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## FRP is:

- •Reinforcements
- •Matrix
  - •Thermoplastic vs Thermoset
- •Fillers
- •Gelcoat
- •Cores
- •Finishes
  - •In-mold, post-applied, sand blasted, wet sanded, PC, translucent, painted, other (rabbit, perlite)



# Fabrication processes:

Open mold
Closed mold
Filament Winding
Pultrusion
Vacuum bagging
Vacuum infusion
Bladder molding







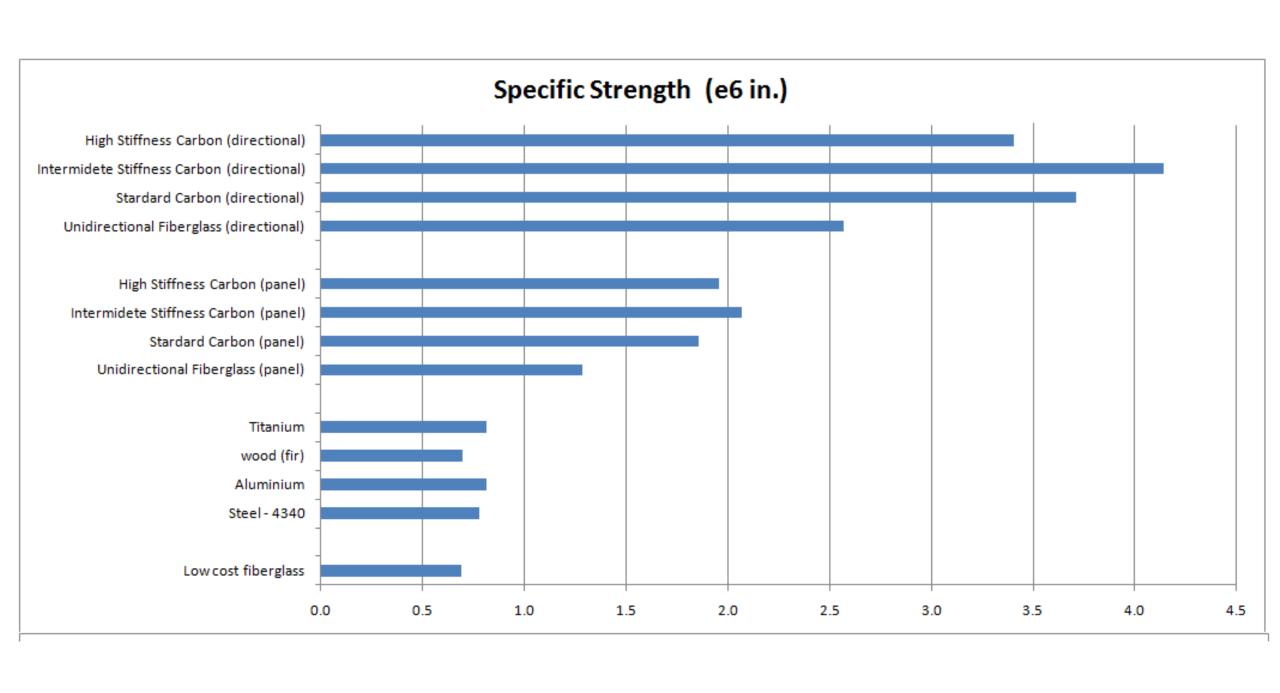


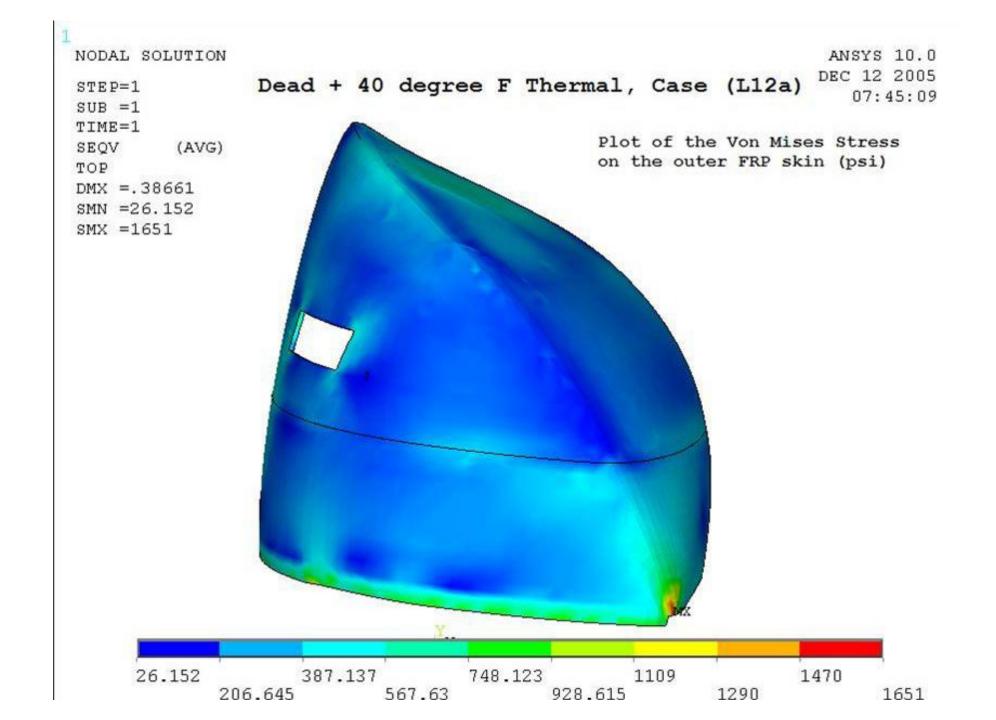














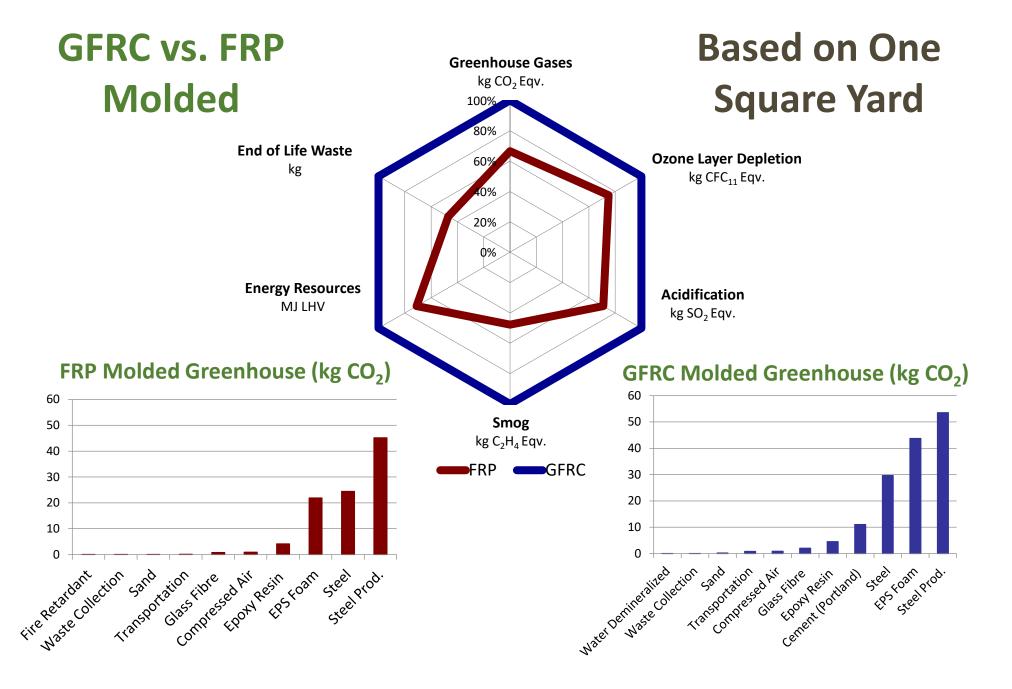
# Third party tests of K&A FRP products (Partial)

