigue calculation as per GOST R 52857.6-2007

Assembly or element of vessel



☒ Smooth shell
☐ Spherical part of dished heads without holes
☐ Reinforcing pads
☐ Weld edge displacement
☐ Junction of shells with different thickness
☐ Flat head or cover without holes
☐ Elliptic head
☐ Butt welding of flange with smooth transition
☐ Shell with stiffening ring
☐ Raised part of torispherical head or conical shell
☐ Raised flat conical head
☐ Conical head without transition
☐ Junction with raised part of torispherical head or conical head
☐ Flat head or cover with hole, tube grid
☐ Raised nozzles and access holes
☐ Shell with nozzle without coupling ring
☐ Junction between conical shell and cylindrical shell of lesser diameter
☐ Plane flanges welded to the shell
☐ Shell with nozzle with coupling ring
☐ Corner welds of conical or spherical shell
☐ Connection between unbeaded conical shell and cylindrical shell
☐ Spherical cover with ring
☐ Connection with shell of raised or grooved flat head
☐ Connection with shell of welded flat heads of other types
☐ Total roundness as per GOST R 52857.11-2007
☐ Dent as per GOST R 52857.11-2007
☐ Longitudinal weld deflection as per GOST R 52857.11-2007
☐ User defined

Local stresses factor, σ_s : 1.5

Basic element material: Cr3

Adjacent element data

Material: Cr3

Temperature, T2: 20 °C

Thickness, s2: 0 mm

Operating pressure amplitude, Δp : 0 MPa

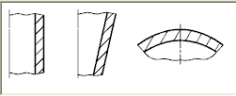
Force amplitude, ΔF : 0 N

Bending moment amplitude, ΔM : 0 N mm

Amplitude of temperature difference of two neighbouring points on the vessel wall, ΔT_j : 0 °C

Amplitude of calculation temperatures in junction points between two materials, with different linear expansion coefficients, ΔT_{aj} : 0 °C

Weld type or element connection



☒ Seamless element
☐ T-welds with full penetration and smooth transition
☐ Butt welds with full penetration and smooth transition
☐ Vessel welds with reinforcing plate throughout the length
☐ Butt welds and T-welds with full penetration without smooth transition
☐ Nozzle welds with reinforcing ring with full penetration
☐ Reinforced butt weld
☐ Single-sided welds without reinforcing plate, with lack of penetration in the roots
☐ Nozzle welds with reinforcing ring with constructive clearance
☐ Welds of skid boards
☐ Nozzle welds with reinforcing ring and constructive clearance
☐ Welds of flat welded flanges with constructive clearance
☐ Welds of plane welded heads
☐ Shifted welds (as per GOST R 52857.11-2007)
☐ User defined

Welding type factor, k_{st} : 1

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.29 Local stress factors

3.15.1.12 Defects according to GOST 34233.11-2017

If any defects are found, an additional analysis will be performed. Defect type and properties can be set via  button.

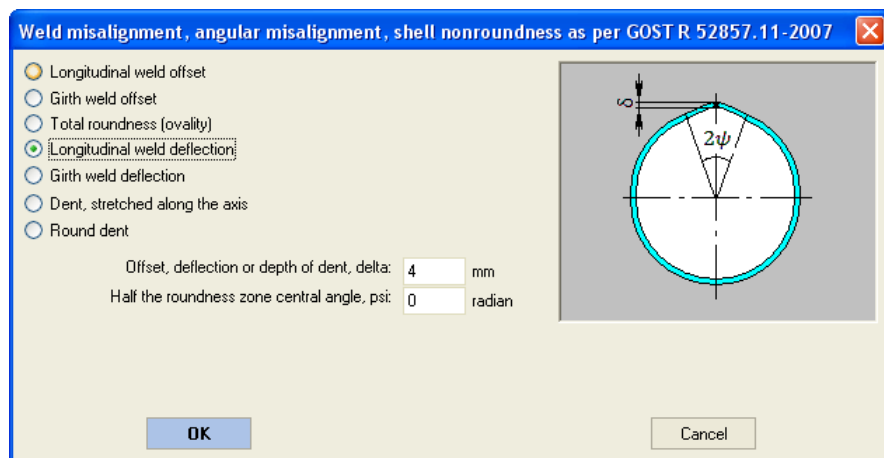


Fig. 3.30 Defects as per GOST 34233.11

3.15.1.13 Space in the component

In the simplest case, the vessel has one internal volume, and content properties are specified in the general data (Fig. 3.8). However, in some cases, the vessel has two or more isolated volumes (jackets, heat exchangers, vessels with separating walls). In this case, it is necessary to set parameters of filling of the subsidiary volume.

Filling parameters

Ellipsoidal bulk

Loading case	Operating fluid name	Operating fluid density ρ , kg/m ³
Operating conditions		1000

< >

Liquid filling

☐ Gas

☒ Liquid

Filling ratio

Filling ratio, ξ : 100 %

Operating fluid group as per CU TR 032/2013: I >>

Kind of test: Hydrotesting

Test pressure: 1.47 MPa

☒ Sulfurated hydrogen fluid

Vessel group as per GOST 34233.10: I >>

Limit temp. of the operating fluid corr. activity, tnp: 250 °C

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.31 Space in the component

This dialog works similar to the general data dialog (Fig. 3.8), but it is applicable only to subsidiary volume properties.

3.15.1.14 Component section

Some model components require specifying the cross-section of structural elements (posts, rods, braces). In this case, it is necessary to set the parameters of the cross section (Fig. 3.32).

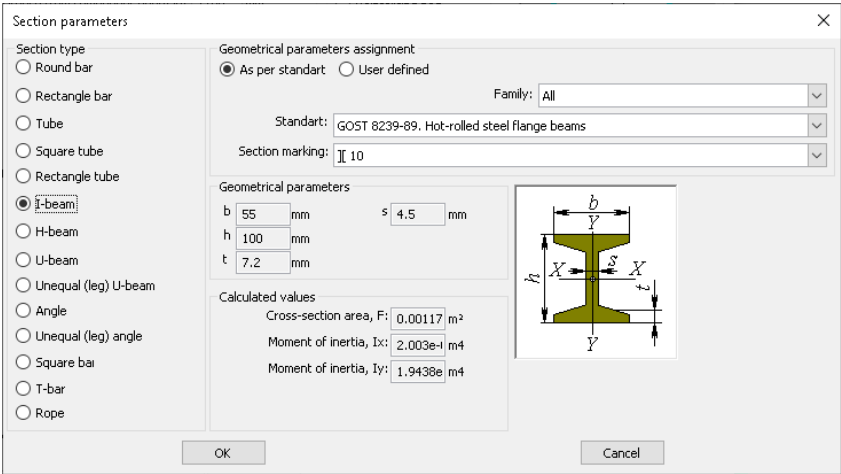


Fig. 3.32 Section parameters

The following section options are available:

Round bar (circle)

Rectangle bar (strip)

Tube (ring)

Square tube

Rectangle tube

I-beam

H-beam

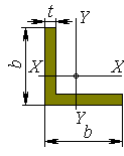
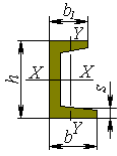
U-beam

Unequal leg U-beam

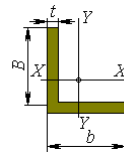
Angle

Unequal leg angle

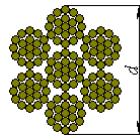
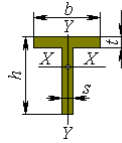
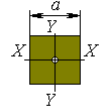
Square bar



T-bar



Rope



3.15.2. Cylindrical shell

Cylinder

Component name: Cylindrical shell No.1

Code: GOST 34233.2-2017

Material: Cr3 Welded pipe

Standard dimensions

Inside diameter, D: 1000 mm

Outside diameter, Do: 1020 mm

Nominal thickness, s: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Length, L: 2000 mm

Longitudinal welded joint efficiency, η_p : 1

Circular welded joint efficiency, η_t : 1

Loading case	Pressure p, MPa	Temperature T, °C
Operating	1	20
Steaming	0.1	20

☐ Defects as per GOST 34233.11-2017

Insulation and lining >>

Loads

☒ Calculate automatically
 ☐ Define manually

Calculation axial force, F:

Design model to determine Inp:

☒ 1
 ☐ 5
☐ 2
 ☐ 6
☐ 3
 ☐ 7
☐ 4

OK

Cancel

Design values calculation

Fig. 3.33 Cylindrical shell

Code - Set the standard to be used for analyzing this component. Calculation as per GOST 14249-89, GOST 34233.2-2017, EN13445-3, ASME VIII-1 is available.

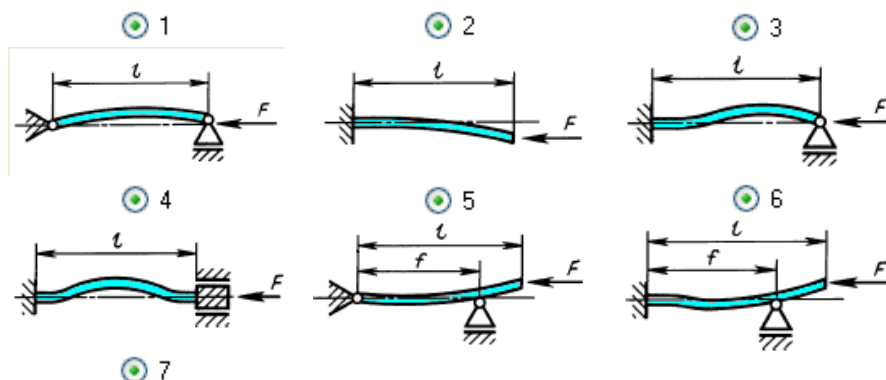
Standard dimensions – with this command one can select a number of preferable shell sizes (or reject it), indicate the intended type of workpiece (flat steel or pipe), and specify the standard of the workpiece. At that, wall diameter and thickness will be set automatically, as well as a negative allowance.

Fig. 3.34 Standard shell selection from database

Loads – if “Define manually” is selected, external loads and how they influence the component must be defined (see below). Input loads are considered only when analyzing this component and **are not transferred** to supports, adjoining components, etc. If “Calculate automatically” is selected, maximum loads are determined automatically based on restraint properties and properties of loads on all model components, weight loads from material and component content, etc.

Bending moment, intersecting force, axial force, design model are determined based on a preliminary analysis of external forces and moments affecting the shell.

In the presence of compression forces on the shell, design model is determined according to GOST 34233.2–2017 (GOST 14249–89), as shown on Fig. 3.35. Lengths of external pressure and axial force are calculated automatically based on the structure of the model as a whole.



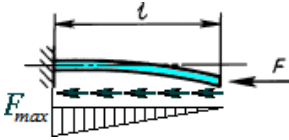


Fig. 3.35 Design models for determining the overall shell stability

At calculation of loads using FEM (finite element method), cylindrical shell is modelled by a chain of beam elements of ring cross-section with weightless nodes (Fig. 3.36). Uniformly distributed lengthwise load is applied to each chain element.

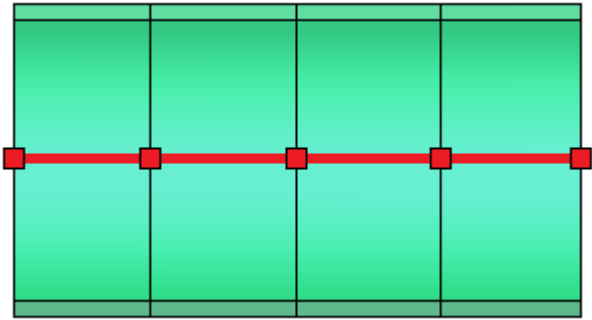
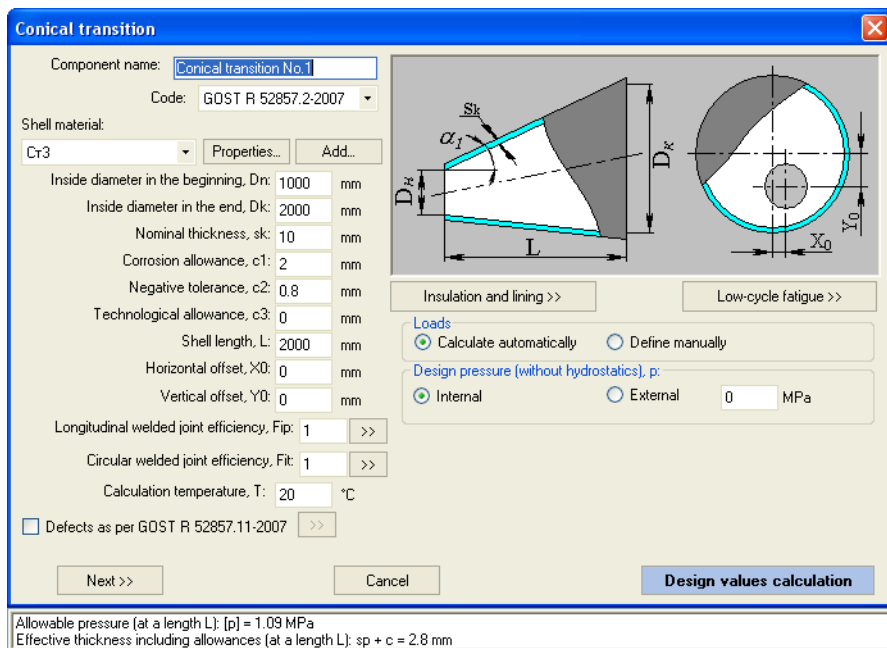


Fig. 3.36 Modeling a cylindrical shell with beam elements

3.15.3. Conical transition



Conical transition

Component name:

Code:

Shell material:

Inside diameter in the beginning, Dn: mm

Inside diameter in the end, Dk: mm

Nominal thickness, sk: mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: mm

Negative tolerance, c2: mm

Technological allowance, c3: mm

Shell length, L: mm

Horizontal offset, X0: mm

Vertical offset, Y0: mm

Longitudinal welded joint efficiency, Fip:

Circular welded joint efficiency, Fit:

Calculation temperature, T: °C

☐ Defects as per GOST R 52857.11:2007

Insulation and lining >>

Loads

☒ Calculate automatically ☐ Define manually

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:

☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

Allowable pressure (at a length L): [p] = 1.09 MPa

Effective thickness including allowances (at a length L): sp + c = 2.8 mm

Fig. 3.37 Conical transition

Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions, weld strength factors, insulation and lining, and load properties of conical transitions are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells.

Horizontal and vertical displacement is calculated for eccentric conical transitions. Use the button to switch to a list of joints with neighboring components. Joint structure is according to GOST 34233.2-2017 (GOST 14249-89).

At calculation of loads using FEM method, conical transition is modelled by a graduated chain of beam elements of constant ring cross-section (Fig. 3.38). To each chain element a uniformly distributed lengthwise load is applied, amount of which depends on the mean cross-section diameter at the given area.

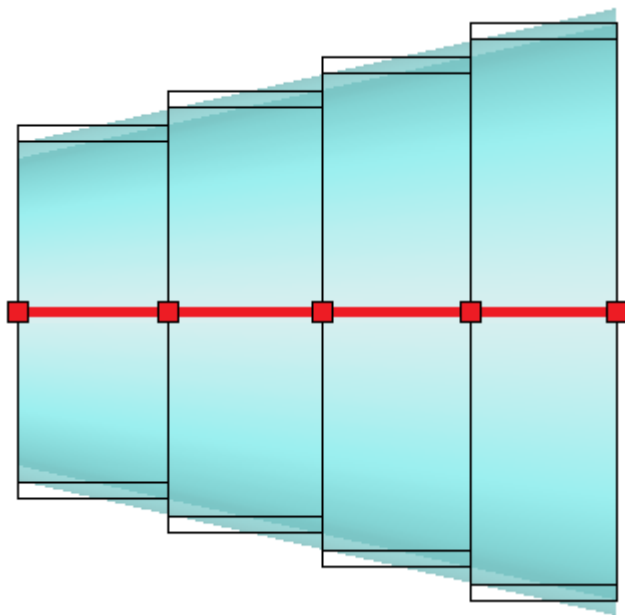


Fig. 3.38 Modeling a conical transition with beam elements

Reinforcement elements in the transition ends are modelled similarly to the cylindrical shell.

3.15.4. Dished head

Ellipsoidal head

Component name:

Code:

Head material:

Head inside diameter, D: mm

Head wall thickness, s1: mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: mm

Negative tolerance, c2: mm

Technological allowance, c3: mm

Head height, H: mm

Straight flange length, h1: mm

Welded joint efficiency, Ft: >>

Calculation temperature, T: °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:
☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

☐ Defects as per GOST R 52857.11-2007 >>

Effective thickness including allowances: $s_1p + c = 2.8$ mm
 Allowable pressure: $[p] = 2.21$ MPa

Fig. 3.39 Ellipsoidal head

Component name, code of standards, dimensions according to GOST, material, dimensions, weld strength factors, insulation and lining, and load properties for dished heads are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells.

At calculation of loads using FEM method, dished heads are represented as a pair of weightless beam elements with node in the point, which corresponds to the head gravity centre (Fig. 3.40). Cross-section of elements is considered to be constant and corresponding to the cross-section of the head foundation. Head weight is considered to be lumped and is applied to the centre of gravity (yellow node).

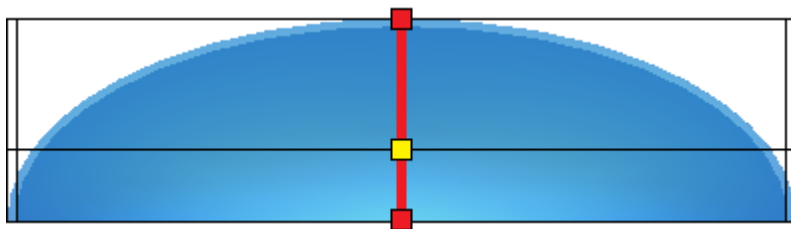


Fig. 3.40 Modeling a dished head with beam elements

Hemispherical head

Component name:

Code:

Head material:

Head inside diameter, D: mm

Head wall thickness, s1: mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: mm

Negative tolerance, c2: mm

Technological allowance, c3: mm

Straight flange length, h1: mm

Welded joint efficiency, F1: >>

Calculation temperature, T: °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:
☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

☐ Defects as per GOST R 52857.11-2007 >>

Effective thickness including allowances: $s_1 p + c = 2.8$ mm
 Allowable pressure: $[p] = 4.4$ MPa

Fig. 3.41 Hemispherical head

Torispherical head

Component name:

Code:

Head material:

Inside head diameter, D: mm

Head thickness, s1: mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: mm

Negative tolerance, c2: mm

Technological allowance, c3: mm

Straight flange length, h1: mm

Crown radius, R: mm

Knuckle radius, r1: mm

Calculation temperature, T: °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:

☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

☐ Defects as per GOST R 52857.11:2007 >>

Welded joint efficiency, Ft: >>

Effective thickness including allowances: $s1p + c = 2.8$ mm
Allowable pressure: $[p] = 1.4$ MPa

Welded head type

☒ Seamless

☐ Welded from flat bars

☐ Welded from segments

Fig. 3.42 Torispherical Head

Torispherical head type is determined according to GOST 34233.2-2017 and can be seamless pressed, welded from flat bars or welded from segments (Fig. 3.43). Weld strength factors must be set welded heads.

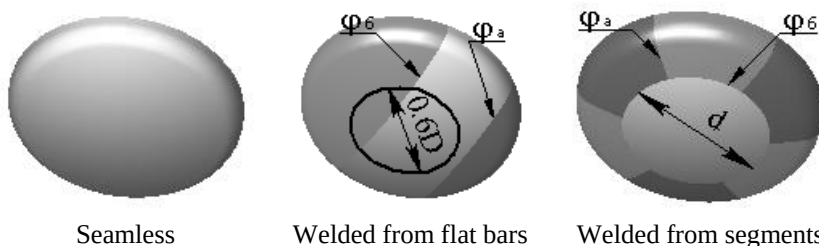


Fig. 3.43 Torispherical head types

3.15.5. Flat conical head

Flat conical head

Component name:

Code:

Head type

- ☒ With simple reinforcement
- ☐ With knuckle
- ☐ With reinforcing ring
- ☐ Without reinforcement

☒ Nozzle at top

Connection type

- ☐ Without reinforcement
- ☒ Simple reinforcement

Head material: >>

Head inside diameter, D: mm

Head wall thickness, s₁: mm

Corrosion allowance, c₁: mm

Negative tolerance, c₂: mm >>

Technological allowance, c₃: mm

Head wall deflection angle, α₁: °

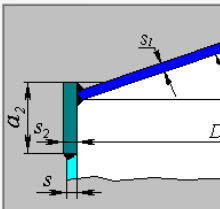
Head height, H_d: mm

Circular welded joint efficiency, q_t: >>

Longitudinal welded joint efficiency, q_p: >>

Loading case	Pressure p, MPa	Temperature T, °C
Рабочие условия	0	20

Insulation and lining >>



Wall thickness of adjacent component, s: mm

Insertion material(s₂): >>

Insertion wall thickness, s₂: mm

Reinforcement thickness, s₁: mm

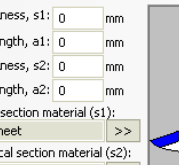
Reinforcement length, a₁: mm

Reinforcement thickness, s₂: mm

Reinforcement length, a₂: mm

Conical section material (s₁):
 >>

Cylindrical section material (s₂):
 >>



OK Cancel Design values calculation

Fig. 3.44 Flat conical head

Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions, weld strength factors, insulation and lining, and load properties for flat conical heads are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Head type is determined according to GOST 34233.2-2017.

“Nozzle at top” option is used in cases when the modeling of the vessel with a conical transition gives an incorrect result (for example, for horizontal vessels on saddle supports).

3.15.6. Steep conical head

Steep conical head
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Component name: Steep conical head No.1
Code: GOST 34233.2-2017
Standard dimensions

Head type
☒ Junction with cylindrical shell
☐ Junction with cylindrical shell, with knuckle
☐ Junction with cylindrical shell, with ring
☐ Junction with cylindrical shell, without reinforcement

Shell material: Cr3 Sheet >>
Head inside diameter, D: 1000 mm
Wall deflection angle, α_1 : 60 °
Nominal thickness, s_k : 10 mm
Corrosion allowance, c_1 : 2 mm
Negative tolerance, c_2 : 0.8 mm >>
Technological allowance, c_3 : 0 mm
Head height, H_b : 150.11 mm
Longitudinal welded joint efficiency, ϕ_p : 1 >>
Circular welded joint efficiency, ϕ_t : 1 >>

Loading case	Pressure p, MPa	Temperature T, °C
Operating conditio	0	20
Vacuum	0	20

☐ Defects as per GOST 34233.11-2017 >>
Insulation and lining >>

☒ Nozzle at top
Connection type
☐ Without reinforcement
☒ Simple reinforcement
Reinforcement thickness, s_1 : 0 mm
Reinforcement length, a_1 : 0 mm
Reinforcement thickness, s_2 : 0 mm
Reinforcement length, a_2 : 0 mm
Conical section material (s_1): Cr3 Sheet >>
Cylindrical section material (s_2): Cr3 Sheet >>

Section material s_1 (st): Cr3 Sheet >>
Section material s_2 : Cr3 Sheet >>
Insertion wall thickness, s_1 : 15 mm
Insertion wall thickness, s_2 : 15 mm
Insertion section length, a_1 : 50 mm
Insertion section length, a_2 : 50 mm

OK Cancel Design values calculation

Fig. 3.45 Steep conical head

Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions, weld strength factors, insulation and lining, and load properties for steep conical heads are set in the same way as those for conical transitions.

“Nozzle at top” option is used in cases when the modeling of the vessel with a conical transition gives an incorrect result (for example, for horizontal vessels on saddle supports).

3.15.7. Flat head

Flat head/cover

Component name: Code:

Head material:

Inside diameter of adjacent component, D: mm

Wall thickness of adjacent component, s: mm

Head wall thickness, s₁: mm

Corrosion allowance, c₁: mm

Negative allowance, c₂: mm

Technological allowance, c₃: mm

Welded joint efficiency, F_t: >>

Calculation temperature, T: °C

Calculation pressure, p: ☐ Internal ☐ External MPa

Construction of heads and covers

☒ 1 ☐ 8

☐ 2 ☐ 9

☐ 3 ☐ 10

☐ 4 ☐ 11

☐ 5 ☐ 12

☐ 6 ☐ 13

☐ 7 ☐ 14

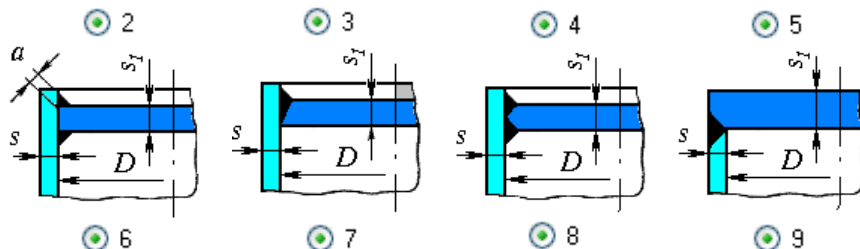
☐ 15

Weld cathetus, a: mm

Allowable pressure: [p] = 0.02842 MPa

Fig. 3.46 Flat head

Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions, weld strength factors, insulation and lining, and load properties for flat heads are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Head structure type is determined according to GOST 34233.2-2017 (see Fig. 3.47).



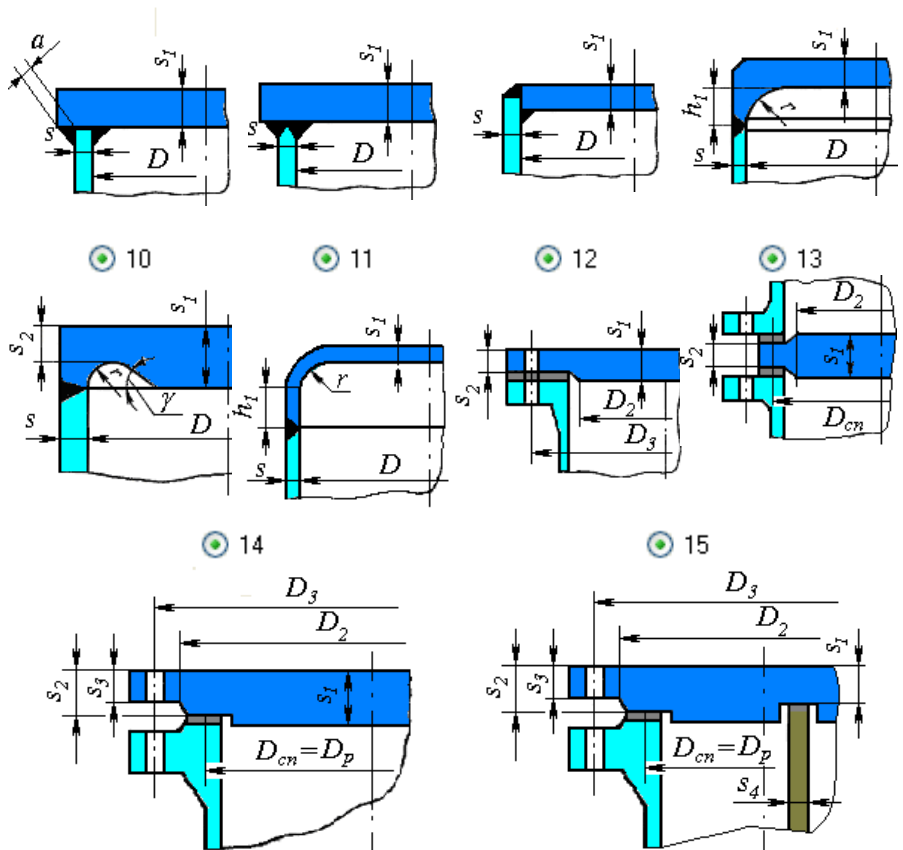
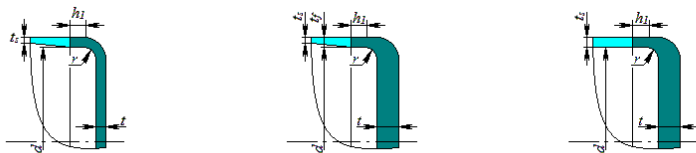
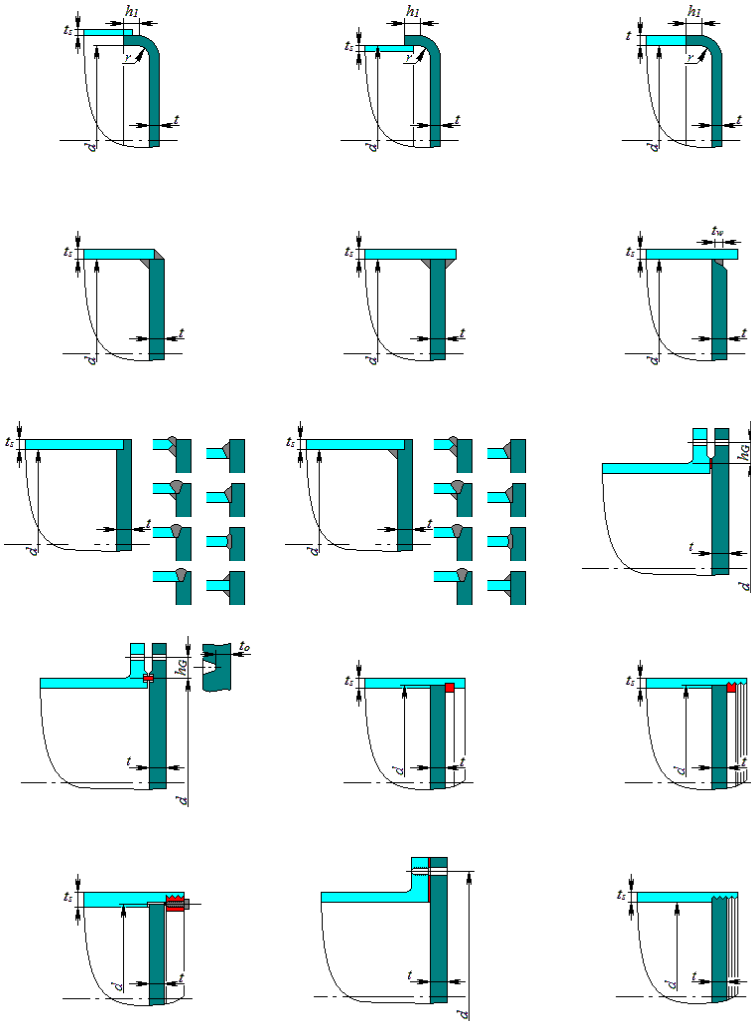


Fig. 3.47 Flat head types as per GOST

Head calculation is now available, as per ASME VIII-1 (versions of structure are indicated in Fig. 3.48).





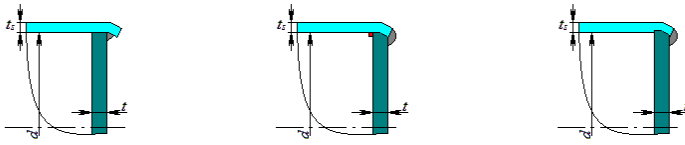


Fig. 3.48 Flat head types as per ASME

Note: don't use this component to model a tank supported by soil (the calculation method does not take into account the supporting conditions and in this case gives an excess margin).

3.15.8. Flat head with ribs

Flat head/cover with ribs

Component name: Flat head (cover) with ribs No.1

Code: GOST 34233.2-2017

Head material: Cr3 Welded pipe

Inside diameter of adjacent component, D: 1000 mm

Wall thickness of adjacent component, s: 10 mm

Head wall thickness, s1: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Welded joint efficiency, ϕ : 1

Loading case	Pressure p, MPa	Temperature T, °C
Operating	1	20
Steaming	0	110

Hub/boss options

Material: Cr3 Welded pipe

Height, H0: 100 mm

Distance from the head surface, h0: 20 mm

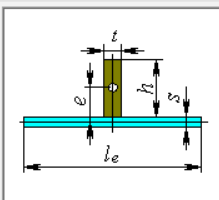
Wall thickness, s0: 10 mm

Diameter, d0: 100 mm

Allowance to the wall thickness, c0: 0 mm

Rib profile type

☒ 1
 ☐ 2
 ☐ 3
 ☐ 4
 ☐ 5
 ☐ 6
 ☐ 7
 ☐ Custom

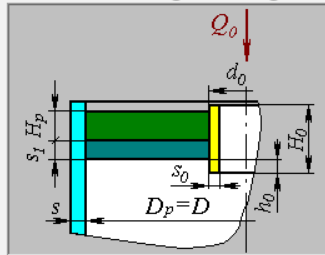


Assortment >>

Adjacent component: Cylindrical shell No.1

Construction of heads and covers

☐ Without hub and boss
 ☒ With hub
 ☐ With boss



☒ Version 1
 ☐ Version 2

Additional load onto the cover centre, Q0

☒ Automatically
 ☐ Manually

Rib options (including corrosion)

Rib material: Cr3 Welded pipe

Number of ribs, n: 6

Welded section width, t: 10 mm

Section height, h: 20 mm

Distance to the centroid, e: 13.6 mm

Sectional area, Ap: 200 mm²

Second moment of area, Ip: 6667 mm⁴

Rib height, Hp: 20 mm

Welded joint efficiency of ribs, ϕ : 1

Design values calculation

OK

Cancel

Fig. 3.49 Flat head with ribs

Rib section type and dimensions are set in the same way as those for [stiffening ring](#) of cylindrical shells.

It is possible to attach a child component (cylindrical shell) to the central part of the head, which will automatically determine the load on the center Q. If this load is applied manually, it is taken into account in the model and transferred to adjacent components.

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It is possible to attach nozzles to the flat part of the head. If the design code takes into account the weakening of the head, the nozzles will be considered as holes.

The available options are shown on Fig. 3.50.

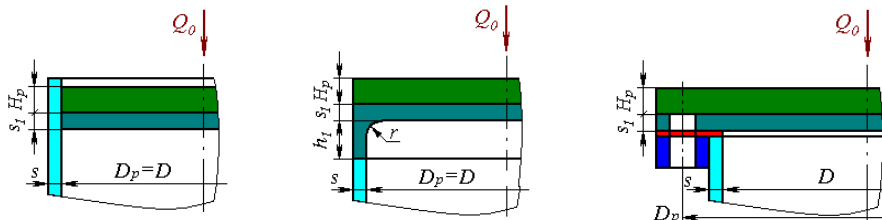


Fig. 3.50 Ribbed head types as per GOST 34233.2

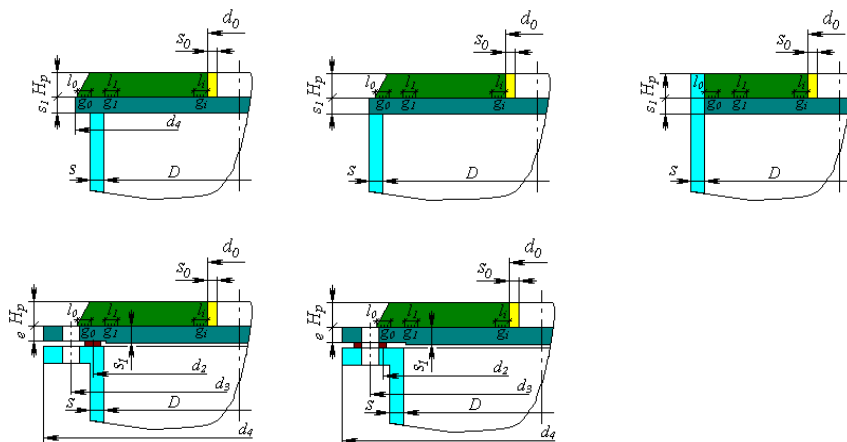


Fig. 3.51 Ribbed head types as per EN 13445-3

3.15.9. Integral flat heads with opening

This component behaves in the construction like a conical transition (creates a difference in diameters). Adjacent elements can be attached to a smaller diameter.

Flat head with opening

Component name: Плоская крышка с центральн

Code: ASME VIII div. 1

Material: 09Г2 Sheet

Head thickness, t: 60 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0,8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Shell

Shell inside diameter, Bs: 1500 mm

Conical hub thickness, g1s: 50 mm

Cylindrical hub thickness, g0s: 20 mm

Cylindrical part length, h0s: 21 mm

Conical part length, hs: 51 mm

Opening

Opening inside diameter, Bn: 200 mm

Conical hub thickness, g1n: 40 mm

Cylindrical hub thickness, g0n: 30 mm

Cylindrical part length, h0n: 20 mm

Conical part length, hn: 50 mm

Loading case

Pressure p, MPa

Temperature T, °C

Рабочие условия

1

20

Head design

☒ Hub

☐ Swap

Insulation and lining >>

Rim holes

	Radius, Rs, mm	Angle, θ, °	Diameter, dh, mm
1	526	0	100
2	400	90	100

Add...

Delete...

OK

Cancel

Fig. 3.52 Integral flat head with opening

The “Hub” option sets the hub on a smaller diameter (Fig. 3.53)

The “Swap” option sets the orientation of the component along the axis of the vessel.

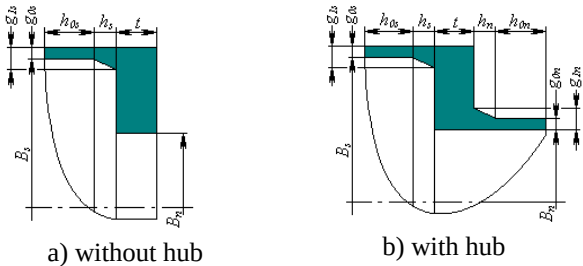


Fig. 3.53 Flat heads with opening designs

The “Rim holes” option allows to take into account the weakening by perforation (additional small holes located in the edge zone of the head).

3.15.10. Oval head

This component can be attached to oval nozzle.

Oval cover

Element name:

Attached to:

Code:

Cover material: >>

Design type: ☒ Type 1 ☐ Type 2

Diagram 1:

Diagram 2:

Larger inside diameter of nozzle, n : mm

Minor inside diameter of nozzle, m : mm

Minor diameter of the bolts arrangement line, D_b : mm

Corrosion allowance, c_1 : mm

Negative tolerance, c_2 : mm

Technological allowance, c_3 : mm

Outside bolt diameter, d : mm

Number of bolts, n :

Wall thickness, s_1 : mm

Flange thickness, s_3 : mm

Minor average diameter of the gasket, D_u : mm

Calculation temperature, T : °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p :
☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

Fig. 3.54 Oval head

Possible designs of the head according to RD 10-249-98 shown in Fig. 3.55.

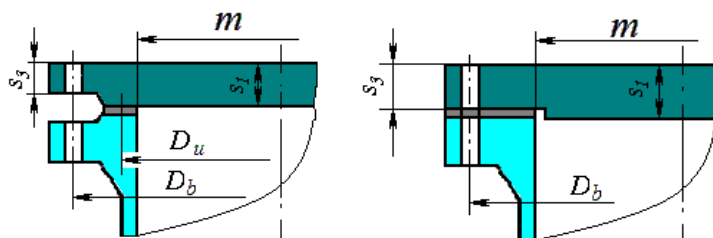


Fig. 3.55 Oval head types

3.15.11. Spherical head without knuckle

Spherical unbeaded head/cover

Component name:

Code:

Head material:

Inside diameter of adjacent component, D: mm

Wall thickness of adjacent component, s: mm

Head radius, R_c: mm

Head wall thickness, s₁: mm

Corrosion allowance, c₁: mm

Negative tolerance, c₂: mm

Technological allowance, c₃: mm

Welded joint efficiency of spherical segments, F_t: >>

Circular welded joint efficiency of the head edge, F_{ik}: >>

Calculation temperature, T: °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p: ☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

☐ Defects as per GOST R 52857.11-2007 >>

Construction of heads and covers

1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐

Insulation and lining >> Head low-cycle fatigue >>

Effective thickness including allowances: $s_1 + c = 2.8$ mm
Allowable pressure: $[p] = 0.667$ MPa

Fig. 3.56 Spherical head without knuckle

Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions, weld strength factors, insulation and lining, and load properties for flat heads are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Head structure type is determined according to GOST 34233.2-2017 (see Fig. 3.57).

