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**HOT ROLLED STRUCTURAL STEEL SECTIONS**

**PART 3 - U SECTIONS (CHANNELS)**

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**PAGE 1 AND 3**

Title of Standard

Delete the existing title of the standard and substitute the following:

**‘SPECIFICATION FOR HOT ROLLED STRUCTURAL STEEL SECTIONS  
PART 3 – U SECTIONS (CHANNELS)’**

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**Clause 1 Scope**

Delete the contents and substitute the following:

“This standard specifies the requirements for chemical composition, manufacture, finish mechanical properties, dimensions, sectional properties, marking, testing and sampling of hot-rolled structural steel U sections”.

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**Table 1 - Dimensions and properties of hot rolled channels**

Incorporate of the following sizes in Table 1 before the size (Designation) 75 x 40 x 6 given in Column 1 :

**TABLE 1 - Dimensions and properties of hot rolled channels**

Designation  H x B x m*	Mass  m Kg/m	Section al area  a cm <sup>2</sup>	Depth of section  H mm	Width of Flange  B mm	Thickness of Flange  t <sub>r</sub> cm	Thickness of web  t <sub>w</sub> cm	Centre of gravity  C <sub>x</sub> cm	Radius at Roof  r <sub>1</sub> cm	Radius at Toe  r <sub>2</sub> cm	Moments of Inertia		Radii of Gyration		Moduli of Section		Stop of Flange 0 degree
										I <sub>x</sub> cm <sup>4</sup>	I <sub>y</sub> cm <sup>4</sup>	r <sub>x</sub> cm	r <sub>y</sub> cm	Z <sub>x</sub> cm	Z <sub>y</sub> cm <sup>3</sup>	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
50 x 25 x 4	3.86	4.92	50	25	6.0	5.0	0.81	6.0	3.0	16.8	2.49	1.85	0.71	6.73	1.48	96.0
50 x 25 x 5	4.87	5.33	50	25	7.0	5.0	-	6.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.0

- Rounded off value of mass

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**Clause 6.3.9 Tolerance on mass**

Incorporate the following after Table 6:

**“6.4 Chemical composition**

The chemical composition of hot rolled U sections shall be in accordance with **6.1** and **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993.**

**6.5 Manufacture**

The manufacture of hot rolled U sections shall be in accordance with **6.2** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993.**

**6.6 Finish**

The finish of hot rolled U sections shall be in accordance with **6.3** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993.**

**6.7 Mechanical Properties**

The mechanical properties of hot rolled U sections shall be in accordance with **6.4** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 1993”**

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**Clause 7 MARKING**

Incorporate the following after this clause:

**“8 METHODS OF TEST**

The methods of test of hot rolled U sections shall be in accordance with **8** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993.**

**9 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

The certificate of compliance of hot rolled U sections shall be in accordance with **9** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993.**

**APPENDIX A**

**Sampling and criteria for conformity**

The sampling and criteria for conformity of hot rolled U sections shall be in accordance with **Appendix A** of **SLS 1006 : part 1 : 1993.**





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FOREWORD

This Standard was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standard Institution on 90-12-12, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Steel Products had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Committee.

After formulation of the standard SLS 874 : 1989 Steel Products, in two parts (Part 1 Classification and definitions, Part 2 Identification markings), it has become necessary to present the contents of SLS 73 : 1969 on U sections, L sections and T sections together with other sections such as I, H and special sections not covered therein.

This standard is issued in six parts to meet that necessity and it supersedes SLS 73 : 1969.

The other parts of this standard are:

Part 1 I sections

Part 2 H sections

Part 4 L sections (equal and unequal angles)

Part 5 T sections (tees)

Part 6 Special sections

All values given in this standard are in SI units.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated expressing the result of a test or an analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with SLS 102. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

In the preparation of this standard, assistance obtained from relevant publications of the International Organization for Standardization and the British Standards Institution is gratefully acknowledged.

## 1 SCOPE

This standard specifies the dimensions, tolerances and sectional properties of hot-rolled structural steel U sections.

## 2 REFERENCES

- SLS 102 Presentation of numerical values  
SLS 874 Steel products  
    Part 1 Classification and definitions  
    Part 2 Identification markings

## 3 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this standard the following definitions shall apply (see Figure 1) :

3.1 Y-Y axis : A line parallel to the axis of the web of the section and passing through the centre of gravity of the profile of the section.

