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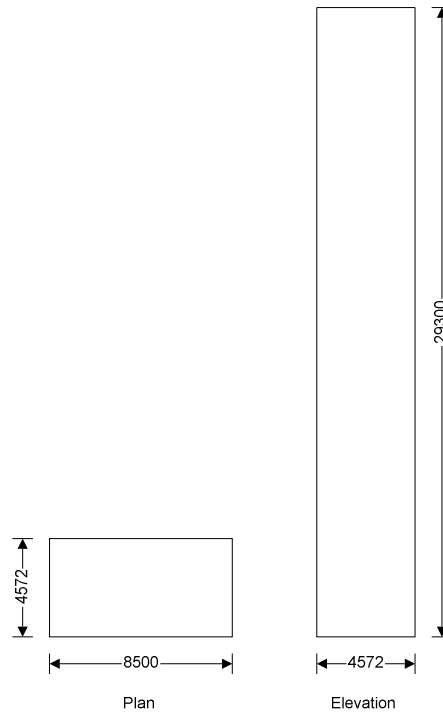
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WIND LOADING

In accordance with EN1991-1-4:2005+A1:2010 and the UK national annex

Tedds calculation version 3.0.23



Building data

Type of roof;	Flat
Length of building;	L = 8500 mm
Width of building;	W = 4572 mm
Height to eaves;	H = 29300 mm
Eaves type;	Sharp
Total height;	h = 29300 mm

Basic values

Location;	London
Wind speed velocity (FigureNA.1);	$V_{b,map} = \mathbf{21.4}$ m/s
Distance to shore;	$L_{shore} = \mathbf{38.10}$ km
Altitude above sea level;	$A_{alt} = \mathbf{42.0}$ m
Altitude factor;	$C_{alt} = A_{alt}/1m \times 0.001 + 1 = \mathbf{1.042}$
Fundamental basic wind velocity;	$V_{b,0} = V_{b,map} \times C_{alt} = \mathbf{22.3}$ m/s
Direction factor;	$C_{dir} = \mathbf{1.00}$
Season factor;	$C_{season} = \mathbf{1.00}$
Shape parameter K;	$K = \mathbf{0.2}$
Exponent n;	$n = \mathbf{0.5}$
Air density;	$\rho = \mathbf{1.226}$ kg/m ³
Probability factor;	$C_{prob} = [(1 - K \times \ln(-\ln(1-p)))/(1 - K \times \ln(-\ln(0.98)))]^n = \mathbf{1.00}$

Basic wind velocity (Exp. 4.1); $V_b = C_{dir} \times C_{season} \times V_{b,0} \times C_{prob} = \mathbf{22.3}$ m/s
 Reference mean velocity pressure; $q_b = 0.5 \times \rho \times v_b^2 = \mathbf{0.305}$ kN/m²

Orography

Orography factor not significant; $C_o = 1.0$
 Terrain category; Town
 Displacement height (sheltering effect excluded); $h_{dis} = 0$ mm

The velocity pressure for the windward face of the building with a 0 degree wind is to be considered as 3 parts as the height h is greater than 2b (cl.7.2.2)

The velocity pressure for the windward face of the building with a 90 degree wind is to be considered as 3 parts as the height h is greater than 2b (cl.7.2.2)

Peak velocity pressure - windward wall (lower part) - Wind 0 deg

Reference height (at which q is sought); $Z = \mathbf{8500}$ mm
 Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded); $h_{dis} = \mathbf{0}$ mm
 Exposure factor (Figure NA.7); $C_e = \mathbf{2.28}$
 Exposure correction factor (Figure NA.8); $C_{e,T} = \mathbf{0.81}$
 Peak velocity pressure; $q_p = C_e \times C_{e,T} \times q_b = \mathbf{0.56}$ kN/m²

Structural factor

Structural damping; $\delta_s = \mathbf{0.100}$
 Height of element; $h_{part} = \mathbf{8500}$ mm
 Size factor (Table NA.3); $C_s = \mathbf{0.869}$
 Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9); $C_d = \mathbf{1.054}$
 Structural factor; $C_s C_d = C_s \times C_d = \mathbf{0.916}$

