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PAGE 1 AND PAGE 3

Title of Standard

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

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GENERAL ENGINEERING PURPOSES
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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, marking, testing and sampling of hot-rolled steel flats used for structural and general engineering purposes”.

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Clause 6.3.7 Tolerance on twist

Incorporate the following after this clause.

“6.4 Chemical composition

The chemical composition of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with **6.1** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or **6.1** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable.

6.5 Manufacture

The manufacture of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with **6.2** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or **6.2** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable.

6.6 Finish

The finish of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with **6.3** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or **6.3** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable

6.7 Mechanical Properties

The mechanical properties of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with **6.4** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or **6.4** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable

7 MARKING

The marking of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with **7** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or **7** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable

8 METHODS OF TEST

The methods of test of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with **8** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or **8** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable

9 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

The certificate of compliance of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with **9** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or **9** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable

APPENDIX A

Sampling and criteria for conformity

The sampling and criteria for conformity of hot rolled steel flats shall be in accordance with Appendix **A** of **SLS 1006 : Part 1 : 1993** or Appendix **A** of **SLS 1006 : Part 2 : 1993** as applicable”.

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PART 5 FLATS

FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Metal and Metal Products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 92-01-20.

With the formulation of SLS 874 : 1989 Steel Products it became necessary to revise SLS 74 : 1969 Dimensions of round and square steel bars for structural and general engineering purposes and SLS 75 : 1969 Dimensions of steel flats for structural and general engineering purposes.

This standard is issued in five parts to meet that necessity and it supersedes SLS 74 : 1969 and SLS 75 : 1969.

The other parts of this standard are :

- Part 1 Round bars
- Part 2 Square bars
- Part 3 Hexagonal bars
- Part 4 Octagonal bars

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, the assistance derived from the following publications is gratefully acknowledged.

- ISO 1035 : 1980 (E) Hot rolled steel bars
 - Part 3 Dimensions of flat bars
 - Part 4 Tolerances
- BS 4449 : 1988 Carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete

1 SCOPE

This standard specifies dimensions and tolerances of hot rolled steel flats used for structural and general engineering purposes.

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 purpose of this standard the following definition shall apply:

flats : Finished product of rectangular cross-section, rolled on the fourfaces, thickness being not less than 5 mm and width not greater than 150 mm, the thickness should be greater than 1/10 of the width.

4 SYMBOLS

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

b = width of flat }
t = thickness of flat } (see Figure 1)

5 DESIGNATION

Steel flats shall be designated by the word 'flats' followed by the width and thickness of section in 'mm', as given below.

Flats b x t

EXAMPLE:

Flats 20 X 5 (see Table 1)

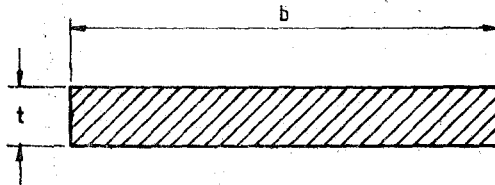


FIGURE 1 - Section of flat

6 REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Dimensions

Dimensions shall be as given in Table 1 (a) and Table 1 (b)
(see Fig. 1)

6.2 Mass

The mass per metre length shall be as given in Table 1 (a)
and Table 1 (b)

6.3 Tolerances

6.3.1 Tolerance on width

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

TABLE 1 (a) - Dimensions and mass per unit length (Preferred size)

Thickness (t) mm	5	6	8	10	12	15	20	25	30	40	50
Width (b) mm	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
(1)	Mass. per unit length (kg/m)										
20	0.78	0.94	1.26	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	0.98	1.18	1.57	1.96	2.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	1.18	1.41	1.88	2.36	2.83	3.53	4.71	-	-	-	-
35	1.37	1.65	2.20	2.75	3.30	4.12	5.50	-	-	-	-
40	1.57	1.88	2.51	3.14	3.77	4.71	6.28	-	-	-	-
45	1.77	2.12	2.83	3.53	4.24	5.30	7.07	-	-	-	-
50	1.96	2.36	3.14	3.93	4.71	5.89	7.85	9.8	11.8	-	-
60	2.36	2.83	3.77	4.71	5.65	7.07	9.42	11.8	14.1	-	-
70	2.75	3.30	4.40	5.50	6.59	8.24	11.0	13.7	16.5	-	-
80	3.14	3.77	5.02	6.28	7.54	9.42	12.6	15.7	18.8	25.1	-
90	3.53	4.24	5.65	7.07	8.48	10.6	14.1	17.7	21.2	28.3	-
100	3.93	4.71	6.28	7.85	9.42	11.8	15.7	19.6	23.6	31.4	-
120	-	5.65	7.54	9.42	11.30	14.1	18.8	23.6	28.3	37.7	47.1
150	-	7.07	9.42	11.80	14.10	17.7	23.6	29.4	35.3	47.1	58.9

NOTE

The values of mass are based on a density of steel of 7.85 kg/dm^3 .