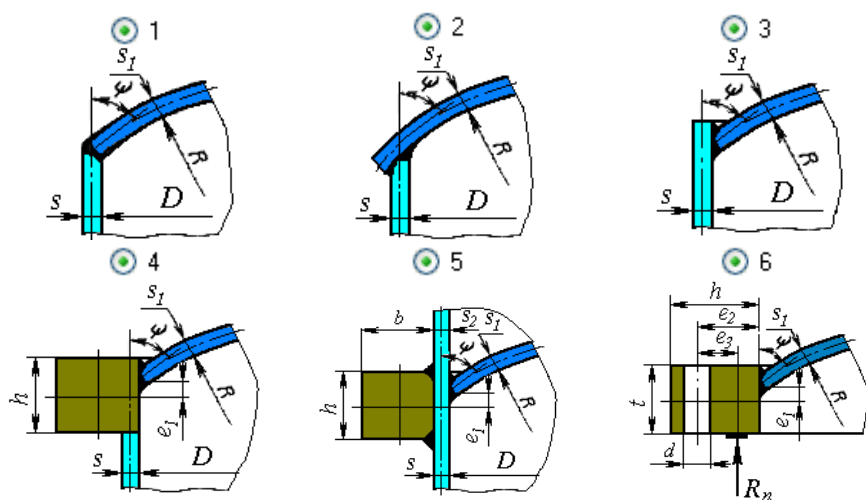


Fig. 3.57 Spherical head types

3.15.12. Nozzle

Component name: **Nozzle No.3** Drawing mark: Nozzle attached to: **Обечайка цилиндрическая №1**

Code: **GOST 34233.3-2017**

Standard dimensions

Nozzle material: **Cr3 Sheet**

Nozzle inside diameter, d : **100** mm
 Nozzle outside diameter, d_o : **120** mm
 Nozzle wall thickness, s_1 : **10** mm
 Total allowance to thickness, cs : **2** mm
 Exterior part length, l_1 : **100** mm
 Nozzle inner part length, l_3 : **100** mm
 Nozzle inner part thickness, s_3 : **10** mm
 Corrosion allowance, $cs1$: **0** mm

Loading case: **Рабочие условия** Pressure p , MPa: **0** Temperature T , °C: **20**

PAD
 Ring material: **Cr3 Sheet**
 Pad width, l_2 : **100** mm
 Pad thickness, s_2 : **10** mm
 Inside part material: **Cr3 Sheet**

WELDED SEAMS:
 Longitudinal welded joint efficiency, η_l : **1**
 Joint efficiency in the nozzle tie-in zone, η_j : **1**
 Minimum sizes of seams:
 Δ_1 : **10** mm Δ_1 : **10** mm Δ_2 : **10** mm

Design models of nozzles
☐ 1 - Set-on
☐ 2 - Set-in
☐ 3 - Set-on with reinforcing pad
☐ 4 - Set-in with reinforcing pad
☒ 5 - With pad and internal part
☐ 6 - With crotch
☐ 7 - With weld-in toroidal insertion
☐ 8 - With weld-in ring

POSITION:
☒ Radial
☐ In the cross-sectional plane
☐ Offset
☐ Tilted
 Offset, L_w : **66.987** mm
 Axis offset angle, θ : **0** radian

Insulation and lining >>

Next >> Cancel Design values calculation

Fig. 3.58 Nozzle

Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions, and weld strength factors for nozzles and padding ring (if present), as well as load properties, are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Nozzle placement is determined based on the type of adjoining component. For cylindrical and conical shells and for conical heads, the nozzle can be radial (Fig. 3.59, a), positioned in the cross-sectional plane (Fig. 3.59, b), offset (Fig. 3.59, c), or placed arbitrarily (Fig. 3.59, d).

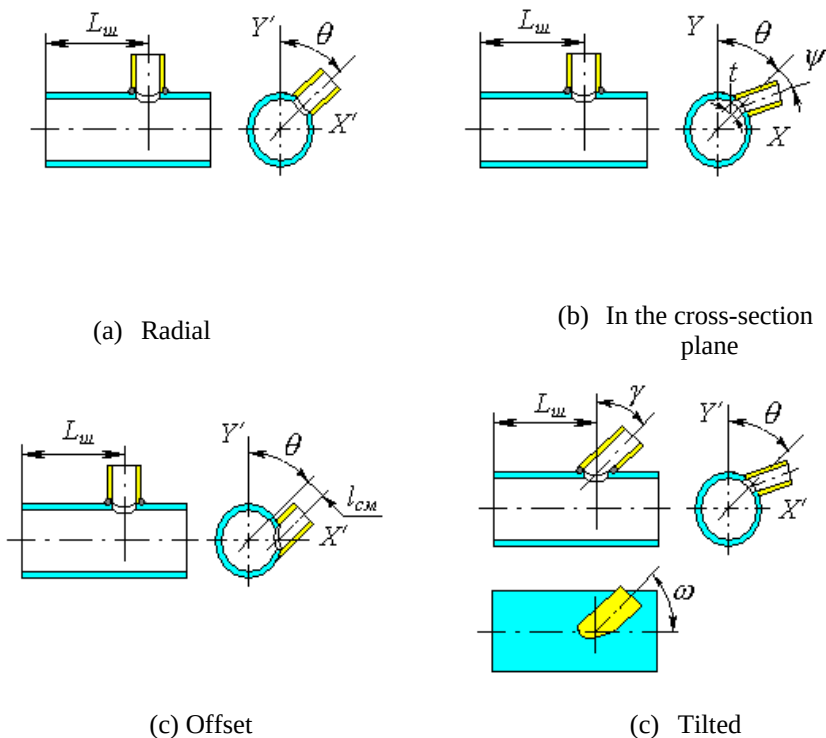


Fig. 3.59 Nozzle positioning on the cylinder

For dished heads (including spherical without knuckle), nozzle can be set in the polar or Cartesian coordinate system and can be radial, positioned along vessel's axis or positioned arbitrarily (Fig. 3.59). For flat heads, nozzles must be placed perpendicular to surface.

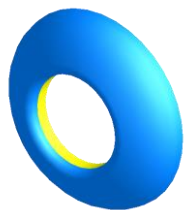


Fig. 3.60 Inward forming nozzle

For a set-in nozzle with the inner surface of the shell, select the "Set-in" configuration and set $l_3=0$.

For an inward forming nozzle (Fig. 3.60) set a negative value of "x".

Nozzle

Component name:

Code:

Standard dimensions

Nozzle material:

Nozzle inside diameter, d: mm

Nozzle outside diameter, do: mm

Nozzle wall thickness, s1: mm

Total allowance to thickness, cs: mm

Exterior part length, l1: mm

Nozzle inner part length, l3: mm

Nozzle inner part thickness, s3: mm

Corrosion allowance, cs1: mm

Working conditions

Loading case	Pressure p, MPa	Temperature T, °C
Рабочие условия	0	20

PAD

Ring material:

Pad width, l2: mm

Pad thickness, s2: mm

Inside part material:

WELDED SEAMS:

Longitudinal welded joint efficiency, q1:

Joint efficiency in the nozzle tie-in zone, q2:

Minimum sizes of seams:

Δ1: mm Δ1: mm Δ2: mm

Design models of nozzles

☐ 1 - Set-on
☐ 2 - Set-in
☐ 3 - Set-on with reinforcing pad
☐ 4 - Set-in with reinforcing pad
☒ 5 - With pad and internal part
☐ 6 - With crotch
☐ 7 - With weld-in toroidal insertion
☐ 8 - With weld-in ring

POSITION:

☒ Radial
☐ Along the axis

Coordinates:

☒ Polar
☐ Cartesian

☐ Tilted

Offset, R_w: mm

Axis offset angle, θ: radian

Insulation and lining >>

Design values calculation

Рабочие условия

Diameter of the hole, which does not require any reinforcement: d0 = 0 mm

Allowable pressure: [p] = 2.2096 MPa

Calculation nozzle wall thickness including allowances: s1p+c = 2 mm

Fig. 3.61 Nozzle on the head

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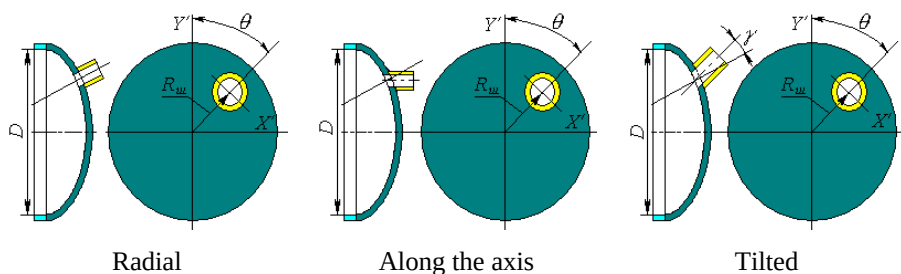


Fig. 3.62 Nozzle positioning on the head

Nozzle model is determined according to GOST 34233.4-2017. See Fig. 3.63 for possible models.

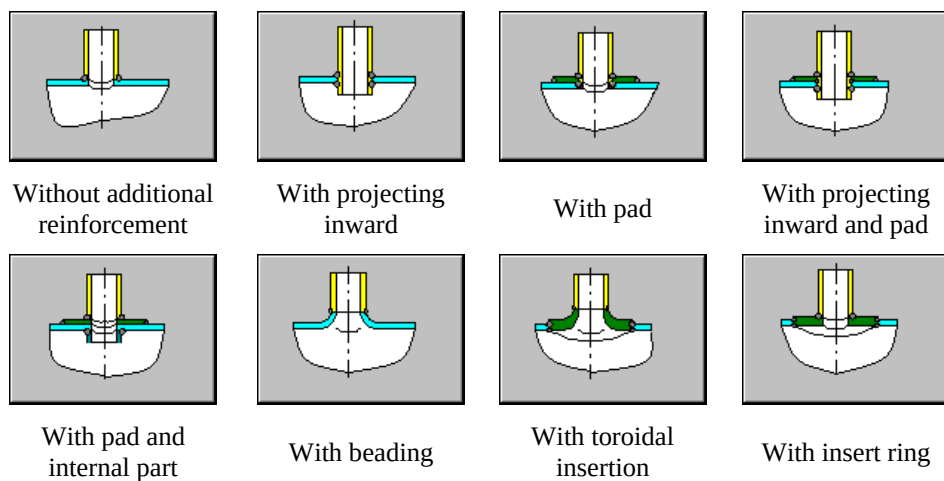


Fig. 3.63 Nozzle types

An analysis of insertion point strength from external forces and moments (assigned using the Next >> button) is available for radially placed nozzles in cylindrical and conical shells and dished heads.

Loads on nozzle

Code: GOST 34233.3-2017 (loads)

Loadings for tilted nozzles are specified only for the transfer to other elements of the vessel

Loads

☐ Calculate automatically

☒ Apply loads as external

☒ Define manually

☐ Same loads in all modes

☐ Pressure effect is included in the loads

Loads location

☒ At the cut of nozzle

☐ In the tie point

Accounting of thermal strains tightness

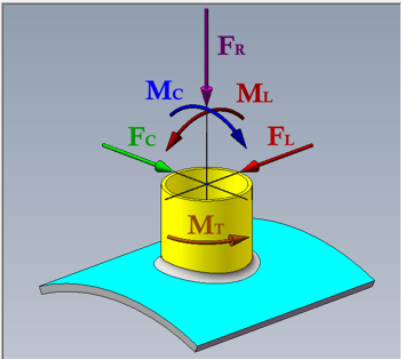
☒ Without accounting

☐ With accounting

Loads coordinate system

☒ Local

☐ Global



Loading case	Axial force (under tension "−")	Shear force Fc,N	Shear force FL,N	Circular moment Mc,N-m	Longitudinal moment ML,N-m	Torque mon Mt,N-m
Operating	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steaming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Test conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0

OK

Cancel

Fig. 3.64 Nozzle loads

In this case, in addition to nozzle reinforcement against pressure, an analysis of external forces and moments is carried out according to the selected standard: GOST 34233.3-2017, RD 26.260.09-92, WRC 537(107) /297, , EN 13445-3

Loads can be determined automatically during analysis based on the adjoining component or set manually. If “Apply as external” option is selected, input loads on the nozzle will be transferred to all model components.

The “Same loads in all modes” option allows you to avoid filling the whole table of loads individually for each mode if the loads are the same or differ slightly.

Using the “Loads coordinate system” option, loads can be specified in the nozzle coordinate system (“Local”) or in the model coordinate system (“Global”).

When manually assigning loads, a user can also specify, at what point they are applied (option "Location of loads"). When assigning loads on the nozzle cut, they are automatically recalculated during the calculation, taking into account length l_1 .

For flat head, operability under pressure is evaluated considering presence of passages.

Pay attention to positive and negative signs when setting forces and moments. Positive values correspond to directions indicated on the model. Analytical model

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displayed in Fig. 3.64 is applicable only for radial nozzles. For other variants of structure it is necessary to control the direction of loads on the displayed model, as in general the coordinate system of nozzle is set at an angle θ first, then at ω , and then at γ or ψ . For instance, a shifted nozzle is resulted from the tilted nozzle, at $\omega = 90^\circ$.

At calculation of loads using FEM method, cut-in is represented as several beam elements (Fig. 3.65):

- Element marked with blue joins outer wall of supporting shell with axial line of the shell in the cut-in point. This element is a rigid link.
- Chain of elements marked with red is modelled by weightless ring cross-section beam elements. Weight load is applied to the yellow node placed in the gravity centre of nozzle.

External loads are applied to point 1 or 2, depending on the selected position.

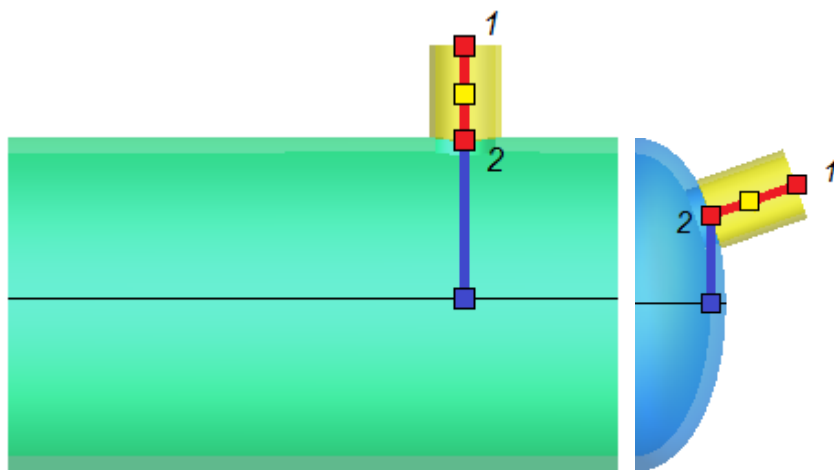


Fig. 3.65 Modeling a nozzle with beam elements

3.15.13. Oval nozzle

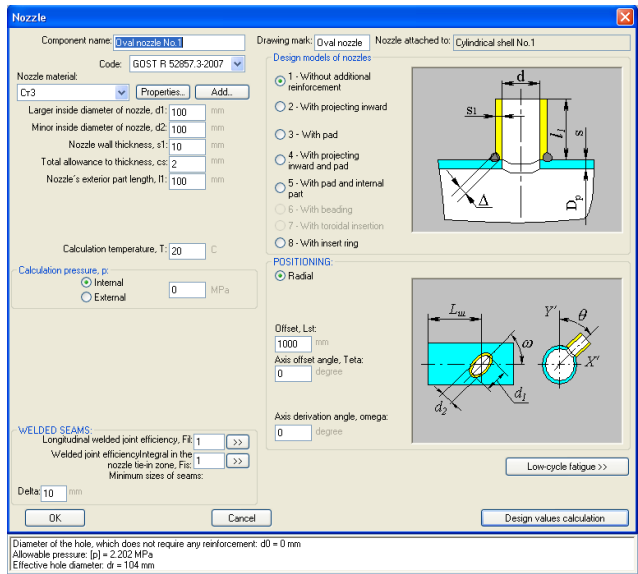


Fig. 3.66 Oval nozzle

Component name, material, dimensions, weld strength factors for nozzle and padding ring (if present), load properties and location are set in the same way as those for ordinary nozzles.

3.15.14. Bend

Bend

Element name:

Bend material:

Bend internal diameter, d: mm

Wall thickness, s: mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: mm

Negative allowance, c2: mm

Technological allowance, c3: mm

Bend radius, R: mm

Angle, gamma: degree

Calculated temperature, T: C

Calculated overpressure, p:

☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

Bend design as per SA 03-003-07

☒ a - Seamless elbow ☐ b - Miter bend

☐ c - Welded elbow ☐ d - Welded elbow

Bend design

Bend position

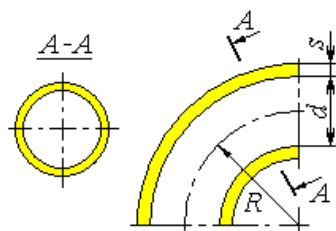
Allowable pressure: $[p] = 23.83$ MPa

Calculated bend thickness including allowances: $sp + c = 2$ mm

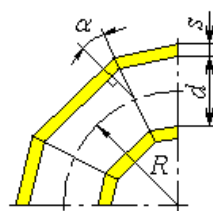
Fig. 3.67 Bend

Component name, material, dimensions, weld strength factors and load properties are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Bends are connected to nozzles and their adjoining shells. Bend placement is determined by its bend angle.

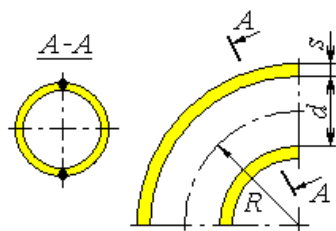
Bend structure is determined according to SA 03-003-07. Bends can be seamless (Fig. 3.68,a), sectorial (Fig. 3.68,b), welded longitudinally (Fig. 3.68,c) and welded transversely (Fig. 3.68,d).



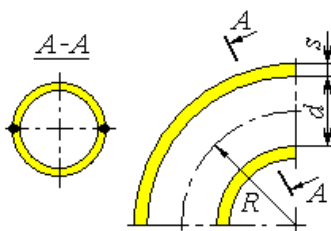
(a) Seamless



(b) Sectorial



(c) Welded, when the welds are positioned in the curve plane



(d) Welded, when the welds are positioned along the neutral line

Fig. 3.68 Bend types

3.15.15. Flange joint

Flange joint options

Component name: **Flange joint**

Code: **ASME VIII-1**

Flange joint type:
☒ 1 - Integral weld neck
☐ 2 - Slip on flange
☐ 3 - Lap joint flange

Flange design:
☒ Raised face
☐ Tongue-Groove
☐ Male-Female
☐ Ring Type Joint

Fasteners:
☒ Bolts ☐ Studs
 Moment control: ☐ Stud groove
 Material: **40**
 Outside diameter, d: **24** mm
 Number, n: **84**
 Diameter of bolted circle, Db: **2150** mm

Gasket:
 Material: **Паронит по ГОСТ 481 при толщине не более 3 мм**
 Dimensions as per GOST >>
 Outside diameter, Dpr: **2044** mm
 Inside diameter, Dpr: **2013** mm
 Thickness, hp: **3** mm

LOADING CONDITIONS:
 Calculation pressure (without hydrostatics), p:
☒ Internal ☐ External **0.4** MPa
 Calculation temperature, T: **200** °C
☐ Insulated

Next >> Cancel

Fig. 3.69 Flange joint

Calculation of flange joints is possible as per RD 26-15-88, GOST 34233.4-2017, ASME VIII div.1, ASME VIII div.2. Comparison of codes for consideration of loads is specified below:

Table 3-4

Code	Pressure consideration	Consideration of external loads (F, M)	Consideration of temperature loads
RD 26-15-88	√	√	√
GOST 34233.4-2017	√	√	√
ASME VIII div.1	√	—	—
ASME VIII div.2	√	√	—

Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions and load properties for flanges are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Flange type is determined according to GOST 12820(12821,12822)-80 (see Fig. 3.70).

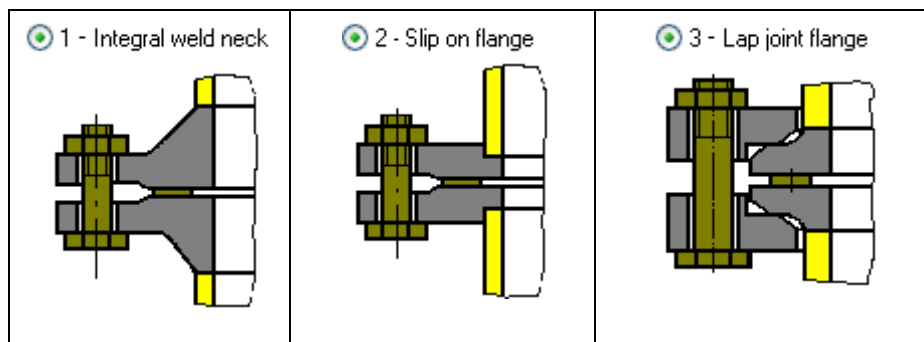
**Fig. 3.70 Flange joint types**

Fig. 3.71 - Fig. 3.75 show various flange joint models as per GOST 34233.4-2017.

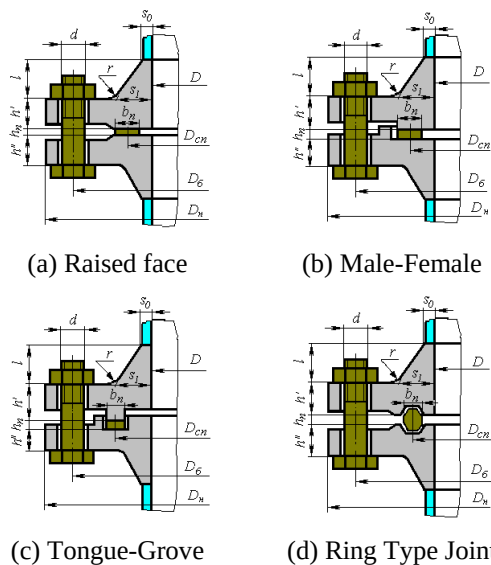
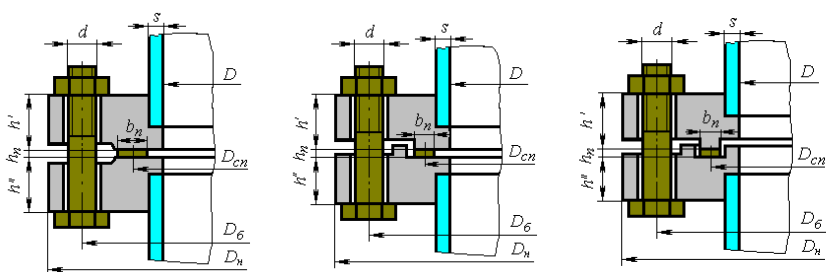


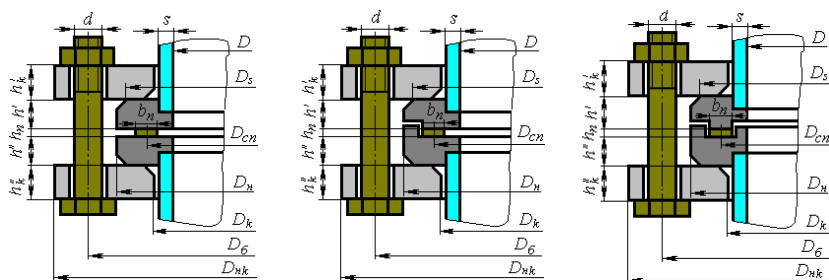
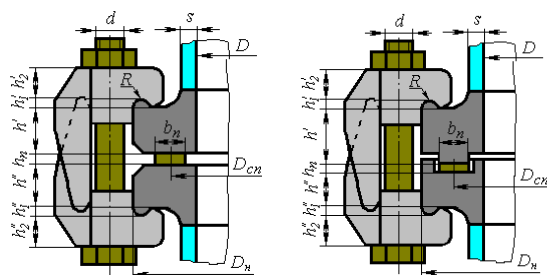
Fig. 3.71 Butt-welded flanges according to GOST 28759.3-90 (a,b,c) and GOST 28759.4-90 (d)



(b) Raised face

(b) Male-Female

(c) Tongue-Groove

Fig. 3.72 Flat welded flanges according to GOST 28759.2-90**Fig. 3.73 Flanges with free rings**

(a) Flat face

(b) Tongue-Groove

Fig. 3.74. Flanges for fasteners according to OST 26-01-396-78

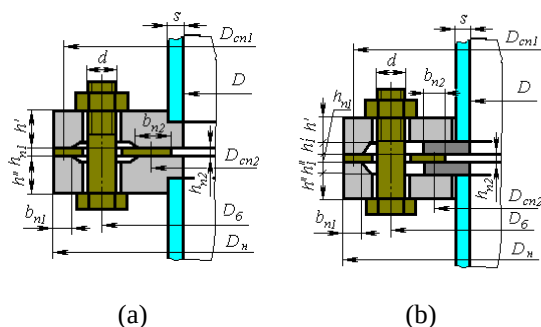


Fig. 3.75 Contact flanges

Surface design of the flange joint at calculation as per ASME VIII-1(2) is shown in Fig. 3.76.

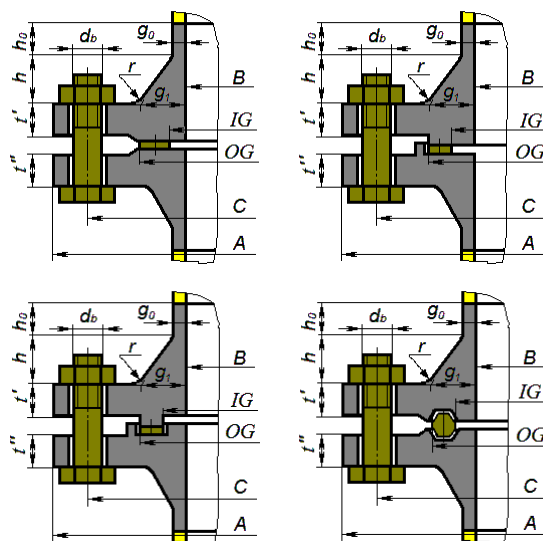


Fig. 3.76 Flange joint types as per ASME

Size of flanges, fasteners and gaskets can be selected from the database of standard parts by selecting the flange joint type and variation and pressing the "Standard dimensions" button. These properties will be set for both flanges.

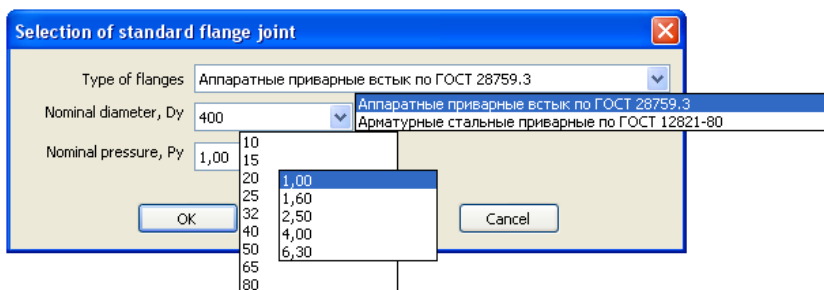


Fig. 3.77 Standard flange joint selection

To select a gasket from the database, its material must first be selected. Gasket type must match flange type to allow the selection of a standard part.

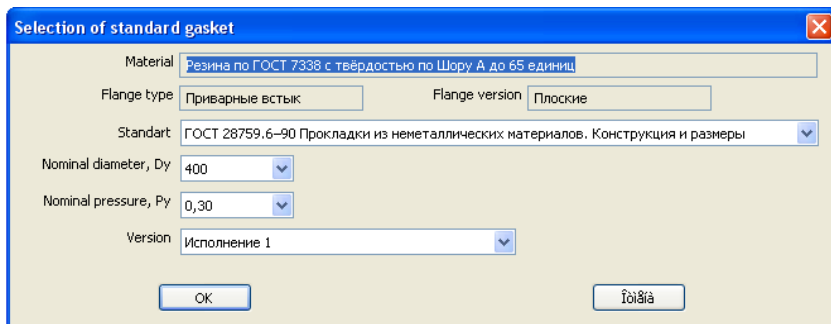


Fig. 3.78 Standard gasket selection

Dialog window (Fig. 3.78) may differ from the example, as it is determined by the flange joint type, its variation and the gasket material selected.

Bolt (stud) materials and properties can be selected from the database or input manually.

Pressing key , you can open a dialog of extended properties of flanges and fasteners (Fig. 3.79):

Additional fasteners parameters

Fasteners
☐ Bolts
☒ Studs

Outside diameter, d: 10 >> mm
 Sectional diameter, db*: 0 mm
 (*) Specify 0 to assign automatically as for a coarse thread

☒ Groove
 Groove diameter, dn: 10 >> mm

Material: 35 Bolting >>

Tightening control: No tightening control

Tightening calculation: GOST 34233.4-2017

☒ Washer 1 Material: CT3 Pipe >> hw1: 1 mm
 The second is the same

☒ Washer 2 Material: CT3 Pipe >> hw2: 1 mm

☐ The same tightening in all design conditions and testing

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.79 Fasteners additional parameters

Item **Groove** is used for rods with groove diameter less than the internal threading diameter. Flange insulation (☒ Insulated) affects the temperature of flange joint components.

Selection of option «**Control per moment**» activates checkbox «**Calculation of bolting load without allowance for minimum initial tension of bolts ($0.4 \cdot [\sigma] \cdot A_b$)**», in some cases it helps avoiding of excessive reinforcement of flanges.

If you select item "Uniform tightening under operating conditions and tests", bolting load will be taken the same (maximum of all) for all modes.

The "Tightening calculation" option allows you to select an alternative standard for calculating the torque on the wrench.

Flange joint gasket and its properties can be selected from the RD 26-15-88 database or input manually by pressing .

Database of materials of flanges and bolts is sensitive to the selected calculation code. This is due to the fact that ASME II Part D includes a large volume of data per allowable stresses, which can be used **only** in calculations as per ASME VIII-1(2).

Flange insulation influences on calculation temperatures of flange joint components, weight and material consumption.

Checkbox «Insertion» is used for the part clamped between the flanges (line-blanks, blind, etc.).

Insertion

Insertion material: Cr3 Welded pipe >>

Insertion thickness, spn: 7 mm

☒ Blind ☒ Swivel cap

☐ Closed under operating conditions

☐ Closed under test conditions

Outside diameter, D: 148 mm

Total allowance, c: 0 mm

Center distance, A: 85 mm

Inside diameter, d1: 96 mm

Central part thickness, sp: 2 mm

Central part diameter, d2: 94 mm

Distance between webs, B: 70 mm

Webs diameter, d: 3 mm

Standard dimensions

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.80 Insertion

Item “More” allows more detailed sealing surfaces parameters (Fig. 3.81).

Sealing surface parameters

Boss outside diameter, D2: 144 mm

Boss height, delta: 2 mm

Tongue inside diameter, D3: 117 mm

Tongue (boss) outside diameter, D4: 137 mm

Tongue (boss) height, delta1: 4,5 mm

Groove inside diameter, D5: 116 mm

Groove outside diameter, D6: 138 mm

Groove depth, delta2: 3,5 mm

☐ Swap sealing surfaces

☐ Boss without incline

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.81 Sealing surfaces

Option "Swap sealing surfaces" allows exchanging "male-female".

The "Flange Thickness" parameter has a peculiarity — having an unsymmetrical configuration of the sealing surface (tongue-groove,, male-female), it can refer both to flange No. 1 and flange No. 2 (depending on the state of the option "Swap sealing surfaces").

External forces and moments can be set by pressing Next >>.

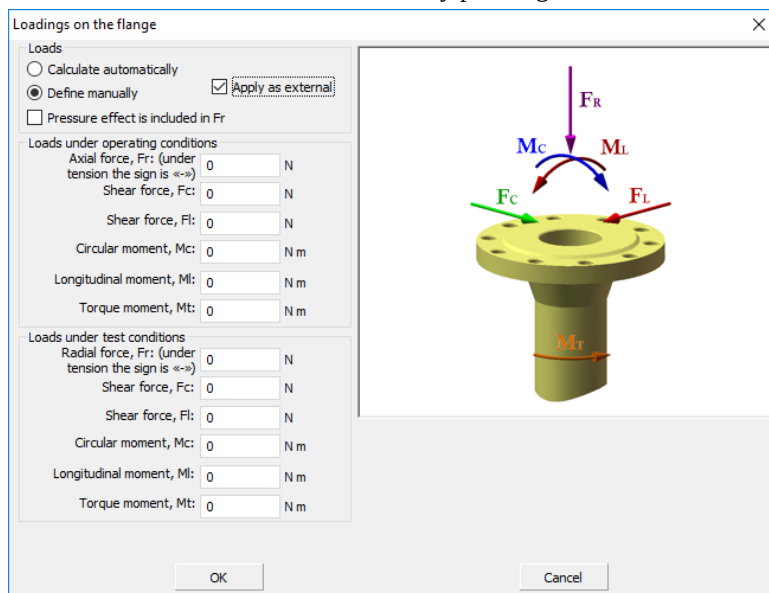


Fig. 3.82 Flange loads

Loads can be calculated automatically during analysis based on components adjoining the flange joint or set manually. If "Apply as external" option is selected, set loads on the flange joint will be transferred to all model components.

3.15.16. Reversal flange

A reversal flanges set similarly to the flange connection.

Reversal flange joint

Component name: Reverse flange No.1

Code: ASME VIII div. 1

Flange #1' (Reversal):

Adjacent component data

Adjacent component:

Inside diameter, Bn: 800 mm

Wall thickness, tn: 10 mm

Material: SA-350 Gr.LF9

Flange/ring options

Material: SA-350 Gr.LF9

Inside diameter, B: 700 mm

Inside diameter, B': 700 mm

Total allowance, c: 0 mm

Flange thickness, t: 50 mm

Transition radius, r: 5 mm

Flange #2' (Mating):

Adjacent component data

Adjacent component:

Inside diameter, Bn: 800 mm

Wall thickness, tn: 10 mm

Material: SA-350 Gr.LF9

Flange/ring options

Material: SA-350 Gr.LF9

Inside diameter, B: 800 mm

Total allowance, c: 0 mm

Outside diameter, A: 1200 mm

Flange thickness, t: 30 mm

Hub length, h: 100 mm

Thickness of hub at small end, g0: 10 mm

Thickness of hub at back of flange, g1: 20 mm

Transition radius, r: 5 mm

Cylindrical sleeve length, h0: 20 mm

Fasteners

Material: 35

Outside diameter, db: 10 mm

Number, n: 6

Diameter of bolted circle, C: 1070

Gasket

Material: Properties... Add...

Spiral wound with carbon steel tape

Dimensions as per ND

Outside diameter, OG: 800 mm

Inside diameter, IG: 780 mm

Thickness, ht: 3 mm

Flange joint type

☐ Integral weld neck

☐ Slip on flange

☒ Combined

☒ Swap

☒ Reverse

Flange facing

☒ Raised

☐ Male-Female

☐ Tongue

LOADING CONDITIONS:

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:

☒ Internal

☐ External

1 MPa

Design temperatures: ☐ Manually ☒ Automatically

Design temperature, T: 250 °C

Insulation >>

Next >>

Cancel

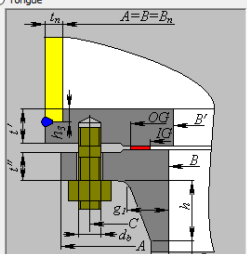
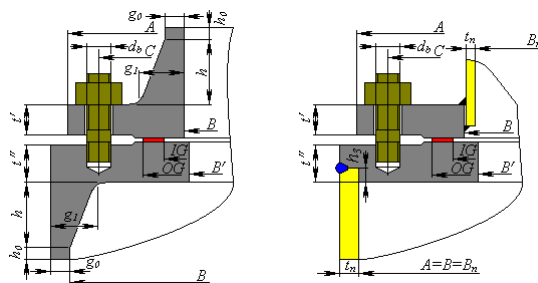


Fig. 3.83 Reversal flange

Calculation of reversal flanges can be done according to ASME VIII div.1. Available calculation schemes are shown in Fig. 3.86.



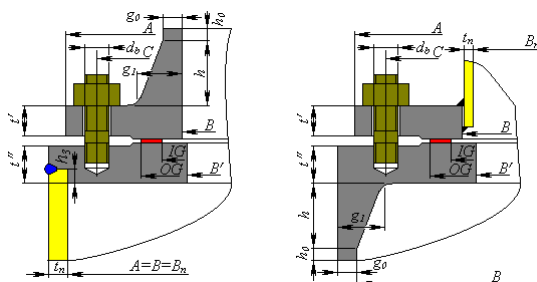


Fig. 3.84 Reversal flange types

3.15.17. Bolted heads

Bolted heads include three types – flat, ellipsoidal and spherical without knuckle. They are composed of a flange and the head itself.

Detachable cover

Component name: Крышка плоская №1

Code: GOST R 52857.4.2-2007

Cover options

Head material: Cr3

Wall thickness, s1: 22 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Thickness in gasket place, s2: 22 mm

Thickness out of seal, s3: 19 mm

Minimum diameter of exterior thinned part, D2: 460 mm

Outside diameter, Dn: 535 mm

Welded joint efficiency, Fc: 1

Slot for separating wall

FLANGE: Flange-cover as per ND >> Flange as per ND >>

Adjacent component data

Adjacent component:

Inside diameter, D: 400 mm

Wall thickness, s: 10 mm

Material: Cr3

Flange options

Material: Cr3

Inside diameter, D: 400 mm

Total allowance, c: 0 mm

Outside diameter, Dn: 535 mm

Flange thickness, h: 35 mm

Hub length, L: 30 mm

Thickness of hub at small end, s0: 6 mm

Thickness of hub at large end, s1: 16 mm

Transition radius, r: 7 mm

Cylindrical hub length, Lc: 0 mm

Flange type

☒ Integral weld neck

☐ Slip on flange

Flange design

☒ Flat

☐ Tongue-Groove

☐ Male-Female

☐ Ring Type Joint

LOADING CONDITIONS:

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p: 0 MPa

Calculation temperatures: ☒ Manually ☐ Automatically

Cover, Tkp: 20 °C

Flange, Tf: 20 °C

Clamps, Tb: 20 °C

Include allowance in rigidity calculation

Clamps

☒ Bolts ☐ Studs

No tightening control

Material: 35

Outside diameter, d: 20 mm

Number, n: 20

Diameter of bolted circle, Db: 495 mm

Gasket

Material: Properties... Add...

Правая по ГОСТ 7338 с резьбой по ISO A до 65 единиц

Dimensions as per ND >>

Outside diameter, Dn p: 457 mm

Width, bp: 12.5 mm

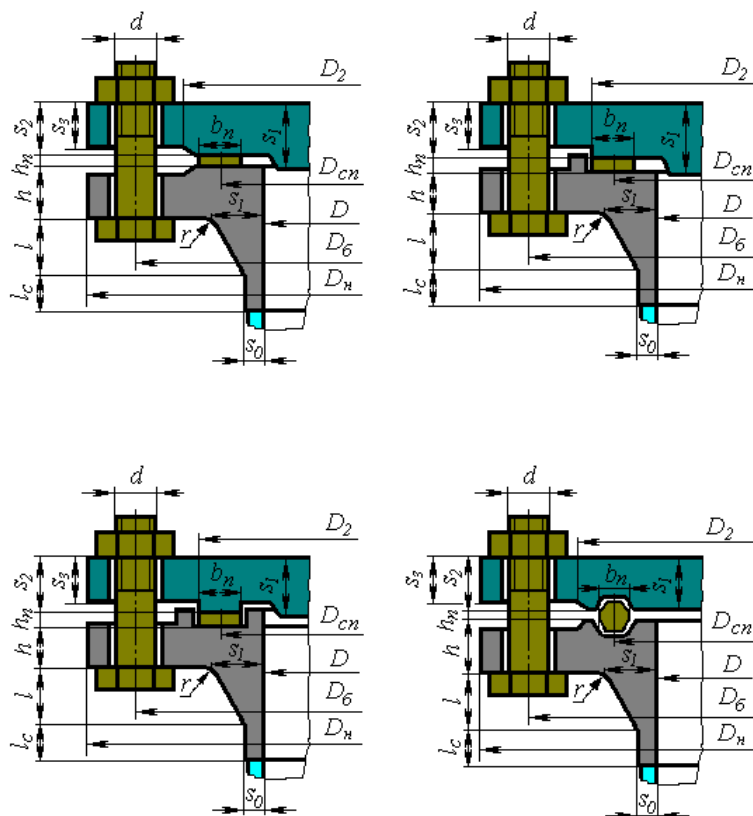
Height, hp: 3 mm

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.85 Flat bolted head

Bolted heads can be adjoined to the same components as welded heads.

There is a possibility of selecting either head assembled together with the flange (components are selected from database, so that the fasteners parameters match), or the flange separately (in case of non-standard heads).