Peak velocity pressure - windward wall, (middle part) - Wind 0 deg

Reference height (at which q is sought); $Z = \mathbf{20800}$ mm
 Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded); $h_{dis} = \mathbf{0}$ mm
 Exposure factor (Figure NA.7); $C_e = \mathbf{2.88}$
 Exposure correction factor (Figure NA.8); $C_{e,T} = \mathbf{0.90}$
 Peak velocity pressure; $q_p = C_e \times C_{e,T} \times q_b = \mathbf{0.79}$ kN/m²

Structural factor

Structural damping; $\delta_s = \mathbf{0.100}$
 Height of element; $h_{part} = \mathbf{12300}$ mm
 Size factor (Table NA.3); $C_s = \mathbf{0.884}$
 Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9); $C_d = \mathbf{1.054}$
 Structural factor; $C_s C_d = C_s \times C_d = \mathbf{0.932}$

Peak velocity pressure - windward wall (upper part), other walls and roof - Wind 0 deg

Reference height (at which q is sought); $Z = \mathbf{29300}$ mm
 Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded); $h_{dis} = \mathbf{0}$ mm
 Exposure factor (Figure NA.7); $C_e = \mathbf{3.11}$
 Exposure correction factor (Figure NA.8); $C_{e,T} = \mathbf{0.93}$
 Peak velocity pressure; $q_p = C_e \times C_{e,T} \times q_b = \mathbf{0.89}$ kN/m²

Structural factor

Structural damping; $\delta_s = \mathbf{0.100}$
 Height of element; $h_{part} = \mathbf{8500}$ mm
 Size factor (Table NA.3); $C_s = \mathbf{0.908}$

Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	$C_d = 1.054$
Structural factor;	$C_{sCd} = C_s \times C_d = 0.957$
Structural factor	
Structural damping;	$\delta_s = 0.100$
Height of element;	$h_{part} = 29300$ mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	$C_s = 0.863$
Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	$C_d = 1.054$
Structural factor;	$C_{sCd} = C_s \times C_d = 0.910$
Peak velocity pressure - windward wall (lower part) - Wind 90 deg	
Reference height (at which q is sought);	$Z = 4572$ mm
Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded);	$h_{dis} = 0$ mm
Exposure factor (Figure NA.7);	$C_e = 1.90$
Exposure correction factor (Figure NA.8);	$C_{e,T} = 0.74$
Peak velocity pressure;	$Q_p = C_e \times C_{e,T} \times Q_b = 0.43$ kN/m ²
Structural factor	
Structural damping;	$\delta_s = 0.100$
Height of element;	$h_{part} = 4572$ mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	$C_s = 0.901$
Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	$C_d = 1.075$
Structural factor;	$C_{sCd} = C_s \times C_d = 0.968$
Peak velocity pressure - windward wall, (middle part) - Wind 90 deg	
Reference height (at which q is sought);	$Z = 24728$ mm
Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded);	$h_{dis} = 0$ mm
Exposure factor (Figure NA.7);	$C_e = 3.00$
Exposure correction factor (Figure NA.8);	$C_{e,T} = 0.92$
Peak velocity pressure;	$Q_p = C_e \times C_{e,T} \times Q_b = 0.84$ kN/m ²
Structural factor	
Structural damping;	$\delta_s = 0.100$
Height of element;	$h_{part} = 20156$ mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	$C_s = 0.881$
Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	$C_d = 1.075$
Structural factor;	$C_{sCd} = C_s \times C_d = 0.947$
Peak velocity pressure - windward wall (upper part), other walls and roof - Wind 90 deg	
Reference height (at which q is sought);	$Z = 29300$ mm
Displacement height (sheltering effects excluded);	$h_{dis} = 0$ mm
Exposure factor (Figure NA.7);	$C_e = 3.11$
Exposure correction factor (Figure NA.8);	$C_{e,T} = 0.93$
Peak velocity pressure;	$Q_p = C_e \times C_{e,T} \times Q_b = 0.89$ kN/m ²
Structural factor	
Structural damping;	$\delta_s = 0.100$
Height of element;	$h_{part} = 4572$ mm
Size factor (Table NA.3);	$C_s = 0.941$
Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9);	$C_d = 1.075$
Structural factor;	$C_{sCd} = C_s \times C_d = 1.011$