TABLE 1 (b) - Dimensions and mass per unit length (Second-preference size)

Thickness (t) mm	5	6	8	10	12	15	20	25	30	40	50
Width (b) mm	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Mass per unit length (kg/m)											
12	0.47	0.57	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	0.63	0.75	1.00	1.26	1.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	1.88	2.36	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	2.94	-	-	-	-	-
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	9.4	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	10.6	-	-
60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.8	-
65	2.55	3.06	4.08	5.10	6.12	7.65	10.2	12.8	15.3	20.4	-
70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	-
75	2.94	3.53	4.71	5.99	7.07	8.83	11.8	14.7	17.7	23.6	-
80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.4
90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.3
100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.2
130	-	6.12	8.16	10.2	12.2	15.3	20.4	25.6	30.6	40.8	51.2
140	-	6.59	8.79	11.0	13.2	16.5	22.0	27.5	33.0	44.0	55.0

NOTES

1. The values of mass are based on a density of steel of 7.85 kg/dm^3 .
2. Table 1 (a) gives the preferred sizes of flats and Table 1 (b) gives the second preference sizes which should be ordered when it is not possible to use the sizes given in Table 1 (a).

TABLE 2 - Tolerance on width

Nominal width (b)		Tolerances on width mm (3)
Over mm (1)	Up to and including mm (2)	
-	50	± 0.8
50	75	± 1.2
75	100	± 1.5
100	125	± 2.0
125	150	± 2.5

6.3.2 Tolerance on thickness

The tolerance on thickness shall be as given in Table 3.

TABLE 3 - Tolerance on thickness

Nominal thickness (t)		Tolerance on thickness for nominal width (b)	
Over mm (1)	Up to and including mm (2)	$b < 50$ mm (3)	$50 < b < 150$ mm (4)
-	20	± 0.4	± 0.5
20	40	± 0.8	± 1.0
40	-	-	± 1.5

6.3.3 *Tolerance on length*

Each bar shall be cut to a ± 25 mm of the length specified by the purchaser.

Where a minimum length is requested it shall be subject to a tolerance of $+50$ mm.
-0

Where a maximum length is requested it shall be subject to a tolerance of $+0$ mm.
-50

6.3.4 *Tolerance on mass*

The tolerance on mass shall be ± 4.0 per cent of the calculated mass given in Table 1 (a) and Table 1 (b).

6.3.5 *Tolerance on out-of-section*

The permissible out-of-section for all sizes of flats measured as the maximum difference in the distance across opposite flats of the same cross-section, shall be 75 per cent of the total tolerance specified on the nominal width or thickness as the case may be as given in Table 2 or 3.

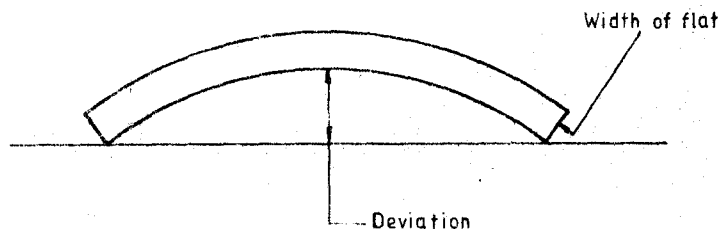


FIGURE 2 - Deviation from straightness

6.3.5 *Tolerance on straightness (see Figure 2)*

The tolerance on straightness shall be as given in Table 4.

TABLE 4 - Tolerance on straightness

Measurement over (1)	Tolerance on straightness (2)
Any one metre length	4.0 mm/m
The total length (1)	0.004 x (1)

6.3.7 *Tolerance on twist*

If twist tolerances are required by the purchaser, these shall be specified in the order. The method of measurement shall be agreed.

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