- NFPA 259-13
- NFPA 268
- NFPA 285 (With Mineral Wool and Gasket)
- NFPA 285 (With Open Joints and Air Space Behind Panel)
- ASTM E-84 FSI: 15; SDI: 350
- ASTM E108-11/UL790- Class A)
- ASTM D1929-14
- BS 476 Part 6- (Class 0)
- BS 476 Part 7 (Class 1)
- ASTM E488 Strength of Anchors in Concrete Elements
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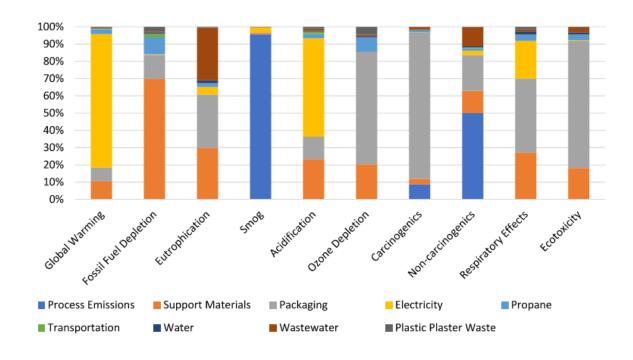
- ASTM E488 Strength of Anchors in Concrete Elements
- ASTM E488 Shear strength T pin embed parallel
- ASTM D5961
- ASTM E1980
- ASTM E228
- ASTM G155
- ICC-ES AC92, Section 4.2
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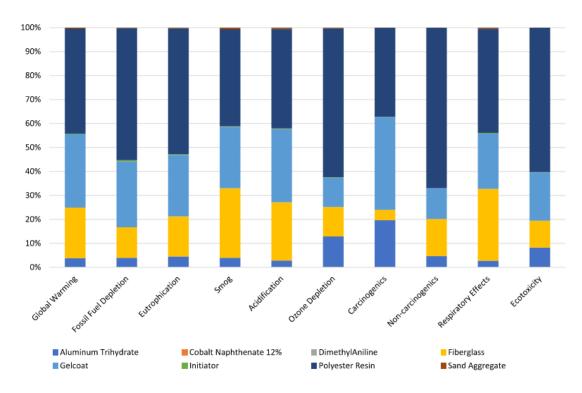




## By Production Phase

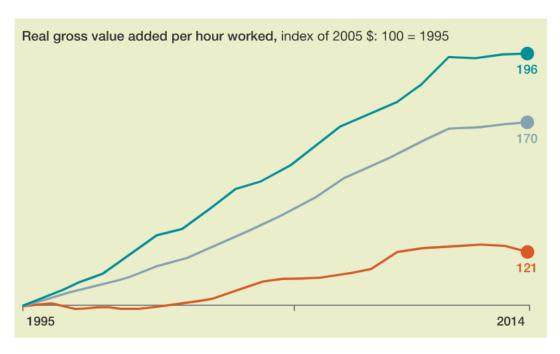


## By Raw Material



## Construction vs Manufacturing

Globally, labor-productivity growth in construction lags far behind that of manufacturing or the total economy.



Source: GGCD-10; national statistical agencies of Turkey, Malaysia, and Singapore; OECD, Rosstat; US Bureau of Economic Affairs; US Bureau of Labor Statistics; WIOD; World Bank; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

McKinsey&Company

### Construction vs Manufacturing

# Indexes of Value Added Per Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) Worker and Total Factor Productivity (TFP), Overall US Economy and Construction Sector (BEA Data)



Note: This figure shows indexes of US construction sector labor productivity and total factor productivity (TFP) from 1950 to 2020. For comparison, it also plots the same indexes for the overall economy. Throughout the 1950s and well into the 1960s, both measures of construction sector productivity grew steadily. Indeed, they outpaced their whole-economy counterparts during that period. By 1970, however, the construction sector's labor productivity and TFP had both begun to fall. This downturn was not temporary; the decline has continued for the past half-century.



Progress in Construction vs Manufacturing McKinsey – "Digital America: A Tale of the Haves and Have-Mores" 2015

Exhibit A4

#### The Industry Digitization Index: Assets detail

Relatively low digitization



November 2015

Digital leaders within relatively un-digitized sectors

		Digital spending			Digital asset stock				
Sector	Overall digitization	Hard- ware	Soft- ware	Tele- com	IT ser- vices	Hard- ware assets	Soft- ware assets	Connectable equipment	Data storage
ICT									
Media									
Professional services									
Finance and insurance									
Wholesale trade									
Utilities									
Oil and gas									
Advanced manufacturing									
Personal and local services									
Government	•								
Real estate	•								
Retail trade	•								
Education	•								
Chemicals and pharmaceuticals									
Transportation and warehousing	•								
Basic goods manufacturing									
Health care									
Mining									
Entertainment and recreation									
Construction									
Hospitality	•								
Agriculture and hunting									



SOURCE: BEA; BLS; US Census; IDC; Gartner; McKinsey social technology survey; McKinsey Payments Map; LiveChat customer satisfaction report; Appbrain; US contact center decision-makers guide; eMarketer; Bluewolf; Computer Economics; industry expert interviews; McKinsey Global Institute analysis







