

CHAPTER 5
ALUMINUM ALLOY

ALUMINUM ALLOYS

5.0

GENERAL PROPERTIES

5.00 The general strength properties and related characteristics of various aluminum alloys are listed in the tables at the end of this chapter. Particular attention should be paid to the detailed notes at the bottom of each table and to the general explanatory notes in Chapter 3. These tables will be revised and amplified from time to time as found necessary and to include new materials of construction.

5.1

COLUMNS

5.10 Column Formulas

5.100 Primary Failure. The general formulas for primary instability are given in Sec. 1.27. For convenience, these formulas are repeated in Table 5-1 in simplified form applicable to round aluminum alloy tubes. These formulas can also be used for columns having cross sections other than those of round tubes when local instability is not critical.

5.101 Local Failure. Table 5-1 also contains notes and references concerning the local instability of round tubes. The local failure stresses for columns having cross sections of other shapes are given in the allowable stress curves at the end of this chapter.

5.11 Column Stress Curves. Curves of the allowable column stresses for various cross sectional shapes are given in Figs. 5-1 to 5-4. The allowable stress is plotted against the effective slenderness ratio which is defined by the formula:

$$L'/\rho = L / \rho \sqrt{c} \quad (5:1)$$

The geometrical properties of circular corrugations are given in Fig. 5-5 in order to facilitate their use in conjunction with Figs. 5-3 and 5-4.

5.2

BEAMS

5.20 General. See Sec. 1.21, Eq. 1:3, and Sec. 1.414 for general information on beams.

5.21 Simple Beams. Beams of solid, tubular, or similar cross sections can be assumed to fail through exceeding an allowable modulus of rupture in bending (F_b). For solid sections it can usually be safely assumed that F_b equals the ultimate tensile stress.

5.210 Round tubes. For round tubes the value of F_b will depend on the D/t ratio as well as the ultimate tensile stress. The bending modulus of rupture of 17ST round tubes is given in Fig. 5-6. It should be noted that these values apply only when the tubes are restrained against local buckling at the loading points. (These curves were obtained from National Bureau of Standards test data).

5.211 Thin-Walled Cylinders. Information on the failure of thin-walled cylinders in bending is given in Secs. 1.631 and 1.641.

TABLE 5-1 COLUMN FORMULAS
FOR ROUND ALUMINUM ALLOY
TUBING
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Material	F _{ty} -psi	F _{cc} -psi	Short Columns (a)		Critical L'/ρ	Long Columns (a)		Local Failure
			Column Formula	Basic Eq.		Long Columns	Long Columns	
Aluminum Alloy - General		(F _{cy}) times (1 + $\frac{F_{cy}}{200,000}$)	Eq. 1:26	1:26	$1.732 \times \frac{\pi^2 E}{F_{cc}}$	$\frac{\pi^2 E}{(L'/\rho)^2}$	Note (c)	
17ST	30,000	34,500	34,500-245 L'/ρ	1:26	94	$101.6 \times 10^6 / (L'/\rho)^2$	Fig. 5-1	
17ST	40,000	42,500	42,500-334.5 L'/ρ	1:26	84.6	$101.6 \times 10^6 / (L'/\rho)^2$	Fig. 5-1	
24ST	40,000 42,000	50,000	50,000-427 L'/ρ	1:26	78	$101.6 \times 10^6 / (L'/\rho)^2$	Fig. 5-1	
24SST	58,000	70,000	70,000-707 L'/ρ	1:26	66	$101.6 \times 10^6 / (L'/\rho)^2$	Fig. 5-1	

Note (a). $L'/\rho = L/\rho\sqrt{c}$; L'/ρ shall not exceed 150 without specific authority from the procuring or licensing agency.

Note (b). Critical L'/ρ is that above which the columns are "long" and below which they are "short".

Note (c). Must be determined by test unless conservatively assumed.

5.212 Unconventional Cross-Sections. Sections other than solid or tubular should be tested to determine the allowable bending stress.

5.22 Built-up Beams. Built-up beams will usually fail due to local failures of the component parts. In aluminum alloy construction the strength of fittings and joints is an important feature.

5.23 Thin-web beams. The allowable stresses for thin-web beams will depend on the nature of the failure and are determined from the allowable stresses of the web in tension and of the flanges or stiffeners in compression. See Ref. 15 for general stress analysis methods.

5.3

TORSION

5.30 General. The torsional failure of aluminum-alloy tubes may be due to plastic failure of the metal, elastic instability of the walls, or to an intermediate condition. Pure shear failure will not usually occur within the range of wall thicknesses commonly used for aircraft tubing.

5.31 Allowable Torsional Shear Stresses. In the range of low values of D/t no theoretical formula is directly applicable. The result of tests have been used to determine the empirical curves of Fig. 5-7.

For high values of D/t the equations given in Sec. 1.632 can be used provided that the allowable stress so determined does not exceed the proportional limit in shear.

5.4

COMBINED LOADINGS

5.40 Round Tubes in Bending and Compression. The general theory of failure under combined loadings is given in Sec. 1.424. In the case of combined bending and compression it is necessary to consider the effects of secondary bending, that is, bending produced by the axial load acting in conjunction with the lateral deflection of the column. In general, Eq. 1:37, Sec. 1.424 can be used in the following forms for safe values:

$$\frac{f_b}{F_b} + \frac{f_c}{F_c} = 1.0 \quad \text{--- (5:2)}$$

where f_b = maximum bending stress including effects of secondary bending.

F_b = bending modulus of rupture.

f_c = axial compressive stress.

F_c = allowable column stress.

5.41 Tubes in Bending and Torsion. Equations 1:37 Sec. 1.424 can be used in the following forms for safe values:

$$\text{Round tubes: } R_b^2 + R_s^2 = 1.0 \quad \text{--- (5:3)}$$

$$\text{Streamline tubes: } R_b + R_s = 1.0 \quad \text{--- (5:4)}$$

Higher values can be used if substantiated by adequate test data.

5.42 Tubes in Bending, Compression and Torsion. The bending stresses should include the effects of secondary bending due to compression. The following empirical equation will serve as a working basis, pending a more thorough investigation of the subject:

$$R_c + R_b' + R_s^2 = 1.0 \text{ --- (5:5)}$$

In addition to using the above equation, the maximum normal compressive stress should also be determined. The latter should not exceed the yield stress of the material.