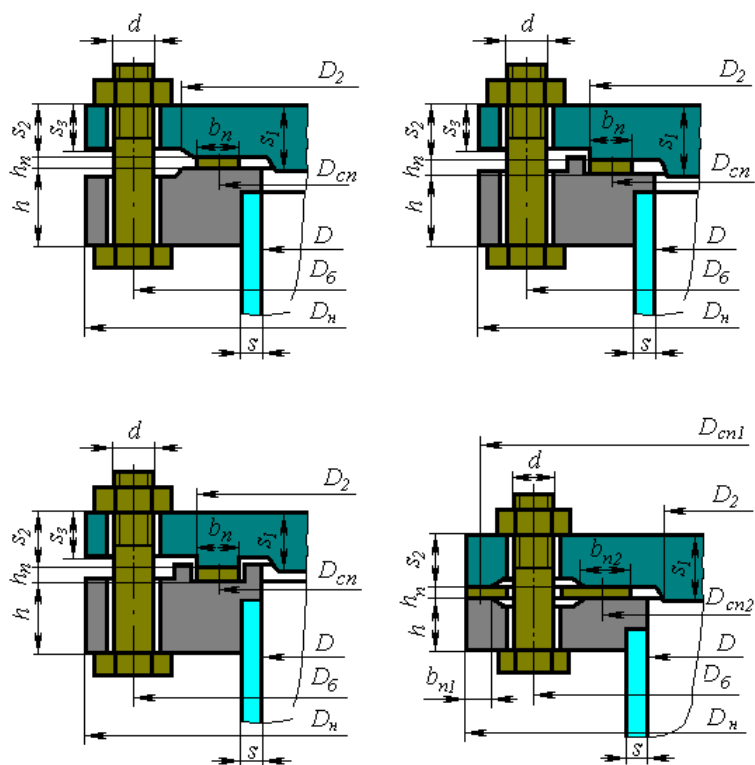
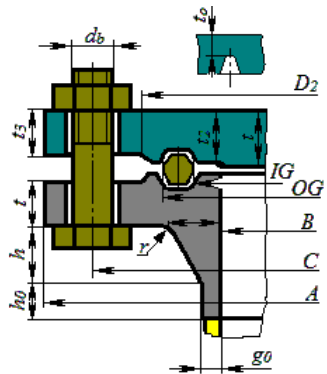
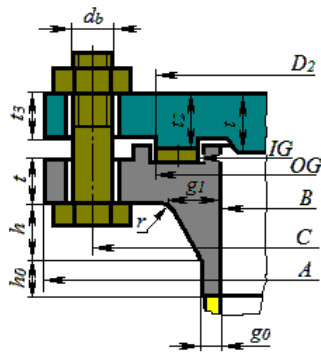
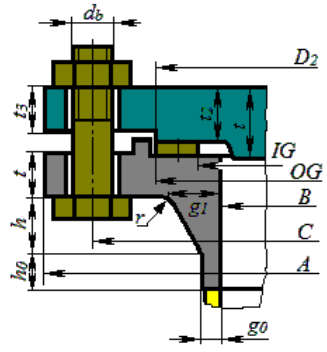
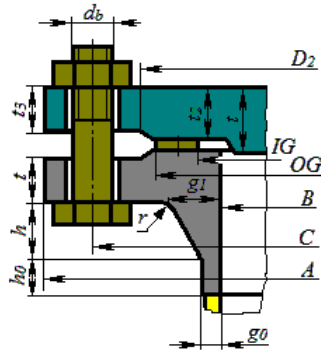


Fig. 3.86 Flat bolted heads as per RD 26-15-88, GOST 34233.4-2017



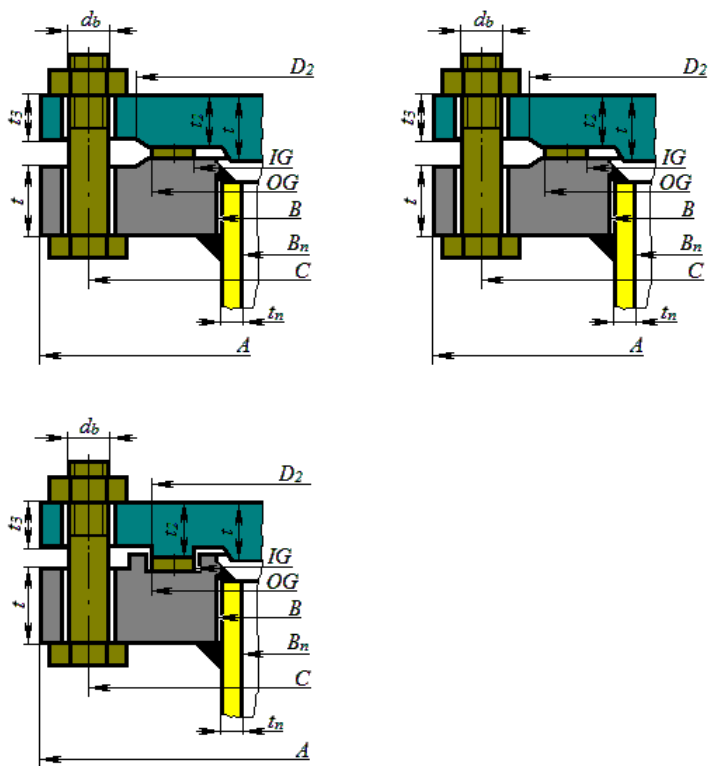


Fig. 3.87 Flat bolted heads as per ASME VIII-1

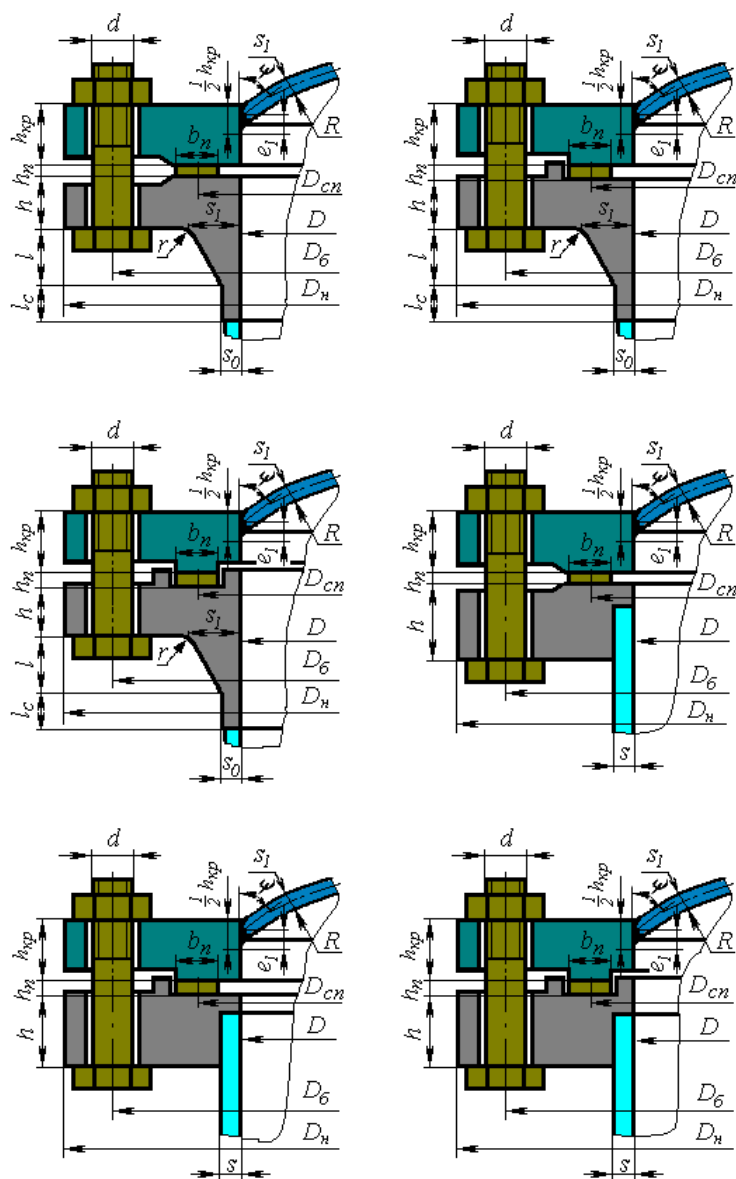
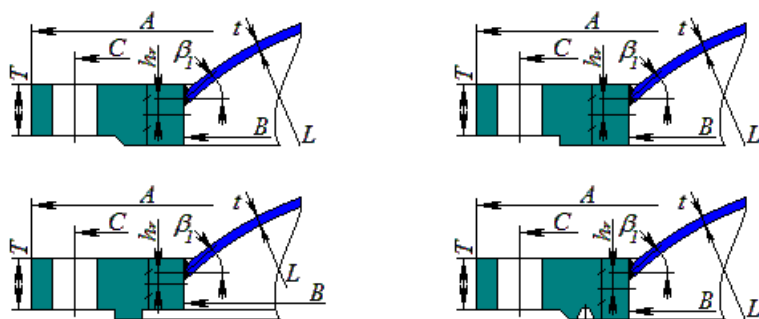
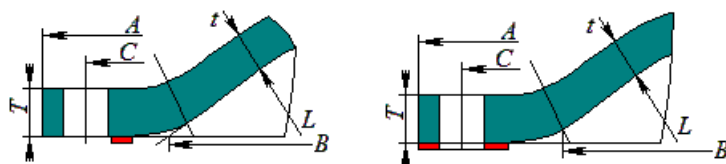


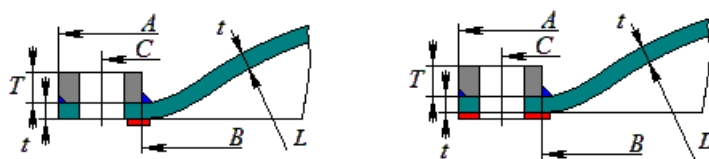
Fig. 3.88 Spherical bolted heads as per RD 26-15-88, GOST 34233.4-2017



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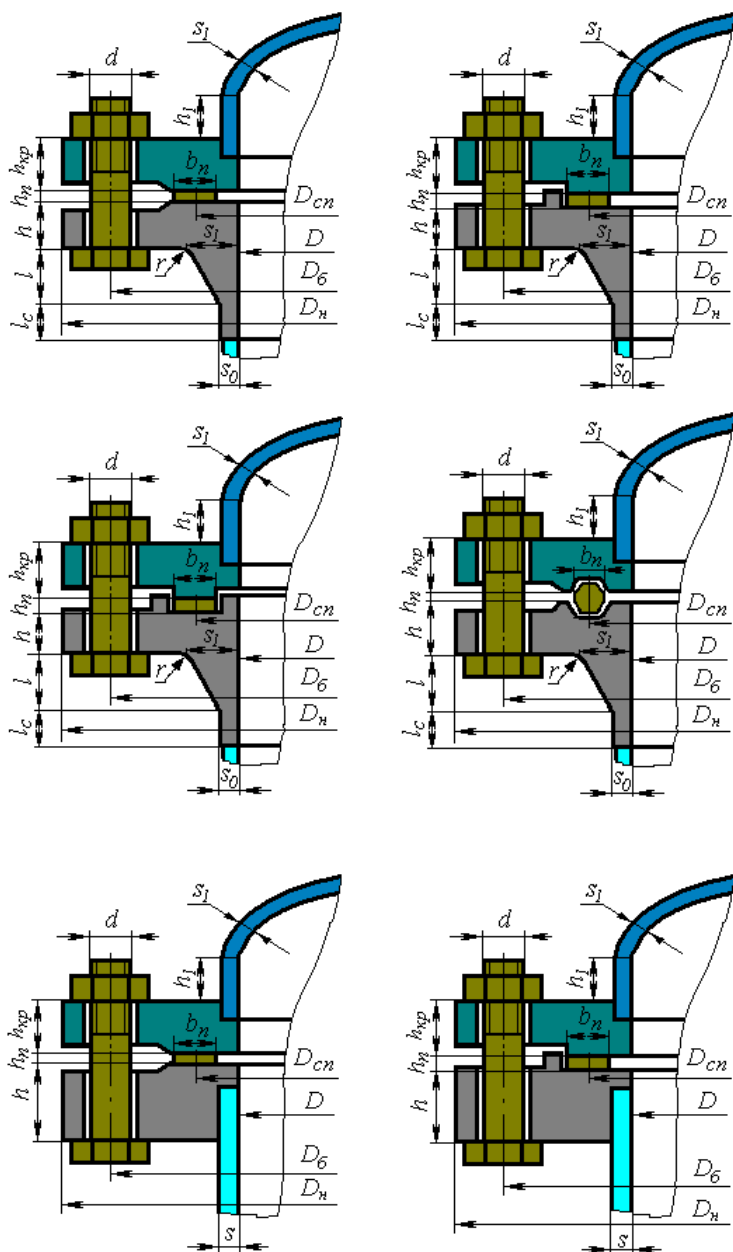


1-6 (c)



1-6 (d)

Fig. 3.89 Spherical bolted heads as per ASME VIII-1



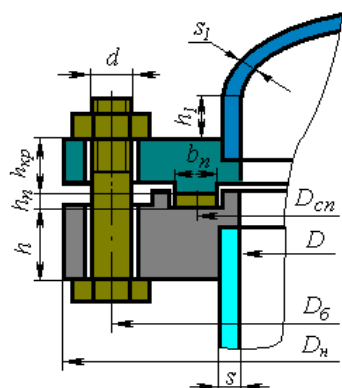
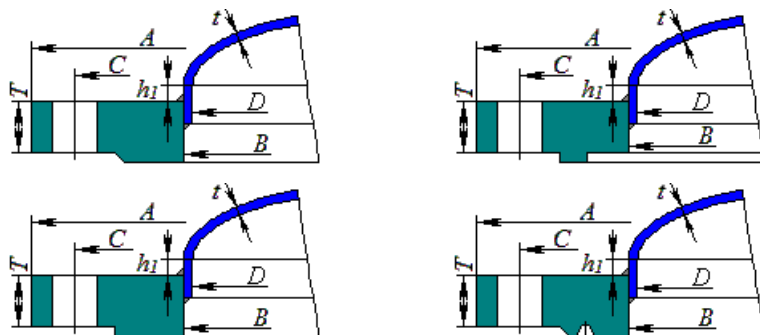
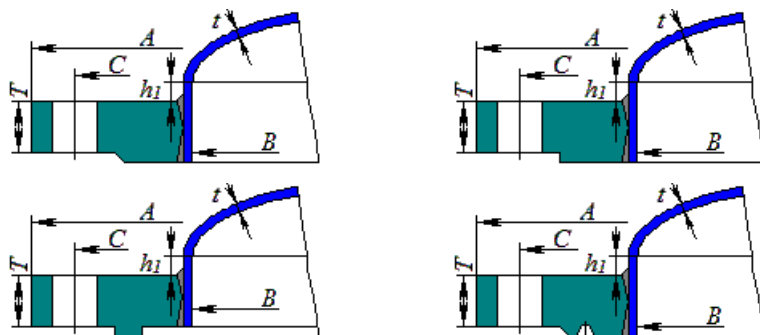


Fig. 3.90 Elliptic bolted heads as per RD 26-15-88, GOST 34233.4-2017



1-6 (a) with partial penetration

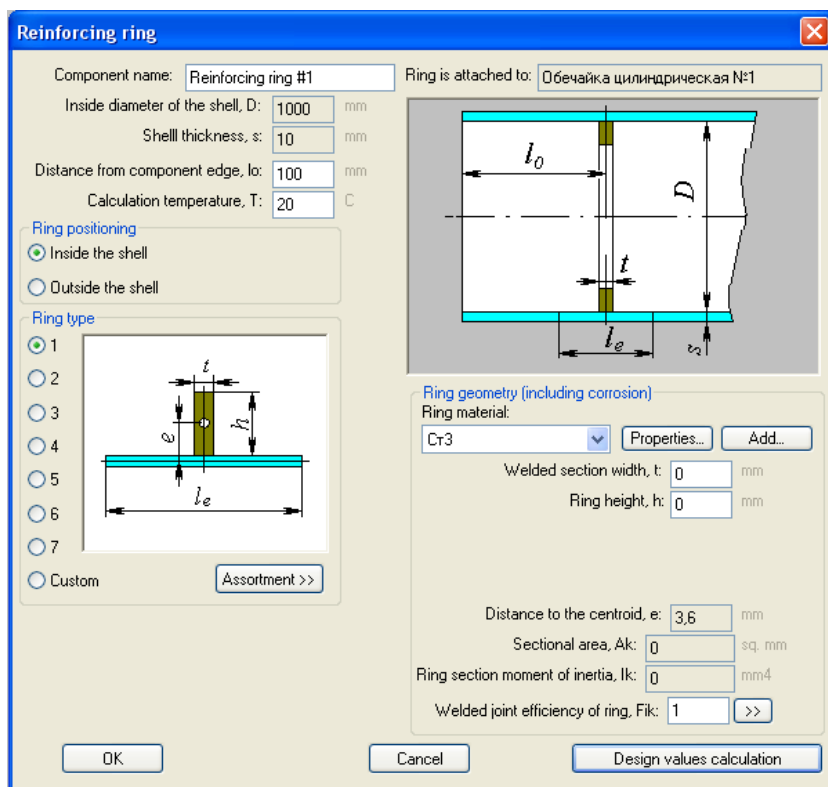


1-6 (a) with full penetration

Fig. 3.91 Elliptic bolted heads as per ASME VIII-1

3.15.18. Stiffening ring

Stiffening rings can be adjoined to any cylindrical shells in the model. Component name, material, dimensions, weld strength factors and load properties for stiffening rings are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Ring placement on the model is determined by the adjoining component and the distance from the left (head) margin (toward Z-axis). The ring can be placed both inside and outside the shell.



Reinforcing ring

Component name: Reinforcing ring #1

Ring is attached to: Обечайка цилиндрическая №1

Inside diameter of the shell, D : 1000 mm

Shell thickness, s : 10 mm

Distance from component edge, l_0 : 100 mm

Calculation temperature, T : 20 °C

Ring positioning

☒ Inside the shell

☐ Outside the shell

Ring type

☒ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

☐ Custom

Ring geometry (including corrosion)

Ring material: Cr3

Welded section width, t : 0 mm

Ring height, h : 0 mm

Distance to the centroid, e : 3,6 mm

Sectional area, A_k : 0 sq. mm

Ring section moment of inertia, I_k : 0 mm⁴

Welded joint efficiency of ring, F_{ik} : 1

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Design values calculation

Fig. 3.92 Stiffening ring

Ring type and dimensions are determined by standard cross-sections or input manually. Material corrosion must be taken into account.

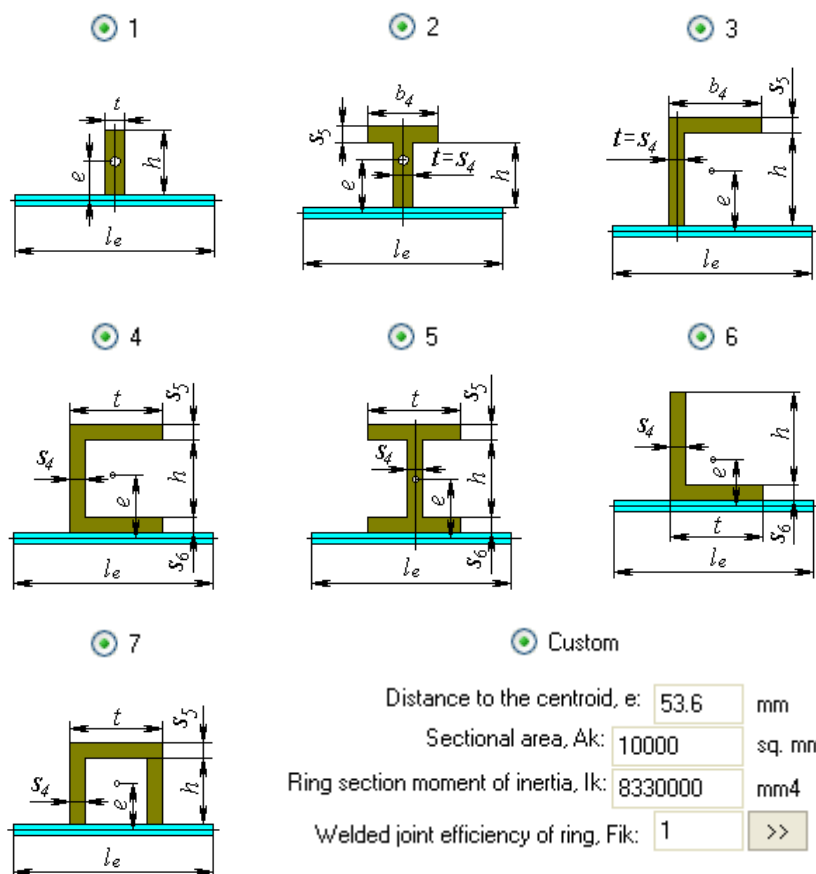


Fig. 3.93 Standard sections

Standard cross-section of selected pipe can be selected from the database using the **Assortment >>** button.

3.15.19. Stiffening rings group

This component provides setting of group of stiffening rings of the same section, located at regular intervals. In calculating, each ring within the group is considered individually. So, the groups of rings can be combined with single rings. These rings are set similarly to the component stiffening ring.

Stiffening rings group X

Component name: Ring is attached

Inside diameter of the shell, D: mm

Nominal thickness, s: mm

Distance from component edge, l_0 : m

Rings number, n:

Distance between rings, delta: m

Calculation temperature, T: °C

Ring positioning

☒ Inside the shell

☐ Outside the shell

Ring type

☐ 1

☒ 2

☐ 3

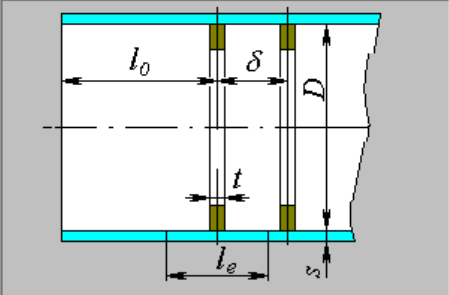
☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

☐ Custom Assortment >>



Ring geometry (including corrosion)

Ring material: >>

Welded section width, t: mm

Ring height, h: mm

Thickness of ring's upper pan, s5: mm

Ring width, b4: mm

Distance to the centroid, e: mm

Sectional area, Ak: sq. mm

Ring section moment of inertia, I_k : mm⁴

Welded joint efficiency of ring, Fik: >>

OK Cancel Design values calculation

Fig. 3.94 Stiffening rings group

3.15.20. Saddle support

Saddle support

Component name: Saddle support No.1

Support attached to: Cylindrical shell No.1

Code: GOST 34233.5-2017

Inside shell diameter, D: 1000 mm

Nominal thickness, s: 10 mm

Shell reinforcement

☐ Without reinforcement

☒ Reinforcing pad

☐ Reinforcing ring

Fixing

☒ Sliding

☐ Fixed

Support width, b: 250 mm

Support spanning angle, δ_1 : 120 °

Distance from component edge, l_0 : 187.5 mm

Saddle design temperature, T: 20 °C

Support height, H: 500 mm

Standard dimensions

Pad thickness, s2: 10 mm

Pad width, b2: 375 mm

Pad spanning angle, δ_2 : 140 °

Sheet extension length, f: 90.757 mm

Pad material: Cr3 Welded pipe >>

☐ Detailed

☐ Full girth

☐ Flip vertical

OK

Cancel

Design values calculation

Fig. 3.95 Saddle support

Saddle supports can be adjoined to any cylindrical shells of the vessel casing. Its placement and dimensions determine the analysis of bearing loads on vessel components. The number of supports must be no less than two.

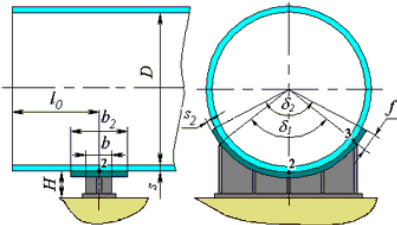


Fig. 3.96 Saddle support with reinforcing pad

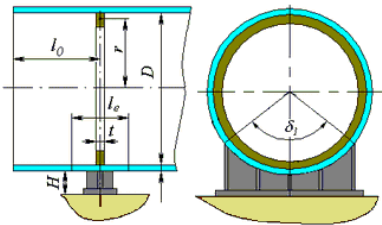


Fig. 3.97 Saddle support with reinforcing ring

Name, code of standards and dimensions of saddle supports are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells.

A saddle support can have no reinforcements or be supported by a reinforcing pad or stiffening ring.

When supported by stiffening ring, the ring's type, placement and dimensions are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells (see item 3.15.18). The ring is considered at calculation of cylindrical shell against pressure influence. A user can also consider presence of spacing ribs in the internal stiffening ring (Fig. 3.98). Cross-section parameters of spacing rib can be set by selecting **>>** key.

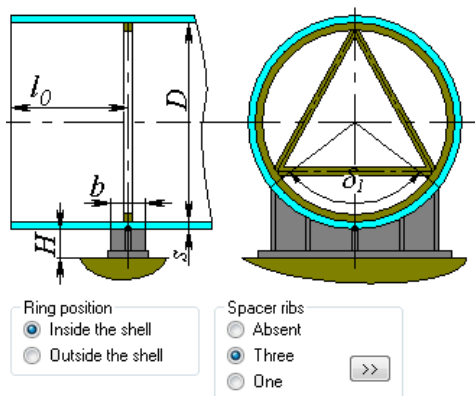


Fig. 3.98 Spacer ribs inside of ring

The "Full girth" option affects the visual display of the support and allows to form a full girth support consisting of two components (in the second component, the option "Flip vertically" must be enabled).

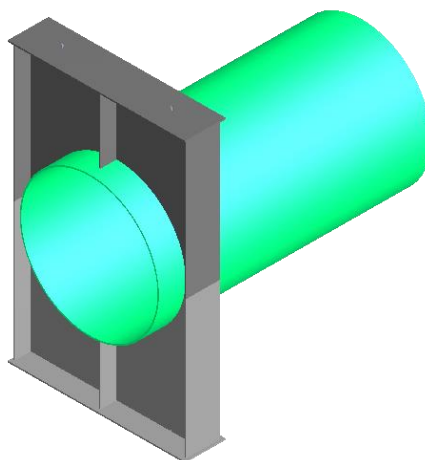


Fig. 3.99 Full girth support consisting of two components

One of the vessel supports must be fixed.

At calculation of loads using FEM method, a saddle support is represented as two beam elements (Fig. 3.100):

- Element marked with red connects the pinning point with outside wall of supporting shell. This element has a cross-section typical for a certain version of support.
- Element marked with blue joins outside wall of supporting shell with its axial line. This element is a rigid link.

Node marked with yellow is fixed per 5 degrees of freedom for fixed support (F_x , F_y , F_z , M_y , M_z) or 4 degrees for sliding support (F_x , F_y , M_y , M_z). In the process of solving, the fastening in F_z for the sliding support is iteratively modeled by the friction force.

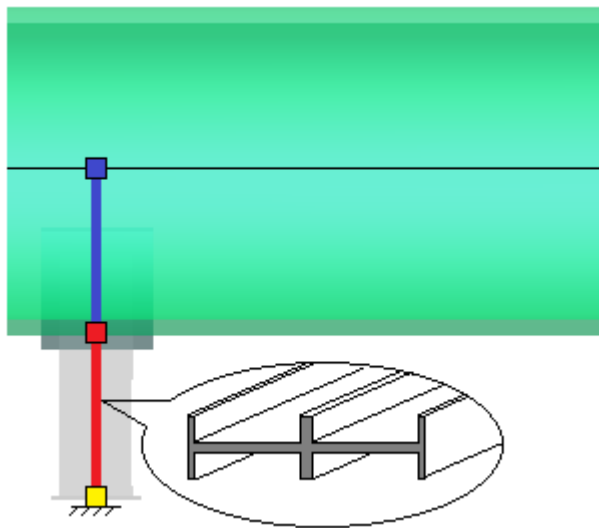


Fig. 3.100 Modeling a saddle support with beam elements

If analysis of the support is required (☒ Support calculation required), support type (one of several standard types), materials and dimensions must be assigned.

“Without calculation” option allows to form a refined version of the support without calculating (only the shell at the point of support is considered).

“Flip horizontally” option flips the support relative to the vertical plane.

Saddle support

Code: Standard dimensions

Saddle type
☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☒ Type 3 ☐ Type 4
☐ Type 5 ☐ Type 6 ☐ Type 7

Support material: >> ☐ Flip horizontal

Fnd. concrete: >>

Middle support tie height, h1: mm
 Last support tie height, h2: mm
 Support ties thickness, sp: mm
 Total allowance to tie thickness, c: mm
 Distance between support ties, ap: mm
 Tie width, bp: mm

Baseplate length, an: mm
 Baseplate width, bn: mm
 Baseplate thickness, sn: mm
 Number of vertical ribs:

Anchor bolts
 Material: >>
 Diameter outside/sectional: >> mm
 Bolt corrosion, cb: mm
 Tightening calculation:
 Number, n:
 Distance between bolts, ab: mm
 Support on the base friction constant:

Support welding
☒ Welding around the contour
 Welding cathetus, Δw: mm
 Welding contour area, Aw: mm²
 Welding contour section modulus, Ww: m³

Fastening in the longitudinal plane
☒ Hinge
☐ Rigid fastening
☐ Specified pliability

Fig. 3.101 Saddle support options

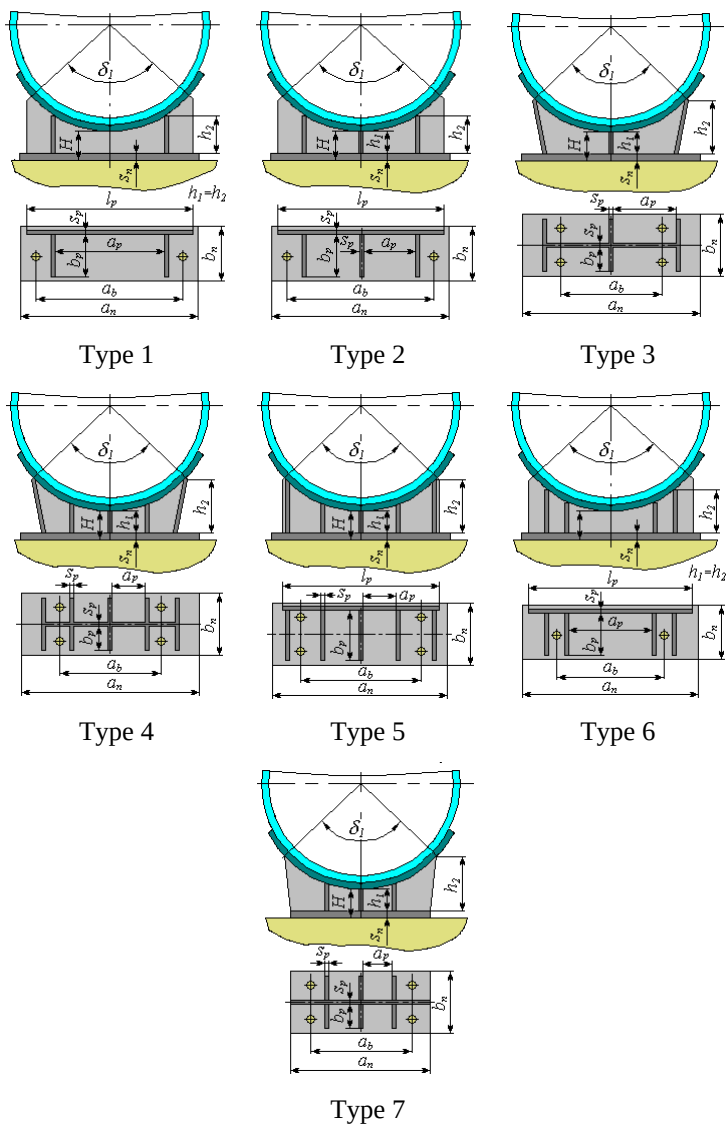


Fig. 3.102 Saddle types

The “Anchor bolts” option allows you to set and calculate the fastening of the support to the foundation under external loads (weight, seismic, wind, temperature loads).

The “Support welding” option allows you to set the parameters of the weld between the vertical ribs of the support and the base plate.

The option “Fastening in the longitudinal plane” allows you to control the fastening of the support from the moment in the YZ plane:

- Hinge – used for flexible structures or sliding supports if there is a gap between the base plate and anchor bolts, or for fixed supports if the anchor bolts are in a row in the XY plane. Fastening in the YZ plane is modeled by a hinge, no moment occurs in the reactions. This option is recommended by GOST 34233.5 (Fig. 3.103)
- Rigid fastening – used for rigid structures or fixed supports rigidly fixed to the foundation. Fastening in the YZ plane is modeled by a rigid anchorage, the shell body is modeled by a rigid element. This option gives the most conservative result, possibly a significant overestimation of the loads.
- Specified pliability – used in cases where it is possible to estimate the overall pliability of the fixing (flexibility of the shell wall + pliability of the foundation). Fastening in the YZ plane is modeled by a spring with a given pliability.

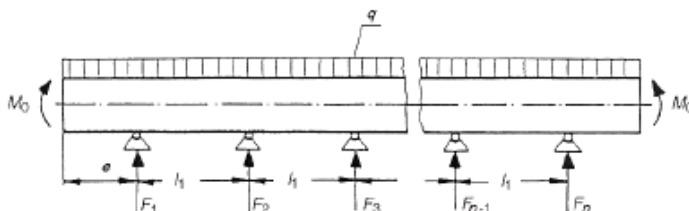


Fig. 3.103 Calculation scheme of a horizontal vessel according to GOST 34233.5

3.15.21. Bracket supports of horizontal vessel

This component is a group of two symmetrical supports. It can be attached to the same components of a horizontal vessel as the saddle support.

Bracket supports

Component name: Bracket supports No. 1

Code: WRC 537(107)/297

Material: Cr3

Calculation shell diameter, D_p : 1000 mm

Nominal thickness, s : 10 mm

Distance from component edge, l_0 : 187.5 mm

Spanning angle, δ_1 : 120 °

Support width, b : 250 mm

Baseplate length, B : 225 mm

Support rib tapering, K : 10 mm

Maximum rib length, b_1 : 300 mm

Reinforcing pad width, b_2 : 375 mm

Rib thickness, s_3 : 10 mm

Support height, h : 500 mm

Reinforcing pad length, b_3 : 300 mm

Reinforcing pad thickness, s_2 : 10 mm

Pad material: Cr3

Welded joint efficiency, φ : 1

Design temperature, T : 20 °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p :

☒ Internal ☐ External 0 MPa

Attached to: Обечайка цилиндрическая №1

Design

Position

☐ Circular

☒ Longitudinal

Reinforcement

☐ Without reinforcement

☒ Reinforcing pad

Anchor bolts

Material: 35 (ГОСТ 1050-2013)

Nominal diameter, d : 12 mm

Distance from axis to edge, C_1 : 112.5 mm

Friction constant: 0.3

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.104 Bracket supports of horizontal vessel

During calculation, the load on each support is determined individually, upon which the supporting shell is calculated on the impact of the local load applied along the welding contour of the support.

3.15.22. Bracket supports of vertical vessel

Bracket supports

Component name: Bracket support

Lugs attached to: Cylindrical shell #1

Code: GOST R 52857.5-2007

Calculation shell diameter, D_p : 2000 mm

Shell thickness, s : 10 mm

Distance from component edge, l_0 : 500 mm

Supports position angle, T_{eta} : 0 degree

Calculation temperature, T : 100 C

Welded joint efficiency, F_1 : 1

Dimensions as per GOST >>

Length of bottom plate, b_4 : 230 mm

Lug height, h_1 : 360 mm

Distance between mean lines of gussets, g : 197 mm

Gussets thickness, s_1 : 10 mm

Rad. width of bottom plate, l_1 : 230 mm

Distance between reaction point F1 and shell or reinforcing pad, e_1 : 200 mm

Reinforcing pad width, b_2 : 300 mm

Reinforcing pad length, b_3 : 490 mm

Reinforcing pad thickness, s_2 : 10 mm

Anchor bolts

Material: Cr3

Nominal diameter, d : 10 mm

Distance between bolt axis and shell or reinforcing pad, e : 100 mm

Calculation pressure (without hydrostatics), p : 0.8 MPa

☒ Internal ☐ External

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.105 Bracket supports of vertical vessel

Bracket support type is determined according to GOST 34233.5-2017 (see Fig. 3.106).

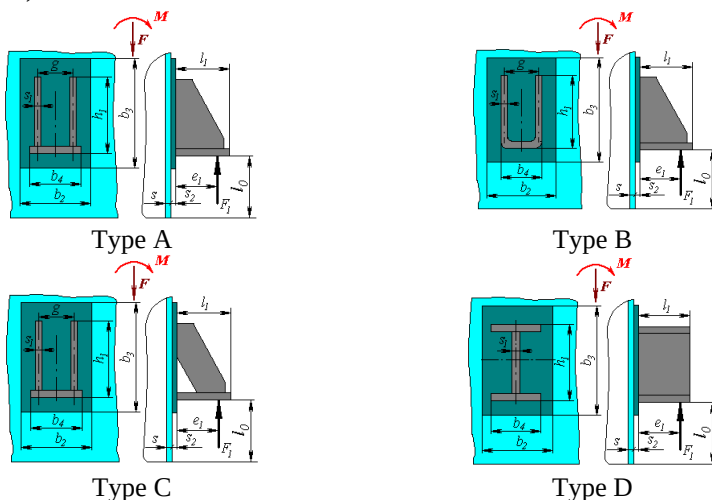


Fig. 3.106 Bracket supports types

Bracket supports can be adjoined to any cylindrical or conical shell or steep conical head of the vessel casing. Bracket support placement and dimensions determine the analysis of bearing loads on vessel components. Analysis is carried out if 2, 3 or 4 supports are present. If there are 4 supporting lugs, assembly quality must be accurately defined ☒ **Accurate mounting**. Name, code of standards and dimensions of bracket supports are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Bracket supports can have no reinforcements or be supported by reinforcing pads.

Key “**Standard dimensions**” activates selection of typical support as per the conditional load, because, according to the applicable codes, not the support itself is calculated, but a vessel wall in the place of its connection.

3.15.23. Supporting legs

Supporting legs

Component name: Supporting legs

Code: GOST R 52857.5-2007

Legs attached to: Head #1

Type of support: ☒ Vertical ☐ Inclined

Number of supports: ☒ Three ☐ Four

Shell reinforcement: ☐ Without reinforcement ☒ Reinforcing pad

Dimensions as per GOST >>

Supporting circle diameter, d_4 : 1400 mm

Leg outside diameter, d_2 : 200 mm

Leg height, h : 500 mm

Reinforcing pad diameter, d_3 : 300 mm

Reinforcing pad thickness, s_2 : 22 mm

Angle of arrival, α_2 : 26.1 degree

Supports position angle, θ : 0 degree

Baseplate width, a : 400 mm

Baseplate length, b : 500 mm

Anchor bolts

Material: Cr3

Nominal diameter, d : 10 mm

Diameter of bolted circle, D_b : 2100 mm

Calculation pressure (without hydrostatics), p : 2 MPa

☒ Internal ☐ External

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.107 Supporting legs

Supporting legs can be adjoined to the lower head of the vessel casing. Their placement and dimensions determine the analysis of bearing loads on vessel components. Analysis is carried out if 3 or 4 supporting legs are present. If there

are 4 supporting legs, assembly quality must be accurately defined

✓ Accurate mounting

Name and dimensions of supporting legs are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Supporting legs can have no reinforcements or be supported by reinforcing pads (see Fig. 3.108).

Supporting leg type is determined according to GOST 26202-84 (see Fig. 3.108).

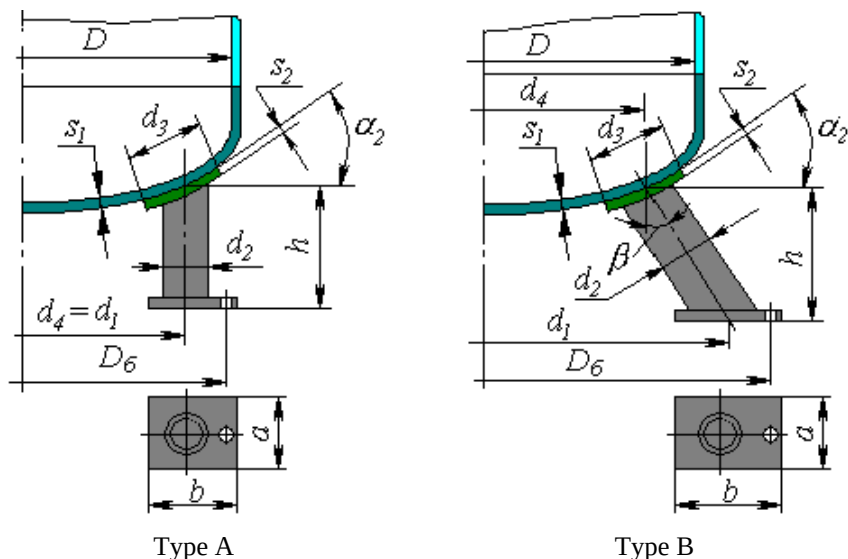


Fig. 3.108 Supporting legs types

3.15.24. Supporting lugs

Supporting lugs

Component name: Supporting lugs

Code: GOST R 52857.5-2007

Supporting legs attached to: Ellipsoidal head

Support type

Calculation shell diameter, D_p : 1000 mm

Head wall thickness, s_1 : 10 mm

Calculation temperature, T : 20 °C

Shell reinforcement

☒ Without reinforcement

☐ Reinforcing pad

Number of supports

☒ Three

☐ Four

Dimensions as per GOST >>

Supporting circle diameter, d_4 : 938 mm

Contact line length, l : 144 mm

Leg height, h : 220 mm

Angle of arrival, α_2 : 37.5 degree

Maximum rib length, b_1 : 120 mm

Support rib tapering, K : 6 mm

Distance from d_1 to the edge, C_1 : 22 mm

Support foundation length, B : 85 mm

Rib thickness, s_3 : 6 mm

Distance between ribs, a : 75 mm

Supports position angle, θ : 0 degree

Anchor bolts

Material: Cr3

Nominal diameter, d : 16 mm

Diameter of bolted circle, d_1 : 920 mm

Calculation pressure (without hydrostatics), p :

☒ Internal ☐ External 0.1 MPa

OK Cancel

The diagram shows a cross-section of a vessel head with a supporting lug. Key dimensions labeled include D (shell diameter), d_4 (supporting circle diameter), s_1 (head wall thickness), l (contact line length), h (leg height), α_2 (angle of arrival), b_1 (maximum rib length), K (support rib tapering), C_1 (distance from d_1 to the edge), B (support foundation length), s_3 (rib thickness), a (distance between ribs), and θ (supports position angle). A circular cross-section view below shows the arrangement of the four supporting lugs around the head.

Fig. 3.109 Supporting lugs

Head lugs can be adjoined to the lower head, conical shell or steep conical head of the vessel casing. Their placement and dimensions determine the analysis of bearing loads on vessel components. Analysis is carried out if 3 or 4 head lugs are present. If there are 4 head lugs, assembly quality must be accurately defined

☒ Accurate mounting

3.15.25. Supporting legs on the shell

Supporting legs on the shell

Component name: Опорные стойки на обечайке

Code: WRC 537(107)/297

Joined to: Обечайка цилиндрическая №1

Calculating shell diameter, Dp: 1000 mm

Wall thickness, s: 10 mm

Distance from component edge, lo: 500 mm

Axis offset angle, Teta: 0 °

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Welded joint efficiency, Fi: 1 >>

Dimensions as per ND >>

Leg height, h: 1000 mm

Welding height, h1: 150 mm

Welding width, g: 100 mm

Legs circumference diameter, d1: 1180 mm

Baseplate width, a: 150 mm

Baseplate length, b: 200 mm

Reinforcing pad width, b2: 200 mm

Reinforcing pad length, b3: 300 mm

Reinforcing pad thickness, s2: 10 mm

Leg cross-section: Двутавр 10 Range >>

Rotation angle, omega: 0 °

Anchor bolts

Material: Ст3 (МДС 31-4.2000) Properties... Add...

Nominal diameter, d: 12 mm

Diameter of bolted circle, Db: 1300 mm

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p: Internal External 0 MPa

Type of support

Shell reinforcement

☐ No reinforcement

☒ Reinforcing pad

Pad material: Ст3 >>

Number of supports: 6

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.110 Supporting legs on the shell

Supporting legs can be connected to the lower head or cylindrical shell of vessel casing. There can be any number of legs (not less than 2). Loads in the weld point of each leg are defined automatically from the analysis of statically undeterminable beam system, and are individual for each leg.