Structural factor

Structural damping; $\delta_s = 0.100$
 Height of element; $h_{part} = 29300$ mm
 Size factor (Table NA.3); $C_s = 0.871$
 Dynamic factor (Figure NA.9); $C_d = 1.075$
 Structural factor; $C_s C_d = C_s \times C_d = 0.936$

Peak velocity pressure for internal pressure

Peak velocity pressure – internal (as roof press.); $q_{p,i} = 0.89$ kN/m²

Pressures and forces

Net pressure; $p = C_s C_d \times q_p \times C_{pe} - q_{p,i} \times C_{pi}$;
 Net force; $F_w = p_w \times A_{ref}$;

Roof load case 1 - Wind 0, C_{pi} 0.20, $-C_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient C_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (-ve)	-2.00	0.89	-1.79	3.61	-6.47
G (-ve)	-1.40	0.89	-1.31	3.61	-4.72
H (-ve)	-0.70	0.89	-0.74	28.90	-21.46
I (-ve)	-0.20	0.89	-0.34	2.74	-0.93

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v} = -33.58$ kN

Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h} = 0.00$ kN

Walls load case 1 - Wind 0, C_{pi} 0.20, $-C_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient C_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.89	-1.15	49.81	-57.09
B	-0.80	0.89	-0.82	84.15	-69.28
D _b	0.80	0.56	0.24	72.25	17.00
D _m	0.80	0.79	0.41	104.55	43.11
D _u	0.80	0.89	0.50	72.25	36.27
E	-0.70	0.89	-0.74	249.05	-184.93

Overall loading

Equiv leeward net force for upper section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wu} = -53.6$ kN
 Net windward force for upper section; $F_w = F_{w,wu} = 36.3$ kN
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 1.00$; as h/W is 6.409
 Overall loading upper section; $F_{w,u} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h}) = 89.9$ kN
 Equiv leeward net force for middle section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wm} = -77.6$ kN
 Net windward force for middle section; $F_w = F_{w,wm} = 43.1$ kN
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 1.00$; as h/W is 6.409
 Overall loading middle section; $F_{w,m} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) = 120.7$ kN
 Equiv leeward net force for bottom section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wb} = -53.6$ kN
 Net windward force for bottom section; $F_w = F_{w,wb} = 17.0$ kN
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 1.00$; as h/W is 6.409

Overall loading bottom section; $F_{w,b} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) = 70.7 \text{ kN}$

Roof load case 2 - Wind 0, $c_{pi} -0.3$, $+C_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient C_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (+ve)	-2.00	0.89	-1.35	3.61	-4.87
G (+ve)	-1.40	0.89	-0.86	3.61	-3.12
H (+ve)	-0.70	0.89	-0.30	28.90	-8.64
I (+ve)	0.20	0.89	0.43	2.74	1.17

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v} = -15.46 \text{ kN}$

Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h} = 0.00 \text{ kN}$

Walls load case 2 - Wind 0, $c_{pi} -0.3$, $+C_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient C_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.89	-0.70	49.81	-34.99
B	-0.80	0.89	-0.38	84.15	-31.95
D _b	0.80	0.56	0.68	72.25	49.06
D _m	0.80	0.79	0.86	104.55	89.49
D _u	0.80	0.89	0.95	72.25	68.32
E	-0.70	0.89	-0.30	249.05	-74.44