5.5 JOINTS, FITTINGS AND PARTS

5.50 Bolted and Riveted Joints.

5.500 Shear. The allowable shear stresses and loads for rivets, bolts and pins are given in Table 5-12.

5.501 Bearing. The basic values of the allowable bearing stresses for various aluminum alloys will be found in the tables at the end of this chapter. These stresses are applicable only when the D/t ratio (diameter of rivet over thickness of sheet) is less than 5.5. When this ratio is equal to or greater than 5.5, the allowable bearing strengths must be substantiated by tests covering both yield and ultimate of the joint. The allowable bearing stresses for aluminum alloy rivets may be taken equal to that of the sheet, provided that the rivet material is not weaker than Al7ST and provided that the allowable bearing stress for the sheet is not greater than 90,000 psi.

The allowable bearing strength of aluminum alloy sheet is given in Table 5-12. These values are to be used only for the design of the connecting elements of rigid joints when there is no possibility of relative movement between the parts joined without deformation of these parts. For other types of joints the allowable bearing stresses are to be reduced by dividing by the factors of safety (designated as "bearing factors") specified in Table 4-2.

The allowable bearing stresses given herein for 17S and 24S sheet, and for aluminum alloy forgings are based on a stress at which the deformation of the hole amounts to 4 percent of its original diameter.

5.502 Hollow-end rivets. If hollow-end rivets with solid cross-sections for a portion of the length (AN 450) are used, the strength of these rivets may be taken equal to the strength of solid rivets of the same material, provided that the bottom of the cavity is at least 25 percent of the rivet diameter from the plane of shear, as measured toward the hollow end, and further provided that they are used in locations where they will not be subjected to appreciable tensile stresses.

5.51 Welded Joints. Since torch welding generally is not considered acceptable as a method of joining major structural parts made of aluminum alloy, no values for allowable stresses for such joints will be given.

5.52 Tension Lugs. The strength of tension lugs can be computed by the formulas given in Sec. 4.53.

TABLE 5 - 2
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY-17S

CONDITION			① 17ST SHEET AND PLATE	② 17ST ALCLAD SHEET	③ 17SRT SHEET	④ 17SRT ALCLAD SHEET	
SPECIFICATION			ARMY	QQ-A-353	57-152-2A	QQ-A-353	
			NAVY	47A3	47A6	47A3	
			FEDERAL	QQ-A-353		QQ-A-353	
			SAE	26		26	
TENSION	1	F_{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	55 000	50 000	55 000	50 000
	2	F_{ty}	Yield Stress, psi	32 000	27 000	42 000	37 000
	3	F_{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi	25 000	20 000		
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1
COMPRESSION	6	F_{cu}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	55 000	50 000	55 000	50 000
	7	F_{cy}	Yield Stress, psi	32 000	28 000	42 000	37 000
	8	F_{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi	25 000	20 000		
	9	F_{co}	Column Yield Stress, psi				
	10	E_o	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000
SHEAR	11	F_{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi	33 000	30 000	33 000	30 000
	12	F_{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi	50 000			
	13	F_{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi	15 000			
	14	G	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000		3 800 000	
BEARING	15	F_{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi	75 000	68 000	75 000	68 000
	16		Rockwell Number				
	17		Brinell Number ³	96		100	
FATIGUE	18	F_{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	15 000			
	19	F_{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)				
20	w	Specific Weight,	0.101 lb/cu in.	174 lb/cu ft.			
21		Nominal Chemical Composition	4% Cu, 0.5% Mg, 0.5% Mn.	(Alclad materials have surface coating of aluminum)			
22	REMARKS						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> See notes in Chapter 3. Effective modulus may be assumed to be 10 000 000 psi. for purpose of analysis. 500 Kg. load on 10 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of the diameter of ball (in mm.) 						

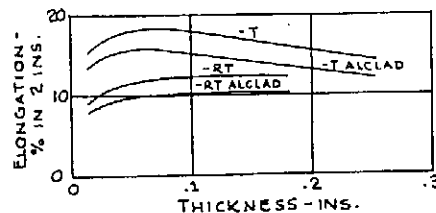


FIG. 1

TABLE 5 - 3
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY-17S

CONDITION			① 17ST TUBING (BEFORE STRETCHING) ²	② 17ST TUBING (STRETCHED) ²	③ 17ST EXTRUDED SHAPES	④
SPECIFICATION			ARMY	57-187-2	57-187-2	QQ-A-351
			NAVY	44T21 44T22	44T21 44T22	46A4
			FEDERAL	WW-T-786	WW-T-786	QQ-A-351
			SAE	26	26	26
TENSION	1	F _{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	55 000	55 000	50 000
	2	F _{ty}	Yield Stress, psi	30 000	40 000	30 000
	3	F _{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi	20 000		
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %			12
COMPRESSION	6	F _{cu}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	55 000	55 000	50 000
	7	F _{cy}	Yield Stress, psi	30 000	36 000	30 000
	8	F _{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi	20 000		
	9	F _{co}	Column Yield Stress, psi	34 500	42 500	
	10	E _c	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
SEAR	11	F _{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi	27 000	33 000	30 000
	12	F _{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi	50 000	50 000	
	13	F _{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi	15 000	15 000	
	14	G	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000
BEARING	15	F _{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi	75 000	75 000	75 000
	16		Rockwell Number			
	17		Brinell Number ³	96	96	87
FATIGUE	18	F _{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (800,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	12 000	15 000	15 000
	19	F _{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)			
20	w	Specific Weight,	0.101 lb/cu in.	174 lb/cu ft.		
21		Nominal Chemical Composition	4% Cu, 0.5% Mg, 0.5% Mn.			
22	REMARKS 1. See notes in Chapter 3. 2. Tubing "as received" is stretched. If properly reheat-treated it will develop the properties given in Column 1. 3. 500 Kg. load on 10 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of diameter of ball (in mm.)					

TABLE 5 - 4
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY - 17S

CONDITION			①	②	③	④
			17ST BAR (UP TO .750" THICK)	17ST BAR (.751" TO 3.000" THICK)		
SPECIFICATION			ARMY	QQ-A-351	QQ-A-351	
			NAVY	46A4	46A4	
			FEDERAL	QQ-A-351	QQ-A-351	
			SAE	26	26	
TENSION	1	F_{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	53 000	50 000	
	2	F_{ty}	Yield Stress, psi	30 000	28 000	
	3	F_{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi		20 000	
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %	16	16	
COMPRESSION	6	F_{cu}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	53 000	50 000	
	7	F_{cy}	Yield Stress, psi	30 000	28 000	
	8	F_{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi		20 000	
	9	F_{co}	Column Yield Stress, psi			
	10	E_c	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	
SHEAR	11	F_{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi	32 000	30 000	
	12	F_{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi	50 000	50 000	
	13	F_{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi	15 000	15 000	
	14	C	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000	3 800 000	
BEARING	15	F_{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi	75 000	75 000	
	16		Rockwell Number			
	17		Brinell Number ²	92	87	
FATIGUE	18	F_{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	15 000	15 000	
	19	F_{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	8 000	8 000	
20	w	Specific Weight,	0.101 lb/cu in.	174 lb/cu ft.		
21		Nominal Chemical Composition	4% Cu, 0.5% Mg, 0.5% Mn.			
22	REMARKS 1. See notes in Chapter 3. 2. 500 Kg. load on 10 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of the diameter of ball (in mm.)					