Note: The strength and buckling of the legs structure is checked simplistic, like a bar loaded with axial force.

3.15.26. Supporting ring

Supporting ring

Component name: Supporting ring

Code: Henry H. Bednar, "Pressu"

Calculation shell diameter, Dp: 1000 mm

Nominal thickness, s: 10 mm

Distance from component edge, lo: 100 mm

Number of lugs, n: 6

Supports position angle, θ : 0 °

Supports material: Cr3 Welded pipe >>

Design temperature, T: 20 °C

Welded joint efficiency, φ : 1 >>

Lower ring width, b: 200 mm

Lower ring thickness, tb: 10 mm

Upper ring width, c: 2 mm

Upper ring thickness, ta: 10 mm

Gusset height, h: 0 mm

Gusset thickness, tg: 10 mm

Distance between gussets, a: 200 mm

Effective bearing width, wb: 0 mm

Effective bearing area, Ab: 0 mm²

Lugs attached to: Cylindrical shell No.1

☒ Anchor bolts

Anchor bolts

Material: Cr3 Bolting >>

Diameter outside/sectional: 10 0 >> mm

Distance between bolt axis and shell, d: 100 mm

OK

Cancel

Fig. 3.111 Supporting ring as per H.Bednar

A ring support can be connected to the cylindrical shell of the vessel casing. The support is calculated as per Henry H. Bednar, "Pressure Vessel Design Handbook" [73].

A calculation according to EN 13335-3 [58], is also available, in which case the support configuration corresponds to Fig. 3.112.

Supporting ring

Component name: Supporting ring

Code: EN 13445-3

Calculation shell diameter, D_p : 1000 mm

Nominal thickness, s : 10 mm

Distance from component edge, l_0 : 100 mm

Number of lugs, n : 6

Supports position angle, θ : 0 °

Supports material: Cr3 Welded pipe >>

Design temperature, T : 20 °C

Welded joint efficiency, ϕ : 1 >>

Bearing: Равномерное

☒ R-I

☐ B-I Welded section width, t : 60 mm

☐ U-I Ring height, h : 40 mm

☐ L-I Upper pan thickness, s_5 : 10 mm

☐ B-II Vertical pan thickness, s_4 : 10 mm

☐ U-II Lower pan thickness, s_6 : 10 mm

☐ R-III

☐ B-III

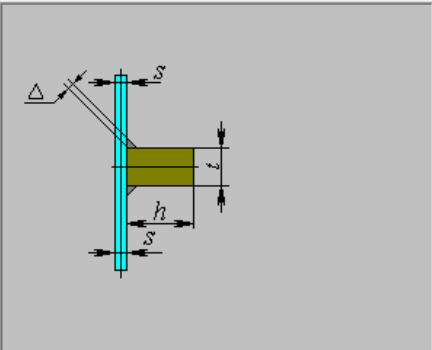
☐ U-III

☐ L-III

Welding size, Δ : 10 mm

Distance between reaction point F1 and shell, e_1 : 0 mm

Lugs attached to: Cylindrical shell No.1



☒ Anchor bolts

Anchor bolts

Материал: Cr3 Bolting >>

Diameter outside/sectional: 10 0 >> mm

Distance between bolt axis and shell, d : 100 mm

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.112 Supporting ring as per EN 13445-3

3.15.27. Lifting lugs

Lifting lug

Element name: Нечушее ушко №5

Code: ГОСТ Р 52857.2-2007

Carrying element: Обечайка цилиндрическая №2

Shell calculation diameter, D_p : 1000 mm

Shell wall thickness, s : 10 mm

Distance from element edge, l_0 : 1220 mm

Positioning angle, θ : 45 °

Weld strength ratio, F_1 : 1 >>

Angle between direction of force and normal to the shell, α_1 : 20 °

☒ Operating ☐ Assembly ☐ Test

Calculation axial force, F_1 : 5555 N

Lug length, b_1 : 300 mm

Lug thickness, s_1 : 20 mm

Distance from load to shell or reinforcing plate, e_1 : 80 mm

Eccentricity of load, e_2 : 30 mm

Reinforcing plate width, b_2 : 200 mm

Reinforcing plate length, b_3 : 400 mm

Reinforcing plate thickness, s_2 : 10 mm

Calculation overpressure, p :
☒ Internal ☐ External 2 MPa

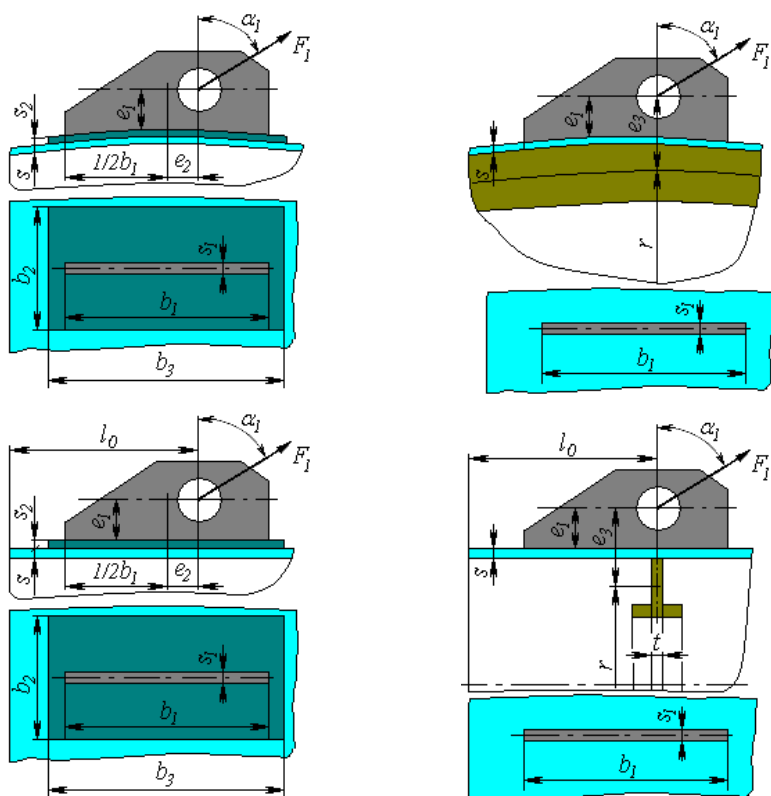
OK Cancel

Type of lifting lug Position:
☐ Circular
☒ Meridional

Reinforcement of shell:
☐ Without reinforcement
☒ Reinforcing plate
☐ Reinforcing ring

Fig. 3.113 Lifting lugs

Lifting lug can be adjoined to any cylindrical or conical shell of vessel casing, or to ellipsoidal (hemispherical) head. Loads and their direction must be input by user based on operation conditions. Lifting lugs can be placed both in longitudinal and transverse directions on the shell.



Lifting lug with reinforcing plate

Lifting lug with reinforcing ring

Fig. 3.114 Lifting lugs types

Lifting lugs can be either without reinforcement or reinforced by reinforcing plate or ring.

When reinforced by ring, its type, placement and dimensions are set in the same way as those for [stiffening rings](#) of cylindrical shells (i.3.15.18). The ring is considered when analyzing pressure influence on the cylindrical shell.

3.15.28. Joining pad

Joining pad

Component name:

Code:

Calculating shell diameter, Dp: mm

Wall thickness, s: mm

Distance from component edge, lo: mm

Axis offset angle, Teta: °

Welding height, h1: mm

Welding width, g: mm

Shell reinforcement

☐ No reinforcement
 ☒ Reinforcing pad

Reinforcing pad width, b2: mm

Reinforcing pad length, b3: mm

Reinforcing pad thickness, s2: mm

Pad material:

>>

Welded joint efficiency, Fi:

>>

Calculation temperature, T: °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:

☒ Internal
 ☐ External
 MPa

Next >>

Joined to:

Joining type

Cancel

Fig. 3.115 Joining pad

This component is designed for modeling of any joints of external steel structures, consoles, non-standard supports of horizontal vessels, etc, with further calculation of carrying ability of casing wall as per WRC 537(107). Component can be joined to the cylindrical shell or spherical head. Loads for joining are set similar to component «Nozzle», and can be transferred to neighboring components of vessel and its supports.

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3.15.29. Trunnion

Trunnion

Element name: Trunnion (assembly nozzle) No.1

Joined to: Cylindrical shell No.1

Code: RD 26-02-76-88

Dimensions as per ND >>

Boss diameter, d : 325 mm
 Trunnion wall thickness, s_1 ("0", if solid trunnion): 10 mm
 Distance to flange, L : 483 mm
 Distance to force application line, l : 438 mm
 Distance between flanges, e ("0", if one flange): 90 mm
 Weld strength factor, F_i : 1 >>

Shell reinforcement

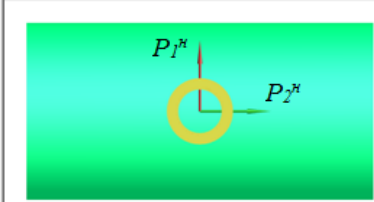
☐ Without reinforcement
 ☒ Reinforcement pad

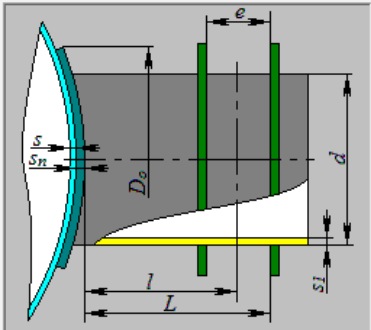
Pad diameter, D_o : 525 mm
 Pad thickness, s_n : 10 mm

Design loads on trunnion

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P1H: 12000 N	P2H: 12000 N
☒ More P1H: 10000 N	P2H: 14000 N
☒ More P1H: 8000 N	P2H: 15000 N

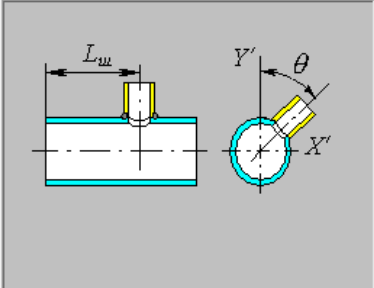


Type: 

Positioning:

Displacement, L_w : 1000 mm

Teta: 0 °



OK Cancel

Fig. 3.116 Trunnion

This component can be joined to cylindrical shell. There are different variants of developing of this structure. If a solid boss is used, $s_1 = 0$ should be

defined. Besides, there are variants with one or two stop flanges. If there is one flange, $e = 0$ should be defined.

There is a possibility to define up to 3 trunnion loading cases, with consideration for changing of loads at lifting. Pressing  button automatically defines loads on the trunnion, if vessel weight, centroid position and point of lift are known:

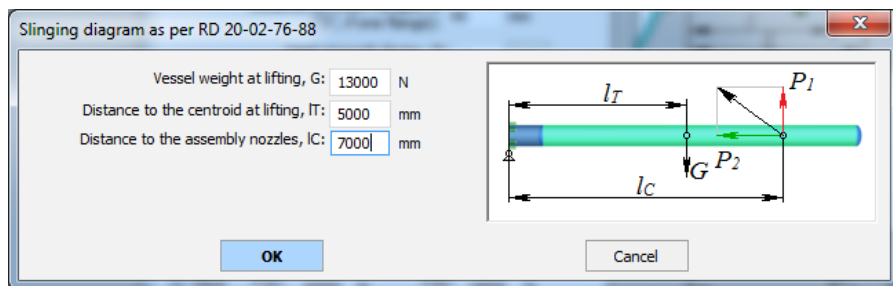


Fig. 3.117 Slings scheme

For this component, export to Nozzle-FEM program is provided.

3.15.30. Additional loads

Besides loads from weight of shells, heads, fittings, etc., additional weight loads (for example, from service platforms) and force loads (for example, from adjoining pipes) can be input. **Fig. 3.119** includes an example of setting additional weight and external loads for horizontal vessels.

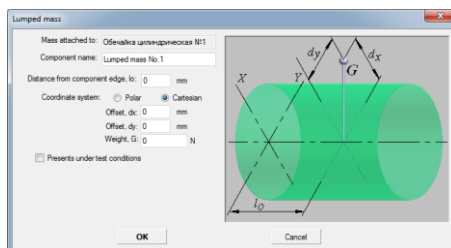


Fig. 3.118 Weight loads for horizontal vessels

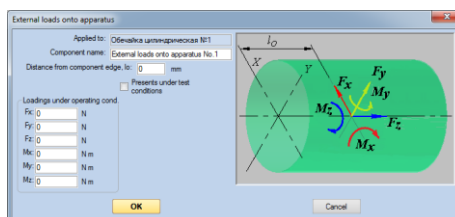


Fig. 3.119 External loads for vertical vessels

Lumped mass displacement is available, after which displacement moment will be calculated automatically.

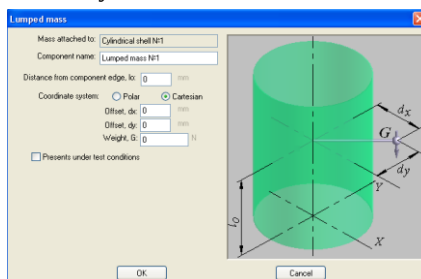


Fig. 3.120 Weight loads for vertical vessels

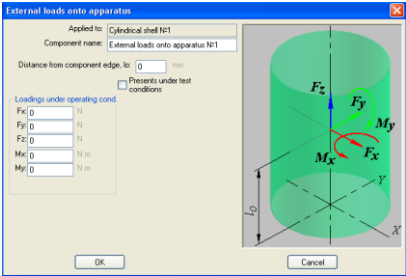


Fig. 3.121 External loads for vertical vessels

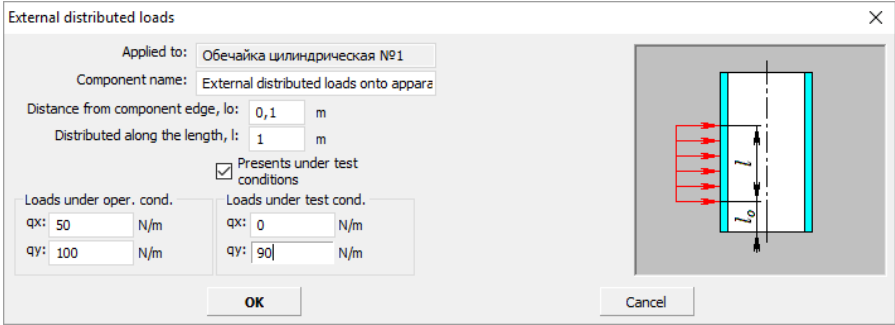


Fig. 3.122 External loads distributed along the component

3.15.31. Vessel fixing

This component is designed for consideration of non-standard fixing of vessel (that cannot be modeled via supports). These can be non-standard supports of horizontal vessels (legs or pillars), rigid steel structure enveloping the vessel (racks, apertures), as well as multilayer vessels (fixed lower nozzles act as supports).

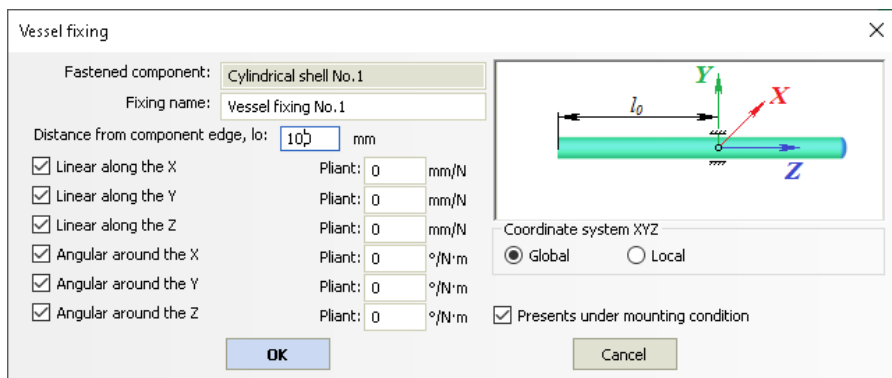


Fig. 3.123 Vessel fixing

It is necessary to specify fixed degrees of freedom in a global or local system of coordinates (the local system corresponds to the parent component's coordinate system). Results of calculation will be appropriate reactions of supports.

To simulate rigid fixing by the corresponding degree of freedom, it is necessary to set the pliant equal to 0.

3.15.32. Service platform

The platform can be installed on the cylindrical parts of vessel casing, as well as on the supporting skirt of the column.

Service platform

Component name: Service platform N:1

Attached to: Cylindrical shell N:1

Distance from component edge, l_0 : 0 mm

Start angle of platform, θ_0 : 0 degree

Platform's sector angle, θ_1 : 360 degree

Platform width, l_1 : 800 mm

Platform height, h_1 : 1000 mm

Bracket length, l_2 : 800 mm

Bracket height, h_2 : 1000 mm

Clearance between platform and shell, δ : 50 mm

Specific weight of platform, G_a : 0.002 MPa

☒ Ladder availability

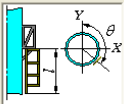
Ladder

Angle of positioning, θ : 0 degree

Slope, t : 3000 mm

Weight per unit length: 0.3 N/mm

Width: 600 mm

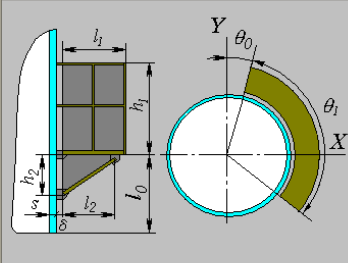


☐ Presents under test conditions

☐ Presents under operating conditions

OK

Cancel



Aerodynamics of platform(as per As per GOST R 51273-99)

☒ Approximately

☐ Precisely



Aerodynamic coefficient, K : 0.85

Surface area of structure, A : 4640000 sq. mm

Fig. 3.124 Service platform of vertical vessel

A variant of the platform for the horizontal vessel is a rectangular flooring, optionally fenced with railings. Weight of the platform and its wind load are applied to the horizontal shell in a given number of points (parameter “Number of rows of supporting lugs”).

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Service platform

Component name: Площадка обслуживания №1
Attached to: Обечайка цилиндрическая №1

Distance from component edge, l_0 : 200 mm

Platform width, l_1 : 4500 mm
Platform height, h_1 : 800 mm
Bracket length, l_2 : 1000 mm
Bracket height, h_2 : 0 mm
Clearance between platform and shell, δ : 50 mm
Specific weight of platform, G_a : 0.002 MPa
Structure material: Ст3 >>

Loading due to material of the platform
☒ Related ☐ Absolute
Specific weight of material, G_s : 0 MPa

☒ Ladder availability Rails: ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4
Ladder

Positioning angle, θ : 180 °
Slope, l : 2000 mm
Weight per unit length: 0.3 N/mm
Width: 600 mm

Support rows number: 4
☐ Presents under mounting

Aerodynamics of platforms(as per As per GOST 34283-2017)
☒ Approximately ☐ Precisely

Aerodynamic factor, K : 0.85
Surface area of structure, A : 3825000 mm²

OK Cancel Design values calculation

Fig. 3.125 Service platform of horizontal vessel

Combination of railings on the four sides can be arbitrary, which makes it possible to form a multi-layer floor from several platforms.

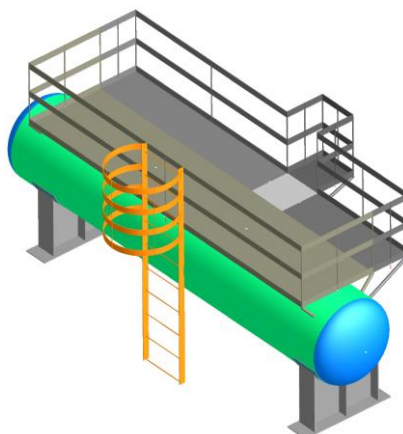


Fig. 3.126 Service platforms group

The specific weight G_a is assigned according to SP 20.13330 [35] and includes the load from the material, snow, equipment, people, etc. This load is considered to be evenly distributed over the sector of the site and is used in calculations (when determining the natural period, load on the supporting shell, etc.).

The parameter "Weight of material" is not used in strength calculations and is required only for calculating material consumption.

3.15.33. Column components

Packings, service platforms, trays, concentrated masses and external loads can be adjoined to cylindrical shells of columns. Their position, dimensions and mass (forces) are added to loads and considered in vessel strength and stability analysis under wind and seismic loads.

The 'Packing' dialog box includes the following fields and options:

- Component name: Packing No.1
- Attached to: Cylindrical shell No.1
- Distance from component edge, l_0 : 0 mm
- Diameter, D_1 : 0 mm
- Height, h_1 : 0 mm
- Weight of the grid assembled, G_r : 0 N
- Contents description: <Enter name>
- Packing density, ρ : 2700 kg/m³
- Removable parts material: Cr3 Sheet
- Welded parts material: Cr3 Sheet
- Weight of welded grid parts, G_w : 0 N
- ☒ Liquid in packing
 - Liquid filling, ξ : 100 %
 - Liquid density, ρ_1 : 1000 kg/m³
- ☒ Presents under mounting condition
- ☒ Presents under test conditions

The diagram on the right shows a purple rectangular packing element attached to a cylindrical shell. The dimensions D_1 , h_1 , and l_0 are indicated.

Fig. 3.127 Packing

When calculating the weight load, the packing is considered as a complex component containing:

- welded part weighing G_w (taken into account in any design mode);
- removable part weighing $G_r - G_w$ (taken into account in the design mode according to the options "Present under mounting/test conditions");
- liquid (if any) in the form of a conditional cylinder weighing $\rho_1 \cdot \pi \cdot D_1^2 / 4 \cdot h_1 \cdot \xi_1$ (taken into account in operating conditions);
- filler (catalyst) in the form of a conventional cylinder weighing $\rho \cdot \pi \cdot D_1^2 / 4 \cdot h_1$ (always taken into account in operating conditions, in the mounting/test conditions according to the specified options)..

The table of materials used is formed taking into account the materials assigned to the welded and removable part..

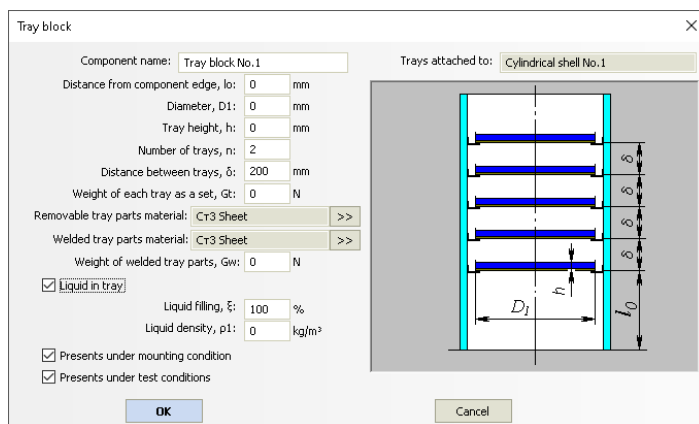


Fig. 3.128 Tray block

When calculating, a group of trays is considered as several lumped masses attached to a parent component with an equal pitch. The weight load of each tray is taken into account in the same way as for the “Packing” component.

When rendering the model, the trays are displayed conditionally. If necessary, you can combine them with the "[Custom Equipment](#)" component, preparing a tray of any required design in any CAD system.

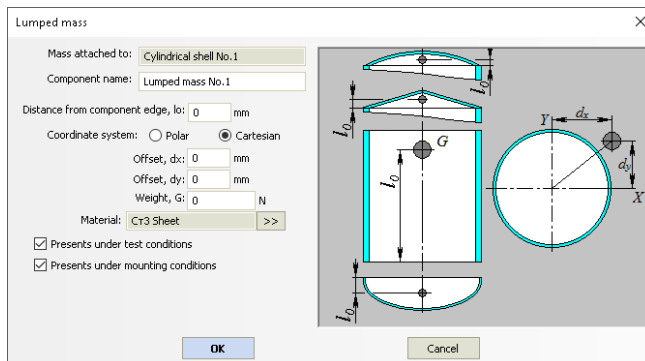


Fig. 3.129 Lumped mass

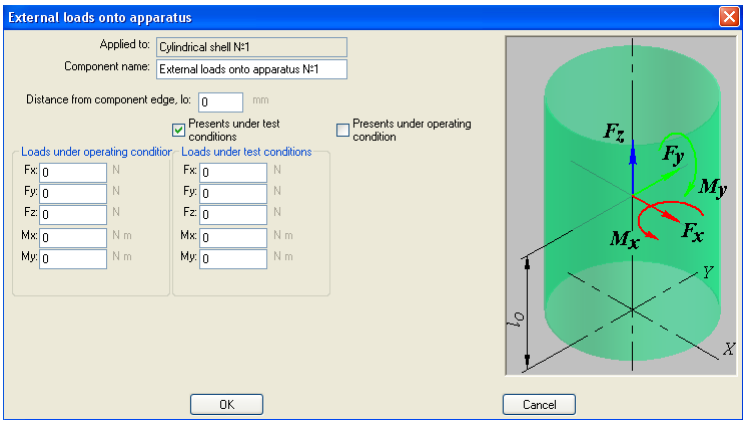


Fig. 3.130 External loads

3.15.34. Skirt support

Column vessel support

Column vessel support | Supporting assembly | Skirt fittings | Supporting structure

Component name: **Column vessel support No.1** Standard dimensions Attached to: Ellipsoidal head No.1

Code: GOST 34233.9-2017
Parent inside diameter, D : 1000 mm

Upper base diameter, D_0 : 1000 mm
Dist. from the bottom edge to the skirt, h_b : 51.23 mm
Base diameter, D_1 : 1600 mm
Total support height, h_0 : 1500 mm
Weld cathetus, Δ : 11 mm

Cylindrical section of support

Section material: Cr3 Welded pipe >>
Section wall thickness, s_0 : 16 mm
Corrosion allowance, c_1 : 2 mm
Negative tolerance, c_2 : 0.8 mm >>
Technological allowance, c_3 : 0 mm
Circular welded joint efficiency, φ : 1 >>

Conical section of support

Section material: Cr3 Welded pipe >>
Section height, h_k : 1000 mm
Section wall thickness, s_k : 16 mm
Corrosion allowance, c_1 : 0 mm
Negative tolerance, c_2 : 0 mm >>
Technological allowance, c_3 : 0 mm
Circular welded joint efficiency, φ_k : 1 >>

Design
☐ Cylindrical ☐ Conical ☒ Composite

Insulation and lining >> Length calculation model >>

☐ Transition section Transition section data >>
☐ Calculation in lifting conditions >>

Loading case	Cylindrical section temperature T_c , °C	Conical section temperature T_k , °C	Supporting assembly temperature, °C
Operating	20	20	20

OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 3.131 Skirt support

Skirt support can be adjoined to the model's lower head or to the cylindrical or conical casing shell. Support shell type is determined according to GOST 51274-99 (see Fig. 3.132).

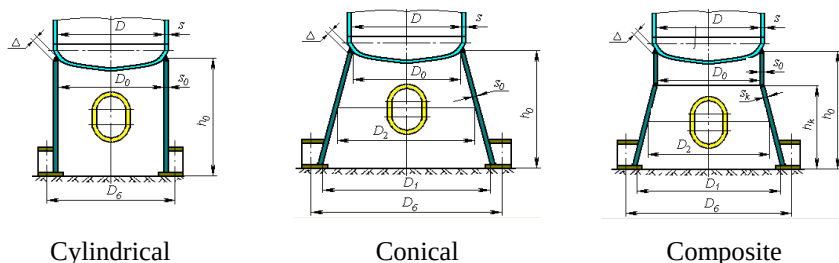


Fig. 3.132 Skirt types

There is a possibility of express temperatures estimation for the support components. To do this, click the [...] button in the table of loading cases. In the dialog that appears, you can select a method for the temperatures estimation (Fig. 3.133).

Calculation temperature estimation

Code: Gorbachev MV "Heat and mass transfer" NSTU, 2015

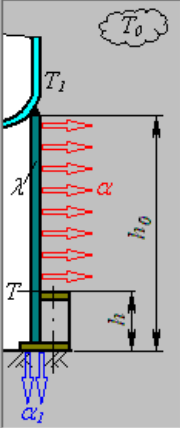
Heated end temperature, T_1 : 20 °C

Heat transfer coefficient from the side surface, α : 100 W/(m²·K)

Heat transfer coefficient from the end surface, α_1 : 1000 W/(m²·K)

The coefficient of thermal conductivity of the section material, λ : 20 W/(m·K)

Ambient temperature, T_0 : 20 °C



OK Cancel

Fig. 3.133 Skirt components temperature estimation

A transitional section (skirt) with a material different from the support material can be input. To set the transitional section's dimensions and material, select ☒ Transition section and press Transition section data >>.

Transitional component of support

Material of support's transitional:
 03X18H11

Section height, h_n : 500 mm
 Section wall thickness, s_n : 10 mm
 Corrosion allowance, c_1 : 2 mm
 Negative allowance, c_2 : 0.8 mm
 Technological allowance, c_3 : 0 mm
 Circular welded joint efficiency, F_i : 1 >>

Calculation temperature, T_n : 300

Fig. 3.134 Transitional section

Option ☒ **Calculation in lifting conditions** enables performing of supporting shell calculation of strength and stability against loads arising during mounting of the column, and selecting of additional furnishings. For this purpose, additional data should be defined (Fig. 3.135).

Design scheme as per OST 36-116-85

Column weight at lifting, G : 900000 N
 Distance to the centroid at lifting, l_T : 10000 mm
 Distance to the trunnions, l_C : 16000 mm
 Force application angle in the beginning of lift, β : 40 °
 Height of the backstay attachment point, H_0 : 16000 mm
 Distance to the backstay anchor, l_0 : 40000 mm

Fig. 3.135 Lifting scheme

Supporting assembly type and dimensions can be input by pressing

Next >>

Column vessel support

Column vessel support

Supporting assembly

Skirt fittings

Supporting structure

Code: GOST 34233.9-2017

Type 1

Type 1a

Type 2

Type 3

Type 4

Assembly elements material: Cr3 Welded pipe

>>

Thickness of the lower supporting ring, s1:

36

mm

Corrosion allowance, c1:

2

mm

Negative tolerance, c2:

0.8

mm

>>

Technological allowance, c3:

0

mm

Width of the lower supporting ring, b1:

190

mm

Emerging width of the lower ring, b2:

140

mm

Availability of reinforcing pad

Width of the upper supporting ring, b4:

360

mm

Minimum distance between two adjacent ribs, b5:

160

mm

Thickness of the upper supporting ring, s2:

30

mm

Thickness of the rib, s4:

16

mm

Height of supporting unit, h:

366

mm

Base plate

Concrete: B10 (M150)

Properties...

Add...

Consider foundation pliability

Minimum inertia moment of foundation base, IF:

13000000000

mm4

>>

Concrete foundation area, AF:

4000000

mm²

Irregularity ratio of soil compression, CF:

0.06

N/cub.mm

>>

Anchor bolts

Material: Cr3 Bolting

>>

Diameter outside/sectional:

48

0

mm

>>

Number, n:

12

Diameter of bolted circle, Db:

1760

mm

Bolt corrosion, cb:

0

mm

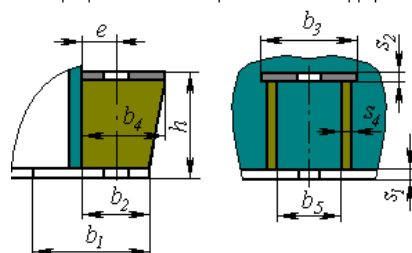
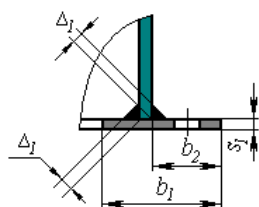
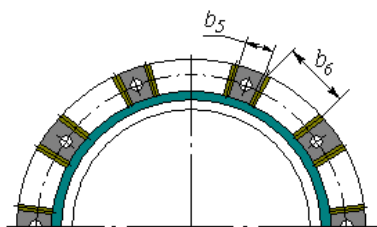
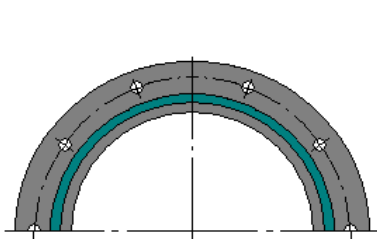
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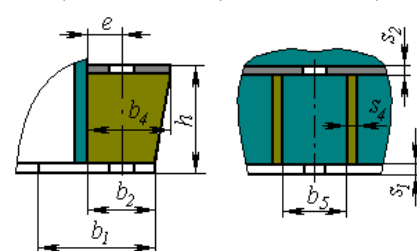
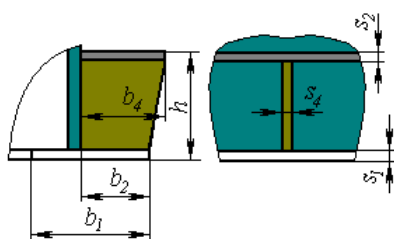
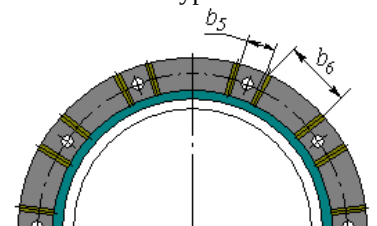
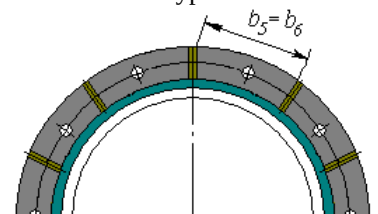
Fig. 3.136 Supporting assembly

Supporting assembly type is determined according to GOST R 51274-99 and GOST 24757-81 (see Fig. 3.137).



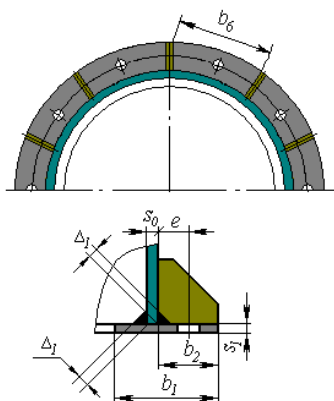
Type 1

Type 2



Type 3

Type 4



Type 5

Fig. 3.137 Supporting assembly types

Option ☒ **Consider foundation pliability** enables considering influence of soil flexibility on natural vibrations period of column. At the active check, it is necessary to define area and inertia moment of foundation base, as well as irregularity coefficient of soil compression. To define geometric characteristics, there is an assistant button, which enables automatic calculation of typical foundation parameters.

Fig. 3.138 Foundation geometric parameters

When the check is off, the foundation is modeled as built-in.

Supporting shell fittings can be input by pressing .

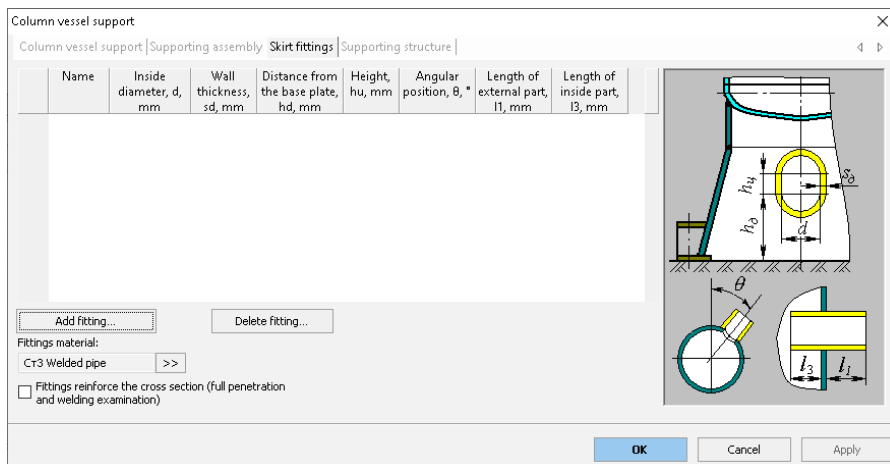


Fig. 3.139 Supporting shell fittings

Any number of fittings (including stretched), as well as their dimensions and placement, can be input using **Add...** **Copy...**. During supporting shell analysis, all sections will be checked and most unsafe section will be determined.

The option “Fittings reinforce the cross section” controls the way of defining the skirt cross section characteristics (when this option is enabled, the cross section is formed taking into account the walls of the fittings).

Support structure (pedestal), if present, can be input by pressing **Next >**
(☒ Availability of supporting structure).

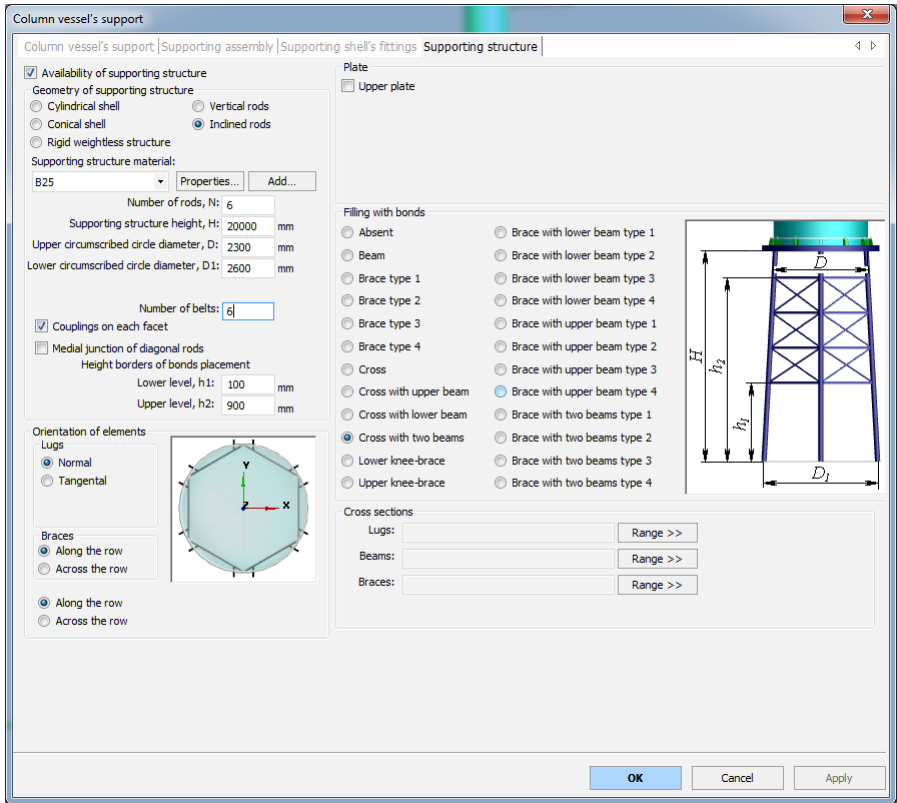
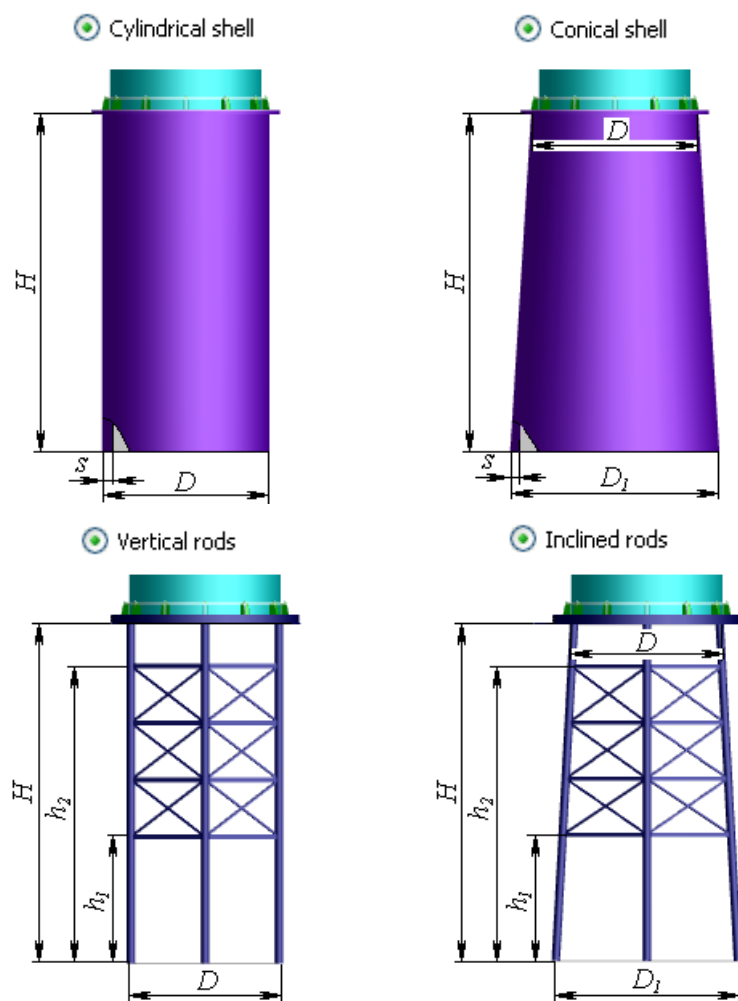


Fig. 3.140 Column support structure

The support structure can be in the form of cylindrical or conical shells or metal structure with a foundation of vertical or tilted poles.

Variant «Rigid weightless structure» is designed for cases, when pedestal parameters are not known yet, but its height is known. In this case, the pedestal is modeled by rigid link and causes no influence on the vibration period. Wind loads are calculated with consideration the pedestal height.