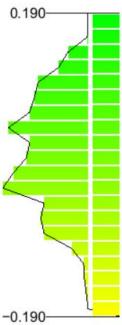


TABLE 6.4-1: Typical Product Fabrication Tolerances

Туре	Application	Tolerance	Comment	
	<10 ft (3m)	$\pm 1/8$ inch (3mm)	Overall length	
Length and Width	10 ft – 20 ft (3-6m) $\pm 3/16$ inch (5mm)		and width of units measured at the face adjacent to the mold.	
Variation from Saucra	0 ft-10 ft (0-3m)	$\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm)		
Variation from Square	>10 ft	Length/1000		
Out of Plane	of Plane <10 ft (3m)			
Warping or Bowing	$<10 \text{ ft}^2 (3\text{m}^2)$	$\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm)		
Gelcoat Thickness	Outer surface	002 /+.010 (05 /+.254mm)		
	Mounting devices	$\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm)		
Position of Integral Items	Internal supports/stiffeners	$\pm 1/2$ inch (12mm)		
	Steel studs and tracks	$\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm)		
	Flashing reglets (panel edge)	$\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm)		
	Reglets for glazing gaskets	$\pm 1/8$ inch (3mm)		

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TABLE 6.5-1: Typical Installation Tolerances

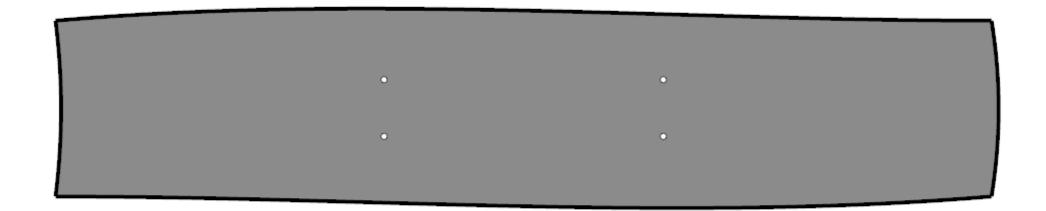
Туре	Tolerance	Comment		
Warpage	$\pm$ 1/8 inch (3mm) per foot (305mm) 3/8 inch (10mm) total	There is a maximum allowable warpage of each panel corner relative to other corners of the same panel.		
Bowing	< L/200			
Maximum offset from true alignment	$\pm$ $^{1}$ / $_{4}$ inch (6mm) in 20 ft. (6.1m)			
Maximum variation from true position	$\pm \frac{1}{2}$ inch (13mm) in 20 ft (6.1m) of length			

All structural frames and building facades (steel concrete, wood, etc.) have an inherent erection tolerance described in the contract documents, building code, or other codes of standard construction practice. The design team should provide sufficient allowances in panel spacing to accommodate this tolerance plus the fabrication tolerances of the FRP panels. If clearances are realistically assessed, they will solve many installation tolerance problems.

Gap tolerances for integrally molded and field-cut joint flanges should be maintained at  $\pm 1/16$  inch (1.5mm) relative to intended design width. The joint gap between installed panels need not exceed the values shown in Table 6.5-2.