TABLE 5 - 5
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY - 24S

CONDITION			① 24ST SHEET	② 24ST ALCLAD SHEET	③ 24SRT SHEET	④ 24SRT ALCLAD SHEET	
SPECIFICATION			ARMY	57-152-6	11067	57-152-6	11067
			NAVY	47A10	47A8	47A10	47A8
			FEDERAL				
			SAE	24		24	
TENSION	1	F _{tu} Ultimate Stress, psi	62 000	56 000	65 000	58 000	
	2	F _{ty} Yield Stress, psi	40 000	37 000	50 000	46 000	
	3	F _{tp} Proportional Limit, psi	32 000	27 000			
	4	E Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000	
	5	Elongation in 2 in., %	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1	
COMPRESSION	6	F _{cu} Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	62 000	56 000	65 000	58 000	
	7	F _{cy} Yield Stress, psi	40 000	37 000	50 000	46 000	
	8	F _{cp} Proportional Limit, psi					
	9	F _{co} Column Yield Stress, psi					
	10	E _o Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000	10 300 000	Pri: 10 300 000 ² Sec: 9 300 000	
SHEAR	11	F _{su} Ultimate Stress, psi	57 000	54 000	39 000	35 000	
	12	F _{st} Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi					
	13	F _{sp} Proportional Limit (torsion), psi					
	14	G Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000		3 800 000		
BEARING	15	F _{br} Ultimate Stress, psi	90 000	82 000	93 000	83 000	
	16	Rockwell Number					
	17	Brinell Number ³	100		110		
FATIGUE	18	F _{be} Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500 000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	14 000				
	19	F _{se} Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)					
20	w Specific Weight, .100lb/cu in.	173 lb/cu ft.					
21	Nominal Chemical Composition	4.2% Cu, 1.5% Mg, 0.5% Mn. (Alclad materials have surface coating of aluminum)					
22	REMARKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> See notes in Chapter 3 Effective modulus may be assumed to be 10 000 000 psi, for purposes of analysis. 500 Kg. load on 100 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of the diameter of ball (in mm.) 					

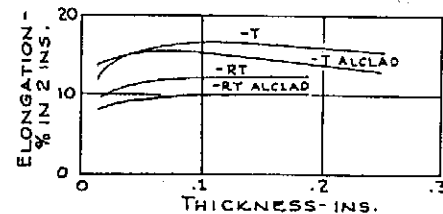


FIG. 1

TABLE 5 - 6 (REVISED 1944)
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY-24S

CONDITION		① 24ST TUBING (BEFORE STRETCHING) ²	② 24ST TUBING (AFTER STRETCHING) ²	③ 24ST EXTRUDED SHAPES	④ 24ST BAR (UP TO 3" THICK)		
SPECIFICATION	ARMY	10235 57-187-2	10235 57-187-2	QQ-A-354	QQ-A-354		
	NAVY	ROUND 44T28 STR-LINE 44T31	ROUND 44T28 STR-LINE 44T31	46A9	46A9		
	FEDERAL			QQ-A-354	QQ-A-354		
	SAE	24	24	24	24		
TENSION	1	F_{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	62 000	62 000	58 000	62 000
	2	F_{ty}	Yield Stress, psi	40 000	42 000	42 000 ⁽⁴⁾	40 000
	3	F_{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi	35 000			
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %			12	14
COMPRESSION	6	F_{cu}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	62 000	62 000	57 000	62 000
	7	F_{cy}	Yield Stress, psi	40 000		38 000	40 000
	8	F_{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi				
	9	F_{co}	Column Yield Stress, psi	50 000	50 000		
	10	E_c	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
SHEAR	11	F_{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi	37 000	37 000	34 000	37 000
	12	F_{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi				45 000
	13	F_{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi				
	14	G	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000
BEARING	15	F_{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi	90 000	90 000	83 000	90 000
	16		Rockwell Number				
	17		Brinell Number ³	100	100	96	100
FATIGUE	18	F_{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	14 000	14 000	14 000	14 000
	19	F_{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)				
20	w	Specific Weight,	0.100 lb/cu in.	173 lb/cu ft.			
21		Nominal Chemical Composition	4.2% Cu, 1.5% Mg, 0.5% Mn.				
22	REMARKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> See notes in Chapter 3. Tubing "as received" is stretched. If properly reheat-treated it will develop the properties given in Column 1. 500 Kg. load on 10 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of the diameter of ball (in mm.) 24ST extruded shapes "as received" are stretched. If properly reheat-treated they will develop a normal tensile yield stress of 38,000 psi. 					

TABLE 5 - 7 (ADDED OCT '60)
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY - 24S

CONDITION				①	②	③	④
				24SRT TUBING			
SPECIFICATION				ARMY	10235		
				NAVY			
				FEDERAL			
				SAE			
TENSION	1	F _{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	70 000			
	2	F _{ty}	Yield Stress, psi	58 000			
	3	F _{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi	44 000			
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000			
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %	10			
COMPRESSION	6	F _{ou}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	70 000			
	7	F _{cy}	Yield Stress, psi	54 800			
	8	F _{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi				
	9	F _{oo}	Column Yield Stress, psi	70 000			
	10	E _o	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000			
SHEAR	11	F _{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi				
	12	F _{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi	47 500			
	13	F _{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi				
	14	G	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000			
BEARING	15	F _{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi				
	16		Rockwell Number				
	17		Brinell Number	130			
FATIGUE	18	F _{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (300,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)				
	19	F _{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)				
20	w	Specific Weight, lb/cu in.		lb/cu ft.			
21		Nominal Chemical Composition					
22		REMARKS	1. See notes in Chapter 3.				

