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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard Specification has been prepared by the Drafting Committee on Brass Window Stays. It was approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Committee of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards and was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau on 18th March, 1976.

All standard values are given in SI Units and equivalent Imperial values are given within brackets.

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 observation, shall be rounded off in accordance with C S 102 : Ceylon Standard on Presentation of Numerical Values. The number of figures to be retained in the rounded off values shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

It is intended to incorporate in this specification a Bend Test in due course, once a suitable test is devised.

The assistance gained from the British and Indian Standards Specifications in the preparation of this standard is acknowledged.

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 This standard covers the requirements for cast brass window stays.

2. TYPES

- 2.1 Brass window stays shall be of the following types :

- (a) Straight type (see Fig. 1).
- (b) Curved type (see Fig. 2).

3. TERMINOLOGY

- 3.1 **Size** (a) Size of straight type window stay is denoted by the length of the arm indicated by 'a' in Figure 1.
- (b) Size of the curved type window stay is denoted by the distance between the centres 'M' and 'N' on the arm indicated by 'a' in Figure 2.

4. MATERIAL

- 4.1 Brass used for the manufacture of window stays shall have the following chemical composition and physical properties.

(a) **Chemical Composition**

Constituent	Percentages
Copper	60 — 65
Tin	0.5 — 1.50
Lead	0.75 — 1.50
Zinc	Remainder
Impurities	1.25 (max)

- (b) **Physical Properties** — The minimum tensile strength of brass shall be 245 MPa* (16.0 tonf/in²).

- 4.2 Mild steel or phosphorbronze wire used for the hinge pin shall comply with the following physical properties :

- 4.2.1 (a) **Mild steel wire** — Ultimate tensile strength shall be not less than 310 MPa (20.0 tonf/in²).

- (b) **Phosphorbronze wire** — Ultimate tensile strength shall be not less than 460 MPa (30.0 tonf/in²).

- 4.2.2 The diameters of the mild steel and phosphorbronze wire shall be in the range 2.50 mm to 6.50 mm.

5. SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

- 5.1 Shapes and dimensions of the window stays shall be as given in the Figures and Tables 1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 2. Dimension '1' in Tables 1 and 2 refers to the handle which could be of any shape.

* 1 MPa = 10⁶ Pa.

6. MANUFACTURE AND FINISH

- 6.1 Window stays shall be manufactured using the materials specified in Clause 4. There shall be no blow holes in any part of the window stay and the movement of the window stay shall be free and easy. The screw holes shall be counter-sunk to suit counter-sunk 19.1mm x No. 6 (3/4 in x No. 6) wood screws conforming to CS 6:1967 Ceylon Standard Specification for Wood Screws. The window stays shall be bright finished and may also be oxidised or plated.

7. SAMPLING

- 7.1 Lot — In any consignment all the window stays of the same type and size manufactured under similar conditions of manufacture on one date shall be grouped together to constitute the lot.
- 7.2 Samples shall be selected at random from each lot as given in Table 3, and shall be examined for shape, dimensions, manufacture and finish. Any window stay failing to meet the requirements of this standard shall be considered defective.

Table 3 — Sample Size and Permissible Number of Defectives

Lot Size	Sample Size	Permissible Number of defectives
(1)	(2)	(3)
Up to 200	15	0
201 to 300	20	1
301 to 500	30	2
501 to 800	40	3
801 and above	55	3