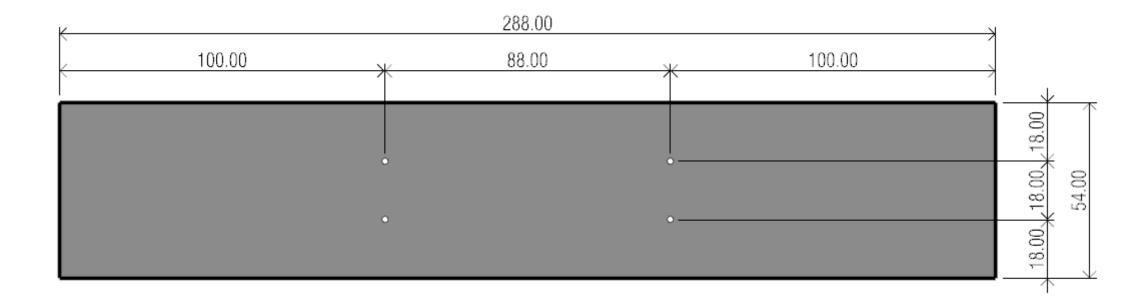
# **Digital Product Definition**



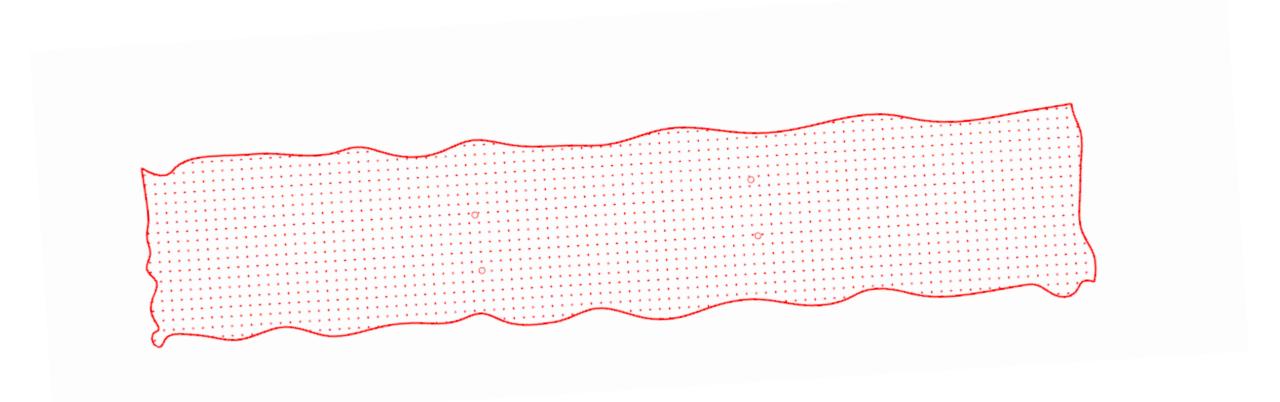
# **Digital Product Definition**



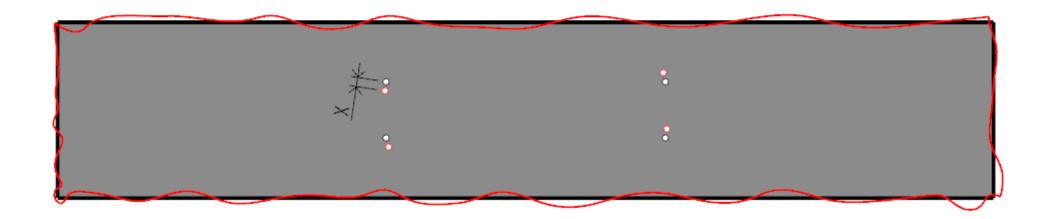
# Typical "Coordinate Dimensions"