TABLE 5 - 8
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY-52S

CONDITION			① 52S-1/4H (Sheet)	② 52S-1/2H (Sheet)	③ 52S-3/4H (Sheet)	④ 52S-H (Sheet)	
SPECIFICATION			ARMY	QQ-A-318	QQ-A-318	QQ-A-318	
			NAVY	47A11	47A11	47A11	
			FEDERAL	QQ-A-318	QQ-A-318	QQ-A-318	
			SAE				
TENSION	1	F_{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	31 000	34 000	37 000	39 000
	2	F_{ty}	Yield Stress, psi	21 000	24 000	29 000	33 000
	3	F_{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi				
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1	See Fig. 1
COMPRESSION	6	F_{cu}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	31 000	34 000	37 000	39 000
	7	F_{cy}	Yield Stress, psi	21 000	24 000	29 000	33 000
	8	F_{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi				
	9	F_{co}	Column Yield Stress, psi				
	10	E_c	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
SHEAR	11	F_{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi	18 000	20 000	22 000	23 000
	12	F_{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi				
	13	F_{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi				
	14	G	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000
BEARING	15	F_{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi	56 000	61 000	66 000	70 000
	16		Rockwell Number				
	17		Brinell Number ²	54	59	64	68
FATIGUE	18	F_{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	18 000	19 000	20 000	20 500
	19	F_{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)				
20	w	Specific Weight,	.098 lb/cu in.	167 lb/cu ft.			
21		Nominal Chemical Composition	2.5% Mg, 0.25% Cr.				
22	REMARKS						
	1. See notes in Chapter 3. 2. 500 Kg. load on 10 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of the diameter of the ball (in mm.).						

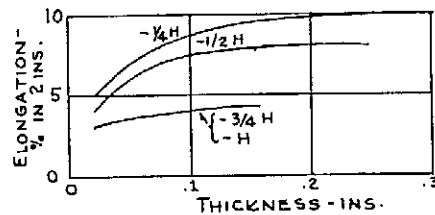


FIG. 1

TABLE 5 - 9 (REVISED OCT '46)
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM
ALLOY RIVETS

CONDITION			① AL7ST	② 17ST	③ 24ST	④ 53ST
SPECIFICATION			ARMY	25526 Type AD	25526 Type D	25526 Type DD
			NAVY	43R5	43R5	43R5
			FEDERAL			
			SAE		26	
TENSION	1	F_{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	38 000	55 000	62 000
	2	F_{ty}	Yield Stress, psi			
	3	F_{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi			
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi			
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %			
COMPRESSION	6	F_{cu}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi			
	7	F_{cy}	Yield Stress, psi			
	8	F_{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi			
	9	F_{co}	Column Yield Stress, psi			
	10	E_o	Modulus of Elasticity, psi			
SHEAR	11	F_{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi	25 000	30 000	35 000
	12	F_{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi			22 000
	13	F_{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi			
	14	G	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi			
BEARING	16	F_{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi			
	16		Rockwell Number			
	17		Brinell Number			
FATIGUE	18	F_{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)			
	19	F_{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)			
20	w	Specific Weight,	lb/cu in.	lb/cu ft.		
21		Nominal Chemical Composition				
22		REMARKS	1. See notes in Chapter 3. 2. F_{su} = 25,000 psi is specification value. 27,000 psi may be used for design purposes, in conjunction with the nominal area of the rivet.			

TABLE 5 - 10
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM ALLOY
SAND CASTINGS³

CONDITION			①	②	③	④
			195-T4	195-T8	220-T4	
SPECIFICATION			ARMY	57-72-5	57-72-5	11309
			NAVY	46A1	46A1	M-186
			FEDERAL			
			SAE	38	38	324
TENSION	1	F _{tu} Ultimate Stress, psi	29 000	32 000	42 000	
	2	F _{ty} Yield Stress, psi	15 000	18 000	22 000	
	3	F _{tp} Proportional Limit, psi				
	4	E Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	
	5	Elongation in 2 in., %	6	3	12	
COMPRESSION	6	F _{cu} Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	54 000	62 000	70 000	
	7	F _{cy} Yield Stress, psi	14 000	22 000	23 000	
	8	F _{cp} Proportional Limit, psi				
	9	F _{co} Column Yield Stress, psi				
	10	E _c Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	
SHEAR	11	F _{su} Ultimate Stress, psi	23 000	29 000	31 000	
	12	F _{st} Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi		22 000		
	13	F _{sp} Proportional Limit (torsion), psi				
	14	G Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	
BEARING	15	F _{br} Ultimate Stress, psi	40 000	45 000	68 000	
	16	Rockwell Number				
	17	Brinell Number ²				
FATIGUE	18	F _{bs} Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	6 000	8 000	7 000	
	19	F _{ts} Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)				
20	w Specific Weight, lbs/cu.in.	.100	.100	.093		
21	Nominal Chemical Composition	4% Cu.	4% Cu.	10% Mg.		
22	REMARKS 1. See notes in Chapter 3. 2. 500 Kg. load on 10 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of the diameter of ball (in mm.). 3. The above values are minimum values obtained from cast test bars. Due to the differences between the actual casting and the test bar, these values should be reduced by 50 percent when used for determining allowable stresses.					

TABLE 5 - 11 (REVISED OCT 40)
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

ALUMINUM ALLOY
FORGINGS

CONDITION		① 14ST (Up to 4" dia. or thickness)	② 17ST (Up to 4" dia. or thickness)	③ 25ST (Up to 4" dia. or thickness)	④ A51-ST (Up to 4" dia. or thickness)		
SPECIFICATION		ARMY	57-153 Grade 5	57-153 Grade 1	57-153 Grade 2	57-153 Grade 3	
		NAVY	M-277	46A7a	46A7a		
		FEDERAL	QQ-A-367	QQ-A-367	QQ-A-367		
		SAE		26	27		
TENSION	1	F _{tu}	Ultimate Stress, psi	65 000	55 000	55 000	43 000
	2	F _{ty}	Yield Stress, psi	50 000	30 000	30 000	34 000
	3	F _{tp}	Proportional Limit, psi				
	4	E	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
	5		Elongation in 2 in., %	10	16	16	12
COMPRESSION	6	F _{cu}	Ultimate (block) Stress, psi	65 000	55 000	55 000	43 000
	7	F _{cy}	Yield Stress, psi	50 000	30 000	30 000	34 000
	8	F _{cp}	Proportional Limit, psi				
	9	F _{co}	Column Yield Stress, psi				
	10	E _c	Modulus of Elasticity, psi	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000	10 300 000
SHEAR	11	F _{su}	Ultimate Stress, psi	39 000	33 000	33 000	
	12	F _{st}	Torsional Modulus of Rupture, psi				
	13	F _{sp}	Proportional Limit (torsion), psi				
	14	G	Modulus of Rigidity (torsion), psi	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000	3 800 000
BEARING	15	F _{br}	Ultimate Stress, psi	93 000	75 000	75 000	70 000
	16		Rockwell Number				
	17		Brinell Number 2	130	90	90	90
FATIGUE	18	F _{be}	Bending Endurance Limit, psi (500,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)	12 000	12 000	12 000	
	19	F _{se}	Torsional Endurance Limit, psi (20,000,000 cycles of completely reversed stress)				
20	w	Specific Weight, lbs/cu. in.	.101	.101	.101	.097	
21		Nominal Chemical Composition	4% Cu, 0.8% Si, 0.75% Mn, 0.35% Mg	4% Cu, 0.5% Mg, 0.5% Mn.	4.5% Cu, 0.8% Si, 0.8% Mn.	1.0% Si, 0.80% Mg, 0.25% Cr.	
22	REMARKS 1. See notes in Chapter 3. 2. 500 Kg. load on 10 mm. ball or load (in Kg.) equal to 5 times the square of the diameter of ball (in mm.)						