**Fig. 3.141 Support structure types**

3.15.35. Heat Exchanger with stationary tube plates

General data

Component name: Heat exchanger No.1

Code: GOST 34233.7.2-2017

Material: Cr3 Welded pipe

Standard dimensions

Inside diameter, D: 1000 mm

Outside diameter, D_o: 1020 mm

Wall thickness, s: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Length, L: 2000 mm

Longitudinal weld strength ratio, ϕ _l: 1

Circular weld strength ratio, ϕ _t: 1

Assembly temperature, t₀: 20 °C

Insulation and lining >>

☒ Presence of baffles in tubular space

Maximum tube span between tubesheet and baffle, l_{1R}: 400 mm

Maximum tube span between baffles, l_{2R}: 400 mm

Baffle thickness: 10 mm

Baffle material: Cr3 Welded pipe

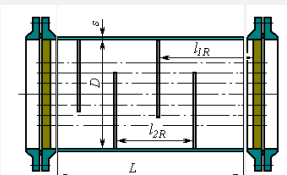
Anchor pins material: 35 Bolting

☐ Baffles rest on the casing

Calculation pressure on the tube sheet

☒ Auto: $p_R = \max(p_T, p_M, p_T - p_M)$

☐ Manually: $p_R = 0$ MPa $p_R \text{ test} = 0$ MPa



First tubesheet clamp

☐ By welding into the casing

☒ Through flange joint

☒ Flange tubesheet welded to the shell

☐ Shouldered flange tubesheet welded to the shell

☐ Flange tubesheet welded to the end shell

☐ Tubesheet welded in flange

☐ Tubesheet welded between flange and shell

Second tubesheet clamp

☐ By welding into the casing

☒ Through flange joint

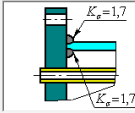
☒ Flange tubesheet welded to the shell

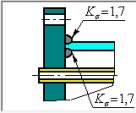
☐ Shouldered flange tubesheet welded to the shell

☐ Flange tubesheet welded to the end shell

☐ Tubesheet welded in flange

☐ Tubesheet welded between flange and shell





Loading case

Pressure p_M, MPa

Temperature, °C

Design, T_s

Mean, t

Operating

1

60

40

Steaming

0

120

100

Shell-side, shell

Pressure p_T, MPa

Temperature, °C

Design, T_t

Mean, t_T

0

120

60

40

Tube-side, tubes

Pressure p_T, MPa

Temperature, °C

Design, T_t

Mean, t_T

0

120

60

40

Shell-side space filling >>

Tube-side space filling >>

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Fig. 3.142 Heat Exchanger Data

Heat exchanger casing wall temperature is used to determine allowable stress on the casing. Average casing wall temperature is used to determine the linear expansion and elasticity factors. Insulation and lining can also be input.

Operation environment properties in tubular space are determined by the heat exchanger’s parent component or (if there is no parent component) using the “General Data” setting. Operation environment properties in inter-tubular space are considered when calculating weight of the casing’s daughter components.

Casing and tube plate joint structure according to GOST 34233.7-2017 (RD 26-14-88) are shown in the Fig. 3.143.

Heat exchanger design according to ASME VIII-1(2) is possible. In this case, design options are shown in Fig. 3.144. For a heat exchanger according to ASME, the “Kettle Shell Exchanger” option is available; in this case, the boiler parameters are set on the “Expander 1” tab.

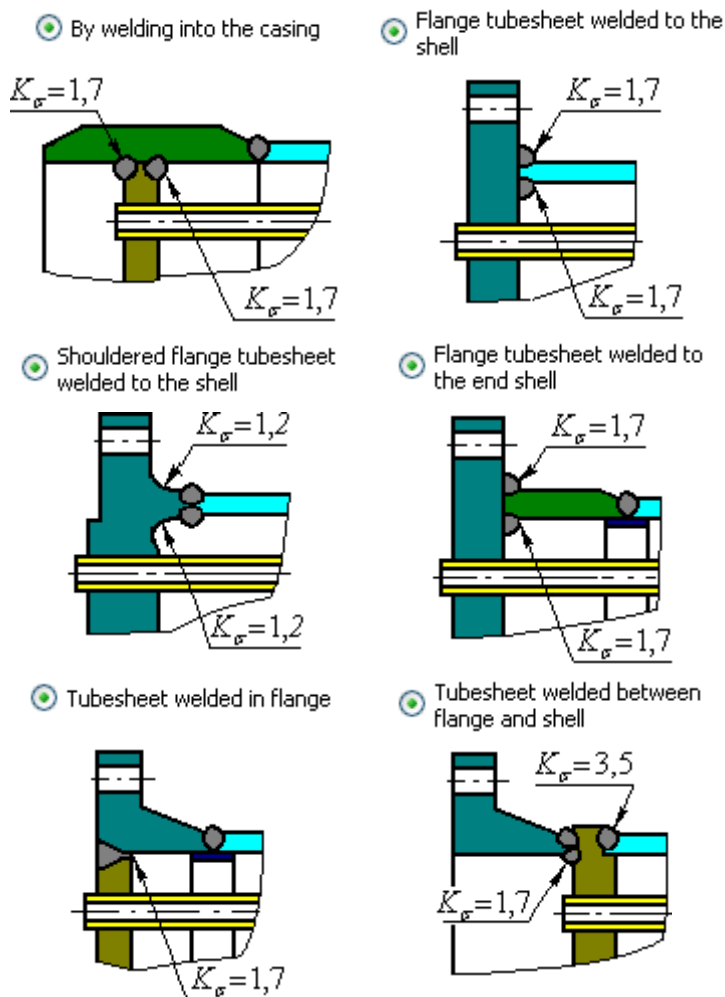


Fig. 3.143 Tube plate joints

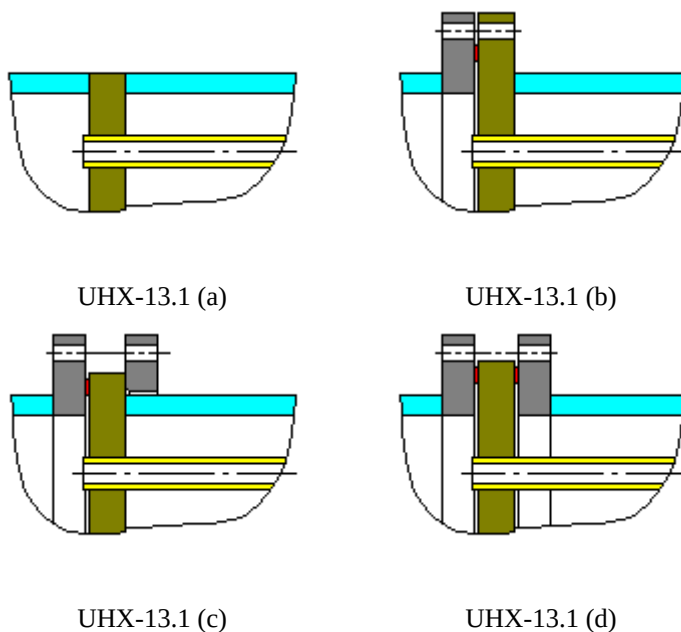


Fig. 3.144 Tube plate fixing as per ASME VIII-1

Properties of the [tube plate joint](#) can be input by pressing (see i.3.15.36).

3.15.36. Tube plate joint

Fig. 3.145 First tube plate joint

If a tube plate is connected through a flange joint, data are input in the same way as those for a flange joint, according to GOST 34233.4-2017 (RD 26-15-88). Standard flanges can be selected.

Option "Transitional shell" is available for all variants of design of the tube sheet. When this option is activated, an additional window appears with parameters of the transitional shell (bushing), Fig. 3.124.

Fig. 3.146 Parameters of the transitional shell

Properties of the second tube plate joint can be input by pressing **Next >**. Data on the second tube plate is assigned equally to the first tube plate. You can quickly copy data from the first tube plate by pressing button “Accept the second connection as the first”. [Tube bundle properties](#), properties of tube mounting within the plate and pass partitions (if present) can be input by pressing **Next >** (see i.3.15.37).

3.15.37. Tube bundle properties

Fig. 3.147 Tubes bundle with plates

Position of passages in the tube plate can be set manually or automatically. To set position automatically, position angle of opening axis, opening spacing and diameter, radius of tubular space, and heights of upper and lower sections must be input. Properties such as the number of openings, distance to the most distant pipe's axis and the maximum diameter fitting within the tubeless area will be calculated automatically.

The position of symmetry axis of tube bundles can be changed by selecting ☒ **Offset** (Fig. 3.148)

☒ **90 degrees**

☐ **60 degrees**

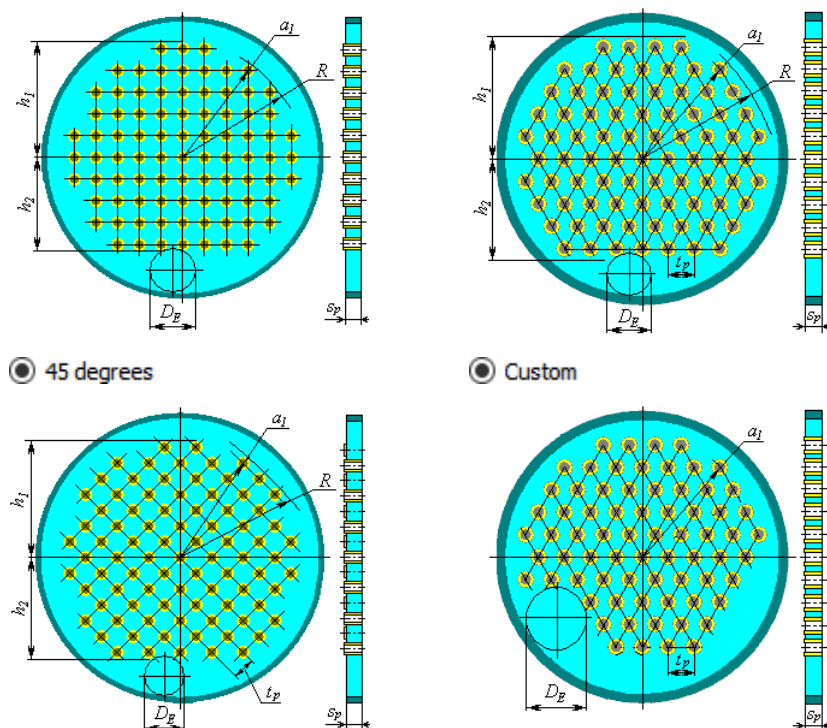
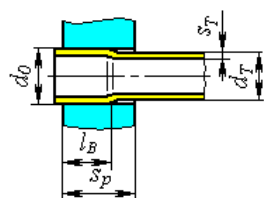


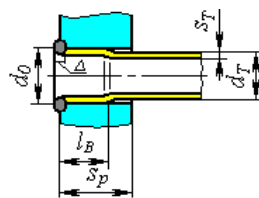
Fig. 3.148 Holes layout

At non-standard parameters of tube bundle, it is possible to compose it in the interactive [designer](#) mode.

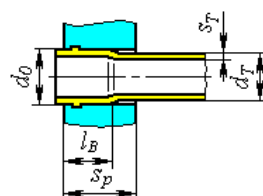
Constructions of tube holders in the sheet as per GOST 34233.7-2017 (RD 26-14-88) are shown on Fig. 3.149



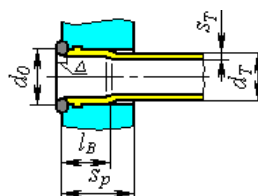
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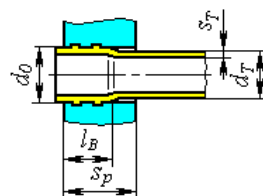
Smoothly rolled, with seal welding



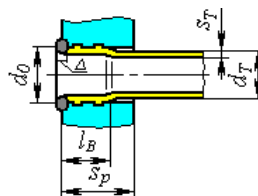
Rolled in one groove



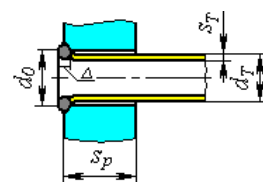
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Rolled in two and more grooves



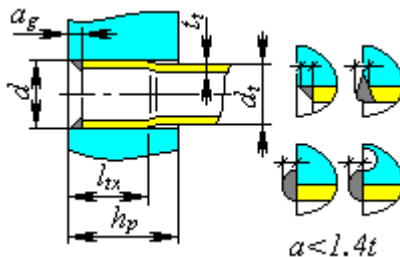
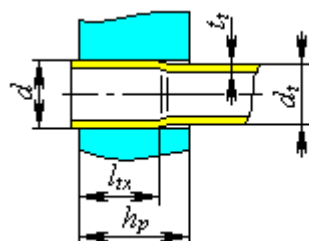
Rolled in two and more grooves, with seal welding,

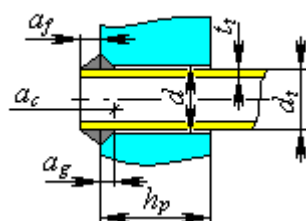
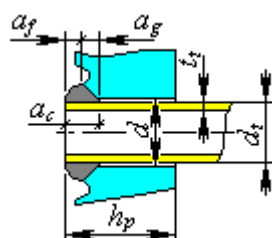
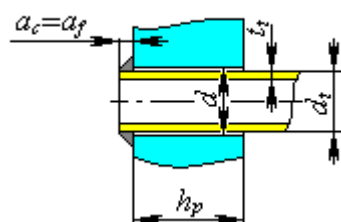
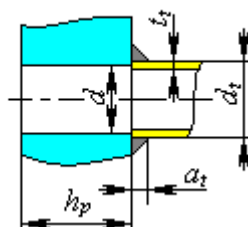
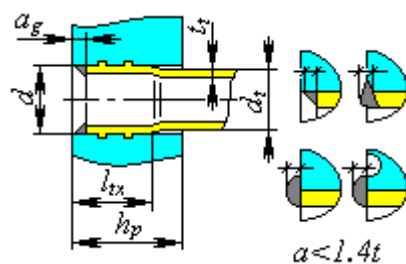
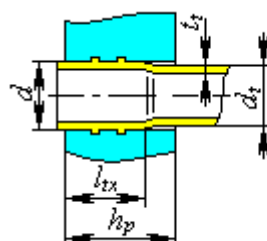
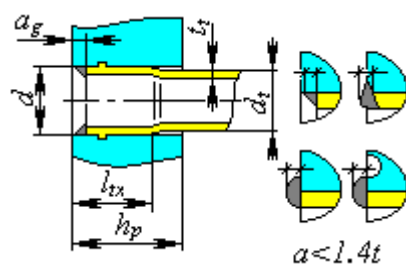
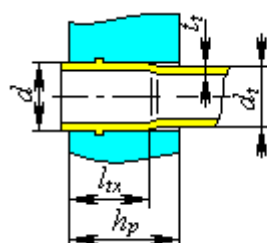


Welded without rolling

Fig. 3.149 Tube holders in the sheet as per GOST 34233.7-2017

At calculation of the heat exchanger as per ASME VIII-1, possible types of holders are shown on Fig. 3.150.





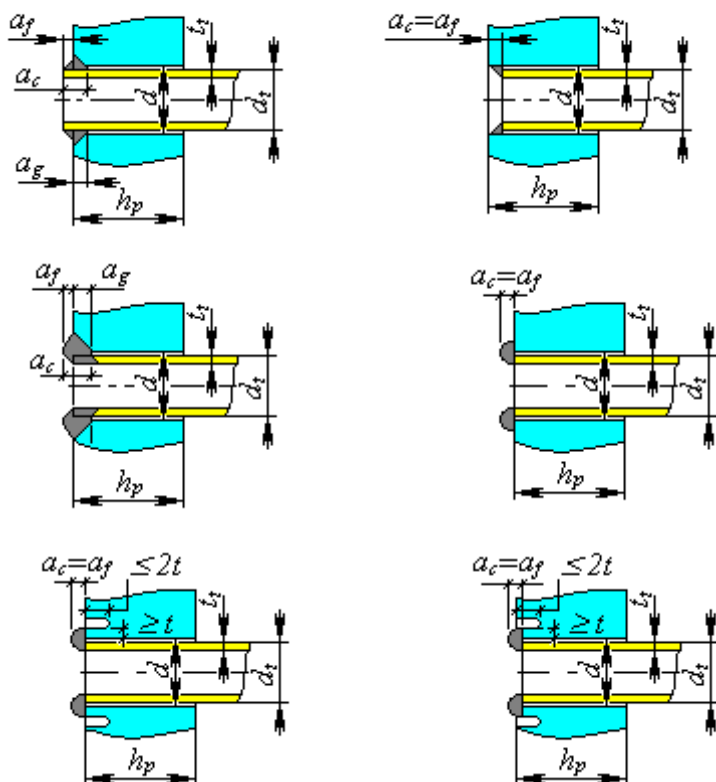


Fig. 3.150 Tube holders in the sheet as per ASME VIII-1

Optionally it is possible to add [bellows](#) (i.3.15.38) and (or) [expander\(s\)](#) (i.3.15.39) on the casing.

The heat exchanger will be displayed after all required data are input and saved by pressing . Heat exchanger properties can be edited through a tabbed dialog box.

3.15.37.1 Handling with tube sheet designer

Designer enables creation of the tube bundle and calculation of its properties, when placing the tubes by method that is not described in the i.3.15.37. To

activate it, select the "Custom" option in the toolbar "Position of holes" A window specified in Fig. 3.151 will open.

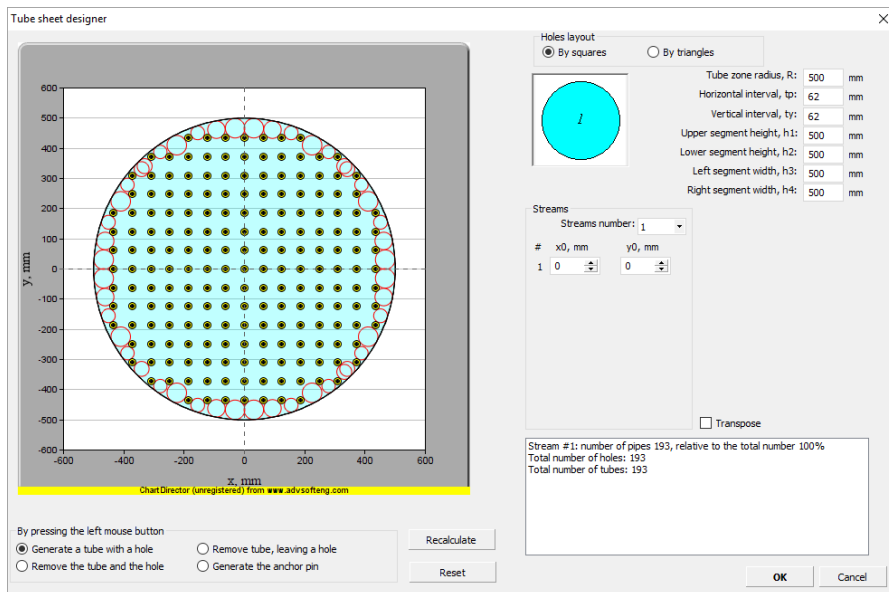


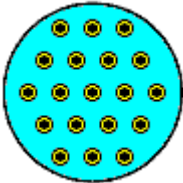
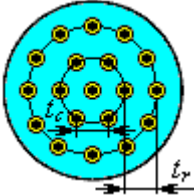
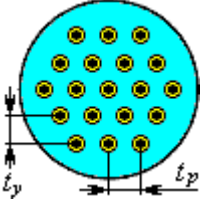
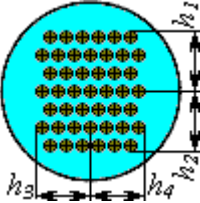
Fig. 3.151 Tube sheet designer

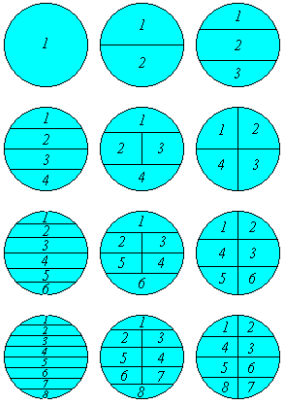
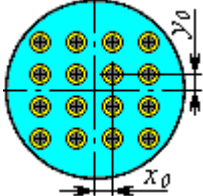
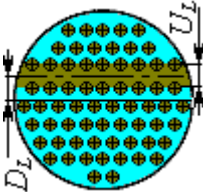
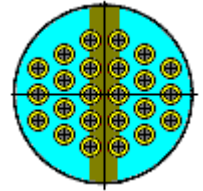
For window with the tube sketch, the following operations are available:

- Image scaling—by mouse wheel;
- Sketch moving – press and hold down left button of the mouse, and move it;

Commands and parameters:

Name	Description	Sketch
By squares	Rows of holes are not displaced	

By triangles	Each row of holes is shifted relative to the previous one for a half of the horizontal pitch	
By circles	Holes are arranged in concentric circles, holes on one circle are spaced with equal pitch, rounded to an integer number of holes	
t_p, t_y	Horizontal and vertical pitches of rows arrangement	
R, h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4	Enables creation of zone, beyond which arrangement of pipes is excluded	

Number of flows, configuration	Enables creation of pipeless zones for separating walls, for typical configurations of multiflow heat exchangers	
x_0, y_0	Provide more precise positioning of the tube bundle, belonging to the 1 st flow, if the automatic arrangement does not furnish the desired result	
U_L	Distance between axis for pipes in the area of the 1 st separating wall	
D_L	Distance from axis of tube sheet to axial line of 1 st separating wall	
Transpose	90° rotation of the created tube sheet	
Create a tube with hole	If the tube already exists at the point with selected coordinates, than nothing happens, otherwise, the point gets an attribute "tube"	

Delete tube, remain hole	A hole will be included in calculation of the sheet peripheral zone, but the tube will be excluded from calculation of axial force on the casing.	
Delete tube and hole	There is no hole in this point, it cause no influence on calculation of peripheral zone (used for creation of tubeless zones)	
Create anchor stud	A hole will be included in calculation of the sheet peripheral zone, but the tube will be excluded from calculation of axial force on the casing	
Update	Rebuilding of tube bundle is performed (coordinates of points, where the holes will be placed, are outlined)	
Reset	All additional signs of points are cleared	

3.15.38. Heat Exchanger with expansion bellows on the casing

To include the expansion bellows in heat exchanger model, select an appropriate checkmark in the "Expansion bellows" tab (Fig. 3.152).

Expansion bellows

Expansion pipe material: Properties... Add...

Maximum internal diameter, D_k : 1100 mm

Minimum internal diameter, d_k : 1000 mm

Wall thickness, s_k : 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c_1 : 2 mm

Negative allowance, c_2 : 0,8 mm

Technological allowance, c_3 : 0 mm

Length of one section, q_k : 80 mm

Number of sections, n : 1

Distance from the shell beginning, L_k : 0 m

Radius of curvature, r_k : 20 mm

Circular weld strength ratio, FR: 1 >>

Calculated temperature of wall, T : 20 °C

Weld processing

☒ Weld's ground face

☐ Weld's rough surface

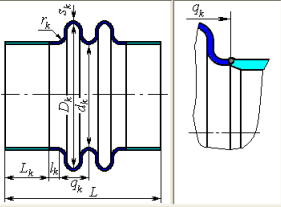
Weld positioning

☒ To external diameter

☐ To internal diameter

Type of junction to the shell as per GOST 30780-2002

☒ Type a ☐ Type b ☐ Type c



Estimation of calculation values

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Fig. 3.152 Expansion bellows

At calculation of heat exchanger as per GOST 34233-2017, bellows type with casing is determined according to GOST 30780-2002 (Fig. 3.153).

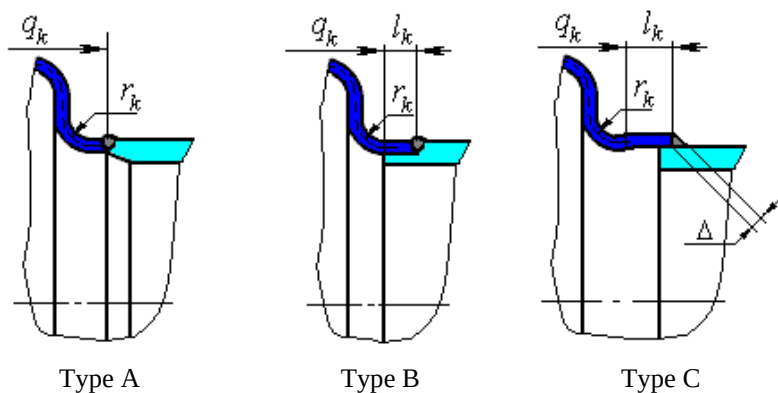


Fig. 3.153 Joint of expansion bellows and casing as per GOST 30780-2002

At calculation of heat exchanger as per ASME VIII-1, possible design variants of expansion joints as defined according to section MANDATORY APPENDIX 26 (Fig. 3.154).

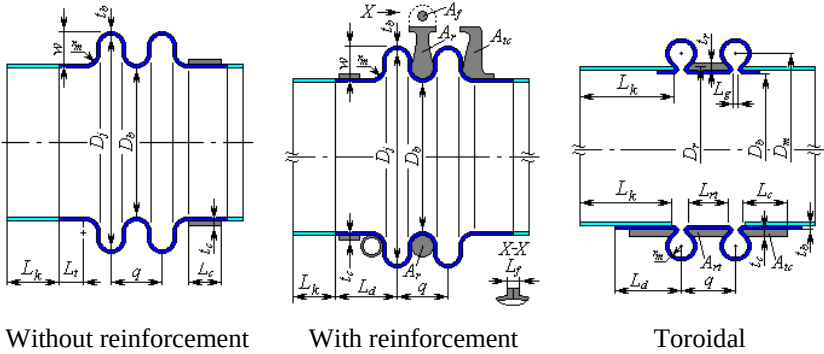


Fig. 3.154 Design variants of expansion bellows as per ASME VIII-1

3.15.39. Heat Exchanger with expansion box in the casing

To include the expansion box in heat exchanger model, select an appropriate checkmark in the "Expansion box" tab (Fig. 3.155). In the presence of expansion box on the expander, its parameters are set similarly i. 3.15.38.

Heat exchanger

General data | First tubesheet connection | Second tubesheet connection | Tubes with tubesheets | **Expansion box**

Expansion box material:

Cr3 >>

Maximum internal diameter, Dp: 1100 mm

Wall thickness, spac: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0,8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Transitional section's length, lp: 50 mm

Cylindrical section's length, Lp: 200 mm

Wall deviation angle, beta0: 60 °

Length to the beginning of shell, Lp0: 500 mm

Calculated temperature of wall, T: 20 °C

Circular weld strength ratio, Fit: 1 >>

☒ Expansion bellows available

Expansion bellows options

Expansion bellows material:

Cr3 >>

Maximum internal diameter, Dk: 1100 mm

Minimum internal diameter, dk: 1000 mm

Wall thickness, sk: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0,8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Length of one section, qk: 0 mm

Number of sections, n: 1

Distance from the shell beginning, Lk: 0 mm

Radius of curvature, rk: 20 mm

Weld processing

☒ Weld's ground face

☐ Weld's rough surface

Type of junction to the shell as per GOST 30780-2002

☒ Type a ☐ Type b ☐ Type c

Weld positioning

☒ To external diameter

☐ To internal diameter

OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 3.155 Expansion box

When calculating the heat exchanger, the flexibility of the expansion box is taken into account. If the expansion box is made with bellowed sides, use this option (Fig. 3.156).

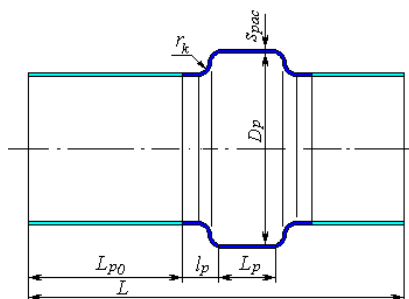


Fig. 3.156 Expansion box with bellows on the sides

Do not use the "Expansion box" option to define the distribution manifold (without cutting the casing section under it) - for this, use the "[Cylindrical jacket](#)" component.

3.15.40. Heat Exchanger with U-shaped tubes

Data input is similar to heat exchangers with stationary tube plates. The tube plate must always have a pass partition and tubes must be arranged symmetrically.

Tube sheet for this heat exchanger can be performed similar to i. 3.15.35.

Besides, as per GOST 34233.7-2017, a variant of tube sheet clamped between the flanges is additionally available (Fig. 3.157)

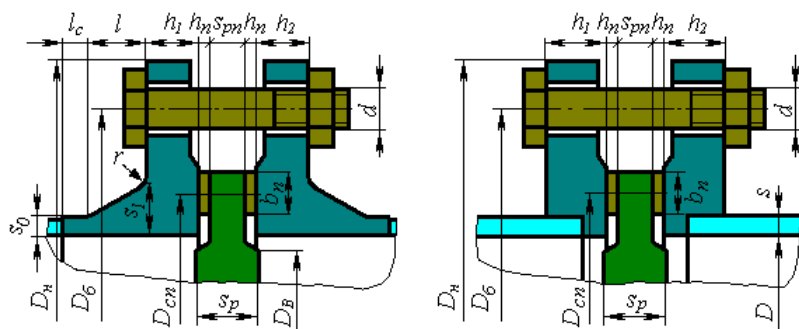


Fig. 3.157 Tube sheet between flanges

In accordance with ASME VIII-1, additional configurations are available (see Fig. 3.158).

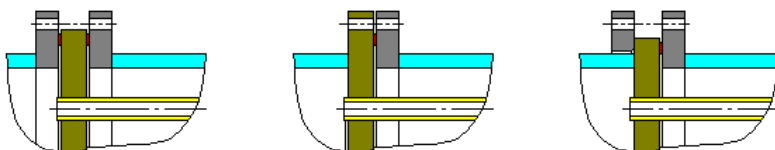


Fig. 3.158 Tubesheet types according to ASME VIII-1

The “Electric immersion heater” option allows the calculation of the heater base plate as a perforated flat cover.

3.15.41. Heat Exchanger with Floating Head

Data input is similar to heat exchangers with stationary tube plates. Properties of the floating head are input instead of second tube plate (Fig. 3.159).

Fig. 3.159 Floating head

At calculation of heat exchanger as per GOST 34233.7-2017, the floating head may include elliptic head and spherical unbeaded head.

Possible variants of floating heads are shown on the Fig. 3.160

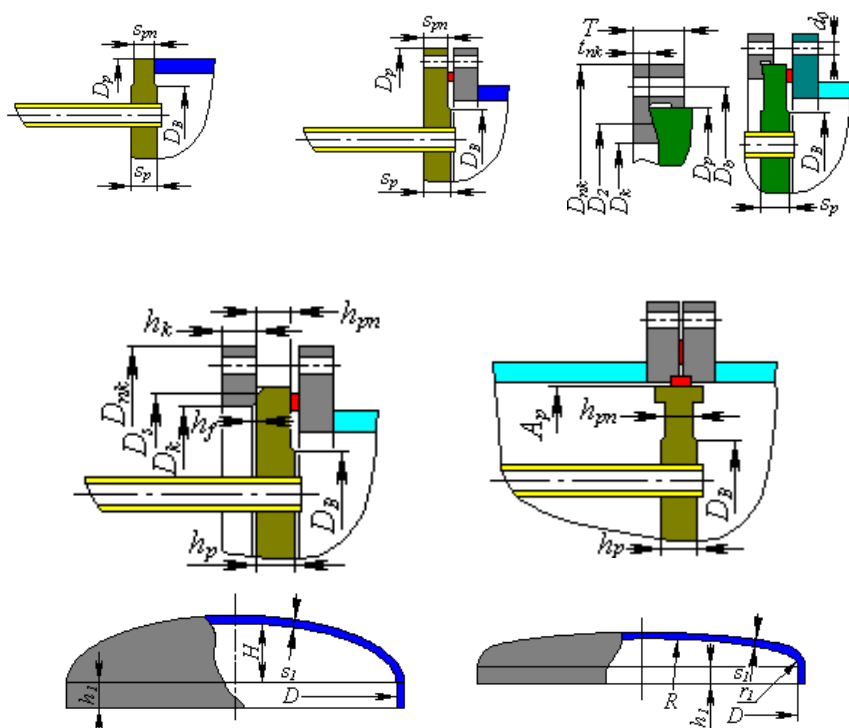


Fig. 3.160 Types of floating heads

Version of head corresponds to section “[Bolted heads](#)”.

3.15.42. Air cooled exchanger

Air cooler

Chamber Tubes with tubesheets

Component name: newer.outside.airs (ABC) NO

Chamber parameters

Transverse inside dimension, B0: 194 mm
 Grid thickness in the perforation area, s1A: 20 mm
 Back wall/cover bottom thickness, s4A: 5 mm
 Side wall thickness, s7A: 15 mm
 Cover thickness in the flange zone, s5A: 5 mm
 Cover flange thickness, s6A: 18 mm
 Outside cross dimension of gasket, B2: 246 mm
 Distance between axis of bolts, B3: 296 mm
 Outside cross dimension, B4: 346 mm
 Outside longitudinal dimension of gasket, L2: 1282 mm
 Grid thickness in the seal place, s2A: 6 mm
 Grid thickness out of seal place, s3A: 6 mm
 Grid area width with thickness s1, B1: 222 mm
 Chamber cover depth, H: 100 mm
 Spherical radius of chamber cover, R: 10 mm
 Chamber weld strength ratio, F: 1
 Transverse inside dimension, L0: 1228 mm

Material: c1 (corr.): 10X17H13M2T >> 1,5 mm 0 >> mm 0 mm >>
 c2 (reg. al.): 0 >> mm 0 mm >>
 c3 (techn.): Plating
 12X18H10T >> 1,5 mm 0 mm 0 mm >>

Gasket:
 Material: Properties... Add...
 Paronite according to GOST 481 at a thickness of less than 3 mm -

Fasteners:
 Material: 35X >> Groove
 Outside diameter, d: 16 mm
 Number, n: 46

Design temperature, T: 144 °C
Design pressure, pT: Internal External 0,12 MPa

Chamber holes

Plate diameter, Dh, mm	Hole diameter, d0, mm	Plate height, sy, mm	Nozzle thickness, sn, mm	Nozzle length, ln, mm	Offset by X, mm	Offset by Y, mm	Mate
Add hole... Delete hole...							

Chamber design

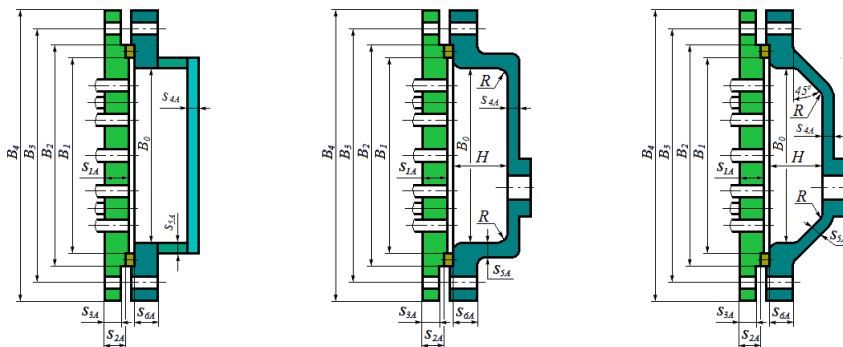
- ☐ Detachable with welded cover
- ☐ Detachable with cast cover
- ☐ Detachable with cast or stamped cover
- ☐ Detachable with semicylindrical welded cover
- ☐ Non-detachable with semicylindrical welded wall
- ☐ Welded without separating walls
- ☐ Stamped and welded (built-up) without separating walls
- ☐ Welded with separating walls
- ☐ Stamped and welded (built-up) with separating walls
- ☐ Detachable with cast cover, type 3 as per RTM 26-13-79

Technical drawing of a distribution chamber showing various dimensions and design options. The drawing includes a side view and a cross-section view. Dimensions include B0, B1, B2, B3, B4, L0, L2, H, R, s1A, s2A, s3A, s4A, s5A, s6A, s7A, d, and n. The drawing also shows the chamber cover and the gasket.

OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 3.161. Distribution chamber

Air-cooled heat exchanger is created as a model component. This component cannot be joined to anything. No other components can be joined to it as well in the current program version. Air cooled exchanger consists of two identical distribution chambers (Fig. 3.162) and tube bundle (Fig. 3.164). Two heat exchanger chambers can be set independently and have a different type. Special nozzle type can be attached to the chamber.



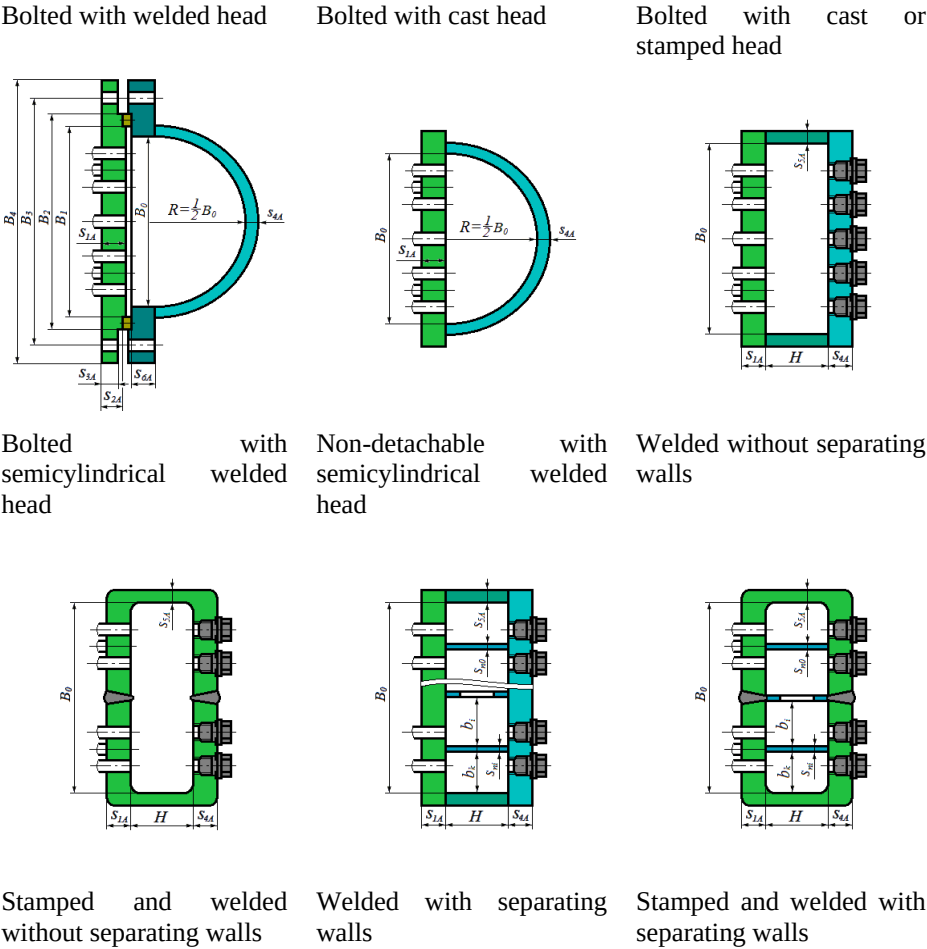
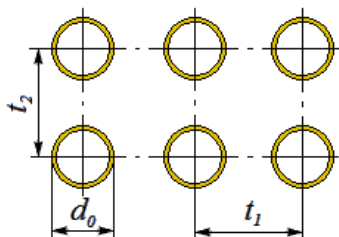


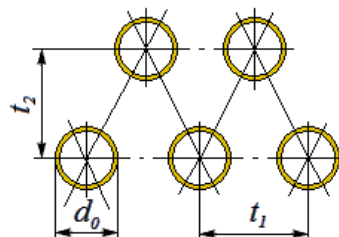
Fig. 3.162. Types of distribution chambers

For welded components of heat exchanger, you can assign a negative tolerance, cladding.

Per tops of rectangles



Per tops of triangles

**Fig. 3.163. Types of tube bundles**

Upon pressing Next >> button, tube bundle parameters can be defined, similar to i. 3.15.35.

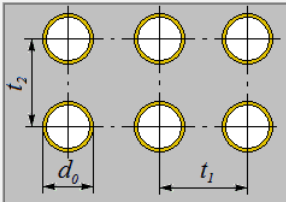
Air cooler

Chamber Tubes with tubesheets

Position of holes

☒ Per tops of rectangles

☐ Per tops of triangles



Location parameters

Distance between grids, L:	1000	mm
Longitudinal pitch of holes arrangement, t1:	40	mm
Transverse pitch of holes arrangement, t2:	40	mm
Number of holes, n:	195	
Number of pipes, i:	1	
Diameter of holes, d0:	25,5	mm

Estimation of calculation values

Pipes

Material: Cr3

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Outside diameter, dT: 25 mm

Wall thickness, sT: 5 mm

Total allowance, cT: 2 mm

Pipe anchoring in the grid

☐ Smoothly beaded pipes

☐ Beaded in one groove

☒ Beaded in two or more grooves

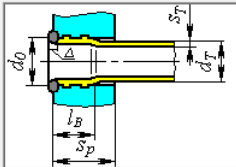
☐ By welding method

Allowable specific load, [q]: 39,2 MPa

Expander depth, lB: 40 mm

☒ With welding

Weld cathetus, Delta: 10 mm



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Fig. 3.164. Tube bundle

If there are screw plugs in the chambers (Fig. 3.165) they can be calculated according to [34].

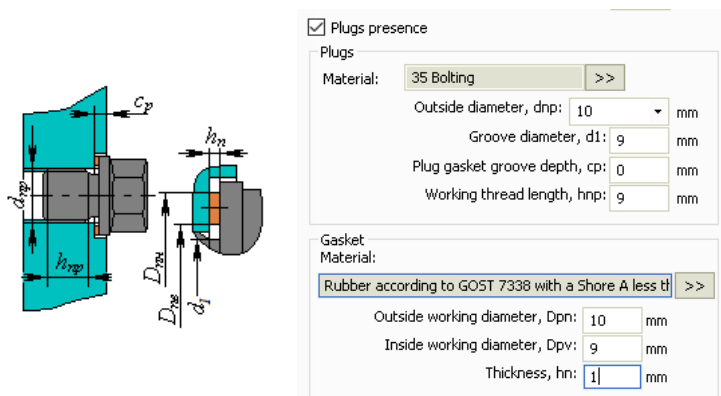


Fig. 3.165. Screw plugs in the chamber

The outer frame can be set according to Fig. 3.166 (it is taken into account only in the visualization of the model and in the calculation of the metal consumption table).