3.2 X - X axis : A line passing through the centre of gravity of the profile of the section and at right angles to the Y-Y axis.

## 4 SYMBOLS

The symbols used in this standard shall have the meaning assigned to them as given below :

- H - Depth of section  
B - Width of flange  
m - Mass per unit length  
a - Sectional area  
 $t_f$  - Thickness of flange  
 $t_w$  - Thickness of web  
 $r_1$  - Root radius  
 $r_2$  - Toe radius

- $I_x$  ) - Moments of inertia  
 $I_y$  )

- $r_x$  ) - Radii of gyration  
 $r_y$  )

- $z_x$  ) - Moduli of section  
 $z_y$  )

- $\theta$  - Slope of flange  
 $\delta, \Delta$  - Tolerances

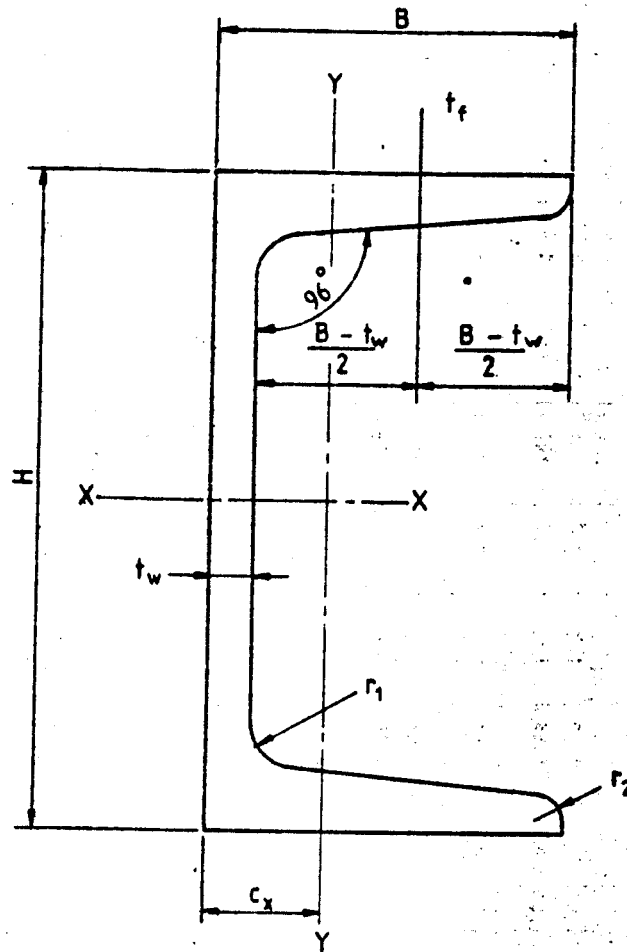


FIGURE 1 - Channel section

TABLE 1 - Dimensions and properties of hot rolled channels

Designation H x B x e *	Massal area a kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Depth of section H mm	Width of Flange B mm	Thickness of Flange/web		Centre of gravity C <sub>g</sub> cm	Radius at Root r <sub>1</sub> mm	Radius at Toe r <sub>2</sub> mm	Moments of Inertia		Radii of Gyration		Moduli of Section		Slope of Flange θ degree	
				t <sub>f</sub> mm	t <sub>w</sub> mm				I <sub>x</sub> cm <sup>4</sup>	I <sub>y</sub> cm <sup>4</sup>	r <sub>x</sub> cm	r <sub>y</sub> cm	Z <sub>x</sub> cm <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>y</sub> cm <sup>3</sup>		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
75 x 40 x 6	5.7	7.26	75	40	6.0	3.7	1.35	6.0	2.0	66.1	11.5	3.02	1.26	17.6	4.3	91.5
75 x 40 x 7	6.8	8.72	75	40	7.3	4.4	1.32	8.5	2.4	76.5	12.5	2.06	1.20	20.4	4.7	96
100 x 45 x 6	5.8	7.41	100	45	5.1	3.0	1.40	6.0	2.0	123.8	14.9	4.09	1.42	24.8	4.8	91.5
100 x 50 x 8	7.9	10.02	100	50	6.4	4.0	1.62	6.0	2.0	164.7	24.8	4.06	1.57	32.9	7.3	91.5
100 x 50 x 9	9.2	11.75	100	50	7.5	4.7	1.54	9.0	2.4	187.7	25.9	4.00	1.48	37.5	7.5	96
125 x 50 x 8	7.9	10.08	125	50	6.6	3.0	1.64	6.0	2.4	270.1	25.6	5.18	1.60	43.2	7.6	91.5
125 x 65 x 11	10.7	13.67	125	65	6.6	4.4	2.04	7.0	2.4	356.8	57.2	5.11	2.05	57.1	12.8	91.5
125 x 65 x 13	12.8	16.25	125	65	8.1	5.0	1.96	9.5	2.4	418.6	59.8	5.08	1.92	67.0	13.2	96
150 x 55 x 10	9.9	12.67	150	55	6.9	3.6	1.67	7.0	2.4	471.8	37.9	6.10	1.73	62.9	9.9	91.5
150 x 75 x 14	14.4	18.39	150	75	7.8	4.8	2.39	8.0	2.4	698.5	103.1	6.16	2.37	93.1	20.2	91.5
