



**HANNA RUBBER COMPANY**

# Specification Sheet

## Laminated Bearing Pads

### APPLICATIONS

HR LBP bearings can be used for bridges, viaducts and buildings, and for seismic vibration and isolation, acoustic isolation and shock absorbing applications.

### MATERIAL

HR LBP bearings are molded bearings made of high quality natural rubber or neoprene with steel plates vulcanized to the elastomer in such a way that no part of the steel is exposed.

Elastomer: meets the CAN/CSA-S6-06 standard, and Ontario OPSS 1202 (see Table E-1).

Steel: conforms to ASTM A-1011 Grade 36, thickness of at least 3 mm.

### DESIGN

#### SHAPE FACTOR (S)

The behavior of each individual elastomer layer (t) is influenced by the shape factor which, similar to formula (1) Series E, is defined as:

$$S = \frac{A \times B}{t \times 2 (A+B)} \quad (1)$$

Where:

t = Thickness of each individual elastomer layer

#### ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURES

	SLS	ULS
Max. pressure under permanent load	4.5 MPa	7.0 MPa
Max. pressure under total load	7.0 MPa*	10.0 MPa

Where:

SLS = Serviceability limit state

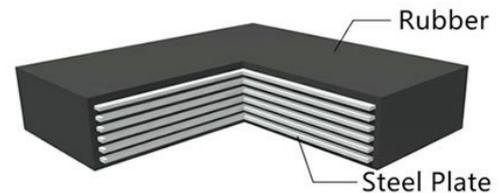
ULS = Ultimate limit state

\*Max: 0.22 S<sup>2</sup> (see Figure E-3)

The maximum pressures should be limited only so that the maximum compressive deflection,  $\delta_c$ , does not exceed 0.07 x t under all service load combinations.

The total compressive deflection,  $\Delta_c$ , is the sum of the deflection of each individual layer,  $\delta_c$ , calculated according to formula (2) of Series E, except coefficient  $\beta$ , as follows:

$$\beta = \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{for layers bonded on both surfaces} \\ & \text{(inner layer)} \\ 1.4 & \text{for layers bonded on only one surface} \\ & \text{(outer layer)} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$



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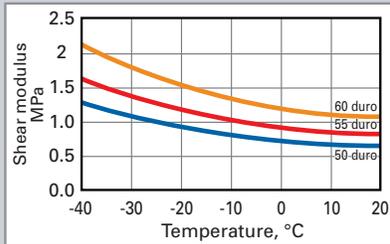


Figure HR LBP-2

Hardness	Shear modulus G (at +20°C)
50	0.63 (MPa)
55	0.81 (MPa)
60	1.06 (MPa)

Table HR LBP-1



HR LBP with beveled top plate

### ALLOWABLE ROTATION

The maximum allowable rotation should be limited to:

$$\alpha_{MAX.} \leq \frac{\Delta_c}{A/2 \text{ OR } B/2} \quad (3)$$

### MAXIMUM SHEAR DEFORMATION ( $\Delta_S$ )

The maximum shear deformation of a laminated bearing pad is limited to:

$$\text{Maximum shear deformation} \leq 0.50 \times T_{eff} \quad (4)$$

Where:

$T_{eff}$  = Total rubber thickness between the laminates.

### SHEAR STIFFNESS ( $K_S$ )

The shear stiffness is primarily influenced by the hardness of the rubber compound and by the service temperature. At -40°C, the shear modulus nearly doubles its value at +20°C (see Figure HR LBP-2).

Therefore, 
$$K_S = \frac{G \times AREA}{T.R.T.} \quad (5)$$

Where:

G = Shear modulus as a function of the hardness and service temperature (see Table HR LBP-1 for the precise values at +20°C or see Figure HR LBP-2 for the values at temperatures between -40°C and +20°C).

AREA = Plan area of bearing pad

T.R.T. = Total rubber thickness

### POSITIVE ATTACHMENT

Positive attachment should be provided when:

- 1) The maximum compressive stress under service load is  $\leq 1.5$  MPa
- 2) The force of friction,  $P_f$ , is insufficient to resist the shear force required to deform the pad, that is:

$$P_f = \mu P_v \leq K_S \times (\text{max. movement}) \quad (6)$$

Where:

$P_f$  = Friction force

$P_v$  = Vertical load

$\mu$  = Coefficient of friction

= 0.10 to 0.15 between rubber and steel

= 0.20 between rubber and broom-finished concrete

= 0.15 between rubber and steel trowel-finished concrete