Overall loading

Equiv leeward net force for upper section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wu} = -21.6 \text{ kN}$
 Net windward force for upper section; $F_w = F_{w,wu} = 68.3 \text{ kN}$
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 1.00$; as h/W is 6.409
 Overall loading upper section; $F_{w,u} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h}) = 89.9 \text{ kN}$
 Equiv leeward net force for middle section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wm} = -31.3 \text{ kN}$
 Net windward force for middle section; $F_w = F_{w,wm} = 89.5 \text{ kN}$
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 1.00$; as h/W is 6.409
 Overall loading middle section; $F_{w,m} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) = 120.7 \text{ kN}$
 Equiv leeward net force for bottom section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wb} = -21.6 \text{ kN}$
 Net windward force for bottom section; $F_w = F_{w,wb} = 49.1 \text{ kN}$
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 1.00$; as h/W is 6.409
 Overall loading bottom section; $F_{w,b} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) = 70.7 \text{ kN}$

Roof load case 3 - Wind 90, $c_{pi} 0.20$, $-C_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient C_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (-ve)	-2.00	0.89	-1.84	1.05	-1.92
G (-ve)	-1.40	0.89	-1.34	1.05	-1.40
H (-ve)	-0.70	0.89	-0.76	8.36	-6.34
I (-ve)	-0.20	0.89	-0.34	28.41	-9.76

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v} = -19.42$ kN
 Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h} = 0.00$ kN

Walls load case 3 - Wind 90, c_{pi} 0.20, $-c_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.89	-1.17	26.79	-31.45
B	-0.80	0.89	-0.84	107.17	-90.20
C	-0.50	0.89	-0.59	115.09	-68.20
D _b	0.80	0.43	0.15	20.90	3.22
D _m	0.80	0.84	0.46	92.15	42.22
D _u	0.80	0.89	0.54	20.90	11.30
E	-0.62	0.89	-0.69	133.96	-92.99

Overall loading

Equip leeward net force for upper section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wu} = -14.5$ kN
 Net windward force for upper section; $F_w = F_{w,wu} = 11.3$ kN
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 0.94$; as h/L is 3.447
 Overall loading upper section; $F_{w,u} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h}) = 24.3$ kN
 Equip leeward net force for middle section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wm} = -64.0$ kN
 Net windward force for middle section; $F_w = F_{w,wm} = 42.2$ kN
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 0.94$; as h/L is 3.447
 Overall loading middle section; $F_{w,m} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) = 100.0$ kN
 Equip leeward net force for bottom section; $F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wb} = -14.5$ kN
 Net windward force for bottom section; $F_w = F_{w,wb} = 3.2$ kN
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note); $f_{corr} = 0.94$; as h/L is 3.447
 Overall loading bottom section; $F_{w,b} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) = 16.7$ kN

Roof load case 4 - Wind 90, c_{pi} -0.3, $+c_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
F (+ve)	-2.00	0.89	-1.39	1.05	-1.46
G (+ve)	-1.40	0.89	-0.90	1.05	-0.94
H (+ve)	-0.70	0.89	-0.32	8.36	-2.63
I (+ve)	0.20	0.89	0.43	28.41	12.28

Total vertical net force; $F_{w,v} = 7.25$ kN
 Total horizontal net force; $F_{w,h} = 0.00$ kN

Walls load case 4 - Wind 90, c_{pi} -0.3, $+c_{pe}$

Zone	Ext pressure coefficient c_{pe}	Peak velocity pressure q_p , (kN/m ²)	Net pressure p (kN/m ²)	Area A_{ref} (m ²)	Net force F_w (kN)
A	-1.20	0.89	-0.73	26.79	-19.56
B	-0.80	0.89	-0.40	107.17	-42.66

C	-0.50	0.89	-0.15	115.09	-17.15
D _b	0.80	0.43	0.60	20.90	12.49
D _m	0.80	0.84	0.90	92.15	83.10
D _u	0.80	0.89	0.98	20.90	20.57
E	-0.62	0.89	-0.25	133.96	-33.57