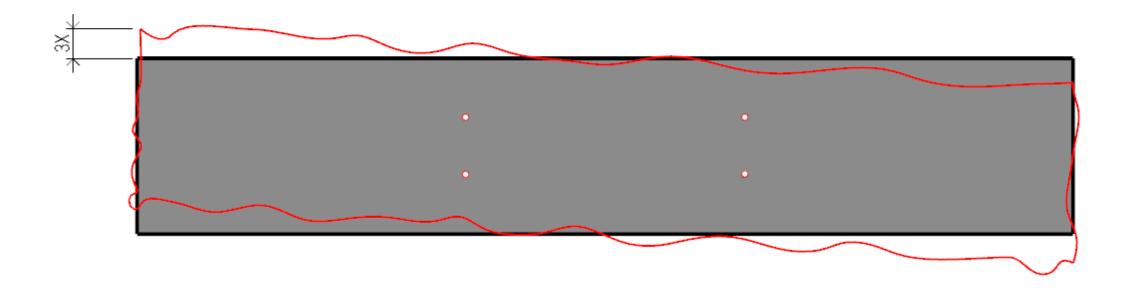
## Laser Scan Data



Laser Scan Data – best fit to edges



## Laser Scan Data – best fit to connections



# Measuring Overall Width – average along edges?

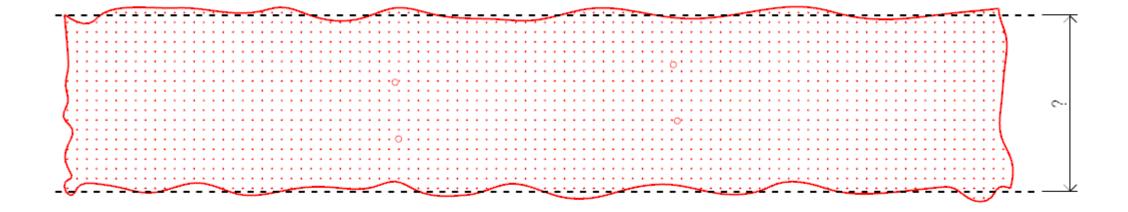
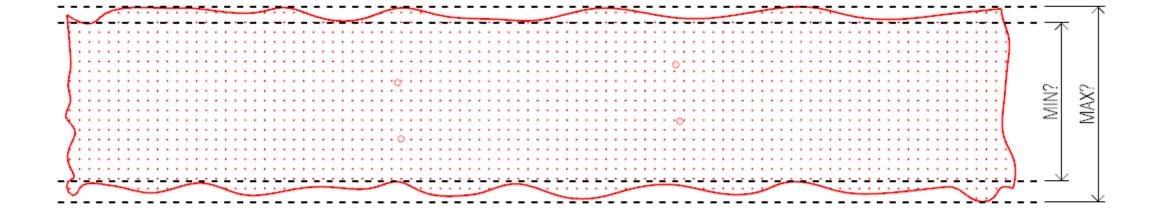


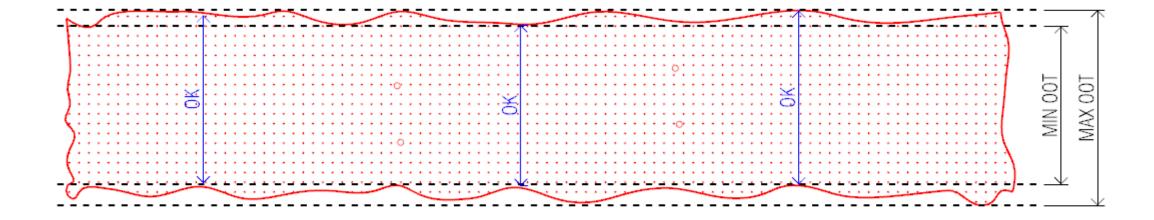
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Measuring Overall Width – Min/Max?



Measuring Overall Width – Sampling?



## FIT

- Compatibility with other systems, environment
- Meets intended purpose
- Fits customer requirements

## **FORM**

- Appearance
- Shape, size, color, texture
- User interface

## **FUNCTION**

- Performance
- Usability, durability
- Meets codes (safety, fire resistance)
- Solves a problem, fills a need

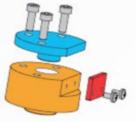
# **GeoTol Pro**

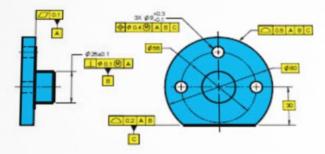
# A Practical Guide to Geometric Tolerancing per ASME Y14.5 - 2009

Form Orientation Position Profile Runout Median Points

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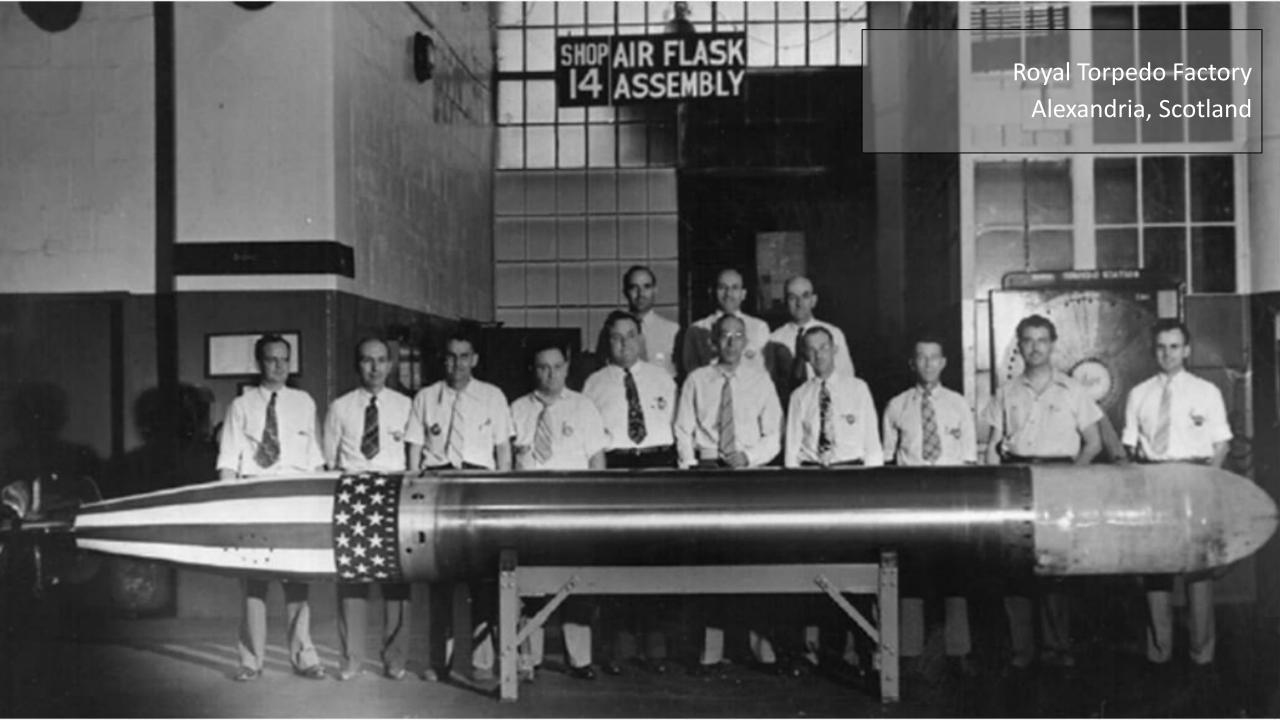
### Geometric Tolerancing Characteristic Symbols