150 x 75 x 16	16.4	20.94	150	75	9.0	5.4	2.23	10.0	2.4	782.6	102.2	6.11	2.21	104.3	19.4	96
175 x 60 x 11	11.2	14.24	175	60	6.9	3.6	1.75	7.0	3.0	719.9	50.5	7.11	1.88	82.3	11.9	91.5
175 x 75 x 18	17.6	22.42	175	75	9.5	5.1	2.40	8.6	3.2	1149.9	126.4	7.16	2.37	131.4	24.8	91.5
175 x 75 x 19	19.2	24.45	175	75	10.2	5.7	2.21	10.5	3.2	1227.8	120.9	7.09	2.22	140.3	22.9	96
200 x 70 x 14	14.0	17.77	200	70	7.1	4.1	1.97	8.0	3.2	1161.9	84.2	8.09	2.18	116.2	16.7	91.5
200 x 75 x 21	20.6	26.26	200	75	10.8	5.5	2.36	8.5	3.2	1728.9	146.8	8.11	2.36	172.9	28.5	91.5
200 x 75 x 22	22.2	28.28	200	75	11.4	6.1	2.18	11.0	3.2	1825.1	140.4	8.03	2.23	182.5	26.4	96
225 x 80 x 26	26.0	33.10	225	80	12.4	6.4	2.31	12.0	3.2	2704.2	187.2	9.04	2.38	240.4	32.9	96
225 x 90 x 24	24.0	30.60	225	90	10.2	5.8	2.47	11.0	3.2	2555.7	209.7	9.14	2.62	227.2	32.1	96
250 x 80 x 30	30.4	38.76	250	80	14.1	7.1	2.30	12.0	3.2	3828.4	219.2	9.94	2.38	306.4	38.5	96

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TABLE 1 - Dimensions and properties of hot rolled channels

Designation	Mass sectional area kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Depth of section H	Width of Flange B	Thickness of Flange t <sub>f</sub>	Thickness of web t <sub>w</sub>	Centre of gravity C <sub>g</sub>	Radius at Root r <sub>1</sub>	Radius at Toe r <sub>2</sub>	Moments of Inertia		Radii of Gyration		Moduli of Section		Slope of Flange θ degree	
									I <sub>x</sub> cm <sup>4</sup>	I <sub>y</sub> cm <sup>4</sup>	r <sub>x</sub> cm	r <sub>y</sub> cm	Z <sub>x</sub> cm <sup>3</sup>	Z <sub>y</sub> cm <sup>3</sup>		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
250 x 100 x 28	28.0	45.72	250	10.7	6.1	2.71	11.0	3.2	3697.3	298.6	10.17	2.89	235.8	41.0	96	
300 x 90 x 36	35.9	45.74	300	13.6	7.6	2.37	13.0	3.2	6384.2	311.5	11.81	2.61	425.6	47.0	96	
300 x 100 x 33	33.1	42.19	300	11.6	6.7	2.56	12.0	3.2	6066.0	346.9	11.99	2.67	404.4	46.6	96	
350 x 100 x 39	38.9	49.54	350	12.5	7.4	2.42	13.0	4.6	9330.9	395.5	13.72	2.63	533.2	52.2	96	
350 x 100 x 42	42.2	53.74	350	8.1	13.5	2.46	14.0	4.8	10032.2	431.7	13.66	2.63	573.3	57.2	96	
400 x 100 x 46	45.8	58.34	400	14.0	8.0	2.37	14.0	4.8	14021.7	461.7	15.50	2.81	701.1	60.5	96	
400 x 100 x 50	49.5	63.04	400	15.3	8.6	2.43	15.0	4.8	15123.4	506.3	15.49	2.83	756.2	66.9	96	

