

Structural Fire Design to EC3 and EC4, and Comparison with BS 5950

ADVANCED FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSES OF COMPOSITE SLABS WITH PROFILED STEEL DECKINGS IN FIRE

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents the basic principles of fire resistant design as recommended in both British steel code BS5950 and European steel & composite codes EC3 & EC4. Thermal analyses using solid thermal elements are performed to evaluate the temperature distributions of composite slabs with profiled steel deckings under fire. The structural adequacy of composite slabs with profiled steel deckings may be readily assessed through the rational use of codified fire resistant design method. The proposed method is considered to be complementary to structural fire tests in understanding and assessing the structural performance of building structures under fire.

KEYWORDS

Composite slabs with profiled steel deckings, fire limit state, thermal analysis, and fire resistant design.

INTRODUCTION

Profiled steel deckings have been very popular in building construction in many parts of the world for more than 30 years, in particular, in high-rise steel-concrete composite framed buildings. In recent years, their use is becoming more and more popular in Hong Kong not only in commercial high-rise buildings but also in low to medium-rise offices, long span footbridges and building envelopes. Profiled steel deckings are widely used in building construction because they are able to serve a number of constructional and structural functions. During construction, profiled steel deckings act as formwork of concrete slabs, and thus, neither timber formwork nor temporary supports are required as in conventional construction of reinforced concrete slabs. Moreover, profiled steel decking also provides safe working platforms and effective protection to workers. Furthermore, in composite stage, profiled steel deckings act as tensile reinforcements to concrete slabs, and thus, they are able to carry large imposed loads without additional bottom reinforcement bars. Only nominal steel meshes are usually provided near the top of the concrete slabs to prevent cracking of concrete over supports. The structural behaviour of composite slabs with profiled steel decking is covered in various parts of BS5950.

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