

Design Shear Stress		
Design shear stress, τ^*	1.28	MPa
ratio of coupling force, β	1.00	between 0.0 and 1.0
Design shear force, V^*	835	kN
internal moment lever arm, z	723	mm
width of section	900	mm

Shear Stress Capacity (AS3600-2009)		
co-efficient of friction, μ	0.9	between 0.6 to 0.9
fully anchored shear reinforcement crossing the interface, $A_s f$	452	mm ²
yield strength of shear reinforcement, f_{sy}	500	MPa
spacing of anchored reinforcement crossing interface, s	300	mm
width of the shear plane, b_f	900	mm
permanent distributed load normal to the shear interface per unit length, g_p	0	kPa
$A_s y^* f_{sy} / (s b_f)$	0.84	MPa
g_p / b_f	0.00	MPa
cohesion co-efficient	0.4	between 0.1 to 0.5
concrete strength, f_c	40	MPa
flexural tensile concrete strength, f_{ct}	2.28	MPa
$k_{co}^* f_{ct}$	0.91	MPa
unit shear strength, τ_u	1.66	MPa
max shear strength, τ_{max}	8.0	MPa
$\Phi^* \tau_u$	1.17	MPa
V^*_{max}	758	kN

Shear Capacity (AS3600-2001)		
$V_{uf.s}$	343.2	kN
$V_{uf.c}$	414.5	kN
ΦV_{uf}	757.7	kN

TABLE 8.4.3
SHEAR PLANE SURFACE COEFFICIENTS

Surface condition of the shear plane	Coefficients	
	μ	k_{co}
A smooth surface, as obtained by casting against a form, or finished to a similar standard	0.6	0.1
A surface trowelled or tamped, so that the fines have been brought to the top, but where some small ridges, indentations or undulations have been left; slip-formed and vibro-beam screeded; or produced by some form of extrusion technique	0.6	0.2
A surface deliberately roughened—	0.9	0.4
(a) by texturing the concrete to give a pronounced profile;		
(b) by compacting but leaving a rough surface with coarse aggregate protruding but firmly fixed in the matrix;		
(c) by spraying when wet, to expose the coarse aggregate without disturbing it; or		
(d) by providing mechanical shear keys.		
Monolithic construction	0.9	0.5

8.4.3 Shear stress capacity

The design shear stress at the shear interface shall not exceed $\phi \tau_v$ where—

$$\tau_v = \mu \left(\frac{A_s f_{sy}}{b_f s} + \frac{g_p}{b_f} \right) + k_{co} f_c \leq \text{lesser of } (0.2 f_c', 10 \text{ MPa}) \quad \dots 8.4.3$$

where

- τ_v = unit shear strength
- g_p = permanent distributed load normal to the shear interface per unit length, newtons per millimetre (N/mm)
- μ = coefficient of friction given in Table 8.4.3
- k_{co} = cohesion coefficient given in Table 8.4.3
- b_f = width of the shear plane, in millimetres (mm)
- A_s = area of fully anchored shear reinforcement crossing the interface (mm²)
- f_{sy} = yield strength of shear reinforcement not exceeding 500 MPa
- s = spacing of anchored shear reinforcement crossing interface

8.4.3 Design shear strength

The design longitudinal shear strength shall be taken as ϕV_{ud} where—

$$V_{ud} = \beta_1 A_s f_{sy} d / s + \beta_2 b_f d f_c' \leq 0.2 f_c' b_f d$$

where

- β_1, β_2 = the shear plane surface coefficients given in Clause 8.4.4
- A_s = cross-sectional area of reinforcement anchored each side of the shear plane
- f_{sy} = the yield strength of the reinforcement crossing the shear plane
- d = effective depth of the composite beam
- s = spacing of reinforcement crossing the shear plane
- b_f = the width of the shear interface
- f_c' = the characteristic principal tensile strength of the concrete