F_c - ALLOWABLE COLUMN STRESS IN THOUSANDS OF PSI

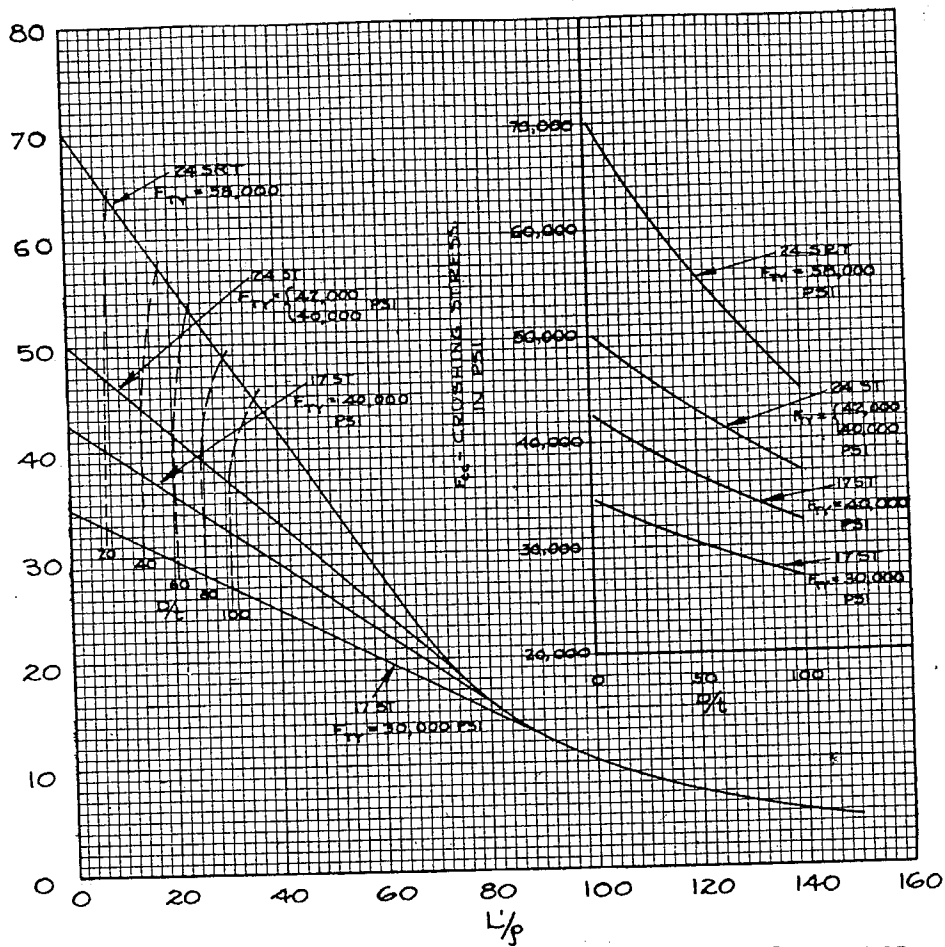


FIG.5-1. ALLOWABLE COLUMN AND CRUSHING STRESSES FOR ALUMINUM ALLOY ROUND TUBING (REVISED OCT 40)

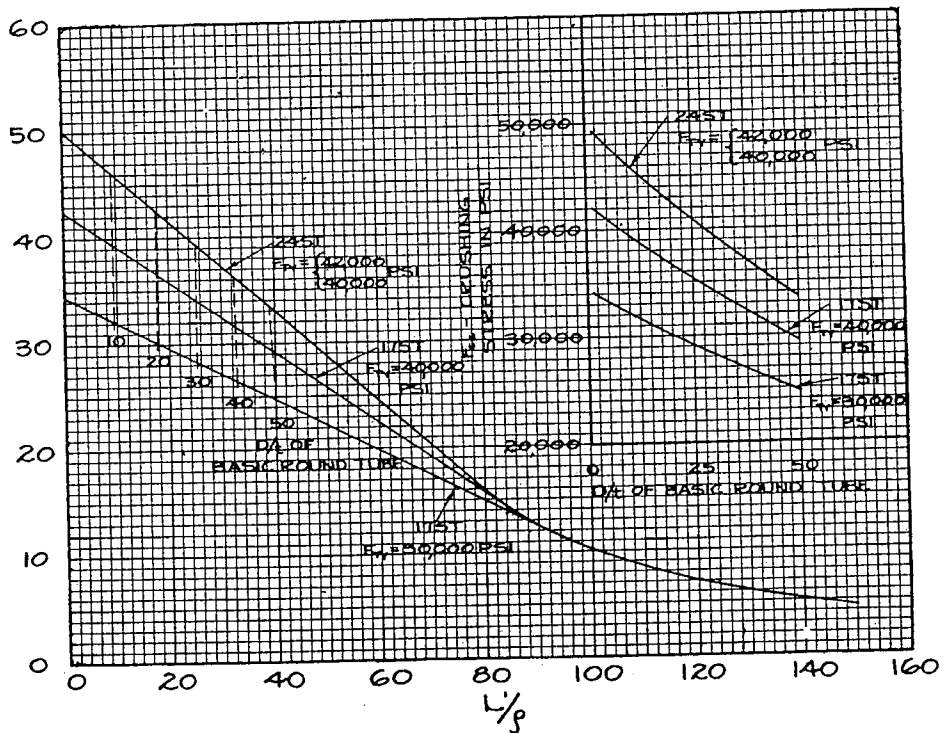


FIG.5-2. ALLOWABLE COLUMN AND CRUSHING STRESSES FOR ALUMINUM ALLOY STREAMLINE TUBING

The geometrical properties of the standard corrugations are:

$$I = 0.158 t D^3$$

$$p = 0.359 D$$

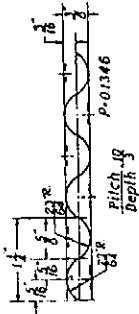
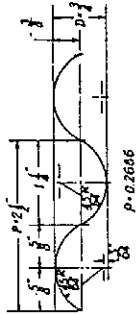
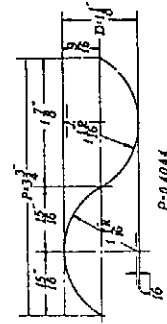
$$W_s = 1.228 W$$

$$R = 0.282 P$$

where

- I = moment of inertia in⁴ per inch width.
- p = radius of gyration.
- D = depth of corrugation.
- P = pitch of corrugation.
- W = width of corrugated sheet.
- W_s = width of equivalent flat sheet.
- R = radius of curvature of corrugation.
- t = thickness of sheet.