There are 12 geometric tolerancing characteristics with the corresponding symbols shown below. These symbols are placed in the first compartment of a feature control frame and define the geometry characteristic of the feature that is to be controlled.

The characteristics are grouped into four types of tolerance: form, orientation, location, and runout. The general primary control with a few notes is also shown. This is only a quick summary and a more complete definition can be found later in the text.

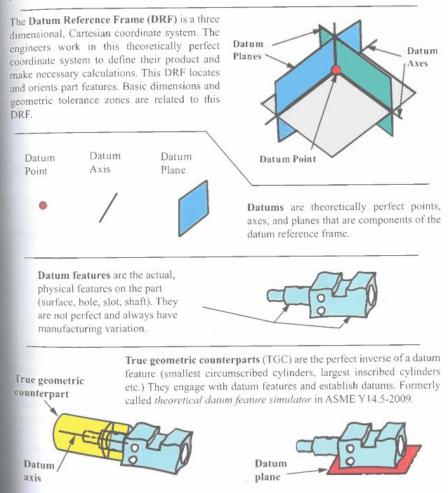
SYMBOL	GEOMETRIC CHARACTERISTIC	TYPE OF TOLERANCE	PRIMARY CONTROL		
	FLATNESS		Controls shape of a surface or		
_	STRAIGHTNESS	Form	Datum feature reference not allowed  Does not control relationship between features		
A	CYLINDRICITY	rom			
0	CIRCULARITY				
	PERPENDICULARITY		Controls tilt/angle of a surface or feature of size		
//	PARALLELISM	Orientation	Datum feature reference required  Optional: Angularity symbol may b used for all orientation controls		
	ANGULARITY				
0	POSITION		Locates features of size Also controls orientation		
	PROFILE OF A SURFACE	Location	Locates surfaces Also controls form and orientation Can also control size		
_	PROFILE OF A LINE				
21	TOTAL RUNOUT	Runout	Centers a surface of revolution around a datum axis		
1	CIRCULAR RUNOUT	Kullout	Also controls form and orientation		

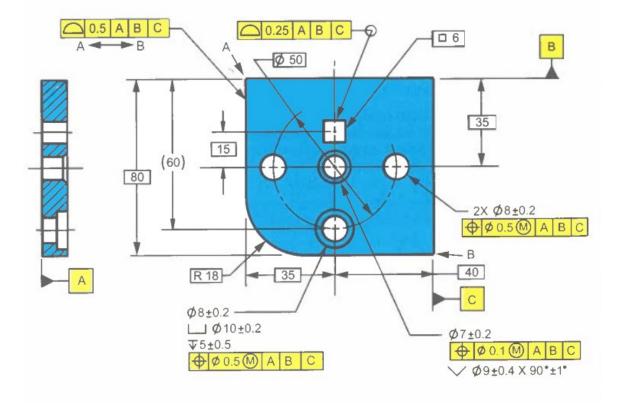
Note: Geometric characteristic symbols of concentricity and symmetry were removed in ASME Y14.5-2018. See unit 13 for more explanation.