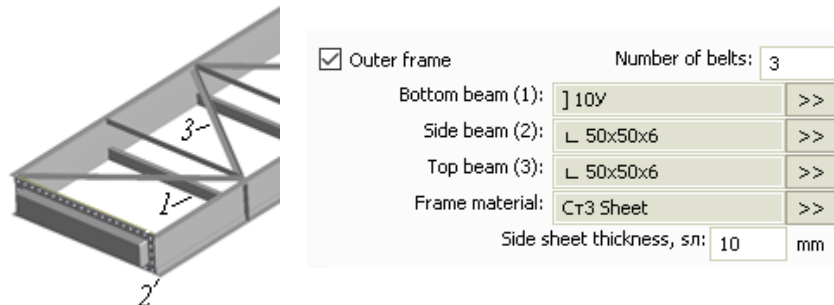


Fig. 3.166. External air cooler frame

3.15.43. Nozzle of the air cooler chamber

This component can be attached to the back wall of the cast/forged air cooler chamber, to the rear surface of the cylindrical chamber, to the back or side surface of the box chamber. Input data of tie-in into the cylindrical chamber are set similarly to the component ["Nozzle"](#). For tie-in into the flat wall, the dialogue looks like Fig. 3.167

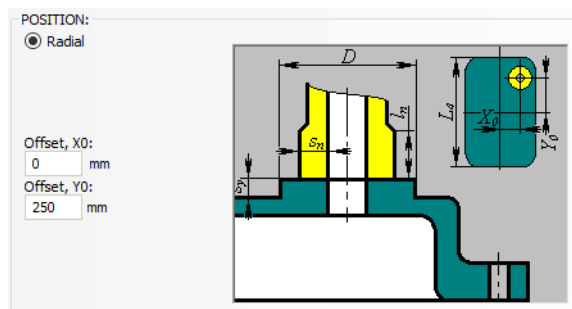


Fig. 3.167 Nozzle of the air cooler chamber

3.15.44. Cylindrical jacket

A cylindrical jacket can be joined to any cylindrical shell of the existing model (Fig. 3.168). Component name, code of standards, material, dimensions, weld strength factors and load properties for jackets are set in the same way as those for cylindrical shells. Jacket placement within the model is determined by the jacket's adjoining component and the distance from left (bottom) edge (toward Z-axis). Supports, nozzles, stiffening rings and other components can be adjoined to the jacket. Jacket pressure, p_2 , is transferred to adjoining components, and vice versa. The jacket cannot be placed outside the parameters of the shell on which it is placed.

Cylindrical jacket

Element name:

Carrying element:

Code:

Jacket material:

Distance from element edge, l_0 : mm

Jacket internal diameter, D_2 : mm

Wall thickness, s_2 : mm

Corrosion allowance, c_1 : mm

Negative allowance, c_2 : mm

Technological allowance, c_3 : mm

Jacket length, l : mm

Longitudinal weld strength ratio, Φ_l : >>

Circular weld strength ratio, Φ_c : >>

Calculation temperature, T : °C

Mean vessel wall temperature, T_{cp} : °C

Mean jacket wall temperature, T_{cp2} : °C

Calculation pressure in jacket (without hydrostatics), p_2 :
☒ Internal ☐ External MPa

Jacket design
☒ a - cone junction ☐ Expansion bellows
☐ b - ring junction

Junction design
☒ Type a ☐ Type c
☐ Type b ☐ Type d

Insulation and lining >>

Space in jacket
☒ Space with fluid
 Space filling ratio (under operating conditions): %
 Name of operating fluid:
 Density of operating fluid: kg/m³
 Kind of test:
 Test pressure: MPa
☐ Sulfurated hydrogen environment

Distance from the jacket's mid-wall to the vessel's external side: $e_0 = 95$ mm

Fig. 3.168 Cylindrical jacket

Properties of inner jacket environment test properties without supporting shell can be input.

Structure of jacket and shell joint is determined according to GOST 34233.8-2017 (GOST 25867-83) (see Fig. 3.169).

Volume and weight calculation of the jackets content is possible only using the fill factor.

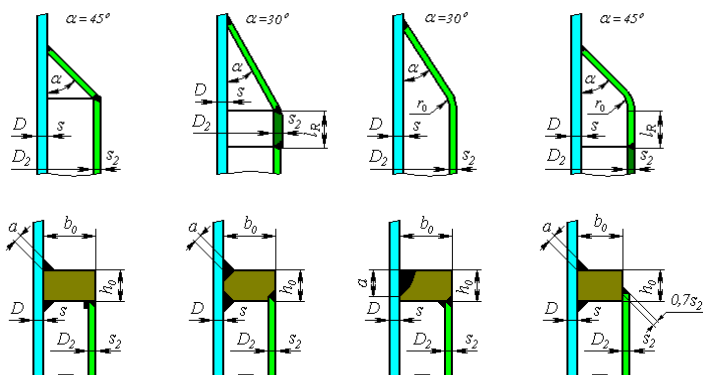


Fig. 3.169 Jacket types as per GOST

Cylinder jackets can have bellows (☒ Expansion bellows) to reduce loads from temperature deformations.

It is possible to calculate jacket as per ASME VIII-1. In this case, variants of connection with casing specified in Fig. 3.170 are taken.

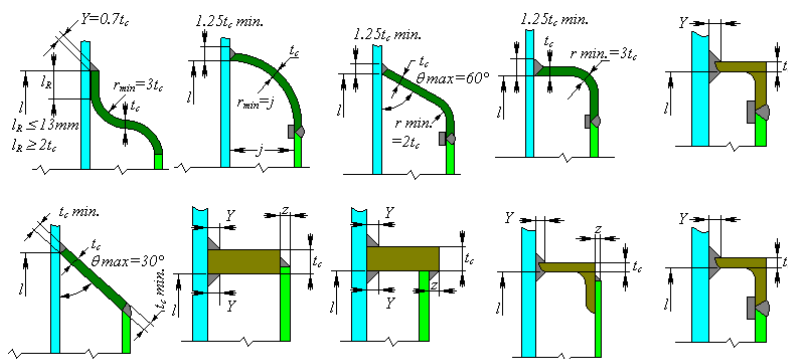


Fig. 3.170 Jacket types as per ASME VIII-1

3.15.45. U-shaped jacket

U-shaped jackets are created using a multi-page dialog and include the following components:

- Vessel shell;

- Jacket shell;
- Vessel head;
- Jacket head.

Jacket and vessel joint data are input similarly to those for cylinder jackets. Jacket and vessel head properties are input in the same way as those for dished heads.

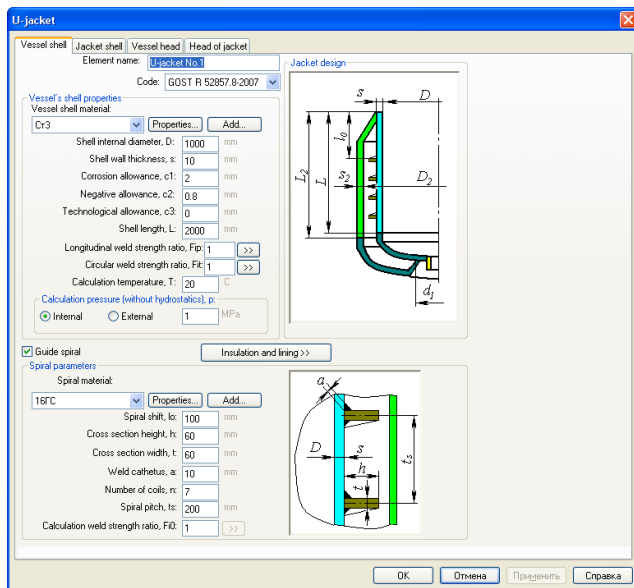


Fig. 3.171 U-shaped jacket: vessel shell

U-jacket

Vessel shell | **Jacket shell** | Vessel head | Head of jacket

Jacket parameters

Shell material: **C-2** Properties... Add...

Shell internal diameter, D2: 1200 mm

Shell wall thickness, s2: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative allowance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Shell length, L2: 2100 mm

Central zone diameter, d1: 280 mm

Longitudinal weld strength ratio, Flp: 1 >>

Circular weld strength ratio, Fit: 1 >>

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Mean vessel wall temperature, T_{cp}: 20 °C

Mean jacket wall temperature, T_{cp2}: 20 °C

Calculation pressure in jacket (without hydrostatics), p2:
☒ Internal ☐ External 0.1 MPa

Distance from the jacket's mid-wall to the vessel's external side, e0: 95 mm

Jacket design

☒ a - cone junction ☐ b - ring junction

Junction design

☒ Type a ☐ Type b ☐ Type c ☐ Type d

$\alpha = 45^\circ$

Insulation and lining >>

Space in jacket

☒ Jacket with fluid

Jacket filling ratio (under operating conditions): 100 %

Name of operating fluid: (Безопасное значение)

Density of operating fluid: 1000 kg/m3

Kind of test: Hydrotesting

Test pressure: 0.5 MPa

☐ Sulfurated hydrogen environment Apparatus group: |

Estimation of calculation values

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Fig. 3.172 U-shaped jacket: jacket shell

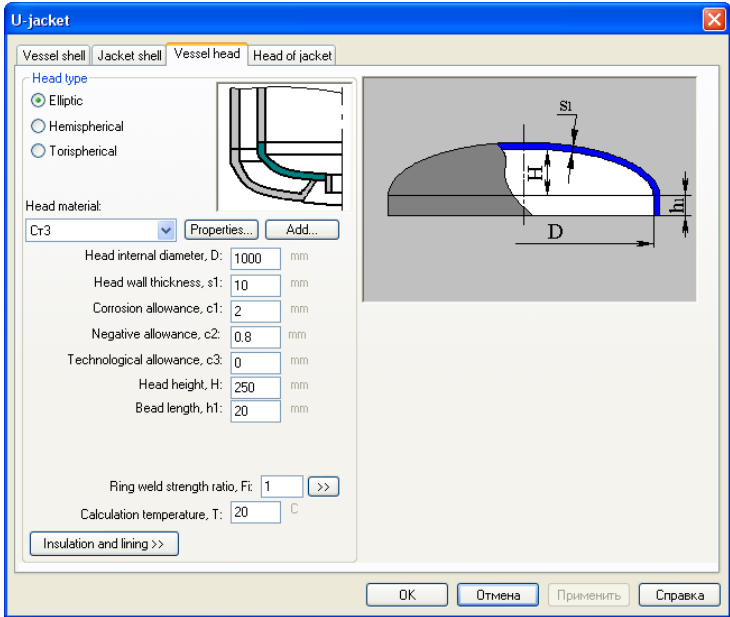


Fig. 3.173 U-shaped jacket: vessel head

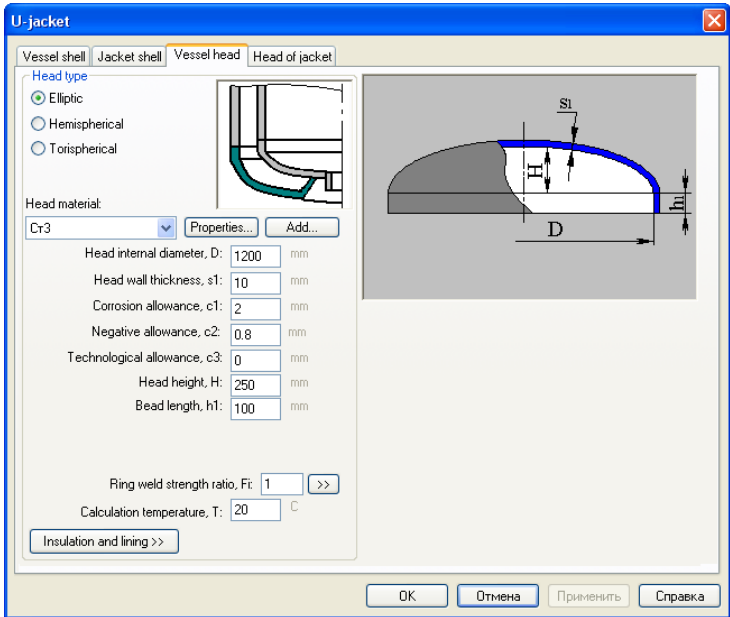


Fig. 3.174 U-shaped jacket: jacket head

3.15.46. Partial jacketing

Partial jacketing data are input similarly to those for cylindrical jackets.

Jacket partly covering a vessel

Element name: Именно охватывающая сосуда №1

Code: GOST R 52857.8-2007

Supporting element: Обечайка цилиндрическая №1

Jacket construction as per GOST 25867-83

☐ a - junction by bead ☒ b - junction by anchor tubes

Jacket material: Cr3 Properties... Add...

Anchor tubes material: Cr3 Properties... Add...

Distance from the element edge, lo: 1820 mm

Jacket internal diameter, D2: 1200 mm

Wall thickness, s2: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Distance along the axis to the centroid to the first row of junctions, tL: 120 mm

Longitudinal pitch of junctions, tP: 191.012 mm

Number of junctions along the axis, nL: 5

Number of junctions along the circle, nC: 5

Angular pitch of junctions, deltaT: 20 °

Distance from the edge to the first row of junctions, deltaK: 10 °

Junction external diameter, d0: 100 mm

Weld cathetus, a: 10 mm

Pipe wall thickness, s0: 10 mm

Longitudinal weld strength ratio, Fip: 1 >>

Circular weld strength ratio, Fit: 1 >>

Junction weld strength ratio, Fi: 1 >>

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Mean vessel wall temperature, Tcp: 20 °C

Mean jacket wall temperature, Tcp2: 20 °C

Calculated pressure in jacket (without hydrostatics), p2:

☒ Internal ☐ External 0.1 MPa

Insulation and lining >>

OK

Space within the jacket

☒ Operating fluid in the jacket

Component fill factor (in operating conditions): 100 %

Name of operating fluid: <Введите значение>

Density of operating fluid: 1000 kg/m3

Test type: Hydrotesting

Test pressure: 0.5 MPa

☐ Sulfurated hydrogen environment

Apparatus group: I

Estimation of design values

Cancel

Jacket length: L = 1000 mm
The circular distance to the first series of connections: tK = 95.9 mm
The circular connections step: tT = 191 mm
Half-angle coverage of jacket: psi = 50 °

Fig. 3.175 Partial jacketing

Jacket and shell joint type is determined according to GOST 34233.8-2017 (GOST 25867-83) (see Fig. 3.176).

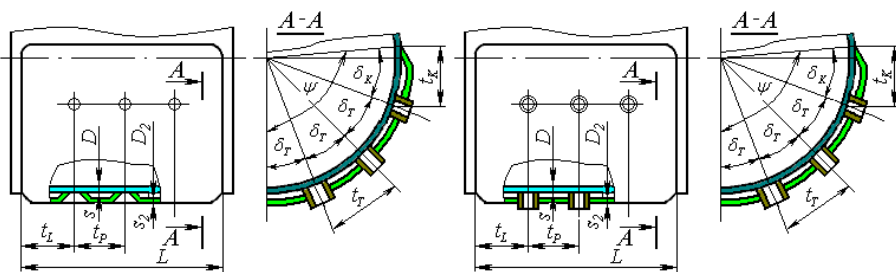


Fig. 3.176 Jacket and vessel body joint types

3.15.47. Half-pipe coil jacket

Half-pipe coil jacket

Coil channel | First nozzle of coil channel | Second nozzle of coil channel

Channel parameters

Element name: Jacket with coiled channels No.1

Code: GOST R 52857.8-2007

Channel material: Cr3

Properties Add...

Shell internal diameter, D: 1000 mm

Spiral shift, lo: 500 mm

Spiral pitch, ts: 300 mm

Channel external radius, r2: 60 mm

Channel wall thickness, s2: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative allowance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Number of channel coils, n2: 3

Channel closing number, n3: 1

Calculation weld strength ratio, F12: 1

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Mean vessel wall temperature, Tcp: 20 °C

Mean jacket wall temperature, Tcp2: 20 °C

Calculation pressure in the channel (without hydrostatics) p2:

Internal External 0.1 MPa

Space in channel

Channel with fluid

Channel filling ratio: (under operating conditions) 100 %

Name of operating fluid: <Enter value>

Density of operating fluid: 1000 kg/m3

Kind of test: Hydrotesting

Test pressure: 0.2 MPa

Sulfurated hydrogen environment

Apparatus group:

Carrying element: Cylindrical shell No.1

Channel design

a - semicircular cross-section with V-weld

b - semicircular cross-section with corner weld

c - segmental cross section

Channel positioning

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Fig. 3.177 Half-pipe coil jacket

Spiral jacket data are input similarly to those for cylindrical jackets. During analysis, the coils can be treated as reinforcement of supporting shell by a system

of [stiffening rings](#). Coil types are determined by GOST 34233.8-2017 (GOST 25867-83) (see Fig. 3.178). Nozzles are automatically placed at coil ends.

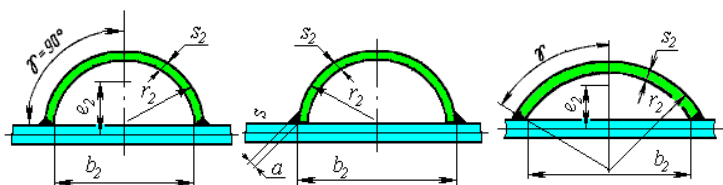


Fig. 3.178 Coil types

Coiled channel	First nozzle of coiled channel	Second nozzle of coiled channel
Nozzle material:		
Cr3 Properties... Add...		
Nozzle internal diameter, d: 100 mm		
Nozzle wall thickness, s1: 10 mm		
Total allowance to thickness, cs: 2 mm		
Nozzle's exterior part length, l1: 200 mm		
Minimum weld size, Delta: 10 mm		
Longitudinal weld strength ratio, Fit: 1 >>		
Weld strength ratio of shell in nozzle tie-in zone, Fis: 1 >>		

Fig. 3.179 Coil nozzle

3.15.48. Half-pipe battery jacket

Half-pipe coil jacket data are input similarly to those for spiral jacket. In accordance with GOST 34233.8-2017 (GOST 25867-83), this jacket is not considered as a system of [stiffening rings](#).

Half-pipe battery jacket

Battery channel | First nozzle of battery jacket | Second nozzle of battery jacket

Channel parameters

Element name: Half-pipe battery jacket No.1

Code: GOST R 52857.8-2007

Channel material: Cr3

Properties... Add...

Shell internal diameter, D: 1000 mm

Channel shift, lo: 0.2 m

Channel pitch, ts: 300 mm

Channel external radius, r2: 60 mm

Channel wall thickness, s2: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative allowance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Number of channel coils, n2: 5

Calculation weld strength ratio, Fi2: 1

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Mean vessel wall temperature, T, cp: 20 °C

Mean jacket wall temperature, T, cp2: 20 °C

Calculation pressure in the channel (without hydrostatics), p2:

☒ Internal ☐ External 0.3 MPa

Space in channel

☒ Space with fluid

Space filling ratio (under operating conditions): 100 %

Name of operating fluid: <Enter values>

Density of operating fluid: 1000 kg/m3

Kind of test: No testing

☐ Sulfurated hydrogen environment

Apparatus group: 1

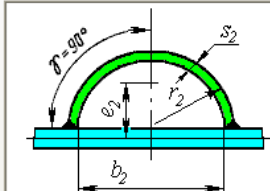
Carrying element: Обечайка цилиндрическая №1

Channel design

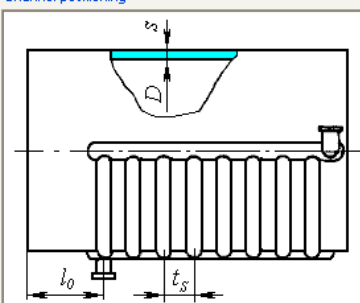
☒ a - semicircular cross-section with V-weld

☐ b - semicircular cross-section with corner weld

☐ c - segmental cross section



Channel positioning



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Fig. 3.180 Half-pipe battery jacket

3.15.49. Jacket with longitudinal channels

Jacket with longitudinal channels can be connected to cylindrical shell or conical transition.

Рубашка с продольными каналами

Название элемента: продольные каналы №1

Несущий элемент: Обечайка цилиндрическая №9

Нормативный документ: РД 26-01-149-84

Материал продольных труб: Ст3

Материал кольцевого коллектора: Ст3

Расстояние от края элемента, l_0 : 0,1 м

Длина рубашки, L : 1,8 м

Наружный радиус трубы, R_t : 50 мм

Толщина стенки трубы, s_t : 5 мм

Прибавка на коррозию, c_{1t} : 2 мм

Минусовой допуск, c_{2t} : 0,8 мм

Прибавка технологическая, c_{3t} : 0 мм

Число труб, n : 8

Наружный радиус коллектора, R_k : 60 мм

Толщина стенки коллектора, s_k : 5 мм

Прибавка на коррозию, c_{1k} : 2 мм

Минусовой допуск, c_{2k} : 0,8 мм

Прибавка технологическая, c_{3k} : 0 мм

К-т прочности сварных швов, F : 1

Пространство в канале

Конструкция рубашки

Толщина сварного шва коллектора, a_k : 10 мм

Толщина сварного шва трубы, a_t : 10 мм

Расчётная температура стенки рубашки, t_p : 20 °C

Температура аппарата в начале разогрева, t_1 : 20 °C

Температура теплоносителя в рубашке, t_2 : 20 °C

Расчётное давление в рубашке (без гидростатизки), p_2 : 0 кгс/кв.см

☒ Внутреннее ☐ Наружное

* Если неизвестно, задать 0, и указать t_1 , t_2

☒ Недопустимы пластические деформации

Соприжение: ☒ Тип а ☐ Тип б

Отмена Определение расчётных величин

Fig. 3.181 Jacket with longitudinal channels

Parameters of channel cavity are specified by pressing “Space in channel” button, similar to 3.15.1.13.

Types of conjunction are set as per [51] and indicated in Fig. 3.182.

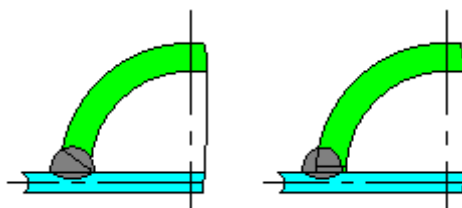


Fig. 3.182 Types of conjunctions

Parameters of pipes and collector (radius, thickness, negative allowance) can be selected from the grade using button **>>**.

If the wall calculation temperature t_p , is unknown, it is necessary to specify “0” instead of it and set temperatures t_1 , t_2 .

Option “Inadmissible plastic deformations” is used in the presence of brittle coatings, possibility of corrosion cracking, etc.

3.15.50. Convex bulk

This component can be used in horizontal, vertical and column vessels for separation of volumes with different pressures and fillings. In the course of model building, it can be joined to the other components and inserted between them like a cylindrical shell, but during calculation it should be always placed between the other components. A separating wall creates a new volume, calculation of filling for which is performed separately. Filling parameters and properties of the fluid inside this volume are also set in the dialog of separating wall. Daughter components, pressure in which is transferred depending on the separating wall orientation, can be joined to the separating wall.

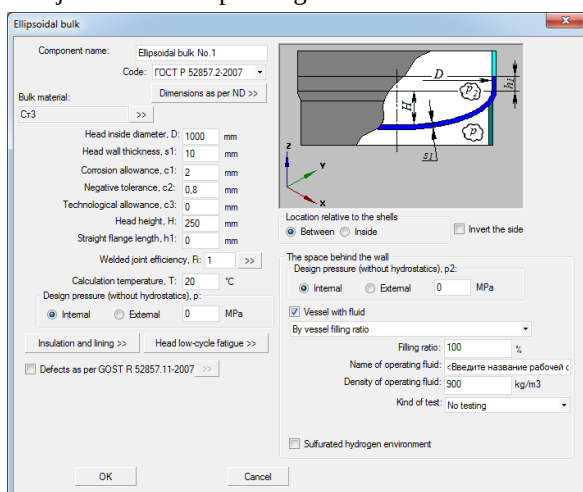


Fig. 3.183 Ellipsoidal bulk

The head of the bulk can be elliptical, spherical or torispherical.

3.15.51. Virtual bulk

This component can be used in the same manner as [convex bulk](#), but without strength and stability calculation of the separating wall itself (for instance, for modeling vessels with layer by layer filling with a heterogeneous medium, coke collectors, etc.).

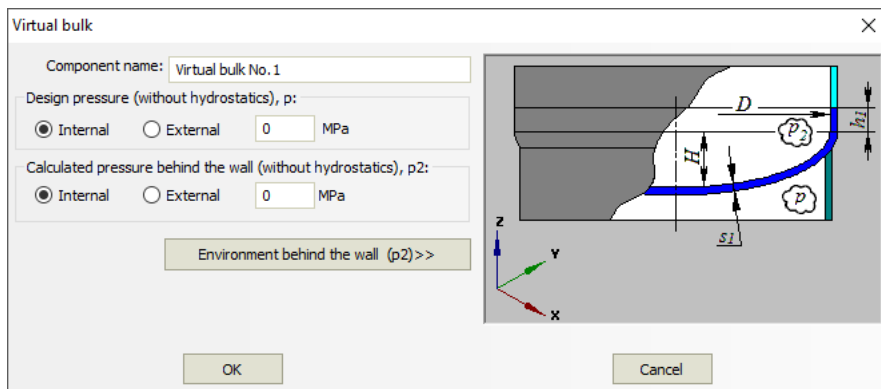


Fig. 3.184 Virtual bulk

3.15.52. Ellipsoidal transition

This component can be used in places of different diameters.

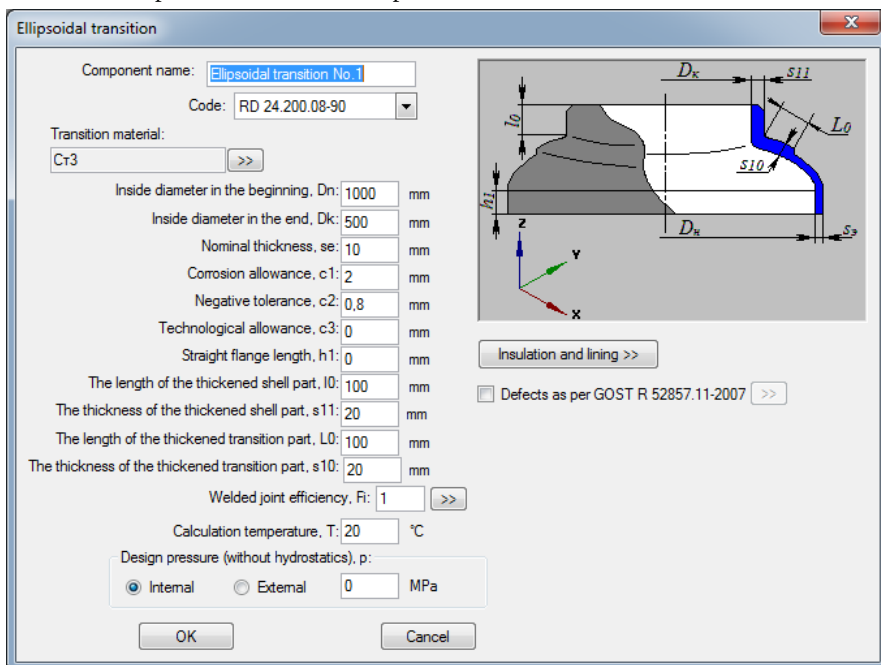


Fig. 3.185 Ellipsoidal transition

3.15.53. Expansion bellows

This component behaves in the model similarly to [elbow](#). Its calculation includes an assessment of strength and stability against pressure and displacements, including the calculation of low-cycle fatigue.

Expansion bellows

Component name:

Code:

Material:

Convolution height, w: in

Minimum inside diameter, Db: in

Wall thickness, tb: in

Corrosion allowance, c1: in

Negative tolerance, c2: in

Convolution pitch, q: in

Number of convolutions, N:

Number of plies, n:

Segment length, me: in

Segment length, mi: in

Radius, rlr: in

Radius, ric: in

Length ΔL : in

Forming

☒ Expanding mandrel or roll forming

☐ Hyd., elastomeric, or pneum. tube forming

☒ Formed from cylinders with an inside diameter of Db

☐ Formed from cylinders with an inside diameter of Dm

Annealing

☒ As-formed

☐ Annealed

Collar

☒ Present

Material:

Collar thickness, tc: in

Bellows collar length, Lc: in

Tangent collar longitudinal weld efficiency, Cwlc:

Cross-sectional area, Atc: in²

☒ Cold spring

Displacements

☐ Calculated

☒ Specified

x0: in

y0: in

θ0: radian

Axial stiffness, Kd: lbf/in

Stiffening ring material:

Reinforcing fastener material:

Reinforcing member longitudinal weld efficiency, Cwr:

Length to the center of the first convolution, Ld: in

Effective length of one reinforcing fastener, Lf: in

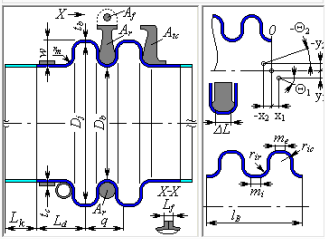
Fatigue strength reduction factor, Kg (1..4):

Bellows type

☐ Unreinforced

☒ Reinforced

☐ Toroidal



Loading case	Pressure, psi	Temperature, °F	x, in	y, in	θ, radian	Mt, lbf-in
Operating condition	50	650	-4,5	0	0	0

Cross-section of one reinforcing fastener, Af: in²

Cross-section of one reinforcing member, Ar: in²

OK

Cancel

Design values calculation

Fig. 3.186 Expansion bellows

Expansion bellows deformations can be calculated automatically, based on the fixing and loading conditions of the model. To do this, use the option “Displacements” – “Calculated”.

The “Cold spring” option allows to specify a prestressed bellows.

For bellows operating as part of a shell ([shell-and-tube heat exchanger](#)), the “No calculation” option is available - it allows to specify a non-standard bellows with a known stiffness and take it into account in the calculation of the shell.

3.15.54. Structure

This component can be attached as a child component to the casing shell; its input data are set similarly to [column support structure](#). Its calculation includes stiffness assessment and implementation of steel structure in the beam model as a super-element. The strength of the structure parts (beams) is not currently estimated.

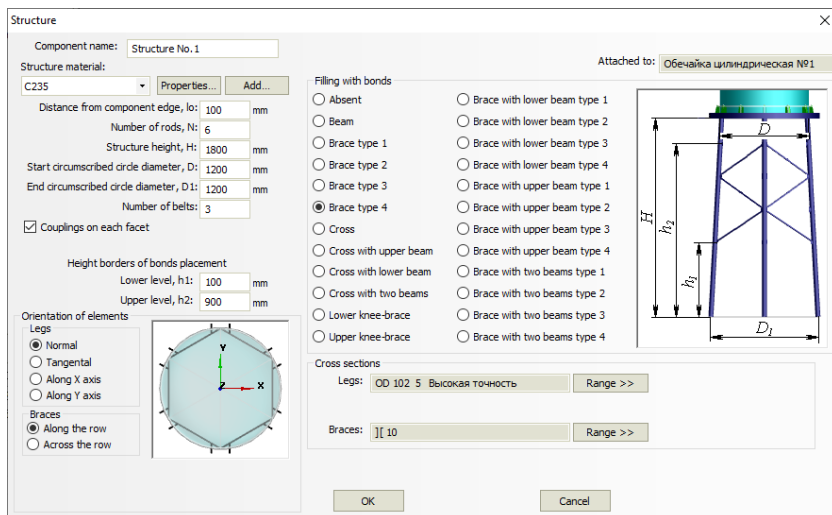


Fig. 3.187 Structure

The steel structure shall be placed entirely within the boundaries of the parent shell. It can also be placed as part of an assembly. An assembly can contain a sequence of structures, in which case their beam models are linked automatically. End points of structures can have [links](#) and [fastenings](#).

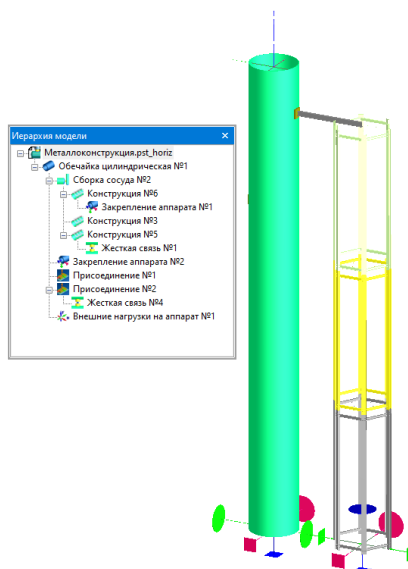


Fig. 3.188. Modeling a stand by structure**3.15.55. Vertical tank for oil and oil products**

When selecting “Vertical tanks” (Fig. 3.6), an component “Tank” is created automatically in the model, and the dialog with its data opens.

Tank

General data | Wall | Roof | Head | Nozzles

Tank type

☒ With stationary roof ☐ With floating roof

☐ Availability of pontoon

☐ Availability of protecting wall

Inside diameter, D: 60700 mm

Operating conditions

Predicted filling level, H: 17000 mm

Normative internal pressure, p: 0.002 MPa

Normative internal vacuum, pv: 0.0005 MPa

Maximum storage temperature of product: 20 °C

Hydro- and pneumatic test conditions

☒ Allowance for hydro- and pneumatic tests

Test overpressure, p: 0.0025 MPa

Filling level, Hg: 17000 mm

OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 3.189 Tank general data

Currently a calculation of the tanks with stationary and floating roof is implemented. Calculation of tanks is available according to the following codes:

- STO-SA-03-002-2009 [54]
- GOST 31385-2016 [31]
- API 650-2020 [76]

Normative internal pressure and internal vacuum are set above the surface of the product (without without regard to hydrostatic pressure). When a checkbox “Pontoon presence” is selected, a weight of the pontoon being at the filling height, is considered (calculation of the pontoon itself is not provided yet).

Component “Tank” cannot be deleted from the model, but can be edited; besides, some daughter components can be connected to it. As the daughter components, the following can be taken:

- [Stiffening rings](#) (are connected to the wall);
- [Nozzles](#);

- [Service platforms](#) (are connected to the wall);

[Lumped masses](#) (are connected to the wall and stationary roof, are divided into metal structures and equipment, are considered in different ways at calculation.

Tank [wall parameters](#) can be set by selecting Next > button.

3.15.55.1 Tank wall

Tank

General data | **Wall** | Roof | Head | Nozzles

	Belt height, h, mm	Nominal thickness, t, mm	Negative tolerance, Deltatn, mm	Allowance for corrosion, Deltatc, mm	Material	Color
1	2250	27	0,9	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	
2	2250	19	0,8	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	
3	2250	16	0,8	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	
4	2250	16	0,8	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	
5	2250	14	0,8	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	
6	2250	14	0,8	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	
7	2250	12	0,8	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	
8	2250	12	0,8	1	C235 (Cr3kn)	

☒ Wall anchorage

Anchor bolts

Material: Cr3

Nominal diameter, d: 42 mm

Quantity, na: 24

Diameter of bolted circle, Db: 61000 mm

Fig. 3.190 Tank wall

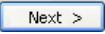
Height, thickness, negative allowance, corrosion allowance and material are set for each belt. Negative allowance and material can be selected by ... buttons, in accordance with [53].

If additional anchoring of the wall to the foundation is required, anchor bolts can be specified.

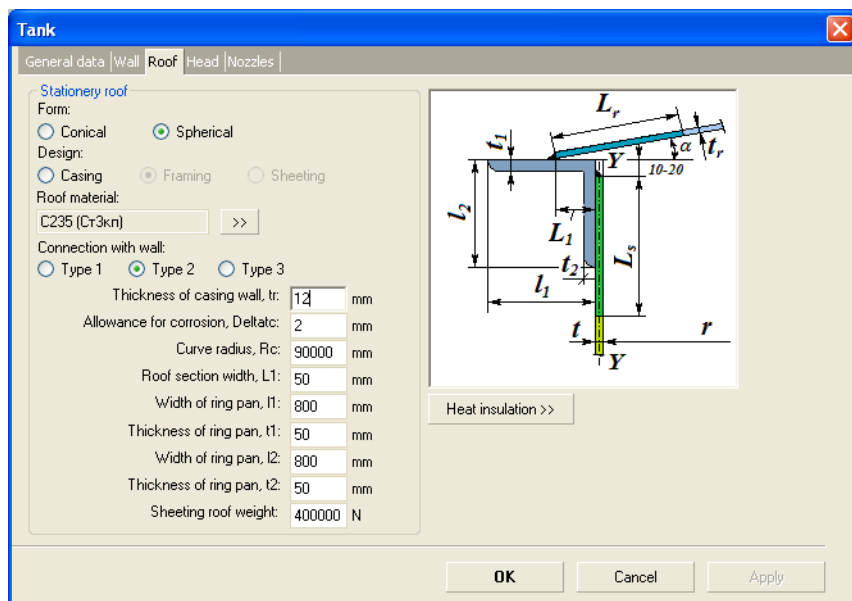
Thermal insulation parameters are set in accordance with clause 3.15.1.10.

When modeling a tank with a floating roof, it is necessary to specify the data of the upper wind ring (in addition to it, you can specify an arbitrary number of intermediate rings according to clause 3.15.18).

When calculating API-650, you can select the calculation method according to the code (“1 Foot Calculation Method” is simplified, “Variable Design Point” is more accurate).

Tank [roof parameters](#) can be set by selecting  button.

3.15.55.2 Tank roof



Tank

General data | Wall | **Roof** | Head | Nozzles

Stationary roof

Form:
☐ Conical
☒ Spherical

Design:
☐ Casing
☒ Framing
☐ Sheeting

Roof material:
 C235 (Cr3kn) >>

Connection with wall:
☐ Type 1
☒ Type 2
☐ Type 3

Thickness of casing wall, tr: 12 mm

Allowance for corrosion, Deltac: 2 mm

Curve radius, Rc: 90000 mm

Roof section width, L1: 50 mm

Width of ring pan, l1: 800 mm

Thickness of ring pan, t1: 50 mm

Width of ring pan, l2: 800 mm

Thickness of ring pan, t2: 50 mm

Sheeting roof weight: 400000 N

Heat insulation >>

OK Cancel Apply

Diagram labels: L_r , t_r , α , $10-20$, Y , r , t , l_1 , l_2 , L_1 , L_s , t_1 , t_2

Fig. 3.191 Tank roof

Style, material and type of connection with wall are set.

When calculating according to API 650, the following options are available for joining the roof to the wall (Fig. 3.192):

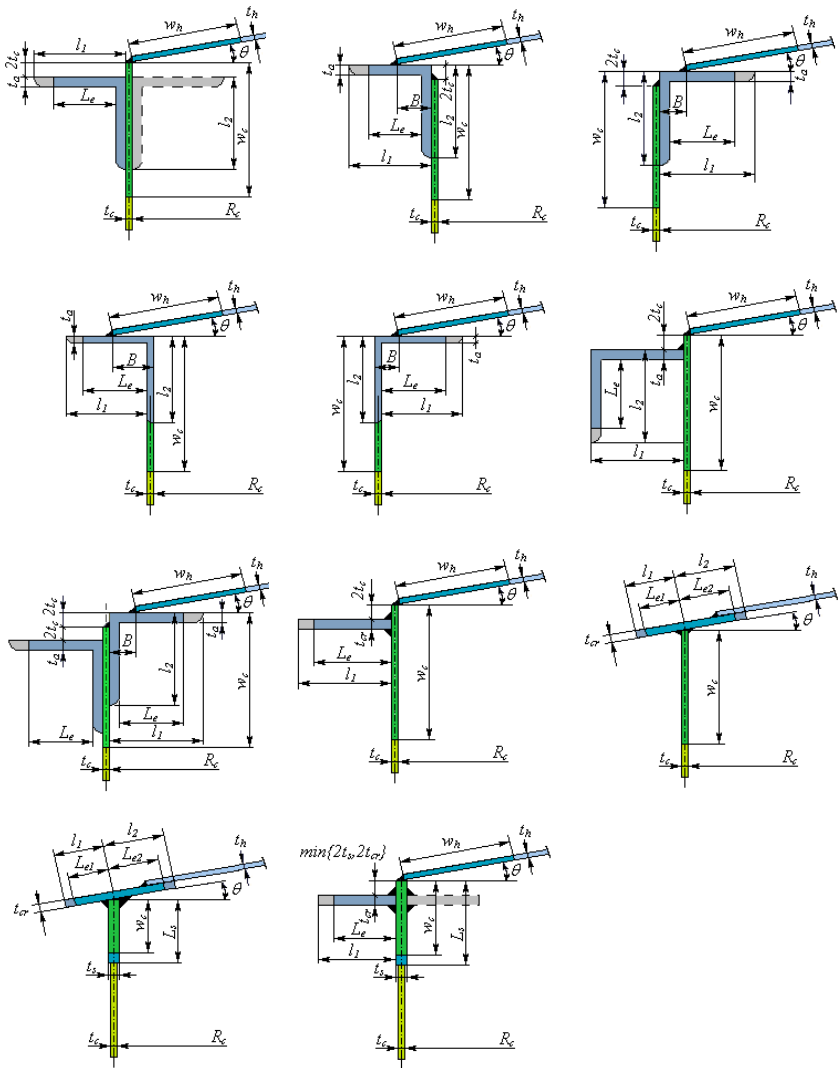


Fig. 3.192. Roof-to-wall joining types as per API 650

The calculation of the supported roof strength and buckling is **not performed** in the current version of the program; only weight loads due to metal structures are taken into account. The weight of the frame roof can be specified in various ways:

- manually (weight value is specified);

- by the attached frame (it is necessary to prepare the frame model in a third-party CAD system similarly to the “Custom equipment” component, Fig. 3.193).
- by supported [roof designer tool](#).