Overall loading

Equiv leeward net force for upper section;
 Net windward force for upper section;
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note);
 Overall loading upper section;
 Equiv leeward net force for middle section;
 Net windward force for middle section;
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note);
 Overall loading middle section;
 Equiv leeward net force for bottom section;
 Net windward force for bottom section;
 Lack of correlation (cl.7.2.2(3) – Note);
 Overall loading bottom section;

$$F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wu} = \mathbf{-5.2 \text{ kN}}$$

$$F_w = F_{w,wu} = \mathbf{20.6 \text{ kN}}$$

$$f_{corr} = \mathbf{0.94}; \text{ as } h/L \text{ is } 3.447$$

$$F_{w,u} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l + F_{w,h}) = \mathbf{24.3 \text{ kN}}$$

$$F_l = F_{w,wE} / A_{ref,wE} \times A_{ref,wm} = \mathbf{-23.1 \text{ kN}}$$

$$F_w = F_{w,wm} = \mathbf{83.1 \text{ kN}}$$

$$f_{corr} = \mathbf{0.94}; \text{ as } h/L \text{ is } 3.447$$

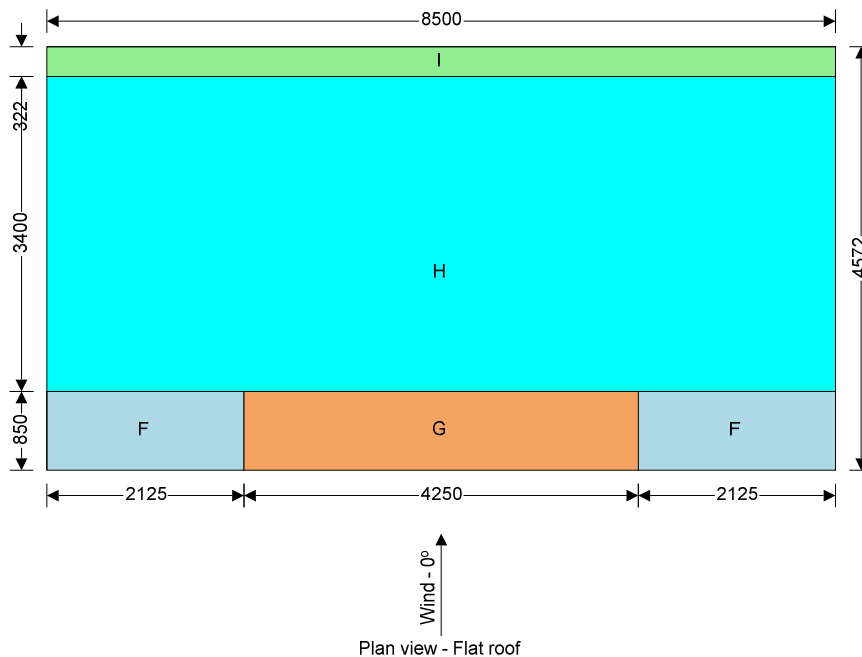
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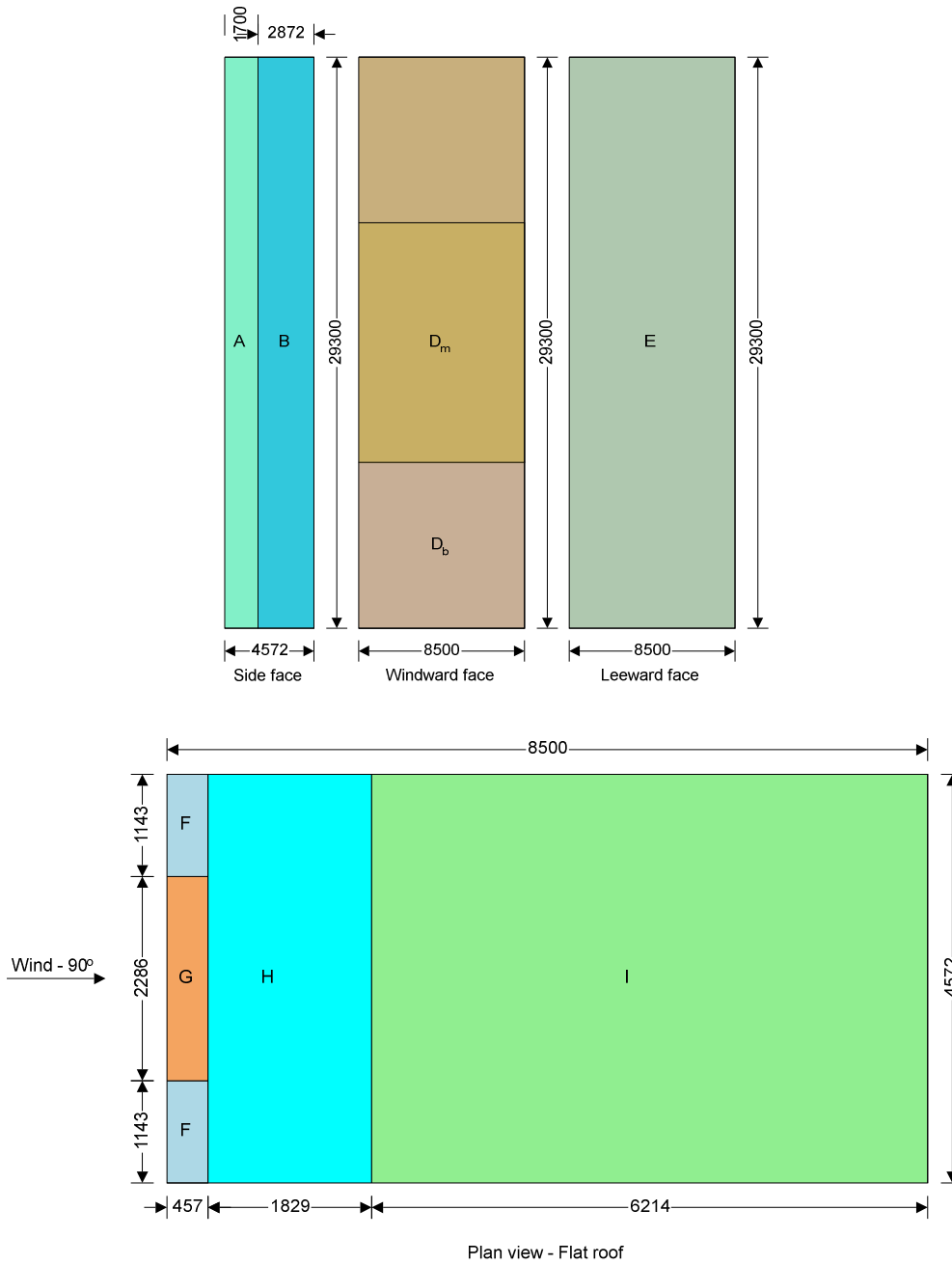
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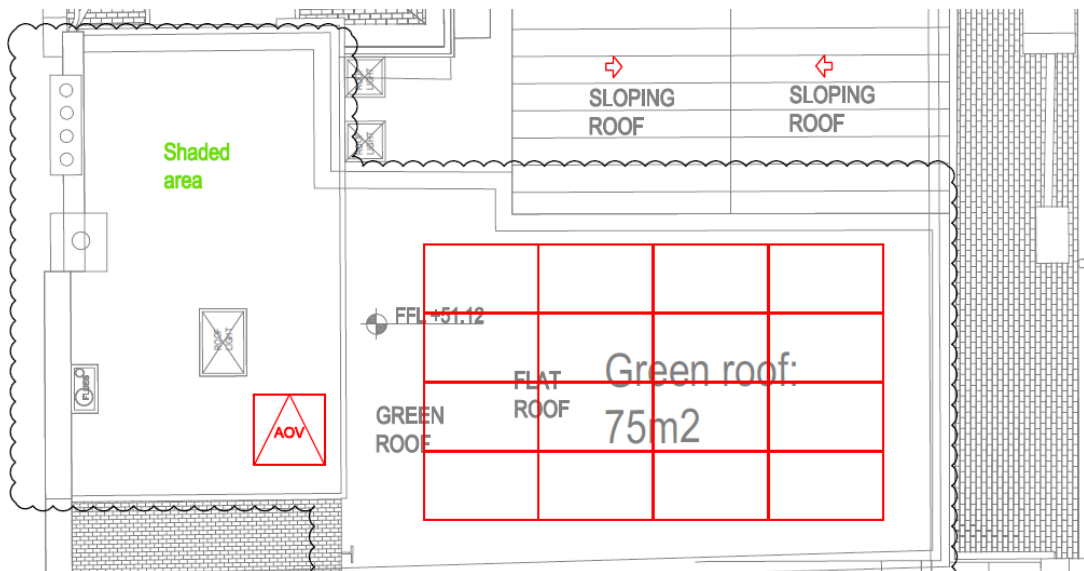
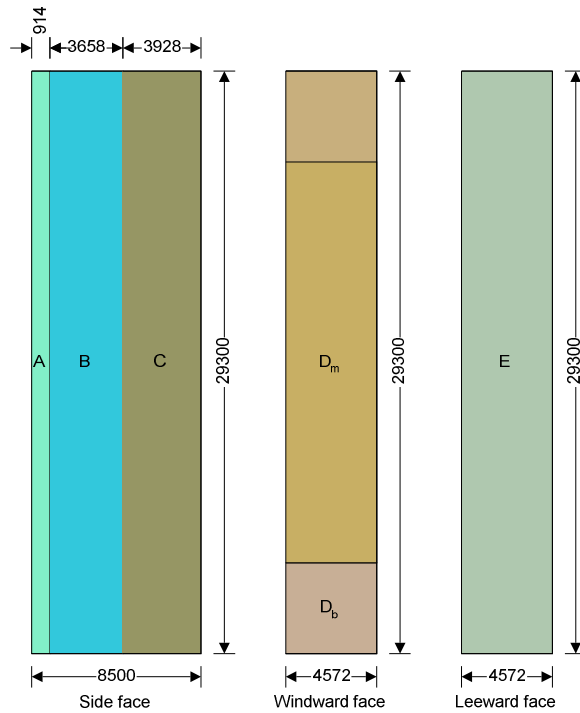
$$F_w = F_{w,wb} = \mathbf{12.5 \text{ kN}}$$

