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Foreword

This document (EN 40-3-3:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 50 “Lighting columns and spigots”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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There are seven parts to the series of standards EN 40 - Lighting columns, as follows:

- Part 1: Definitions and terms;
- Part 2 : General requirements and dimensions;
- Part 3: Design and verification:
 - Part 3-1: Specification for characteristic loads;
 - Part 3-2: Verification by testing;
 - Part 3-3: Verification by calculation;
- Part 4: Requirements for reinforced and prestressed concrete lighting columns,
- Part 5: Requirements for steel lighting columns;
- Part 6: Requirements for aluminium lighting columns;
- Part 7: Requirements for fibre reinforced polymer composite lighting columns.

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EN 40-3-3:2013 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies the requirements for the verification of the design of lighting columns by calculation. It applies to lighting columns of nominal height (including any bracket) not exceeding 20 m. Special structural designs to permit the attachment of signs, overhead wires, etc. are not covered by this European Standard.

The requirements for lighting columns made from materials other than concrete, steel, aluminium or fibre reinforced polymer composite (for example wood, plastic and cast iron) are not specifically covered in this standard. Fibre reinforced polymer composite lighting columns are covered in this standard in conjunction with EN 40-7.

This European Standard includes performance requirements for horizontal loads due to wind. Passive safety and the behaviour of a lighting column under the impact of a vehicle are not addressed. Such lighting columns will have additional requirements (see EN 12767).

The calculations used in this European Standard are based on limit state principles, where the effects of factored loads are compared with the relevant resistance of the structure. Two limit states are considered:

- a) the ultimate limit state, which corresponds to the load-carrying capacity of the lighting column;
- b) the serviceability limit state, which relates to the deflection of the lighting column in service.

NOTE In following this approach, simplifications appropriate to lighting columns have been adopted. These are:

- 1) the calculations are applicable to circular and regular octagonal cross-sections;
- 2) the number of separate partial safety factors have been reduced to a minimum;
- 3) serviceability partial safety factors have a value equal to unity.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 40-1:1991, *Lighting columns — Part 1: Definitions and terms*

EN 40-3-1, *Lighting columns — Part 3-1: Design and verification — Specification for characteristic loads*

EN 40-4, *Lighting columns — Part 4: Requirements for reinforced and prestressed concrete lighting columns*

EN 40-7:2002, *Lighting columns — Part 7: Requirements for fibre reinforced polymer composite lighting columns*

EN 1993-1-1, *Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures — Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings*

EN 1999-1-1, *Eurocode 9: Design of aluminium structures — Part 1-1: General rules — General rules and rules for buildings*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 40-1:1991 apply.

4 Symbols

The following symbols are used in this European Standard.

The definitions are abbreviated, the full definitions being given in the text.

a	Clear length of door opening
a_r	Length of the door cut out in the column wall for type 5 reinforcement
A_e	Effective cross-sectional area of door reinforcement.
A_s	Cross-sectional area of door reinforcement
b	Clear width of the door opening
b_r	Width of the door cut out in the column wall for type 5 reinforcement
B_x	Factor defined in 5.6.2.3.2
B_y	Factor defined in 5.6.2.3.2
C	Length of halves of straight edge of door opening
d_w	Width of door reinforcement
e	Specified elongation
E	Modulus of elasticity
f_y	Characteristic yield strength
F	Factor defined in 5.6.2.2
g	Factor defined in 5.6.2.2
G	Shear Modulus
h	Nominal height
J	Mean dimension of flat side of octagonal cross section
J_o	Mean dimension of flat side at edge of door opening.
l	Length of Type 5 reinforcing (Fig. 6e)
L	Effective length of door opening
m_{ox}	Distance from centroid of door reinforcement measured normal to the x-x axis.
m_{oy}	Distance from centroid of door reinforcement measured normal to the y-y axis.
m_x	Distance from centre of column wall at the door opening measured normal to the x-x axis.
m_y	Distance from centre of column wall at the door opening measured normal to the y-y axis.
M_p	Combined bending moment for closed regular cross-sections.
M_{up}	Bending moment of resistance for closed regular cross sections.
M_{ux}	Bending moment of resistance about x-x axis.
M_{uy}	Bending moment of resistance about y-y axis.
M_x	Bending moment about x-x axis.
M_y	Bending moment about y-y axis.
N	Corner radius of door opening.
P	Factor defined in 5.6.2.3.2
R	Mean radius of cross-section.
R_w	Mean radius of cross-section of type 5 reinforcement
S	Length of end connection of door reinforcement.
t	Nominal wall thickness
t_0	Lesser of t and t_w .
t_w	Nominal thickness of reinforcement at the side of the door opening.
T_p	Torsion moment
T_u	Torsion moment of resistance