\* Rounded off value of mass

### 5 DESIGNATION

Steel U sections shall be designated by the letter U followed by depth of section, width of flange and rounded off value of mass per unit length as follows :

U HxBxm

Example :

U 75 x 40 x 6 (see Table 1)

### 6 REQUIREMENTS

#### 6.1 Dimensions and sectional properties

The dimensions and sectional properties shall be as given in Table 1 (see Figures 1 and 2).

#### 6.2 Mass

The mass per metre values shall be as given in Table 1.

#### 6.3 Tolerance

This standard covers the following two alternatives :

a) Tolerances for the thickness of the flanges and the web shall be specified (see 6.3.3) along with a higher mass tolerance as given in Table 6, column 4. This alternative shall be designated by the symbol D (dimensional tolerance); or

b) Where no tolerances are specified for either the thickness of the flanges or the web, tighter mass tolerance given in Table 6, column 3 shall be applicable. This alternative shall be designated by the symbol M (mass tolerance).

At the time of ordering, the interested parties shall agree as to which of these two alternatives would be applicable, designating the choice by the appropriate symbol D or M.

Example :

U HxBxm - D or

U HxBxm - M

If no symbol is indicated in the order, the supply shall be made complying to either of the two alternatives.

6.3.1 Tolerance on depth (  $\delta_H$  )

The tolerance on depth shall be as given in Table 2.

TABLE 2 - Tolerance on depth

*Dimensions in millimetres*

Depth (H)		Tolerance on depth ( $\delta_H$ ) (3)
Over (1)	Up to and including (2)	
-	200	$\pm 2.0$
200	400	$\pm 3.0$

6.3.2 Tolerance on width of flange (  $\delta_B$  )

The tolerance on width of flange shall be as given in Table 3.

TABLE 3 - Tolerance on width of flange

*Dimensions in millimetres*

Width of flange (B)		Tolerance on width of flange ( $\delta_B$ ) (3)
Over (1)	Up to and including (2)	
-	65	$\pm 2.0$
65	100	$\pm 3.0$

6.3.3 Tolerance on thickness of flange and web (  $\delta_t$  )

6.3.3.1 When the section is ordered to tolerance designation (  $\delta_t$  ) (see 6.3 a), tolerance on thickness of flange shall be as given in Table 4.