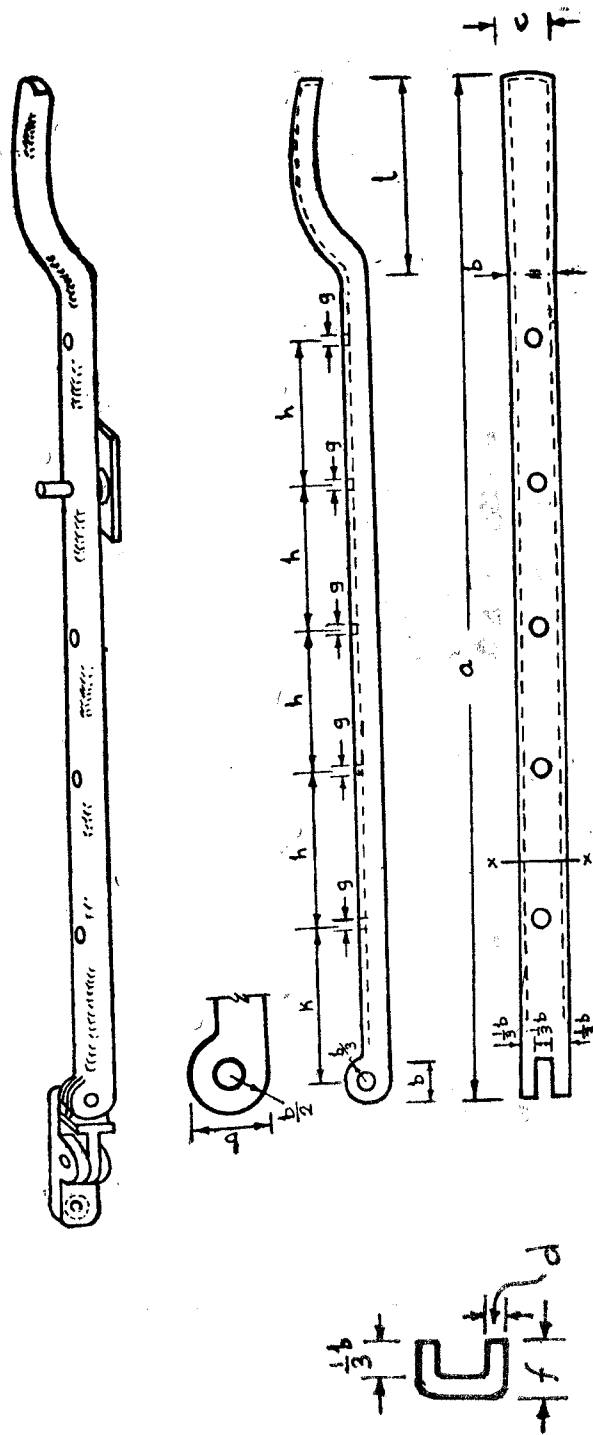


Fig. 1. STRAIGHT TYPE WINDOW STAYS

Table 1 — Dimensions of Straight Type Window Stays (Fig 1.)

Size	No. of Peg holes	a	b min	c	d min
250 mm (9.8 in)	5	250 ± 5 mm (9.8 ± 0.20 in)			
320 mm (12.6 in)	7	320 ± 5 mm (12.6 ± 0.20 in)	15.0 mm (0.59 in)	17.0 ± 0.5 mm (0.67 ± 0.02 in)	2.5 mm (0.10 in)
355 mm (14.0 in)	8	355 ± 5 mm (14.0 ± 0.20 in)			

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f min	h	k	l	g
8.0 mm (0.31 in)	35.0 ± 1 mm (1.38 ± 0.04 in)	50 ± 1 mm (2.0 ± 0.04 in)	50 mm (2.0 in)	7.0 ± 0.1 mm (0.28 ± 0.0044 in)

COMPONENTS OF WINDOW STAYS

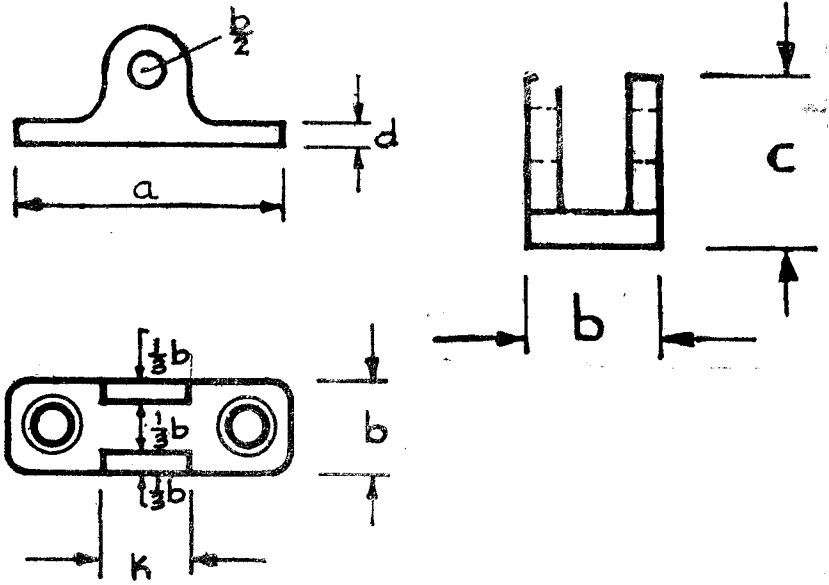


Fig. 1-1 ANCHOR BLOCK

Table 1.1 — Dimensions of Component Shown in Fig. 1.1

Size	b	c	d
250 mm (9.8 in)			
320 mm (12.6 in)	15.0 ± 0.3 mm (0.59 ± 0.01 in)	20.0 ± 0.5 mm (0.79 ± 0.02 in)	3.5 ± 0.1 mm (0.14 ± 0.004 in)
355 mm (14.0 in)			

