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05.40.00 (Cold-Formed Metal Framing)

HDS[®] 600HDS300-54 (50ksi, CP60) - As Header

6" Heavy duty stud with 3" flange for structural openings - Unpunched

Geometric Properties

Web depth: 6.000 in Flange width (A): 3.000 in Thickness: 54mils (16ga) Yield strength, Fy: 50ksi Return lip (B): 2.250 in Design Thickness: 0.0566 in Coating: CP60 Stiffening lip (C): 0.750 Min. steel thickness: 0.0538 in

Gross Section Properties of Full Section, Strong Axis		
Cross sectional area (A)	0.983 in ²	
Member weight per foot of length	3.34 lb/ft	
Moment of inertia (lx)	4.851 in ⁴	
Section Modulus (Sx)	1.617in ³	
Radius of gyration (Rx)	2.222 in	
Moment of inerita (ly)	1.571 in ⁴	
Section modulus (Sy)	1.048 ³	
Radius of gyration (Ry)	1.265 in	
Effective Section Properties		
Cross sectional area (Ae)	0.395 in ²	
Moment of Inertia about x-axis (Ixe)	4.753 in ⁴	
Moment of Inertia about y-axis (lye)	1.573 in ⁴	
Section Modulus about x-axis (Sxe)	1.379 in ³	
Section Modulus about y-axis (Sye)	1.048 in ³	
Allowable local moment capacity about x-axis (Max-local)	41.30 (in-k)	
Allowable local moment capacity about y-axis (May-local)	31.37 (in-k)	
Allowable distortional moment capacity about x-axis (Max-dist)	47.66 (in-k)	
Allowable distortional moment capacity about y-axis (May-dist)	30.29 (in-k)	
Shear strength capacity of section about x-axis (Vax)	2822 lbs	
Shear strength capacity of section about y-axis (Vay)	5767 lbs	
Torsional Properties		
St. Venant torsional constant (J x 1000)	1.052 in ⁴	
Warping constant (Cw)	38.082 in ⁶	
Distance from shear center to the centroid along the principal axis (Xo)	-3.630 in	
Distance from shear center to web centerline (m)	1.534 in	
Radii of gyration (Ro)	4.440 in	
Torsional flexural constant (Beta)	0.332	

Code Approvals & Performance Standards

- AISI S100-16 (2020) w/S2-20 North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members
- AISI S240-20 North American Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Structural Framing
 - (Compliant to ASTM C955, but IBC replaced with AISI S200 in IBC 2015, AISI S240 in IBC 2018)
 - Section A3 Material Chemical & mechanical requirements (Referencing ASTM A1003/A1003M)
- Section A4 Corrosion Protection (Referencing ASTM A653/A653M)
- Section C Installation (Referencing ASTM C1007)
- IBC 2024 International Building Code
- IAPMO ER-0723 Evaluation Report for HDS and RedHeader Pro
- SDS For ASTM A1003 Steel Framing Products For Interior Framing, Exterior Framing and Clips/Accessories



Features:

- Replaces lay-in and boxed headers
- Reduces material pieces, weight & screws
- Reduces installation time



Ordering Information:

Header lengths should be ordered 1/2" shorter to fit inside HDSC Header Brackets (Header length = inside of jamb to inside of jamb - 1/2")

Sustainability Credits For more details and LEED letters contact Technical Services at 888-437-3244 or visit clarkdietrich.com/LEED.

- LEED v4.1 MR Credit: Environmental Product Declarations: EPD (1 point) - Sourcing of Raw Materials (up to 2 points) - Material Ingredients (1 point) - Construction and Demolition Waste Management (up to 2 points)
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Section Modulus about x-axis (Sxe)	1.225 in ³
Allowable local moment capacity about x-axis (Max-local)	36.68 (in-k)
Allowable distortional moment capacity about x-axis (Max-dist)	47.43 (in-k)
Shear strength capacity of section about x-axis (Vax)	1947 lbs
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Torsional flexural constant (Beta)	0.332
Maximum unbraced length (Lu)	100.4 in
Axial Load	
Allowable axial load for section	11.0 kips

 Axial load capacities are based on full-braced condition (structural elements that are installed to provide full restraint or support, i.e. KL=0)

• Section properties are based on a punched jamb stud.

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