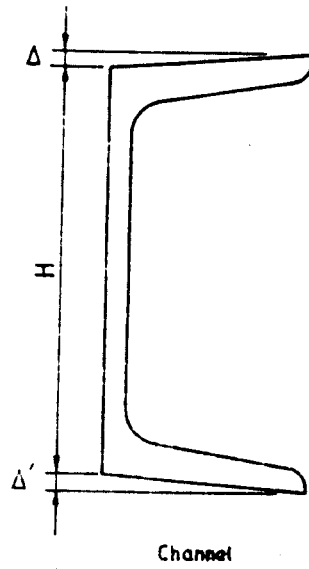


FIGURE 2 - Flange out-of-square

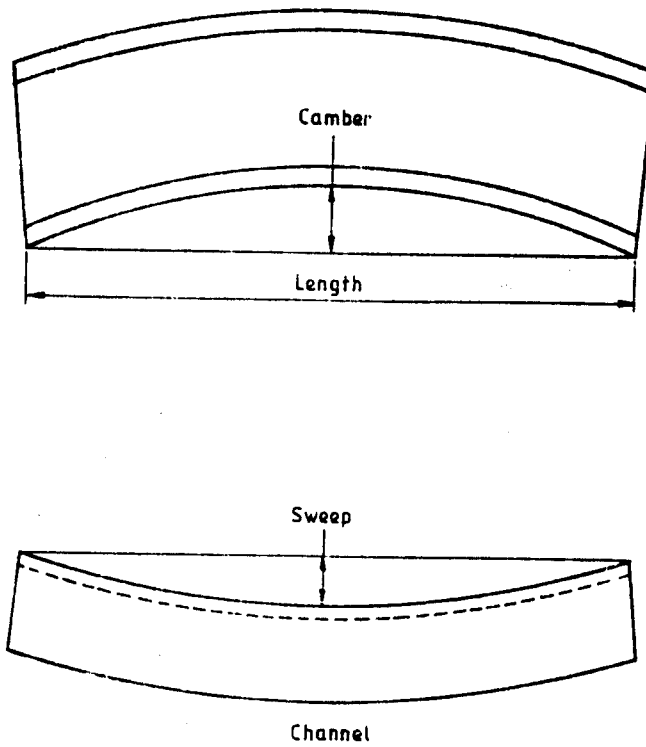


FIGURE 3 - Measurement of camber and sweep



TABLE 4 - Tolerance on thickness of flange

Dimensions in millimetres

Depth (H)		Tolerance on thickness of flange ( $\delta_{tf}$ ) (3)
Over (1)	Up to and including (2)	
-	140	- 0.5
140	300	- 1.0
300	400	- 1.5

## NOTE

The plus tolerance on thickness of flange is limited by the tolerance on mass  $\delta_m$  as given in column 4 of Table 6.

6.3.3.2 When the section is ordered to tolerance designation  $\delta_t$  (see 6.3 a), tolerance on thickness of web shall be as given in Table 5.

TABLE 5 - Tolerance on thickness of web

Dimensions in millimetres

Thickness of web ( $t_w$ )		Tolerance on thickness of web ( $\delta_{tw}$ ) (3)
Over (1)	Up to and including (2)	
-	10	$\pm 0.5$
10	-	$\pm 5\%$ of $t$

6.3.4 Tolerance on length ( $\delta_l$ )

Sections ordered as 'specified' or as 'exact' lengths shall be supplied as follows :

a) 'Specified lengths' When a section is to be cut to a specified length, it shall be cut to within  $\pm 25$  mm of that length. When a minimum length is specified, it shall be cut to within +50, -0mm of that minimum length.

b) 'Exact length' When a section is to be cut to an 'exact' length, it shall be cold sawn to within  $\pm 3.2$  mm of that length.

6.3.5 Tolerance on squareness of flange ( $\Delta_{sq}$ )

The flanges shall be parallel within a maximum tolerance  $\Delta_{sq_{max}}$  of 3 mm; where  $\Delta_{sq} = \Delta + \Delta$  (see Figure 2).

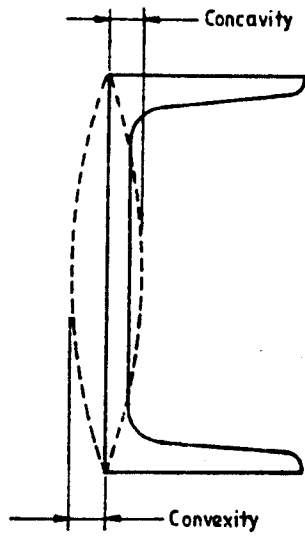


FIGURE 4 - Flatness of web of channels

## 6.3.6 Camber

Camber measured as shown in Figure 3 shall not exceed 0.20 per cent of the total length.

## 6.3.7 Sweep

Sweep measured as shown in Figure 3 shall not exceed 0.20 per cent of the total length.

## NOTE

Due to the greater flexibility of channels in comparison to columns about the Y-Y axis, sweep tolerances if necessary are subject to negotiation at the time of enquiry and order.

## 6.3.8 Tolerance on flatness of web

The tolerance on flatness of outer face of web of channel shall be as follows (see Figure 4).

Convexity : Not permitted

Concavity : 15 per cent of nominal thickness of web

6.3.9 Tolerance on mass ( $\delta_m$ )

When tolerance on mass per unit length is specified as the controlling tolerance in lieu of tolerance on thickness of either flange or web, the tolerance specified in column 3 of Table 6 shall apply; for all other cases, tolerances specified in column 4 shall apply.

TABLE 6 - Tolerance on mass per unit length

Depth (H) (mm)		Mass controlling tolerance in per cent	Thickness-controlling tolerance in per cent
Over (1)	Up to and including (2)		
-	150	$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 5.0$
150	-	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 4.0$

## 7 MARKING

Markings of U sections shall conform to SLS 874 : Part 2.



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