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v	Radius of gyration of door reinforcement
w	Bracket projection
Z_p	Plastic modulus of closed regular cross-section
Z_{pn}	Plastic modulus of unreinforced door opening cross-section about n-n axis.
Z_{py}	Plastic modulus of unreinforced door opening cross-section about y-y axis.
Z_{pnr}	Plastic modulus of reinforced door opening cross-section about n-n axis.
Z_{pyr}	Plastic modulus of reinforced door opening cross-section about y-y axis.
γ_f	Partial load factor.
γ_m	Partial material factor.
θ	Half angle of the clear door opening.
θ_r	Half angle of the door cut out in the column for type 5 reinforcement
π	Constant = 3,1416
ε	Factor defined in 5.6.2.1
ϕ_1 / ϕ_2	Factors defined in 5.6.2.1
ϕ_3 / ϕ_5	Factors defined in 5.6.2.2
ϕ_6 / ϕ_7	Factors defined in 5.6.2.3.2

5 Structural strength requirements (ultimate limit state)

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5.1 Application of calculations

The adequacy of the strength of the lighting column shall be calculated for the following cross sections:

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- a) the point at which the column is fixed (normally at ground level);
 - b) the lower edge of the door opening. If the positions of the door and the brackets can be changed relative to each other and are not specified, the lower edge of the door opening should be calculated about its weakest axis. If two or more door openings are provided, the strength of each opening shall be verified (see Figure 1);
 - c) in addition to b) for tapered lighting columns the top of the door opening. If two or more door openings are provided, the strength of each opening shall be verified (see Figure 1);
 - d) the point at which the bracket begins if the column and the bracket consist of one piece, or the point at which the bracket is attached if the bracket is detachable and check the junction between the bracket arm and the column;
 - e) transition from one diameter to another or at a change in material thickness;
 - f) anti-rotation device between the columns and the bracket arm, if such a device is present and intended to transfer torsional forces between the bracket arm and the column;
 - g) any other critical position.

5.2 Characteristic loads

The characteristic loads for strength requirements shall be calculated in accordance with EN 40-3-1.

5.3 Characteristic strength of materials

5.3.1 Metal lighting columns

The characteristic yield strength f_y , in N/mm², of steel and aluminium alloys shall be calculated in accordance with EN 1993-1-1 and EN 1999-1-1 respectively.

The increase in yield strength due to any process (such as cold working) shall not be used for members which are subject to another process (such as heat treatment or welding) which may result in softening.

5.3.2 Concrete lighting columns

The characteristic strength shall be determined in accordance with EN 40-4.

5.3.3 Fibre reinforced polymer composite lighting columns

The characteristic strength shall be determined in accordance with EN 40-7.

5.4 Design loads

The characteristic loads specified in 5.2 shall be multiplied by the appropriate partial load factors, γ_f shown in Table 1 to give the design load to be used for the ultimate limit state calculation.

Table 1 — Partial load factors γ_f

	Wind load	Dead load
Class A	1,4	1,2
Class B	1,2	1,2
Serviceability Limit State	1,0	1,0

NOTE Refer to National Guidance or National Annex for selection of the correct class.

5.5 Calculation of moments

5.5.1 Bending moments

The bending moments, M_x and M_y , in Nm, about the orthogonal axes x-x and y-y, respectively, shall be calculated for each position specified in 5.1 using the design loads specified in 5.4.

For cross-sections with openings the x-x and y-y axes shall be taken as shown in Figures 5b and 6.

NOTE For regular octagonal cross-sections the axes can be positioned through the centre of the flat side or through a corner.

For closed regular cross-sections, the bending moments M_x and M_y may be combined to give a single moment, M_p , in Nm, that gives the most adverse action on the column cross-section being considered and shall be calculated from the formula:

$$M_p = \sqrt{M_x^2 + M_y^2} \quad (1)$$

EN 40-3-3:2013 (E)**5.5.2 Torsional moments**

On columns with asymmetric bracket/luminaire arrangements the torsional moment T_p , in Nm, shall be calculated for each position specified in 5.1 using the design loads specified in 5.4.

On lighting columns with symmetric brackets, the following configurations shall also be calculated and the greatest moment used in design:

- a) column with a single bracket, with torsion;
- b) column with symmetrical brackets, without torsion.

In both cases, the same values for bracket projection and luminaire weight and wind area shall be used.

For arrangements with permanent unsymmetrical brackets of different heights or lengths, verification shall be undertaken for the combination of both brackets in their relative positions. If brackets are removable, any relieving effect of the removable brackets on the member stresses shall be ignored.