$$f_{corr} = \mathbf{0.94}; \text{ as } h/L \text{ is } 3.447$$

$$F_{w,b} = f_{corr} \times (F_w - F_l) = \mathbf{16.7 \text{ kN}}$$







Conclusion

From the calculated loads we see that each panel weighs 18.5kg and is 1700mm by 1016mm.

Therefore, the weight per m² = 10.7kg/m².

The support frame weighs 5kg/m²

To calculate the actual wind uplift on the PV Array we refer to BRE Digest 489.

From our calculations above we know that $q = 0.89\text{kN/m}^2$ and that the Net Pressure Coefficients for the Zone where the panels will be placed is -0.7kN/m^2 .

$$\Rightarrow 0.89 \times -0.7 = -0.62\text{kN/m}^2$$

To allow for a comfortable factor of safety against uplift we must allow for sufficient ballast for the weight of the panel + the frame and holding down capacity of the ballast to be equal or greater than 1.25 times the uplift load.

The uplift load to be resisted = $0.62 \times 1.25 = 0.78\text{kN/m}^2$

The weight of the frame and panels = 16kg or 0.16kN/m^2

$$\Rightarrow 0.78\text{kN/m}^2 - 0.16\text{kN/m}^2 = \mathbf{0.62\text{kN/m}^2 \text{ (107kg per panel on the outer panels)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.62\text{kN/m}^2 - 0.16\text{kN/m}^2 = \mathbf{0.46\text{kN/m}^2 \text{ (79kg per panel on the inner panels)}}$$

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