### Establishing a Datum Reference Frame

Establishing a datum reference frame on an imperfect part is done in a theoretical set of events: A design engineer will identify physical datum features that constrain the part in the assembly. These datum features are referenced in the rear compartments of a feature control frame, in an order of precedence. This order of precedence sets the sequence of how the perfect datum reference frame is related to the imperfect part. Since datum features have manufactured variations, perfect datums cannot be directly derived from these imperfect features. True geometric counterparts (TGC) are theoretically perfect inverse shapes of the datum features, and contact the datum features at their high points. These true geometric counterparts constrain the part's degrees of freedom, derive datums, and create a datum reference frame. The details and examples of establishing a DRF on a part are shown on the following pages of this unit. Below are important definitions to understand.

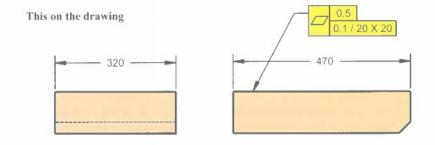




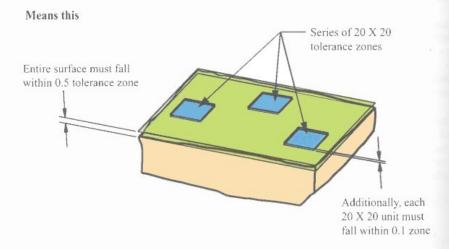
### Flatness Per Unit Area

Flatness may be applied per unit area to prevent an abrupt surface variation within a small area. This can be thought of as a rate of change control. The per unit variation may be applied in combination with a total tolerance or alone. The feature units can be specified as a square or diameter.

**Note:** This type of unit basis control may be used with straightness, perpendicularity, profile, and other geometric controls to obtain similar effects.



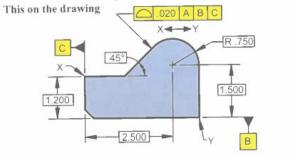
The entire surface must lie within two parallel planes 0.5 apart. In addition, each 20 X 20 unit of the feature (infinite overlapping units) must lie within two parallel planes 0.1 apart.



The 0.1 flatness per unit controls each section separately and can produce a cumulative effect if allowed to continue over the entire length of the feature. The overall flatness of 0.5 limits this cumulative effect.

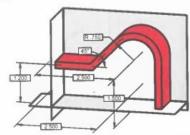
### Profile Tolerance

Profile tolerance controls the location of a surface to the datum reference frame. In the example below, it is also controlling the form, orientation, and size of the feature between points X and Y.



#### Creates this tolerance zone

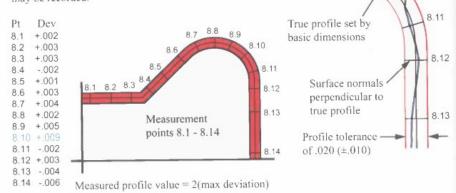
Profile of a surface creates a 3D tolerance zone equally distributed about the true profile set by the basic dimensions. All points of the actual surface must lie within this tolerance zone. The above value of profile is expressed as a total of .020. Therefore the surface may be ±.010 of the true location.



Actual

surface

Each point on the theoretical surface creates a surface normal. The profile tolerance is equally distributed along this line. The deviation (Dev) of the actual surface at each point along the surface normal may be recorded.



Measured profile zone = .018

\*The location and number of measurement points are set by the dimensional measurement plan.

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# Deploying Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing in Construction

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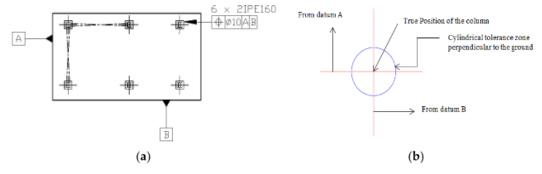


Figure 13. (a) TOP control applied to the columns; (b) demonstration of how to control the location of a feature of size.

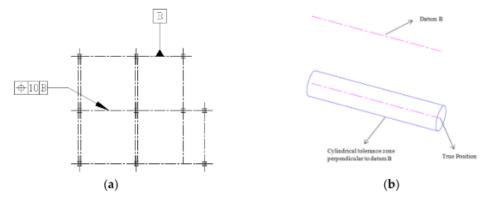


Figure 14. (a) TOP control applied to the beams; (b) demonstration of how to control the distance between features of size.