5.6 Strength of cross-section**5.6.1 General**

The strength in bending and the strength in torsion of particular cross-sections shall be calculated in accordance with 5.6.2, 5.6.3 or 5.6.4, as appropriate. Where a particular cross section is at a transition in section properties, the section properties giving the minimum strength shall be used for calculating the bending and torsion resistance.

The strength in bending for the particular cross-sections shall be calculated:

either:

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about the orthogonal axes $n-n$ or $x-x$, and $y-y$,

or:

where M_p has been calculated; in the direction of M_p .

The strength in torsion T_u in Nm of the particular cross-section shall also be calculated.

5.6.2 Metal columns**5.6.2.1 Closed regular cross-sections**

For closed circular cross-sections and closed regular octagonal cross-sections, the strength of the sections shall be calculated from the following formulae:

- a) Bending moment of resistance, in Nm

$$M_{ux} = M_{uy} = M_{up} = \frac{f_y \phi_1 Z_p}{10^3 \gamma_m} \quad (2)$$

- b) Torsional moment of resistance, in Nm

$$T_u = \frac{f_y \phi_2 \pi R^2 t}{10^3 \gamma_m} \quad (3)$$

where

ϕ_1 is a factor having the value obtained from the curve appropriate to the cross-section in Figure 2 where the value of $\varepsilon = (R/t)\sqrt{f_y/E}$;

ϕ_2 is a factor with a value equal to $\frac{0,474E}{f_y(R/t)^{1,5}}$ but not greater than 1,0;

E is the characteristic modulus of elasticity of the material as specified in 6.3, in N/mm²;

R is the mean radius of the cross section (see Figure 3), in mm;

t is the wall thickness (see Figure 3), in mm;

γ_m is a partial material factor having the appropriate value given in Table 2;

f_y is the characteristic yield strength of the material as specified in 5.3.1, in N/mm²;

Z_p is the plastic modulus of the closed regular cross-section, in mm³;

NOTE For the purpose of this standard Z_p is given by:

for circular cross-sections

$$Z_p = 4R^2t$$

for octagonal cross-sections.

$$Z_p = 4,32R^2t$$

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Table 2 — Partial material factors, γ_m

Material	γ_m
Steel:	
Specified elongation $e > 15\%$	1,05
Specified elongation $5\% \leq e \leq 15\%$	1,15
Aluminium:	
Specified elongation $\geq 5\%$	1,15
Specified elongation $< 5\%$	1,30
Welded joints	1,30
Bonded joints	3,00
Concrete	1,50
Fibre reinforced polymer composite	1,50

5.6.2.2 Unreinforced openings in regular cross-sections

For unreinforced openings in circular cross-sections and regular octagonal cross-sections, the strength of the sections shall be calculated from the following formulae:

a) Bending moment of resistance, in Nm

$$M_{ux} = \frac{f_y g \phi_3 Z_{pn}}{10^3 \gamma_m}$$

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$$M_{uy} = \frac{f_y g \phi_3 Z_{py}}{10^3 \gamma_m} \quad (5)$$

b) Torsional moment of resistance, in Nm

$$T_u = \frac{f_y g \phi_4 \phi_5 R^3 t}{10^3 \gamma_m L} \quad (6)$$

where

ϕ_3 is a factor $\phi_3 = \frac{t^2 E}{t^2 E + 0,07 R L f_y} \leq \phi_1$;

ϕ_4 is a factor $\phi_4 = \frac{t^2 E}{t^2 E + 0,035 R L f_y} \leq \phi_2$;

ϕ_5 is a factor having the value obtained from the Figure 4 using the appropriate value of R/L and θ ;

ϕ_1, ϕ_2, E, f_y and γ_m are as defined in 5.6.2.1;

θ is the half angle of the door opening (see Figure 5) in degrees;

g is a factor

for circular cross-sections $g = 1,0$;

for octagonal cross-sections $g = \left(\frac{15t}{b_0}\right)^{0,6} \leq 1,0$;

J_0 is the mean dimension of the flat side at the edge of the door opening (see Figure 5), in mm. When $J_0 < 4t$ then $J_0 = J$;

J is the mean dimension of the flat side of an octagonal cross-section (see Figure 5), in mm

F is a factor

For circular cross sections $F = 2,0$

For octagonal cross sections $F = 2,16$

L is the effective length of the door opening $L = (a - 0,43N)$, in mm;

a is the overall length of the door opening (see Figure 5), in mm;

N is the corner radius of the door opening (see Figure 5), in mm where $N \leq b/2$;

R is the mean radius of the cross-section (see Figure 5), in mm;

t is the nominal wall thickness (see Figure 5), in mm;

Z_{pn} is the plastic modulus of unreinforced door opening cross-section about the plastic neutral axis n-n, in mm³;