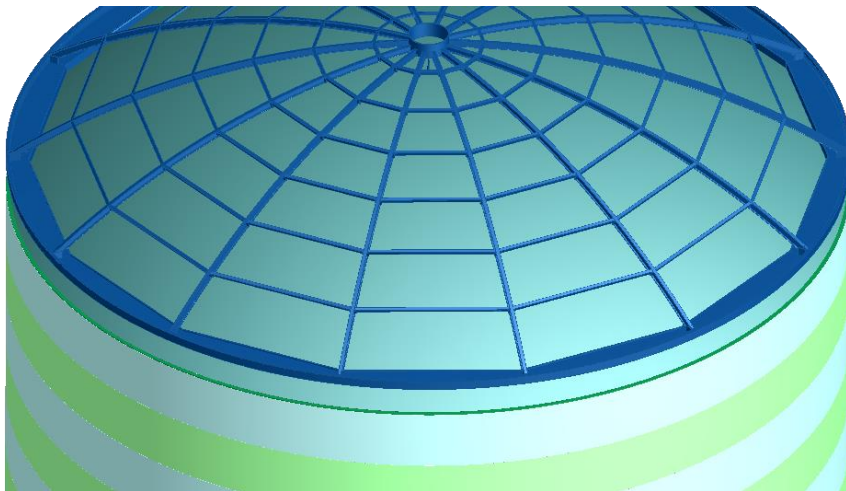


Fig. 3.193 Imported roof frame model

Tank [bottom parameters](#) can be set by selecting button.

3.15.55.3 Supported roof designer

This tool allows to create a mesh of beam profiles. The created mesh is “stretched” onto the generatrix of the roof, the weight loads due to all beam elements of the frame are summed up. In addition, the tool allows to create a complex beam-shell finite element model of the tank and export it to an APDL file for strength and stability studies in the Ansys program.

Objects that the designer operates on:

- Nodes (nodal points) - indicate the places where the frame elements are joined together and with the roof shell. The nodal points split the roof shell into 4- nodal finite elements;
- Connecting nodes (nodes with the attribute “Roof-wall connection”). This nodal point is involved in the modeling of the wall (from the circular sequence of such nodes, shell 4-nodal elements of the wall are “grown” down to the foundation). It is desirable to arrange the connecting nodes evenly and assign their coordinates as accurately as possible along the circumference of

the wall. An error in the value of the connecting nodes can lead to a significant distortion of the solution;

- Support nodes (nodes with the “Roof-column connection” attribute). In this case, a beam element is “grown” from the nodal point to the foundation, modeling a column of a given section;
- Free nodes - nodes where beam elements do not join. Such nodes are used to control the mesh (the roof shell is divided into shell elements using all specified nodes);
- Element – section of a beam, connecting two arbitrary nodes with given cross-section;
- Section – profile of the element, which can be selected from the database. The sections are named (“Rafters”, “Beams”, etc.), but this naming is conditional and does not necessarily reflect the functionality of the element. The exception is the “Column” section – support nodes always generate a vertical element of just such a section.

When opening the designer, a circular selection is displayed in the Cartesian axes, corresponding to the diameter of the roof in the plan, as well as the area of the central hole (if the “Skylight” option was activated).

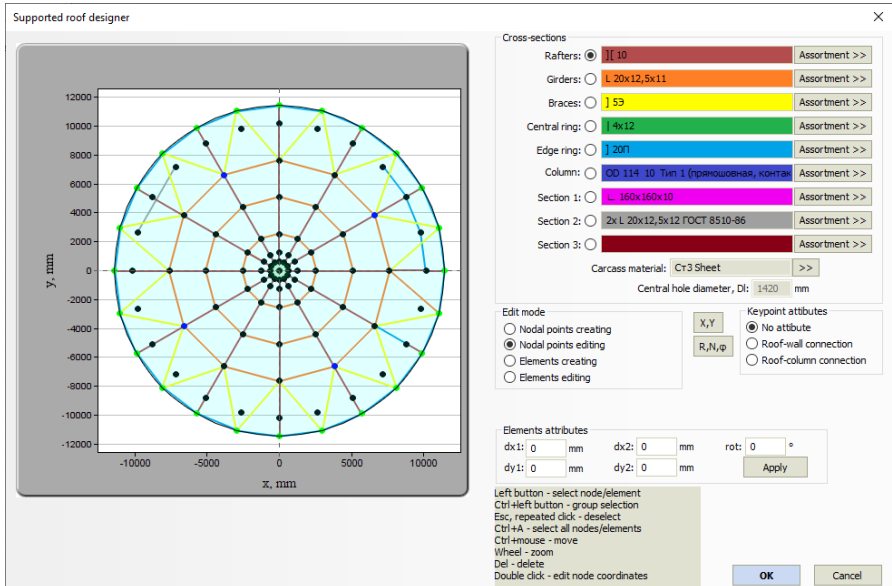


Fig. 3.194. Supported roof designer

The sequence of creating a frame plan:

- 1) Create nodal points ("Nodal points creating" mode) – for example, by Cartesian coordinates (X, Y), in the form of a circular array (R, N, φ) or by clicking the left mouse button (not recommended, but acceptable, in this case, the coordinates of the node will be taken approximately);
- 2) Connect nodal points with beam elements ("Elements creating" mode) – when two nodes are sequentially selected, they are connected by an element of the selected section;
- 3) Assign attributes to the nodes of support and connecting;
- 4) Assign profile sections.

Nodes can be edited at any time (including after the creation of elements) - in this case, the element grid is not destroyed. For this, the "Nodal points editing" mode is provided.

Node attributes can also be changed at any time (group editing is available by selecting with the Ctrl key).

The section of an element can be changed using the "Elements editing" mode (group editing is available).

Element attributes are used to fine-tune the parameters of a beam element (dx , dy - displacement of the cross section at the end point, rot - rotation of the section by a given angle).

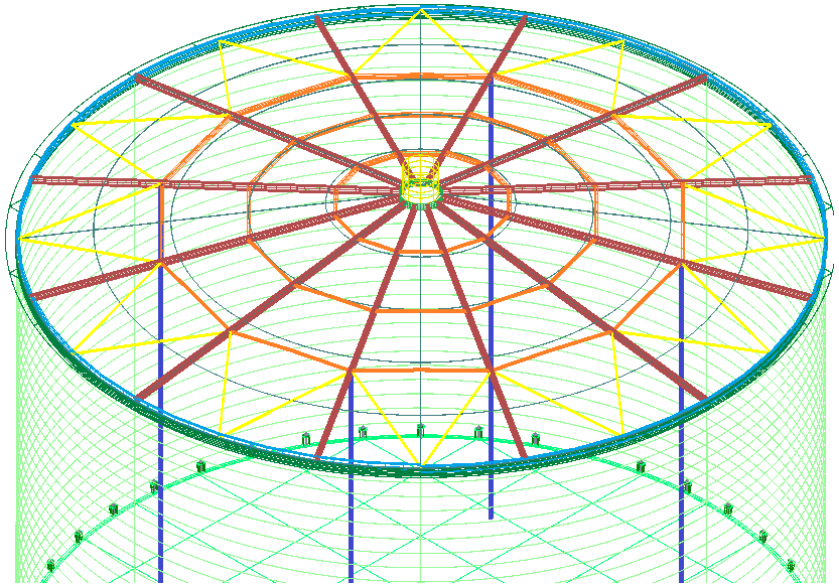


Fig. 3.195. Roof frame model

Based on this information, the program automatically generates a finite element model. The roof shell and wall belts are divided into 4-nodal shell elements, the frame and stiffening elements (rings, columns) are represented by beam elements. Shell elements in the center hole (*DI*) area are not created. The model can be loaded and exported to an APDL file (see section 3.17.1 for details).

3.15.55.4 Tank bottom

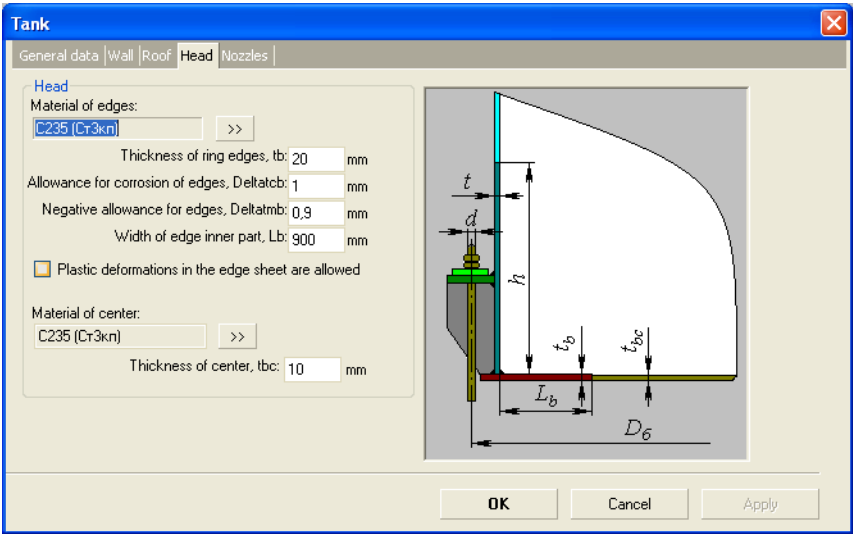


Fig. 3.196 Tank bottom

Information on the nozzles in the wall and stationary roof is entered by selecting Next > button.

3.15.55.5 Tank nozzles

Tank

General data | Wall | Roof | Bottom | Nozzles

Wall nozzles

	1	2	3	
Name	Люк-лаз	Патрубок для зачистки	Патрубок прямо-разд	Патрубок
Drawing mark	П4	П3	П2	
Inside diameter, mm	606	147	257	
Wall thickness, mm	12	6	8	
Type	Set-in with reinforcir	Set-in with reinforcir	Set-in with reinforcir	Set-in w
Positioning angle, °	90	30	180	
Displacement from edge, mm	750	300	390	
Outside part length, mm	350	200	250	
Inside part length, mm	200	125	150	
Reinforcement thickness, mm	6	6	6	
Reinforcement width, mm	315	79,5	136,5	

Add... Edit... Delete selected...

Roof nozzles

	1
Name	Люк световой
Drawing mark	П6
Inside diameter, mm	506
Wall thickness, mm	12
Type	Set-in with reinforcir
Positioning angle, °	0
Displacement from edge, mm	350
Outside part length, mm	350
Inside part length, mm	200
Reinforcement thickness, mm	10
Reinforcement width, mm	265

Add... Edit... Delete selected...

OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 3.197 Tank nozzles

For each list of nozzles the following operations are available:

- Adding of nozzle to the wall/roof (“Add”). If some of already created nozzles is highlighted in the list, then data of a newly created nozzle is copied from the selected one; Nozzle data editing window is opened automatically; some data can be corrected right in the list;
- Nozzle editing (command “Edit”);
- Deleting nozzles one by one or group; all selected nozzles are deleted.

Then all added nozzles can be edited and deleted as ordinary components of the model.

3.15.56. High pressure cylinder

High pressure cylinder

Component name: Цилиндрическая обечайка вык

Code: ГОСТ Р 54522-2011

Material of center shell: 20 >>

Material of shell layers: 20 >>

Casing material: 20 >>

Shell type

☐ Single-layer

☒ Multilayer

Layering

☒ Concentric

☐ Scroll

Shell inside diameter, D: 1000 mm

As-built thickness of center shell, su: 10 mm

As-built thickness of outer casing, sk: 10 mm

As-built total thickness of layers between center shell and casing, sc: 20 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Shell length, L: 2000 mm

Insulation and lining >>

Welded joint efficiency, F1: 1 >>

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:

☒ Internal ☐ External 5 MPa

OK Cancel Design values calculation

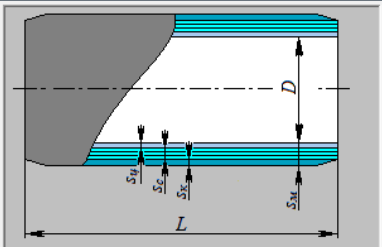


Fig. 3.198 High pressure cylinder

Component name, code, material, geometry and weld strength ratios are assigned equally to cylindrical shell (i. 3.15.2). Both a single-layer and a multilayer shell can be assigned. At that, for multilayer shell you should select a type of layers positioning (concentric or scroll).

3.15.57. Ellipsoidal high pressure head

Ellipsoidal high pressure head

Component name: Эллиптическое днище высокого давления

Code: ГОСТ Р 54522-2011

Head material: Cr3

Head inside diameter, D: 1000 mm

Head wall thickness, s1: 40 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0.8 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Head height, H: 250 mm

Straight flange length, h1: 300 mm

Weld strength factor, R: 1

Calculation temperature, T: 200 °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p: Internal 5 MPa

OK Cancel Design values calculation

Fig. 3.199 Ellipsoidal high pressure head

3.15.58. High pressure flat head

Flat high pressure head

Component name: Днище высокого давления №1

Code: ГОСТ Р 54522-2011

Head material: Cr3

Inside diameter of adjacent component, D: 600 mm

Cylindrical part thickness, s: 40 mm

Head wall thickness, s1: 110 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative tolerance, c2: 0 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Cylindrical beading length, h2: 50 mm

Fillet radius, r: 28 mm

Min. thickness in a groove area, s2: 80 mm

Groove inside diameter, D1: 400 mm

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p: Internal 5 MPa

Construction of heads and covers: Grooved

OK Cancel Design values calculation

Fig. 3.200 High pressure flat head

It is possible to assign three types of high-pressure flat heads construction: with conical and radial transition, as well as with groove.

3.15.59. Spherical unbeaded high pressure head

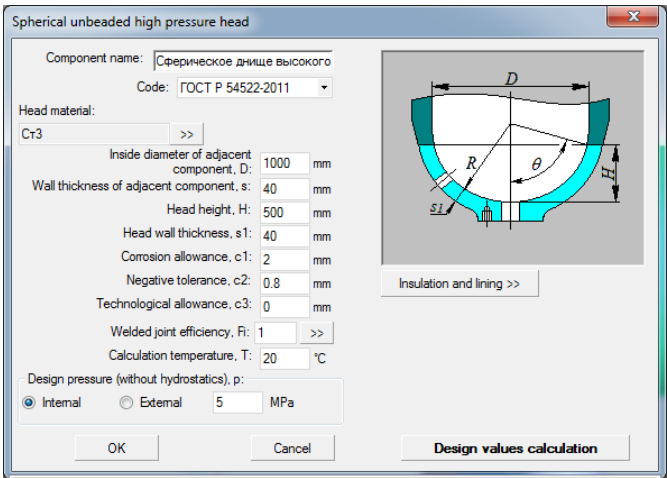
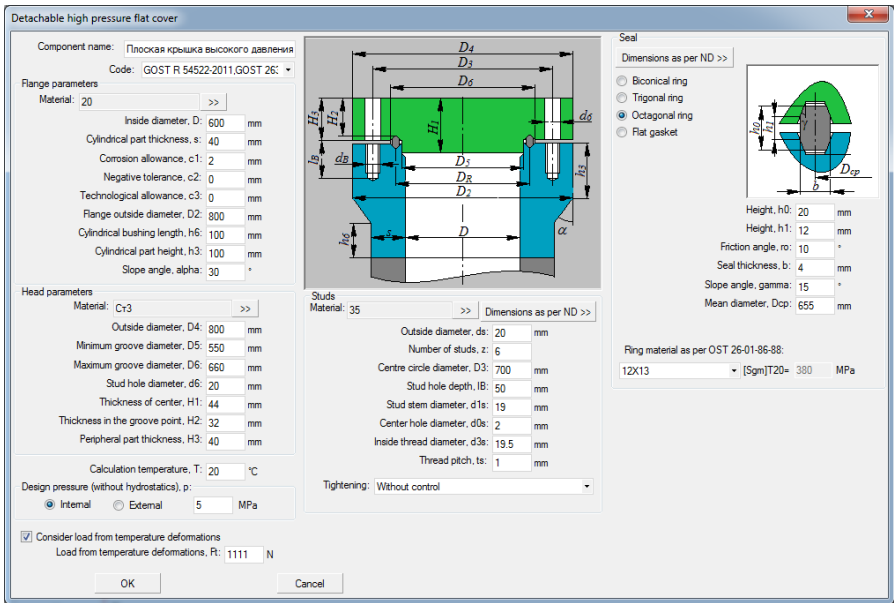


Fig. 3.201 Spherical unbeaded high pressure head

3.15.60. Bolted high pressure flat head



3.15.61. Bolted high pressure spherical head

Detachable high pressure spherical head

Component name: Сферическая крышка высокого давл
Code: GOST R 54522-2011.GOST 262

Range parameters
Material: 20

Inside diameter, D: 600 mm
Cylindrical part thickness, s: 40 mm
Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm
Negative tolerance, c3: 0 mm
Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm
Flange outside diameter, D2: 800 mm
Cylindrical bushing length, h6: 100 mm
Cylindrical part height, h3: 100 mm
Slope angle, alpha: 30 °

Head parameters
Head material: Cr3
Flange material: Cr3

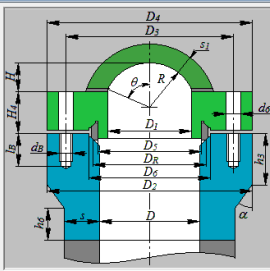
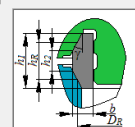
Inside diameter, D1: 600 mm
Thickness, s1: 40 mm
Height, H: 200 mm
Outside diameter, D4: 780 mm
Minimum groove diameter, D5: 610 mm
Maximum groove diameter, D6: 660 mm
Stud hole diameter, d6: 20 mm
Peripheral part thickness, H4: 80 mm

Weld strength factor, R: 1
Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C
Design pressure (without hydrostatics), p:
☒ Internal ☐ External 5 MPa
☐ Consider load from temperature deformations

Seal
Dimensions as per ND >>
☒ Biconical ring
☐ Trigonal ring
☐ Octagonal ring
☐ Flat gasket

Slope angle, gamma: 15 °
Height, h1: 12 mm
Height, h2: 10 mm
Seal thickness, b: 4 mm

Studs
Material: 35
Dimensions as per ND >>
Outside diameter, d8: 20 mm
Number of studs, z: 6
Centre circle diameter, D3: 750 mm
Stud hole depth, l8: 50 mm
Stud stem diameter, d1s: 19 mm
Center hole diameter, d0s: 2 mm
Inside thread diameter, d3s: 19.5 mm
Thread pitch, ts: 1 mm
Tightening: Without control

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.203 Bolted high pressure spherical head

3.15.62. High pressure nozzle

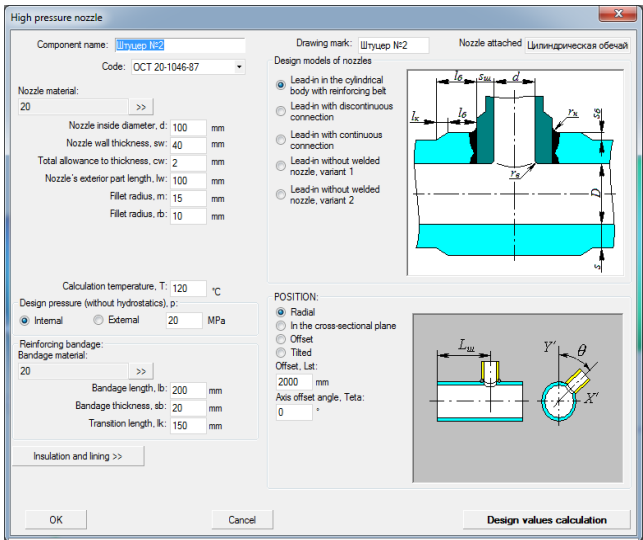


Fig. 3.204 High pressure nozzle

3.15.63. High pressure flange joint

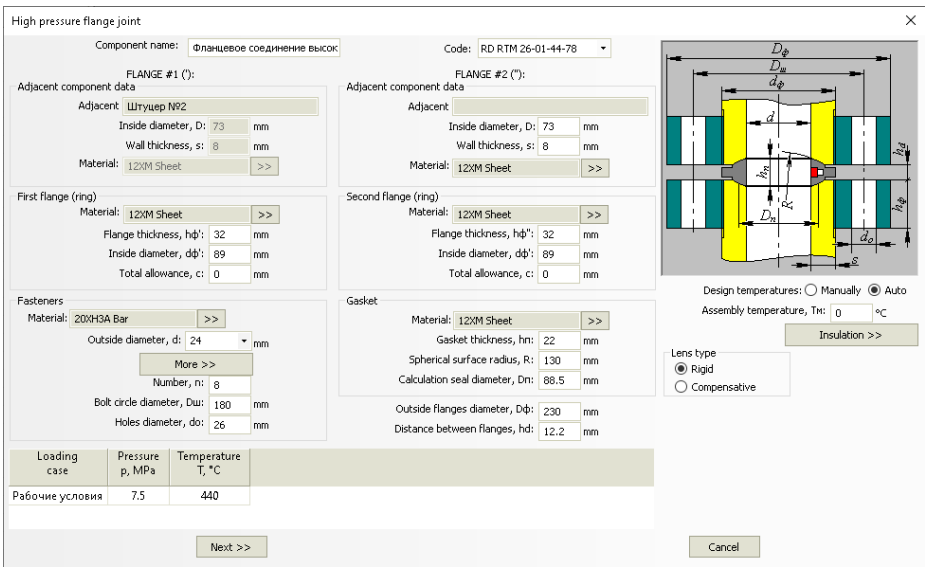


Fig. 3.205 High pressure flange joint

This component can be attached to a high pressure shell or high pressure nozzle.

3.15.64. High pressure bend

High pressure bend

Component name:

Code:

Material: >>

Bend inside diameter, d: mm

Wall thickness, s: mm

Wall thickness, s1: mm

Wall thickness, s2: mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: mm

Negative tolerance, c2: mm

Bend radius, Rr: mm

Tail length, lc: mm

Screw length, lp: mm

Rotation angle, γ : °

Bend angle: °

Loading case	Pressure p, MPa	Temperature T, °C
Рабочие условия	7.5	440

Bend position

Insulation and lining >>

OK

Cancel

Design values calculation

Fig. 3.206 High pressure bend

This component is used to simulate the piping of the high pressure vessels.

3.15.65. Viewing window in the boss

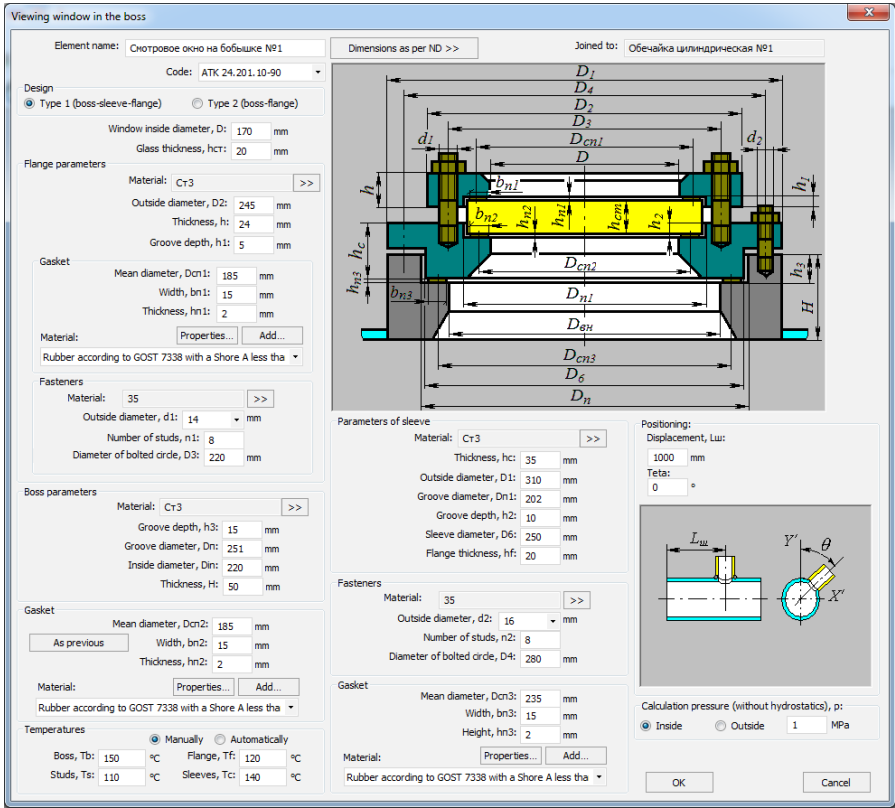


Fig. 3.207 Viewing window in the boss

This component can be joined to cylindrical shell or elliptic head. Possible variants of structure:

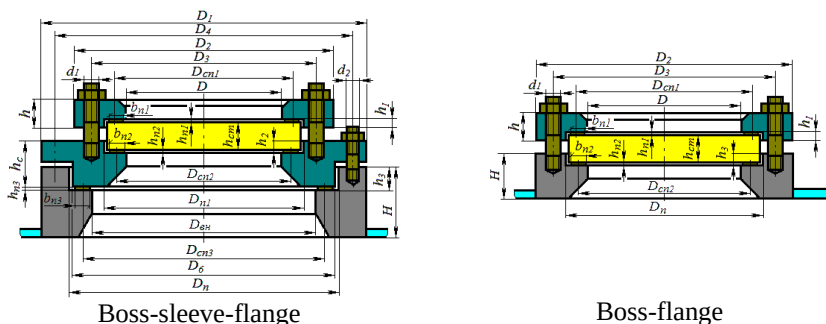


Fig. 3.208 Viewing window types

Gasket properties, temperatures and fasteners parameters setting is performed similarly to the flange connection (only soft gaskets can be used).

Window position on the bearing component is defined similarly to the nozzle.

Button **Dimensions as per ND >>** (“Sizes as per codes”) enables selection of standard variants of component from database.

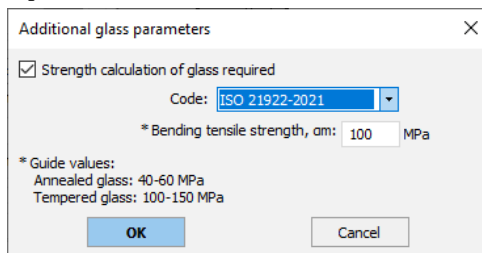


Fig. 3.209 Additional glass parameters

Using the button **>>** it is possible to set additional glass parameters for strength calculation (Fig. 3.209).

3.15.66. Viewing window in the nozzle

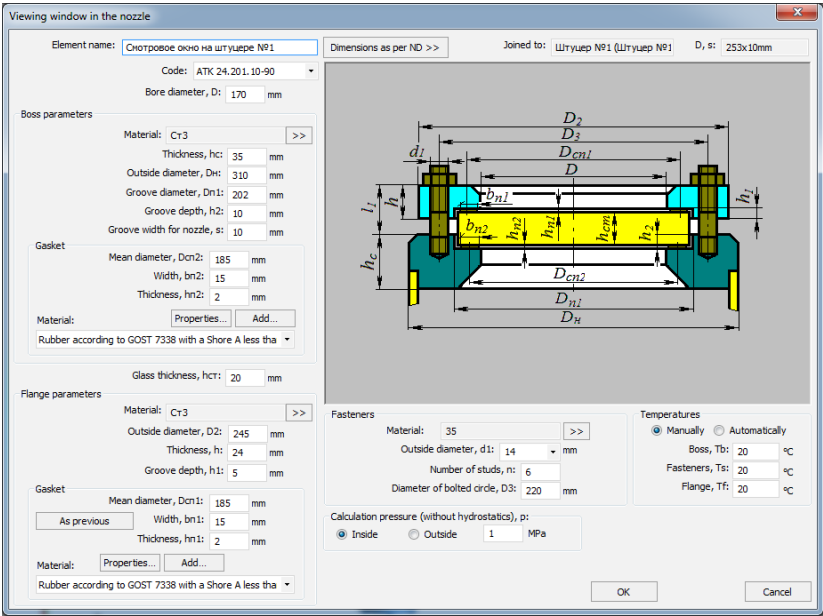


Fig. 3.210 Viewing window in the nozzle

This component acts in the structure similar to the head. Defining of properties is performed similar to the window on the weldolet.

3.15.67. Flange boss

Flange boss

Element name: Фланцевая бобышка №1

Joined to: Обечайка цилиндрическая №1

Code: OCT 26-01-748-73

Dimensions as per ND >>

Boss parameters

Material: Ст3

Inside diameter, d1: 78 mm

Outside diameter, D: 195 mm

Thickness, H: 36 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 0 mm

Negative allowance, c2: 0 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Male diameter, D2: 138 mm

Male height, f: 3 mm

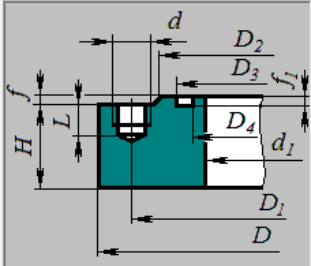
Female diameter, D3: 121 mm

Female (groove) depth, f1: 3 mm

Groove inside diameter, D4: 105 mm

Type

☒ Type A (welded)



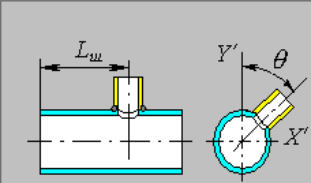
☐ Use 1 (male) ☒ Use 3 (groove)

☐ Use 2 (female) ☐ Use 4 (oval)

Positioning:

Displacement, Lw: 1000 mm

Teta: 0 °



Fasteners

Outside diameter, d: 16 mm

Number of studs, n: 4

Diameter of bolted circle, D1: 160 mm

Drilling depth, L: 28 mm

Thread depth, l: 20 mm

Calculation temperature, T: 200 °C

Calculation pressure (without hydrostatics), p:

☒ Inside ☐ Outside 1,6 MPa

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.211 Flange boss

This component can be joined to cylindrical shell or elliptic head. Possible variants of structure:

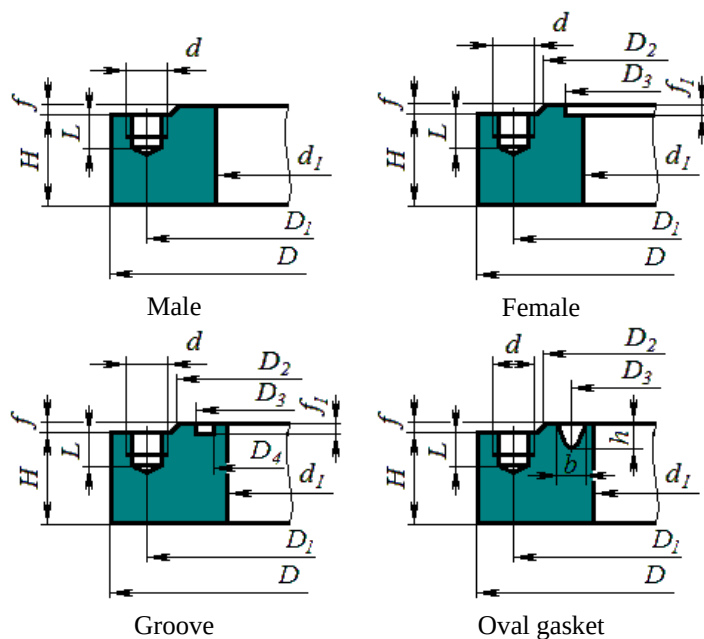


Fig. 3.212 Flange boss types

3.15.68. Vessel assembly

This component provides creating of a model that has two or more vessels. (Fig. 3.213).

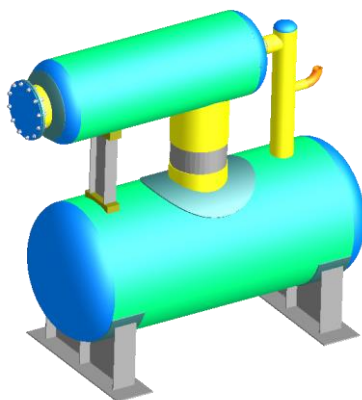


Fig. 3.213 Two-level vessel

This assembly is a coordinate system tied to some component, shifted and rotated relative to the source coordinate system (model CS or parent component CS).

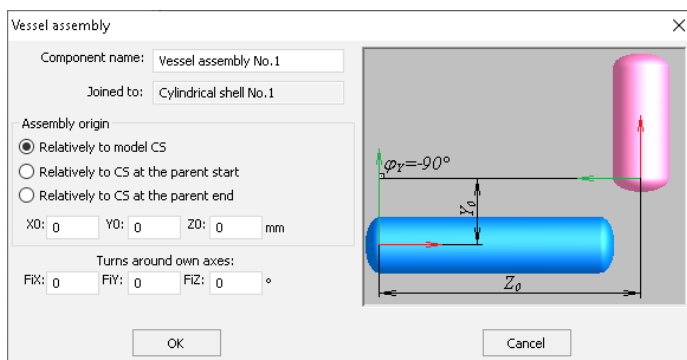


Fig. 3.214 Vessel assembly

New coordinate system is shifted relative to the old one at X_0 , Y_0 , Z_0 , and then is rotated around its own axis X , Y , Z consequently to φ_X , φ_Y and φ_Z . Child components of the vessel, rotated in a specified manner, are joined to the assembly. To close the structure of the unit, the assembly shall be used together with the [Rigid link](#) component.

3.15.69. Link

The component allows the two endpoints of the device to be rigidly connected at the level of a beam finite element model, by visually forming a rectilinear area of the given section.

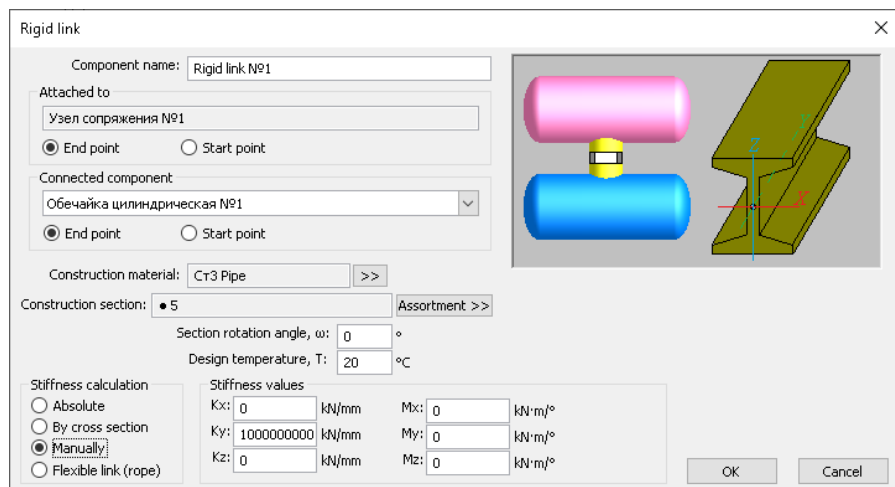


Fig. 3.215 Link

The component is attached to the end of the shell or [nozzle](#), to the [joining pad](#), [saddle support](#), [connecting node](#).

The other end area shall be selected from the list of available related components.

The weight of the material for this component is taken into account for a given section and is applied as a distributed weight load. The link is visually displayed with the specified section (if specified), and its stiffness is set by the "Stiffness calculation" option:

- Absolute - an absolutely rigid link is formed;
- By cross section - stiffness parameters are calculated for a beam element of a given section and length;
- Manually - the stiffness components must be entered;
- Flexible connection (rope) – it is necessary to set the rigidity parameters and pre-tension of the rope. This link is excluded when a compressive load is received during the solution process.

3.15.70. Custom equipment

This component allows you to add arbitrary equipment created in a third-party CAD system to the model. These can be internal technological components, metal structures, external units, etc. The equipment will be visualized in the context of the model, as well as taken into account in the formation of the materials table and

in the calculation of loads as a lumped mass rigidly connected to the selected parent component.

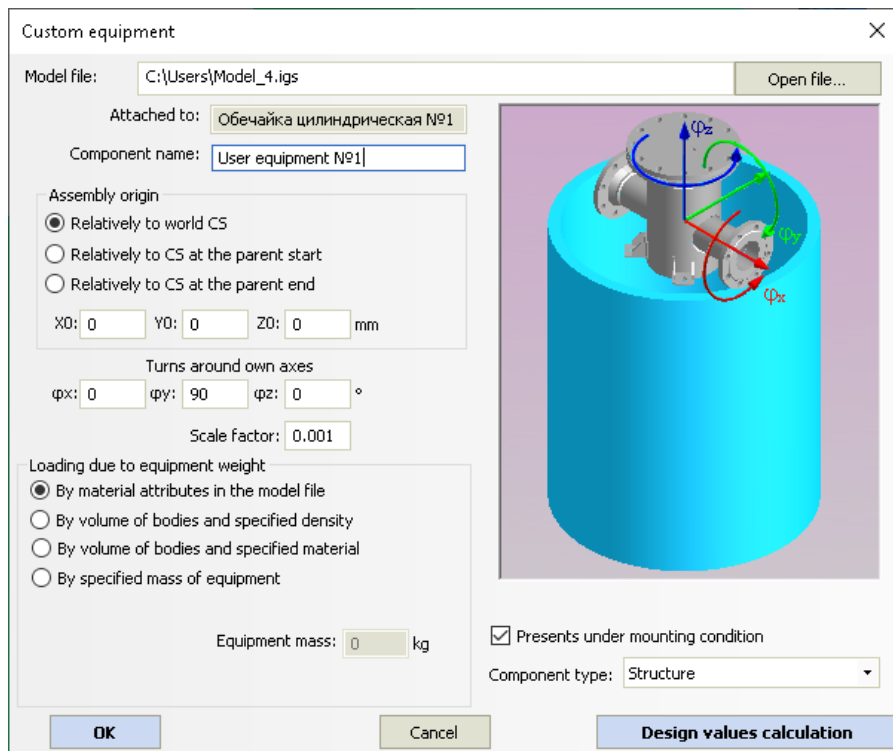


Fig. 3.216 Custom equipment

To load the equipment, it is necessary to prepare a file with its model in one of the popular [data exchange formats](#) and specify it in the “Model file” line. After loading, the assembly elements are stored in the vessel model (synchronization with the source file is not supported).

The options “Assembly origin”, “Turns around own axes” allow placing equipment at an arbitrary point of the model. The Scale factor option allows you to control the scaling of the custom model if the third-party CAD units are different from those used in the program.

The “Equipment weight load” option allows you to set the method by which the weight load will be calculated:

- “By material attributes in the model file” - if the assembly parts have a material density attribute set, the volume of each part is multiplied by the density;
- “By volume of bodies and specified density” - the value of the material density is set by user, the volume of each part is multiplied by the density;
- “By volume of bodies and specified material” – the material of equipment elements and its density is selected by user from the database, the volume of each part is multiplied by the density;
- “By specified mass of equipment” – the weight of equipment is set by user manually.

The “Component type” option (Equipment/Structure) is required for compatibility with the “Passat-Tanks” module:

- Loads from the weight of equipment and metal structures are calculated in different ways;
- Structures attached to the carcass roof are identified as carcass element.

3.15.71. Non-circular component

This component is intended for modeling and analysis of rectangular and oval structures.

Non-circular component

Vessel shell First head Second head Perforation

Component name:

Code:

Box material: >>

Component type

☐ 13.2(a)(1) ☐ 13.2(a)(5) ☐ 13.2(a)(9) ☐ 13.2(b)(3)
☐ 13.2(a)(2) ☒ 13.2(a)(6) ☐ 13.2(a)(10) ☐ 13.2(c)
☐ 13.2(a)(3) ☐ 13.2(a)(7) ☐ 13.2(b)(1)
☐ 13.2(a)(4) ☐ 13.2(a)(8) ☐ 13.2(b)(2)

Thickness of short-side plates of vessel, t_1 : mm

Corrosion allowance, c_1 : mm

Negative tolerance, c_2 : mm >>

Thickness of long-side plates of vessel, t_2 : mm

Half-length of reinforcement on short side, L_1 : mm

Distance from midlength of plate to weld joint, d_j : mm

Half-length of reinforcement on long side, L_2 : mm

Distance from midlength of plate to weld joint, d_j : mm

Inside radius, R : mm

Dimension of rectangular vessel, L_3 : mm

Dimension of rectangular vessel, L_4 : mm

Dimension of rectangular vessel, L_2 : mm

Dimension of rectangular vessel, L_1 : mm

Length of vessel, L_v : mm

Pitch distance, p : mm

Longitudinal weld strength ratio, E :

Section L1 >> Section L2 >>

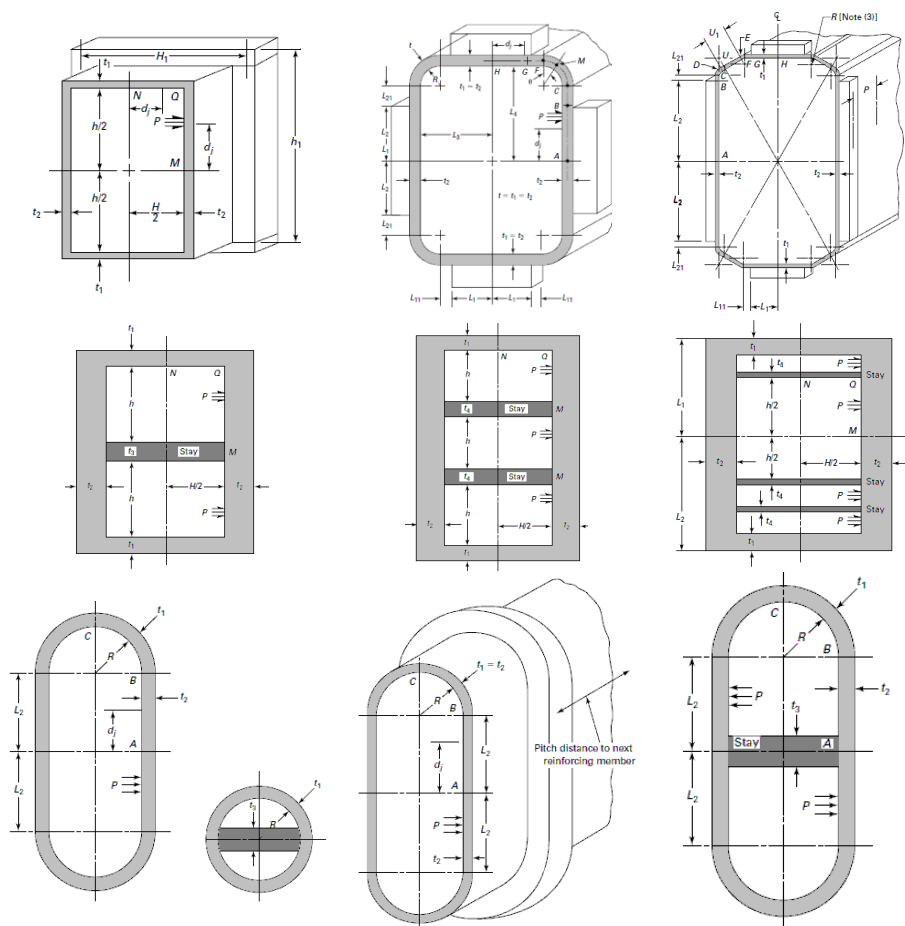


Fig. 3.218 Non-circular component as per ASME VIII-1

The “First head” and “Second head” tabs allow you to create flat heads at the ends of the component (Fig. 3.219). These heads can be parent components for [nozzles](#).