The section properties of other circular corrugations, in terms of their pitch to depth ratio, are shown below.



$$\text{Radius of gyration} = 0.719 \times \frac{D}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Coefficient length of one corrugation} = 1.228 \times \text{pitch}$$

$$\frac{R}{P} = 0.282$$

STANDARD CORRUGATIONS

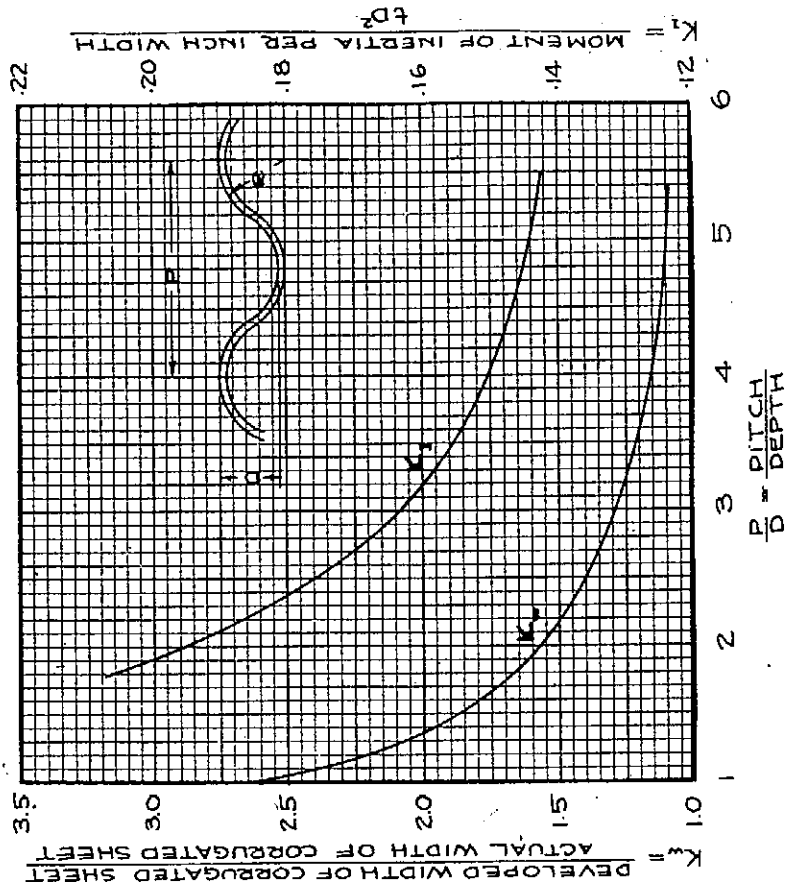
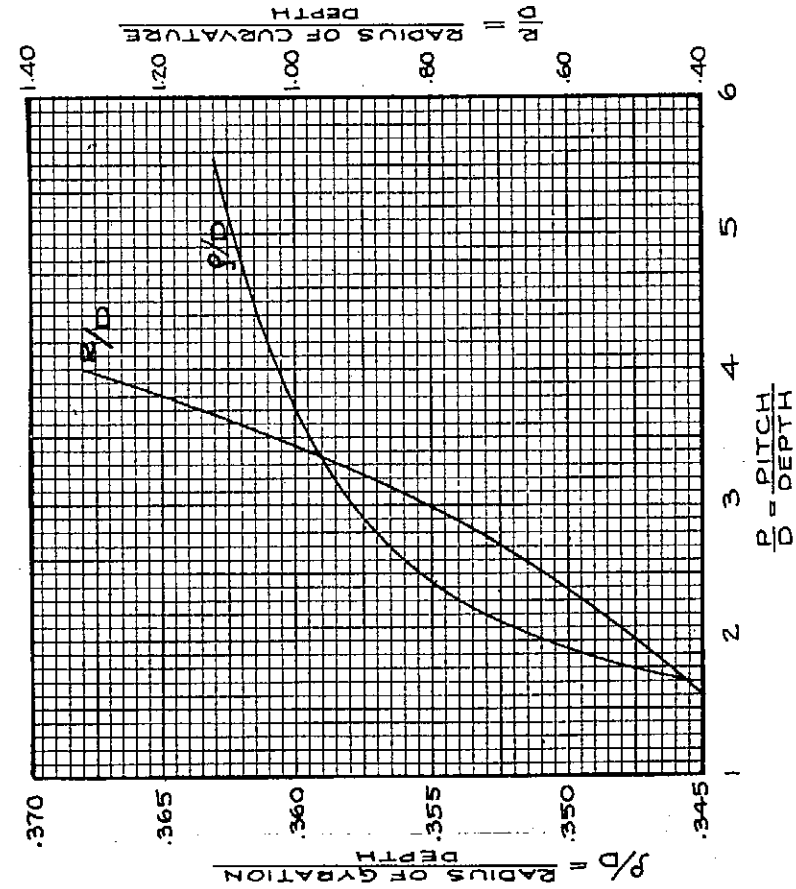


