

**Product category:** HDS® - 3" Flange Heavy Duty Stud  
**Product name:** **600HDS300-68 (50ksi, CP60, U) - Unpunched**  
68mils (14ga) Coating: CP60

## Geometric Properties

Web depth	6.000 in	Design thickness	0.0713 in
Flange width (A)	3.000 in	Min. steel thickness	0.0677 in
Return leg (B)	2.250 in	Yield strength, Fy	50ksi
Stiffening lip (C)	0.750 in		

## Gross Section Properties of Full Section, Strong Axis

Cross sectional area (A)	1.226 in <sup>2</sup>
Member weight per foot of length	4.170 lb/ft
Moment of inertia (Ix)	6.023 in <sup>4</sup>
Section modulus (Sx)	2.008 in <sup>3</sup>
Radius of gyration (Rx)	2.216 in
Moment of inertia (Iy)	1.938 in <sup>4</sup>
Section modulus (Sy)	1.249 in <sup>3</sup>
Radius of gyration (Ry)	1.257 in

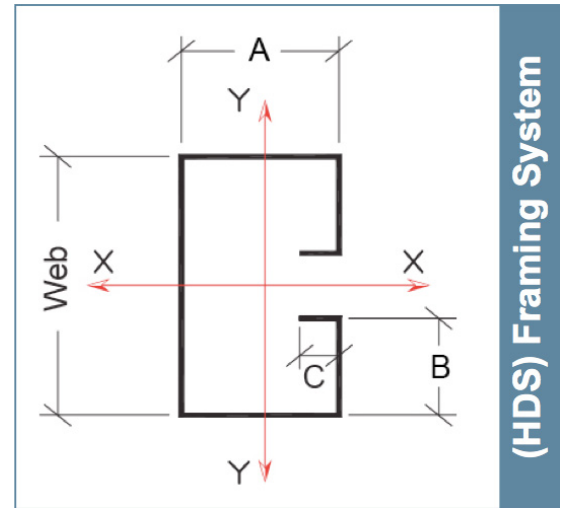
## Torsional Properties

St. Venant torsion constant (J x 1000)	2.076 in <sup>4</sup>
Warping constant (Cw)	45.721 in <sup>6</sup>
Distance from shear center to neutral axis (Xo)	-3.626 in
Radii of gyration (Ro)	4.432 in
Torsional flexural constant (Beta)	0.331

## Effective Section Properties, Strong Axis

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## Applications

- Curtainwall headers, jambs & sills
- Load-bearing jambs or Shearwall posts
- Heavily loaded or long-span wall studs
- Built-up tube truss chords & webs
- Reduces material pieces, weight & screws
- All profiles are unpunched in the East Coast

## ASTM & Code Standards:

- Structural framing is produced to meet or exceed ASTM C955
- Sheet steel meets or exceeds mechanical and chemical requirements of ASTM A1003
- MSDS & Product Certification Information is available at [www.clarkdietrich.com](http://www.clarkdietrich.com)

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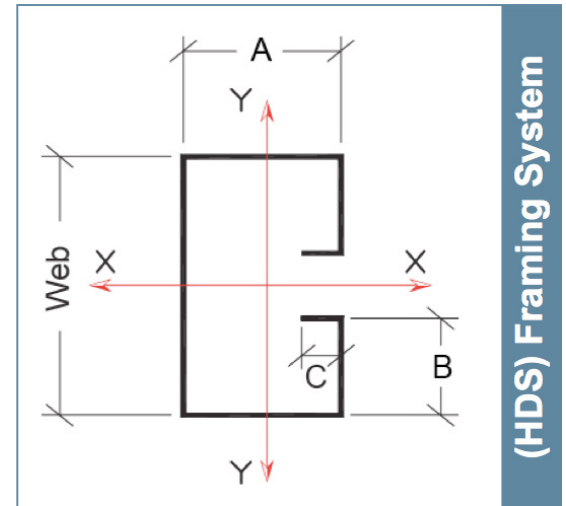
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Moment of inertia about x-axis for deflection (I <sub>xe</sub> )	6.023 in <sup>4</sup>
Moment of inertia about y-axis for deflection (I <sub>ye</sub> )	
Web in Tension:	1.938 in <sup>4</sup>
Web in Compression:	1.645 in <sup>4</sup>
Section modulus about x-axis (S <sub>xe</sub> )	1.925 in <sup>3</sup>
Section modulus about y-axis (S <sub>ye</sub> )	
Web in Tension:	1.226 in <sup>4</sup>
Web in Compression:	0.854 in <sup>4</sup>
Allowable bending moment about x-axis (M <sub>xa</sub> )	57642 in-lb
Allowable bending moment about y-axis (M <sub>ya</sub> )	
Web in Tension:	40261 in-lb
Web in Compression:	25573 in-lb
Maximum unbraced length to attain M <sub>xa</sub> (L <sub>u</sub> )	100 in
Allowable shear force in web about x-axis (V <sub>x</sub> )	5.34 kips
Allowable shear force in web about y-axis (V <sub>y</sub> )	7.06 kips
Allowable web crippling (P <sub>x</sub> )*	1.44 kips
Allowable end one flange web crippling (P <sub>y</sub> )*	2.08 kips

## Section Property Notes

- Unless otherwise noted, properties are computed according to the AISI-NASPEC, 2001 with 2004 supplement.
- \* P<sub>x</sub> and P<sub>y</sub> are the allowable reactions based on web crippling with P<sub>y</sub> being for members bent about the y-axis.
- P<sub>x</sub> = For members having a web depth of less than 8" and also having a thickness less than 97mil, allowable web crippling has been determined in accordance with AISI Standard for CFS Framing Wall Stud Design - 2004. This value assumes the web resists web crippling and the HDS is nested in track having the same or greater thickness. For other members, allowable End One Flange Web Crippling is calculated in accordance with AISI NAS-2001 with 2004 supplement. Both calculation procedures use a bearing length of 1-1/4."
- P<sub>y</sub> = Allowable End One Flange Web Crippling per AISI NAS-2001 with 2004 supplement. This value assumes two flanges resist web crippling for a bearing length of 1-1/4."
- Punched properties are based on the standard 1-1/2" x 4" oval ClarkDietrich web knockout. The knockout is centered about the web, and is spaced no less than 24" on-center.

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