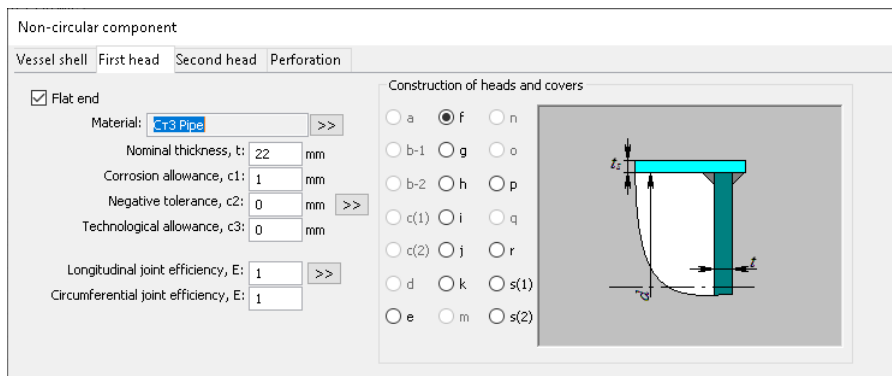


Fig. 3.219 End head of a non-circular component

The “Perforation” tab allow you to create an array of holes that weaken one of the walls (for example, to model the tube sheet of an air cooling chamber).

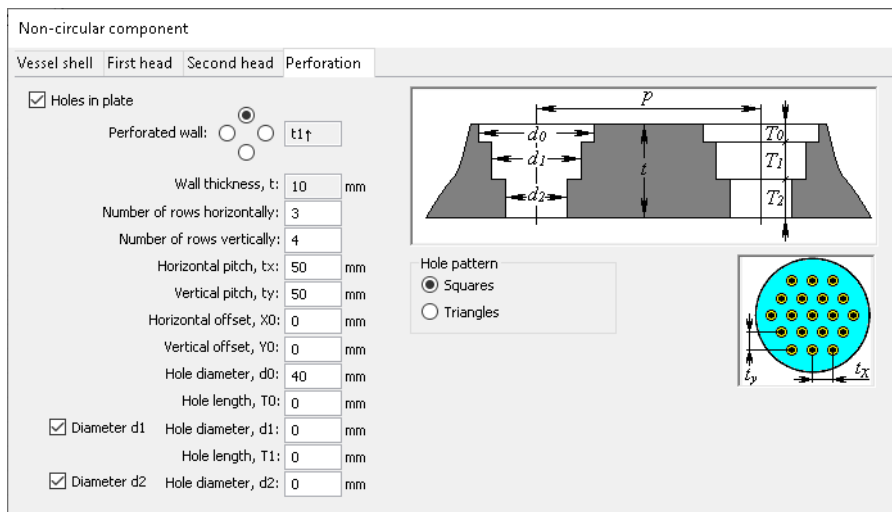
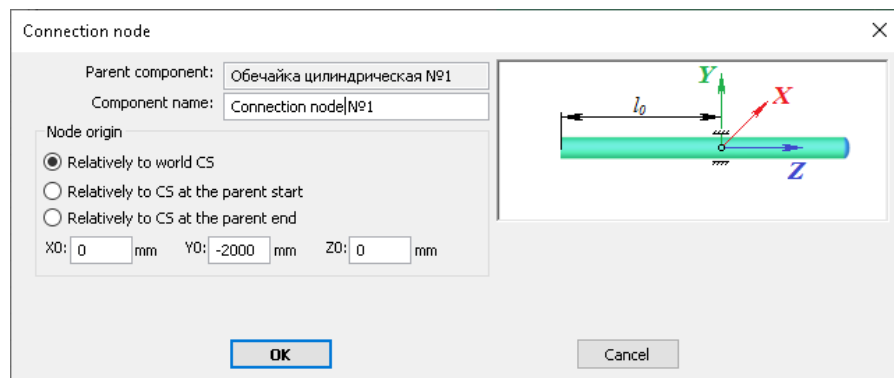


Fig. 3.220 Perforation of the wall of a non-circular component

3.15.72. Connection node

The component, similar to an [assembly](#), allows you to form a point in model space, which other components ([link](#), [fixing](#), [load](#)) will use as a parent node.

**Fig. 3.221 Connecting node**

3.16. Editing and deleting input data

After the model is created, its components can be edited or deleted, their colors can be changed, and existing components can be copied as new ones.

Select the desired component to edit or delete an component. If there are several components in one spot, select the desired component and choose the operation you wish to perform.

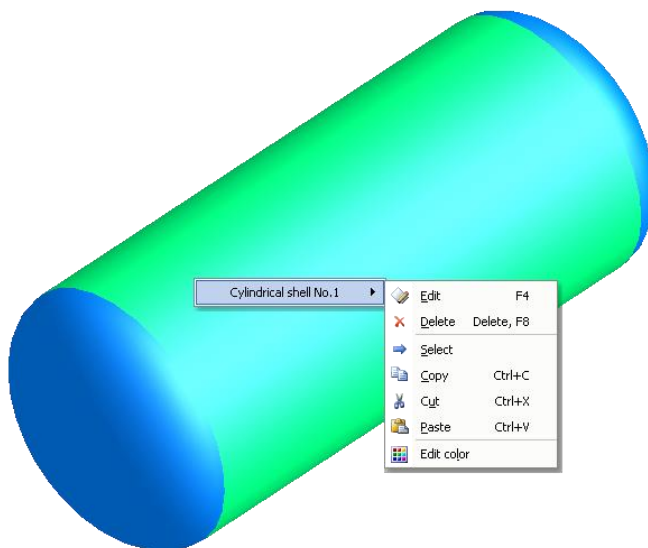


Fig. 3.222 Editing and deleting input data

Select whether to edit or delete the component. If component dimensions or load properties are changed, adjoining components of the whole model will also be changed (after a warning message is displayed).

Confirmation will be requested before deleting an component. In addition, if selected component includes daughter components (supports, nozzles, flanges, etc.), a warning message will be displayed before their deletion.

Components can also be edited or deleted by pressing "F4" or "F8", respectively, and choosing the desired component from a table.

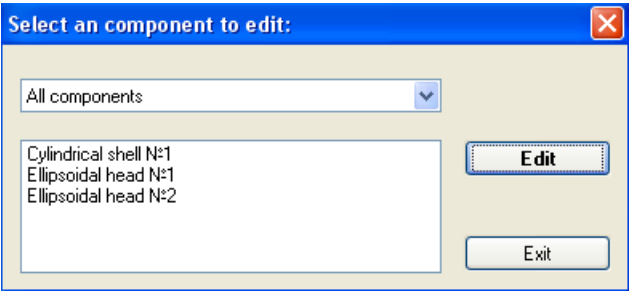


Fig. 3.223 Selection of the component

A component can be selected using the mouse cursor or the “Select” (icon) command of the pop-up menu (selected component will be highlighted). Selected component can be edited by double-clicking it or pressing “F4” and deleted by pressing “Delete” or “F8”. It can also be copied and then pasted. When pasting, the copied component will be adjoining to the selected one (if any). If no component is selected when pasting, a dialog with the list of possible adjoining components will appear.

3.16.1. Group data editing

If necessary to change some parameters (design temperatures, corrosion allowances) of several components within the model immediately, it can be conveniently done using icon  “Group data editing”.

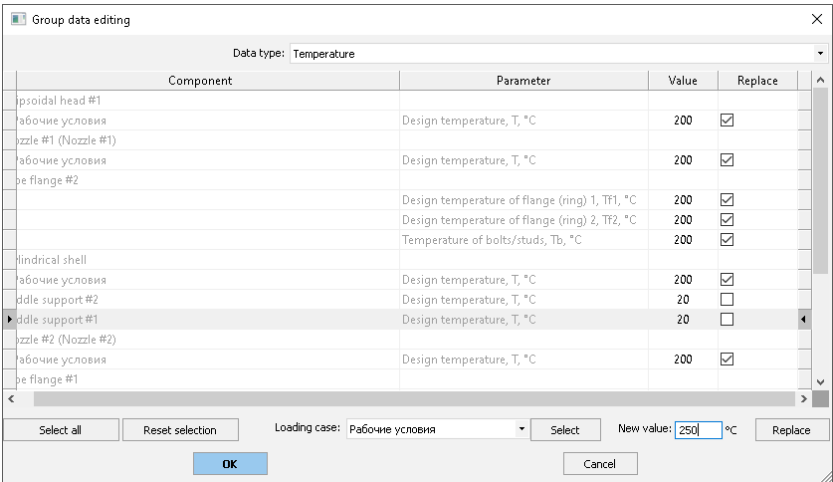


Fig. 3.224 Group data editing

In this window you can directly edit the available data cells, and also check a group of cells (buttons “Select all” and “Deselect” select/clear all the checks in the list). Then you can input a new value below and press “Replace” button. In the example at Fig. 3.224, all temperatures in the model, except for saddles supports ones, will be replaced to 250°C.

3.16.2. Insulation setting by list

“Insulation list” tool  provides setting and changing of thermal insulation parameters of several model components.

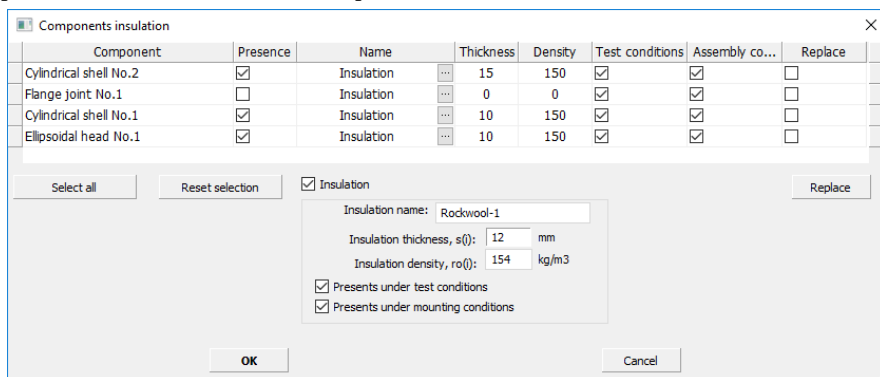


Fig. 3.225 Insulation setting by list

In the open window, you can directly edit the available cells, as well as check a group of cells (buttons “Select all” and “Deselect” select/clear all the checkmarks in the list). After that, you can enter the insulation sample parameters and click the “Replace” button. In the example shown in Fig. 3.225, after clicking the “Replace” button, thermal insulation on all components will be changed from mineral wool boards to fiberglass mats.

3.16.3. Material setting by list

“Materials list” tool  allows you to set and change material parameters for several model components.

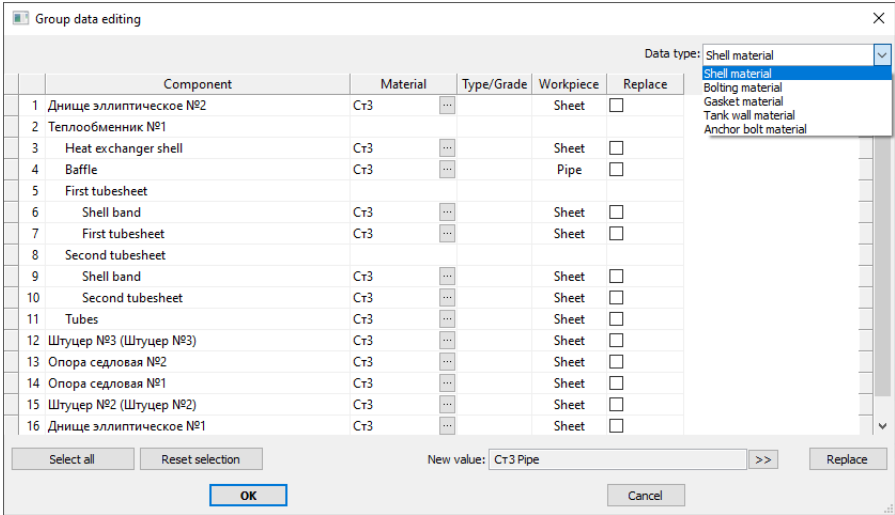


Fig. 3.226 Materials setting by list

In the window that appears, you can edit the available materials, and also check a group of cells at once (the “Select all” and “Reset selection” buttons mark/reset all the checkboxes in the list at once). Then you can specify a material sample and click the “Replace” button. When replacing a material, **collisions are not checked** (applicability of the material at a specified thickness, temperature, design code, etc.).

3.17. Data export and import

There are several import/export options in PASS/EQUIP. This is done by saving files in different formats. The following import/export options are currently available:

Format	Description
 Export to XML Import from XML	Import/export to XML format. XML format data contain an object model and are sufficient for setting/retrieving all model properties required for vessel strength analyses. For more details, see Attachment “Passat XML”
 Import from MechanICS XML	
 Export to Nozzle-FEM	When exporting to the “Nozzle FEM” program, the model is saved completely in XML format, while the

	target element is marked with a special tag, which allows the “Nozzle FEM” program to correctly interpret it. You must specify the folder where the exported files will be placed. The file names are the same as the components names. You must specify which of the components should be exported, or select an individual component using the context menu of the right mouse button (this can be a nozzle, a conical reducer, etc.).
 Export of other file type to PASS/EQUIP file	When saving, a file type can be changed: i.e. a vertical model or column can be saved as horizontal model for calculations of tests in the horizontal position on the saddle supports. Not all of components can be saved in the new type of model, and appropriate notification will be displayed.
 Export to IGES Export to STEP Export to ACIS Export to Parasolid Export to JT Export to VRML Export to STL	Creates the selected file format, containing geometric parameters of the vessel solid model and the attributes of object colors. In case simplified redesign mode  is of switched on, the model will be additionally redesigned in precise mode, which may take more time. Obtained files can be opened and used for creation drawings of views and sections of the vessel in the popular 3D design and analysis systems (SolidWorks, Kompas-3D, ANSYS, etc.).
 Export to Ansys (APDL)	The command is available for a vertical tank model (Passat-Tanks module). A finite element model of the structure is created, to which loads are applied based on the selected code (STO-SA-03-002, GOST 31385, API 650). The model is exported to an APDL batch file, which can be opened in Ansys to estimate the strength and buckling of the structure under a given loading mode. For details, see clause 3.17.1

When running a program with command line parameters **passat.exe File_Name /savexml**, the program saves an opened file in XML format in silent mode and ends.

3.17.1. Export of a tank model to Ansys

After creating a tank model, it can be exported to an Ansys batch file (APDL format) with constraints and applied loads, according to the selected code (Fig. 3.227, Fig. 3.228).

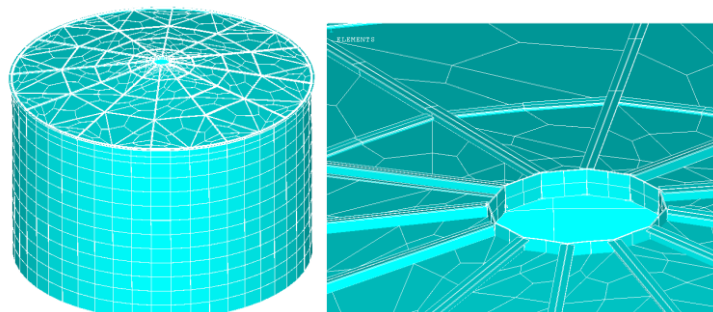


Fig. 3.227 Elements of the exported model

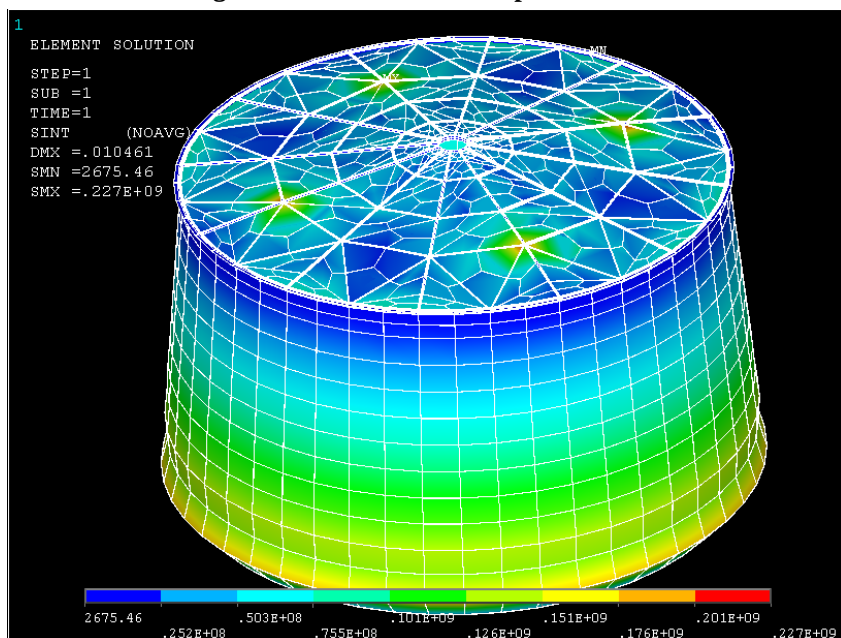


Fig. 3.228 Ansys exported model solution example (hydrostatic pressure loading, deformed view, stress intensity)

3.17.1.1 Model loading as per STO-SA-02-003, GOST 31385-2016

When selecting the option “Tank loading according to STO-SA-02-003, GOST 31385-2016” in the general data, the model is loaded according to the settings Fig. 3.229.

Model loading as per STO-SA-03-002-2009

Loading condition

☐ Operating

☒ Empty tank buckling

Snow loading

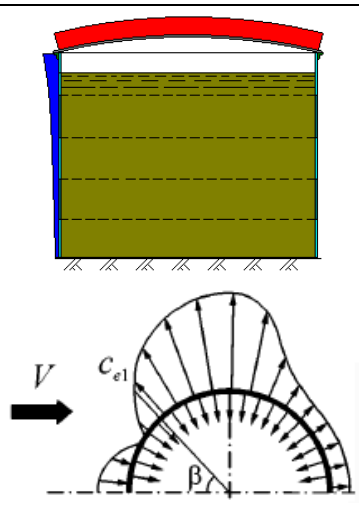
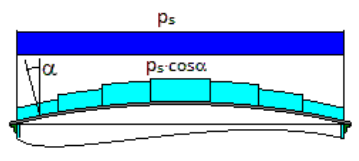
☐ Uniform ☒ Non-uniform

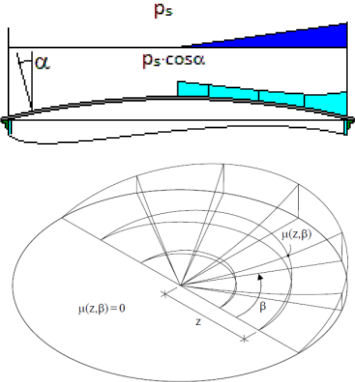
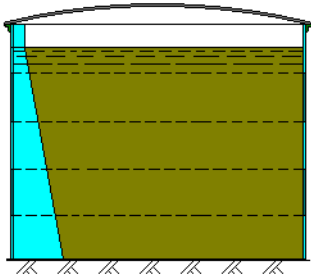
Wind loading

☒ Apply ☐ No

OK Cancel

Fig. 3.229 Model loading as per STO-SA-02-003, GOST 31385-2016

Option	Description	Note
Wind loads	Wind loads, if specified, are applied to the roof (wind uplift as a constant internal pressure $0.9 \cdot p_w \cdot C_{e2}$ as per [35]) and to the wall (variable pressure diagram in height and in plan $0.9 \cdot k \cdot p_w \cdot C_{e1}$ as per [35])	
Snow loads: uniform	The weight load due to snow is applied vertically downwards, taking into account the inclination of the normal to the roof surface: $p_s = 0.9 \cdot p_{s0}$	

Snow loads: non-uniform	The weight load due to snow is applied vertically downwards, taking into account the inclination of the normal to the roof surface, as well as the unevenness factor as per [54]: $p_s = 0.9 \cdot \mu \cdot p_{s0}$	
Operating	Loading with weight loads, internal vapor pressure and static head of the product: $p = \rho \cdot g \cdot (H - x) + 1.2 \cdot p_i$ Wind loads are applied automatically (if any). The weight of the metal is taken in the corroded state. The weight of the attached metal structures and equipment is applied with a coefficient of 0.95. The equipment and metal structures on the wall are applied as a weight load distributed along the circumference.	
Empty buckling	External pressure on the wall: $p = 0.95 \cdot 1.2 \cdot p_v$ External pressure on the roof: $p = 0.95 \cdot 1.2 \cdot p_v + 0.95 \cdot (1.05 \cdot G_{r0} + 1.3 \cdot G_{rt}) / (\pi$	

	$\cdot r^2$), where G_{π} – roof insulation weight, G_{r0} – roof equipment weight. Snow and wind loads are applied optionally.	
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3.17.1.2 Model loading as per API-650

When selecting the option “Tank loading according to API-650” in the general data, the model is loaded according to the settings Fig. 3.230. The minimum design load on the roof $L_r=1.0$ kPa is considered as a constant vertical load in the plan, it is applied to the roof elements taking into account the direction of the normal to the surface at the considered point ($L_r \cdot \cos \alpha$).

Uniform snow load $S_b=0.84 \cdot S$, non-uniform snow load depends on roof slope: $S_u=\{S_b \text{ when } \theta \leq 10^\circ; 1.5 \cdot S_b \text{ when } \theta > 10^\circ\}$, is distributed over the roof sector 135° in the plan.

The design wind pressure on the shell $P_{ws}=0.89 \cdot (V/190)^2$, is applied as a horizontal load from the windward side, taking into account the direction of the normal: $F_x=P_{ws} \cdot A_l \cdot \cos \alpha$, where A_l is the area of the considered wall element.

The design wind uplift pressure on the roof is $P_{wr}=1.48 \cdot (V/190)^2$ applied as internal pressure to the roof elements (normal to the surface at the considered point).

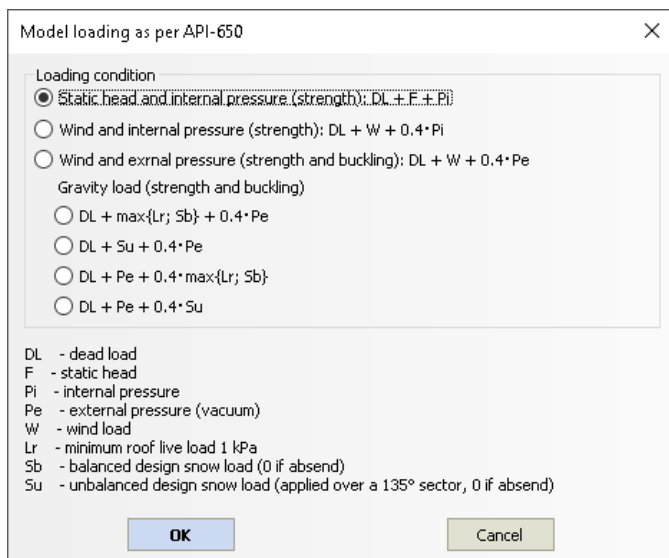


Fig. 3.230 Model loading as per API-650

3.18. Vessel components analysis and output of results

When model creation and input of load and material properties is complete, press "**Vessel analysis F3**" (or  button) to run the analysis.

If vessel component dimensions and placement meet the analysis requirements, a detailed report containing strength analysis results and operability conclusions for each individual component will be displayed.

Passat report

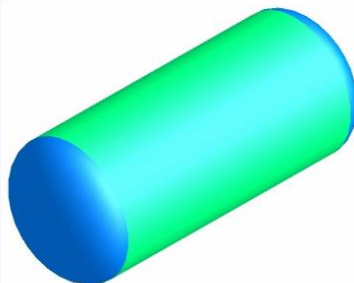
[General data](#)

[Ellipsoidal head N62](#)

[Cylindrical shell N61](#)

[Ellipsoidal head N61](#)

Strength calculation of vessel



Unit name:

Object name:

Vessel with carrying fluid: No

Test type: Hydrotesting

Test pressure: 1 MPa

Fig. 3.231 Report window

3.19. Output in RTF format

Analysis output including intermediate and final results can be saved in RTF format. Output in RTF format is convenient in that its format can be set manually by using a template and that it can be edited in a word processor, such as Microsoft Word.

To export to RTF format, use the  button (Ctrl+W). Output options can be set in the dialog window that will open (Fig. 3.232).

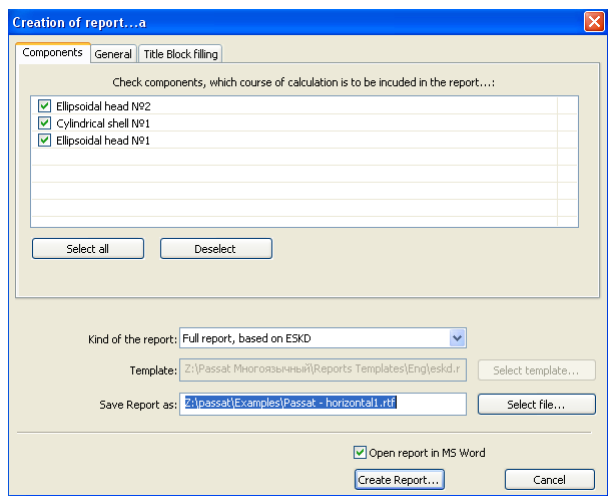


Fig. 3.232 Output in RTF format

Output options:

Output type	<i>Full report, based on ESKD</i> (Russian unified design documentation system) –contains input data and intermediate and final analysis results, including borders and title blocks in accordance with ESKD. <i>Brief report, based on ESKD</i> –contains input data and final analysis results, including bounds and title blocks in accordance with ESKD. It includes only criteria on which it is concluded about the vessel operability, and the values that they contain. <i>Full report in free format</i> –contains input data and intermediate and final analysis results. Output format is similar to the HTML format displayed at the end of analysis. <i>Based on user template</i> – output format is defined by the selected template.
Template	Allows selection of the template to be used for output.
Save report as	Allows input of the file name under which output should be saved.
Open output in MS Word	If selected, after output file is created, it will automatically be opened in MS Word (MS Word 2000

	or higher must be installed).
Create output	Generate output file.
Cancel	Close window without creating output file
"Elements" tab (Fig. 3.233)	Allow selection of model components to be included in output.
"General" tab (Fig. 3.233)	Allows input of vessel and plant names, analysis number and other values that can be included in the output. See 3.19.1.
"Title Block" tab	Allows input of information to be included in the Title Block of reports based on ESKD (or a custom format using a similar template)

The figure shows two screenshots of the 'Creation of report...' dialog box. The left screenshot displays the 'General' tab, which includes input fields for 'Object name', 'Unit name' (containing 'Детальный топ. 902/1'), 'Calculation number', 'Order number', 'Order name', 'Organization', and 'City'. The right screenshot displays the 'Title Block filling' tab, which contains a table for user roles (Designer, Supervisor, Estimator, Inspector, Confirm) with placeholder text '<Enter name>'. To the right of this table are fields for 'Signature', 'Date', 'Strength calculation', and 'Organization' (containing 'Enter organization na'). At the top right of the right screenshot, there are checkboxes for 'Liter', 'Sheet', and 'Sheets'.

Fig. 3.233 Title block

3.19.1. Template creation

An output template must be in RTF format and can be created using any word processor supporting this format – for example, Microsoft Word. The template can include any components and formatting, which will be included the output. To insert appropriate data into the output, variables used by PASS/EQUIP must be included in the template. These variables will be substituted with actual values during output generation. A hatch sign (#) must be placed before a variable in the template. Two consecutive variables must be separated by a space. If a hatch sign not intended for variable definition must be placed, two consecutive hatch signs should be used (##).

Output of variables can be modified using parameters. Parameters are written inside the variable string, separated from the variable name by a colon and from each other by a comma. Parameters can have values, indicated by an equal sign.

#VARIABLE_NAME:PARAMETER[=VALUE],PARAMETER[=VALUE]...#

3.19.2. Use of variables

The following variables are currently available for use in templates:

Variable name	Description	Place of value
#OBJECT#	object name	"General" tab
#PLANT#	name of plant	"General" tab
#NCALC#	analysis number	"General" tab
#NORDER#	order number	"General" tab
#ORDER#	order number	"General" tab
#ORGANIZATION#	organization name	"General" tab, "Title Block" tab,
#CITY#	city of organization	"General" tab
#TITLE1# – #TITLE5#	job titles in Title Block text, top to bottom numbering	"Title Block" tab
#NAME1# – #NAME5#	surnames in Title Block text, top to bottom numbering	"Title Block" tab
#APTITILE#	software name and version	set automatically
#PROGRESS#	vessel component analysis progress	set automatically in the range of the cycle #<ELEMENT#
#IMG#	figure containing vessel view	set automatically based on input options
#CALCDATE#	Analysis date and time	set automatically, according to current analysis time
#COMPLEX#	Determines whether the current parameter is a complex one (containing other parameters). For example, an component's material is a complex parameter.	set automatically in the range of the cycle effect #<PARAMETERS# . Set as «TRUE» or «FALSE»
#CALC#	Determines if the parameter is an intermediate analysis value	set automatically in the range of the cycle effect #<PARAMETERS# . Set as «TRUE» or «FALSE»
#NAME#	parameter name	set automatically in the range of the cycle effect #<OPTIONS#
#DIM#	parameter dimensions (if applicable)	set automatically in the range of the cycle effect #<OPTIONS#
#SYMB#	parameter symbol (if applicable)	set automatically in the range of the cycle effect #<OPTIONS#
#VAL#	parameter value	set automatically in the range of the cycle effect #<OPTIONS#
#RESULT#	Component analysis results (whether or not it meets the	set automatically in the range of the cycle effect

	standards)	#<MODEL_COMPONENT# . Set as «SUCCESS» or «FAIL».
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To simplify the creation of a new template, an existing template installed with the software (eskd.rtf, located in the "Reports Templates" folder) can be used. Copy the template file under a new name and edit it.

Any variable can be used at any point in the template any number of times. Output variable text format will match formatting set in the template.

For example, if the template includes the following fragment:

Analysis was carried out by "**#ORGANIZATION#**"
#CITY#

where variable values are "NTP Truboprovod" and "Moscow" respectively, the output will look like this:

Analysis was carried out by "**NTP Truboprovod**"
Moscow

The only exception is the #REPORT# (#REPORT_BRIEF#) variable, the formatting of which is set automatically because it includes a large number of text fragments, titles, tables and figures describing the course of component analysis (full or brief).

3.19.3. Conditional variables

Conditional variables can also be used, which provide data output depending on fulfilment of various conditions. Conditional variable consists of two parts with a text fragment between them, which will be printed if conditions are met. The first part consists of text in the form of #<VARIABLE_NAME#. The second (closing) part consists of text in the form of #>VARIABLE_NAME#. Conditional variables can have dependant variables, the value of which is set automatically depending on the state of the conditional variable. The value of a conditional variable is output repeatedly until its value is false.

At the present time the following conditional variables are supported:

Variable name	Description	Dependant variables	Number of cycles
#<_IF_:condition# #>_IF_:condition#	True if condition is true. The	no	1

	condition can be a variable name (in which case the expression is true, if such variable exists) or a <i>variable_name</i> = <i>value</i> string.		
#<POURING#... #>POURING#	True, if vessel is used for filling ("Vessel carrying fluid" option in "General data" dialog box)	no	1
#<TEST# ... #>TEST#	True, if tests are performed ("Test type" option in "General data" dialog box)	No	1
#<ELEMENT#... #>ELEMENT#	True until all components (full or brief) from the list under the "Elements" tab are printed	#REPORT#	equal to the number of components included in the report
#<ELEMENT_BRIEF# ... #>ELEMENT_BRIEF#		#REPORT_BRIEF#	
#<MODEL_ELEMENT# ... #>MODEL_ELEMENT#	True until all components from the list under the "Elements" tab are printed, where components must meet additional parameters, if such parameters are set.	#ELEMENT# #<PARAMETERS# #<ATTACHED#	equal to the number of components included in the report
#<ATTACHED# #>ATTACHED#	True until all components adjoined to the current and adjoining components are printed	#ELEMENT# #<PARAMETERS#	equal to the number of components adjoined to the current and adjoining components
#<PARAMETERS# ... #>PARAMETERS#	True until all parameters of the current component are	#<LEVEL# #COMPLEX# #CALC# #PIC# #NAME#	equal to the number of component parameters

	printed.	#DIM# #SYMB# #VAL#	
#<LEVEL#... #>LEVEL#	Specifies parameter nesting level		equal to nesting level of the current parameter

Parameters of the #<MODEL_ELEMENT# conditional variable:

Parameter name	Description	Values	Default value
TOPLEVEL	"Top level" components, i.e. components composing the vessel shell	No	No
T	Component type	CYL – cylindrical shell CYL_CLMN – cylindrical shell of column CONE – conical shell CONE_CLMN – conical shell of column NZL – nozzle ELL – ellipsoidal head CONEHEAD – flat conical head CONEHEAD_STEEP – steep conical head ELL_FLANGEAPP – bolted ellipsoidal flange FLANGEAPP – vessel flange FLANGEAPP_BOTT – head flange FLANGEAPP_ARM – valve flange FLAT_FLANGEAPP – bolted flat head FLATHEAD – flat head FLATHEADRIBS – flat head with ribs PACKING – packing RINGSTIFF – stiffening ring SADDLE – saddle support SKIRT – supporting skirt SPH – spherical head SPHBEADHEAD – spherical head without knuckle SPHBEAD_FLANGEAPP – bolted spherical head SUP_LUG – supporting lugs SUP_POLE – supporting legs	No

For example, to display intermediate analysis data for all components, the following text can be entered in the template:

#<ELEMENT#

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#REPORT#
#>ELEMENT#
```

Existing templates stored in the "Reports Templates" folder can be viewed as examples of template structure.

3.19.4. Embedding the vessel image

An image of the vessel can be inserted into the output using the #IMG# variable. The following parameters for the the #IMG# variable are available to adjust image output:

Parameter name	Description	Values	Default value
VIEW	view type	TOP – top view LEFT – left-side view FRONT – front view ISO – isometric view USER – custom view	FRONT
X	image width in pixels	1-65535	100
Y	image height in pixels	1-65535	100
STYLE	image style	SOLID – solid filling TRANSPARENT – transparent WIREFRAME – beam	SOLID
AA	if installed, perform image anti-aliasing (smoothing)	no	no

For example, to display an image containing beam top view of the vessel with dimension of 100x200 pixels, the following text must be entered:

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#IMG:VIEW=TOP,X=100,Y=200,STYLE=WIREFRAME#
```

3.19.5. Embedding analysis time and date

Time and date can be inserted into the output in different formats using the #CALCDATE# variable. For time and date formatting, the #CALCDATE# variable has a string parameter DATEFORMAT, which can include the following fields:

Field	Description
%a	Abbreviated weekday name
%A	Full weekday name

%b	Abbreviated month name
%B	Full month name
%c	Date and time format appropriate for current locale
%d	Day of month as two digit number (01 – 31)
%H	Hour in 24-hour format (00 – 23)
%I	Hour in 12-hour format (01 – 12)
%j	Day of year as three digit number (001 – 366)
%m	Month as two digit number (01 – 12)
%M	Minute as two digit number (00 – 59)
%p	Current locale's A.M./P.M. indicator for 12-hour clock
%S	Second as two digit number (00 – 59)
%U	Week of year as two digit number, with Sunday as the first day of the week (00 – 53)
%w	Weekday as two digit number (0 – 6; Sunday is 0)
%W	Week of year as two digit number, with Monday as the first day of the week (00 – 53)
%x	Date format appropriate for current locale
%X	Time format appropriate for current locale
%y	Year without century, as two digit number (00 – 99)
%Y	Year with century, as four digit number
%z, %Z	Either time-zone name or time zone abbreviation, depending on registry settings; leave empty if time zone is unknown

For example, for date output in the DD.MM.YYYY HH:MM, format, the following text must be entered:

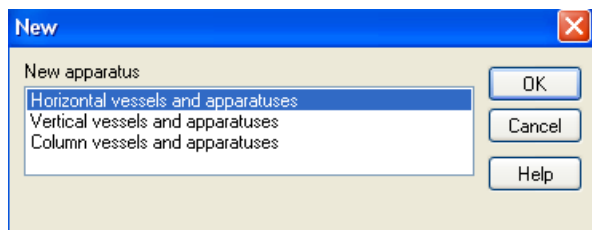
```
#CALCDATE:DATEFORMAT=%d.%m.%Y %H:%M#
```

4. Example

4.1. Data input

An analysis of a horizontal vessel on saddle supports carrying petrochemical products ($\rho=780 \text{ kg/m}^3$) with excessive internal pressure of 1 atm is given as an example. Excessive pressure during hydro-testing is 2 atm.

The vessel includes a shell, 5000mm in length and 2400mm in diameter, and two ellipsoidal heads. The vessel is placed on saddle supports, 300mm in width and with a wrapping angle of 120° , with reinforcing pads, 500mm in width, 12mm in thickness and with a wrapping angle of 140° . Corrosion allowance is 2mm. The vessel is under axial compression force of 100000N.



After entering vessel type and general data, model creation can begin.

Fig.4.1 Example: general data

Dimensions, material properties and load properties for cylindrical shell, ellipsoidal heads and saddle supports are input.

Cylinder

Component name: Cylindrical shell N:1

Shell material: Cr3

Dimensions as per GOST: >>

Inside diameter, D: 2400 mm

Shell thickness, s: 12 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative allowance, c2: 0 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Shell length, L: 5 m

Longitudinal welded joint efficiency, Fp: 0.9 >>

Circular welded joint efficiency, Fc: 0.9 >>

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Calculation pressure, p: ☐ Internal ☐ External 0.1 MPa

Calculation bending moment, M: 0 N·m

Calculation transverse force, Q: 0 N

Calculation axial force, F: ☐ Tensile ☒ Compressing 10000 N

Design model lg(draw. 7 GOST 14249-89):

☒ 1 ☐ 4
☐ 2 ☐ 5
☐ 3 ☐ 6

Allowable pressure: $[p] = 1.15$ MPa
 Effective thickness including allowances: $s_p + c = 2.9661$ mm
 Diameter of the hole, which does not require any reinforcement: $d_0 = 3329$ mm
 Minimum distance between "single" nozzles: $b_0 = 309.8$ mm

Fig.4.2 Example: shell

Ellipsoidal head

Component name: Ellipsoidal head N:1

Head material: Cr3

Head inside diameter, D: 2400 mm

Head wall thickness, s1: 10 mm

Corrosion allowance, c1: 2 mm

Negative allowance, c2: 0 mm

Technological allowance, c3: 0 mm

Head height, H: 600 mm

Straight flange length, h1: 0 mm

Welded joint efficiency, Fc: 0.9 >>

Calculation temperature, T: 20 °C

Calculation pressure, p: ☒ Internal ☐ External 0.1 MPa

Effective thickness including allowances: $s_1 p + c = 2.866$ mm
 Allowable pressure: $[p] = 0.3225$ MPa

Fig.4.3 Example:head

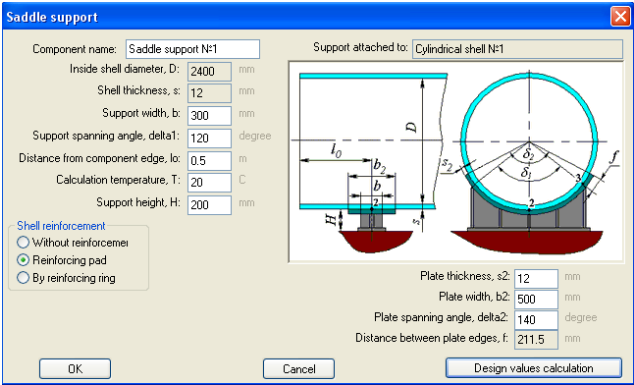


Fig.4.4 Example: saddle support

The following model will be displayed in the graphic display window.

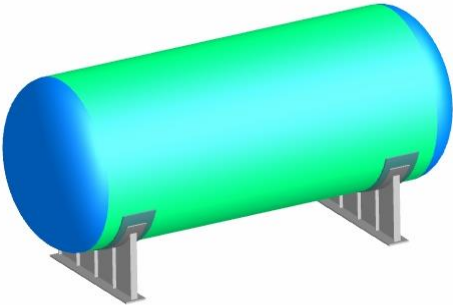


Fig.4.5. Example: calculation model

4.2. Analysis and output

To analyse the model, press "**Vessel analysis F3**" (or  button). In the course if analysis a detailed report with intermediate results is generated, which opens automatically upon the end of analysis. Ready report looks like a web page, the left part of which includes the table of contents (Fig.4.6).



Fig.4.6 Example: report

To get detailed analysis output for a specific component, the component must be selected by clicking on it or pressing the "Tab" key.

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