FIG. 5-5. GEOMETRICAL PROPERTIES OF CIRCULAR CORRUGATIONS

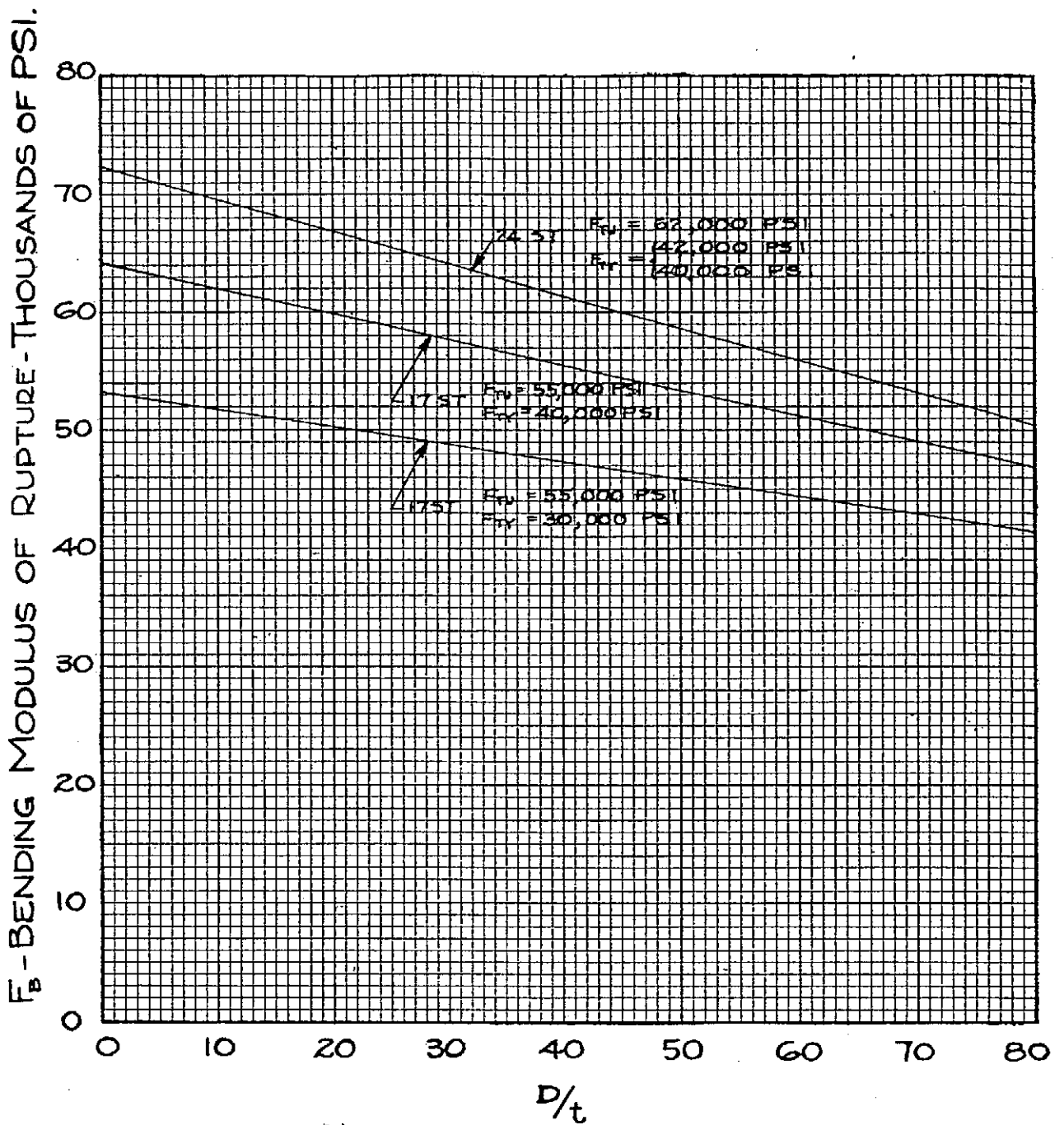


FIG. 5-6. BENDING MODULUS OF RUPTURE
ALUMINUM ALLOY ROUND TUBING RESTRAINED
AGAINST LOCAL BUCKLING AT LOADING POINTS
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F_{ST} = TORSIONAL MODULUS OF RUPTURE - THOUSANDS OF PSI.

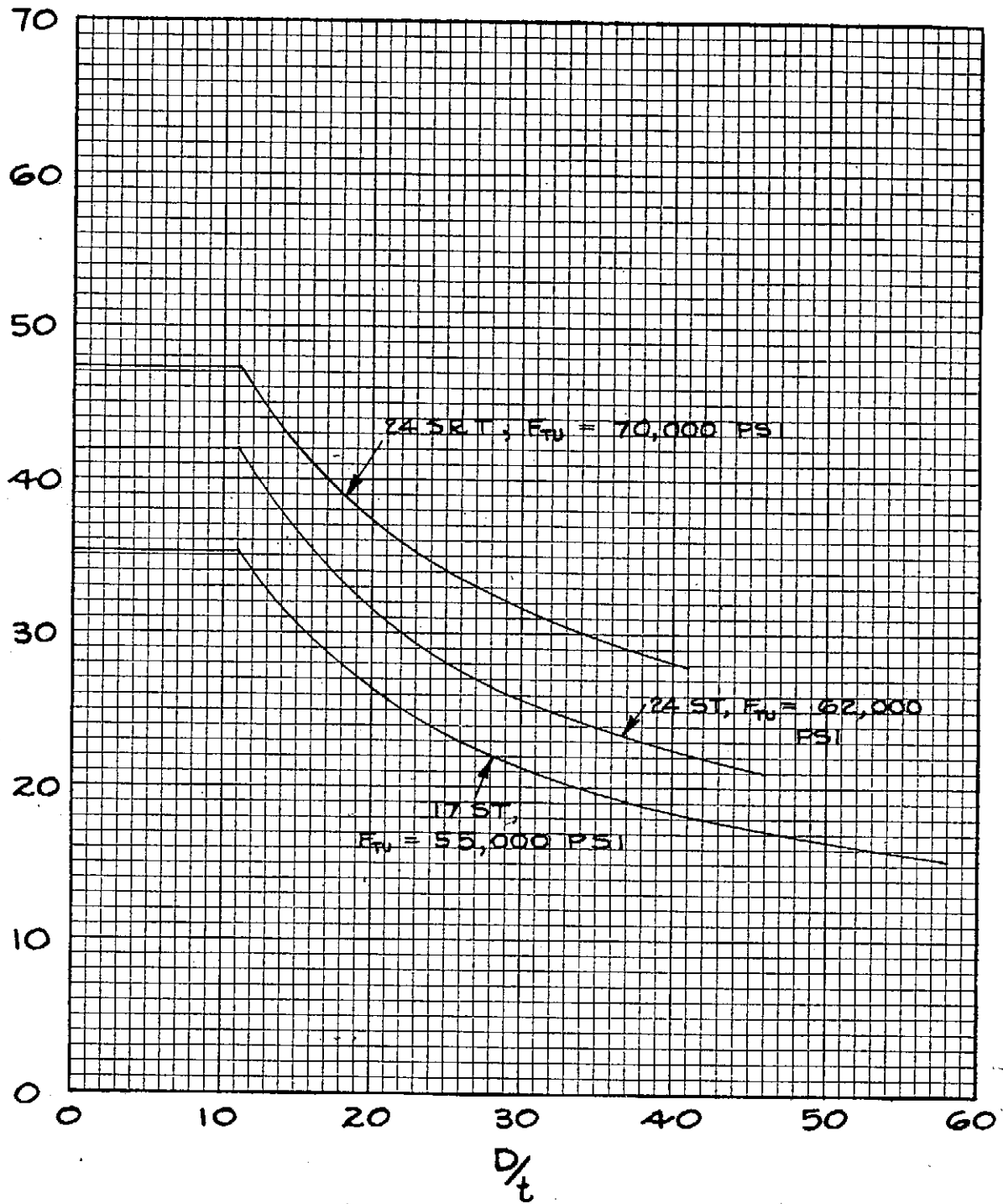


FIG. 5-7. TORSIONAL MODULUS OF RUPTURE OF ALUMINUM ALLOY ROUND TUBING
(REVISED OCT '40)

TABLE 5-12 (REVISED OCT 64)
SHEAR AND BEARING STRENGTHS
OF ALUMINUM ALLOY RIVETS AND SHEET

ALLOWABLE SINGLE SHEAR STRENGTH
OF ALUMINUM ALLOY RIVETS (LB.)