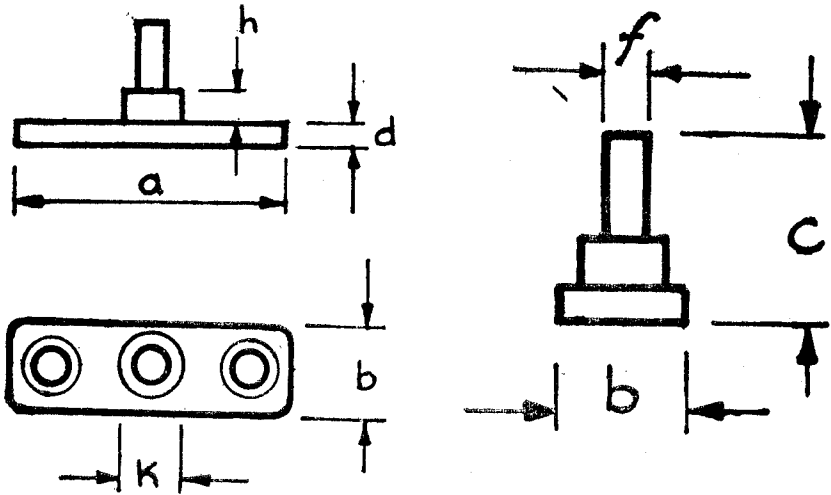


Fig. 1.2 STAY PIN

Table 1.2 — Dimensions of Component Shown in Fig. 1.2

Size	a	b	c
250 mm (9.8 in)			
320 mm (12. in)	45.0 ± 1 mm (1.77 ± 0.004 in)	15.0 ± 0.3 mm (0.59 ± 0.001 in)	20.0 ± 1 mm (0.79 ± 0.04 in)
355 mm (14.0 in)			

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d	f	h	k
3.5 ± 0.1 mm (0.14 ± 0.004 in)	6.0 ± 0.1 mm (0.24 ± 0.004 in)	5.0 ± 0.1 mm (0.20 ± 0.004 in)	8.0 ± 0.1 mm (0.31 ± 0.004 in)

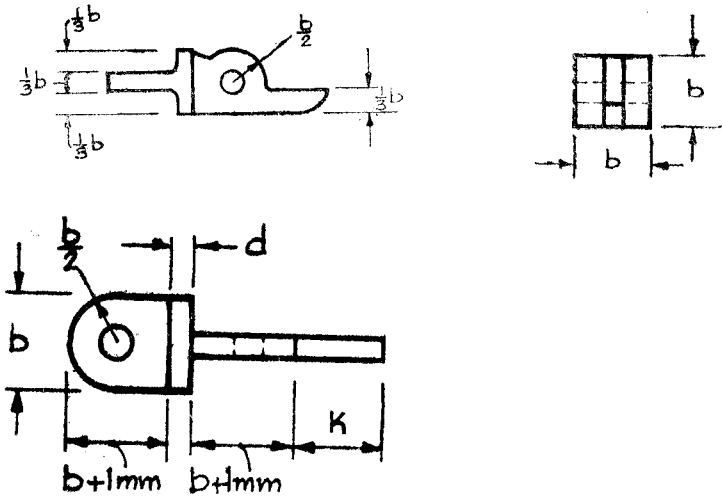


Fig. 1.3 DOUBLE HINGE

Table 1.3—Dimensions of Component Shown in Fig. 1.3

Size	b	d	k
250 mm (9.8 in)			
320 mm (12.6 in)	15.0 ± 0.3 mm $(0.59 \pm 0.001$ in)	3.5 ± 0.5 mm $(0.14 \pm 0.02$ in)	15.0 ± 1 mm $(0.59 \pm 0.04$ in)
355 mm (14.0 in)			

8. CRITERION FOR CONFORMITY

- 8.1 The lot shall be considered as conforming to the requirements of this standard if the number of defective window stays in the sample tested is less than or equal to the corresponding number given in Column 3 of Table 3.

9. PACKING & MARKING

- 9.1 Window stays shall be packed in boxes so that one box contains 10 window stays of one type and one size.
- 9.2 The window stays shall be legibly stamped with the manufacturer's trade mark.
- 9.3 Each box shall be marked with the following information :
- (a) Manufacturer's name or trade mark ;
 - (b) Type of window stay and finish ;
 - (c) Size and quantity ;
 - (d) Country of origin.

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