Dia. of Rivet or Pin, in.	1/16	3/32	1/8	5/32	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8
AL7ST & 565H (F _u =27,000psi)	83	186	331	518	745	1325	2071	2984
17ST (F _u =50,000psi)	92	206	368	574	828	1472	2300	3313
23ST (F _u =35,000psi)	107	241	429	670	968	1716	2684	3866

ALLOWABLE BEARING STRENGTH OF
17ST ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET (LB.)

Dia. of Rivet or Pin, in.	1/16	3/32	1/8	5/32	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8
AL7ST & 565H (F _u =27,000psi)	83	186	331	518	745	1325	2071	2984
17ST (F _u =50,000psi)	92	206	368	574	828	1472	2300	3313
23ST (F _u =35,000psi)	107	241	429	670	968	1716	2684	3866

ALLOWABLE BEARING STRENGTH OF
17ST ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET (LB.)

Dia. of Rivet or Pin, in.	1/16	3/32	1/8	5/32	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8
.014	65	75	126	195	275	421	608	865
.018	84	126	224	375	527	832	1217	1717
.020	93	140	254	421	597	915	1360	1900
.025	117	176	324	527	771	1165	1687	2385
.032	160	224	390	621	895	1360	1988	2778
.036	168	253	421	668	954	1454	2120	2959
.040	187	281	468	735	1049	1582	2280	3163
.046	210	316	527	832	1195	1795	2590	3583
.051	239	358	597	915	1320	1980	2800	3868
.064	300	449	749	1165	1680	2440	3400	4673
.072	337	506	845	1302	1890	2770	3900	5313
.081	379	569	949	1435	2090	3080	4300	5868
.091	428	639	1066	1579	2300	3350	4600	6300
.102	478	716	1195	1735	2530	3650	5000	6800
.128	600	899	1499	2240	3200	4400	5900	8000
.152	732	1097	1823	2730	3900	5300	7200	9800
5/32	878	1317	2167	3230	4500	6100	8200	11000
S/16	1171	1766	2943	4320	5900	8000	10800	14600
1/4								

ALLOWABLE BEARING STRENGTH OF
17ST ALCLAD ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET (LB.)

Dia. of Rivet or Pin, in.	1/16	3/32	1/8	5/32	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8
.014	68	78	129	198	278	425	612	868
.018	86	129	229	380	530	800	1140	1600
.020	95	144	259	430	600	880	1240	1720
.025	120	179	329	530	750	1080	1480	2040
.032	163	233	400	620	880	1240	1720	2360
.036	170	264	440	680	960	1360	1880	2580
.040	191	296	480	740	1040	1440	1960	2680
.046	215	328	530	800	1120	1540	2080	2840
.051	242	369	580	880	1220	1660	2220	3020
.064	303	444	740	1080	1500	2040	2780	3760
.072	344	516	840	1240	1720	2320	3140	4240
.081	386	579	940	1400	1920	2600	3500	4700
.091	433	650	1040	1560	2140	2880	3880	5180
.128	544	816	1340	1980	2740	3700	4980	6600
5/32	663	995	1640	2400	3300	4480	5980	7980
S/16	786	1194	1940	2840	3880	5200	6980	9380
1/4	1082	1625	2620	3800	5100	6800	9100	12100

ALLOWABLE BEARING STRENGTH OF
24ST ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET (LB.)

Dia. of Rivet or Pin, in.	1/16	3/32	1/8	5/32	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8
.014	78	90	151	225	315	475	675	945
.018	101	151	251	375	525	775	1095	1495
.020	112	168	281	425	585	855	1215	1665
.025	140	210	350	525	725	1055	1455	1985
.032	180	269	440	660	900	1300	1780	2400
.036	202	303	490	735	1000	1440	1960	2640
.040	225	337	540	810	1100	1560	2120	2840
.046	253	379	600	895	1220	1680	2280	3040
.051	286	430	675	1000	1360	1860	2520	3360
.064	350	520	825	1220	1660	2260	3040	4040
.072	408	597	945	1380	1880	2580	3440	4580
.081	456	660	1050	1520	2080	2820	3740	4940
.091	511	735	1170	1700	2300	3080	4080	5380
.102	575	820	1300	1890	2540	3380	4480	5880
.128	720	1070	1640	2380	3240	4340	5740	7540
5/32	878	1317	2167	3230	4400	5840	7740	10140
S/16	1054	1601	2636	3940	5300	7040	9240	12140
1/4	1408	2108	3514	5160	6940	9240	12140	16040

ALLOWABLE BEARING STRENGTH OF
24ST ALCLAD ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET (LB.)

Dia. of Rivet or Pin, in.	1/16	3/32	1/8	5/32	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8
.014	71	82	133	202	282	422	592	822
.018	92	133	222	332	462	672	942	1292
.020	102	153	252	372	512	742	1032	1392
.025	128	192	312	452	632	902	1232	1652
.032	164	245	392	562	772	1102	1482	1972
.036	184	276	442	632	862	1212	1612	2132
.040	205	307	492	712	972	1342	1782	2352
.046	230	345	552	802	1092	1482	1962	2592
.051	261	391	622	912	1242	1662	2192	2882
.064	328	491	782	1142	1562	2082	2762	3642
.072	389	563	922	1332	1802	2422	3202	4202
.081	416	622	1002	1482	2002	2682	3542	4642
.091	465	699	1112	1652	2222	2942	3882	5082
.102	522	783	1242	1842	2482	3282	4302	5602
.128	656	983	1512	2222	2982	3982	5202	6802
5/32	800	1200	1902	2802	3802	5002	6502	8502
S/16	960	1400	2202	3302	4402	5802	7502	9802
1/4	1281	1920	2962	4302	5702	7502	9802	12802

* For D/t values > 5.5 the allowable bearing strengths must be substantiated by tests covering both yield and ultimate of the joint.