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**COMPENDIUM OF UK STANDARD FIRE RESISTANCE TEST DATA  
UNPROTECTED STRUCTURAL STEEL - 3****SUPPLEMENTARY THERMAL DATA ON FLOOR BEAMS**

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**SYNOPSIS**

This compendium is the third in a series of such documents in which data from standard fire resistance tests to BS476 are presented. The document is intended as a supplement to the two earlier compendia and contains additional thermal data for standard fire resistance tests on simply supported floor beams. The report is concerned principally with demonstrating and quantifying the longitudinal thermal gradients which are developed along members during the course of standard fire resistance tests.

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## **COMPENDIUM OF UK STANDARD FIRE RESISTANCE TEST DATA UNPROTECTED STRUCTURAL STEEL - 3**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY THERMAL DATA ON FLOOR BEAMS**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This compendium is the third in a series of such documents in which data from British standard fire resistance tests are presented.

The first compendium<sup>1</sup>, published in March 1987, covered all the fire resistance tests which had been carried out in the UK up to that time, according to BS476:Part 8:1972, on unprotected, hot rolled, structural steel sections. This was followed at the end of 1988 by the second volume<sup>2</sup>, in which data from a further ten tests were presented.

The main purpose of both documents was to provide detailed information for research workers in the field of structural fire engineering and to aid the development of accurate calculation methods for the determination of high temperature performance and fire resistant design. Since their publication, both compendia have been used extensively by many groups of workers, principally for the purpose of validating mathematical modelling techniques. Whilst most computer simulations of the standard fire resistance test acknowledge the existence of a temperature gradient through the depth of the steel section, it has generally been assumed, for modelling purposes, that no such gradient exists along the length of the section.

During the preparation of the two compendia referred to earlier it was noted that additional thermal data were available for some, but not all, of the tests carried out on floor beams. The data referred to thermocouples which were located at one end of the steel beam, adjacent to the furnace wall. At the time it was decided, in the interests of clarity, to omit these data from the compendia. However, in response to requests for further information concerning longitudinal thermal gradients these data are now being made available. The data are presented in a similar format to that adopted for the earlier publications. When using the information presented in this document, reference should be made to the appropriate data sheets in either Compendium No. 1 or No. 2 for details describing the design, construction and test procedures of each assembly.

#### **2. SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL DATA**

In the case of the floor beam tests covered by data sheets 1-31 of Ref. 1, the British Steel reports prepared in connection with each particular test include, where available, data from the thermocouples located near one end of the beam. Examination of these reports has revealed additional thermal data for the tests described in data sheets 12, 13 and 17-31 inclusive and these data are presented in Appendix A. The numbering system maintains that used in Ref. 1, i.e. data sheet 12C in Appendix A, should be read in conjunction with data sheets 12A/B of Compendium No. 1.

No additional data exist for any of the floor beam tests reported in the second compendium (data sheets 89-95).

In the case of the six shelf angle floor beam tests covered by data sheets 32-37 of Ref. 1 it has been necessary to interrogate the original COMPULOG printouts to ascertain whether any additional data are available. Data have been revealed for five of these tests, (the exception being No. 37), and these are also presented in Appendix A.

No additional data exist for the two shelf angle floor beam tests reported in data sheets 96 and 97 of Compendium No. 2.

No additional data have been found for the two slim floor beam tests reported in the first compendium (data sheets 38 and 39).

### 3. THERMOCOUPLE LOCATIONS

Thermocouple positions were generally recorded with reference to one end of the test beam. Figures 1 and 2 show, schematically, the layout of all the thermocouples used on both simply supported and shelf-angle floor beam tests respectively. The dimensional data are presented in Table 1, from which it may be seen that the thermocouples which are of particular interest in this report were, in the majority of cases, located approximately 700 mm from the furnace wall.

For convenience this group of thermocouples has been designated the 'end' group, whilst all the remaining thermocouples will be referred to as the 'centre' group.

### 4. DATA ANALYSIS

#### 4.1 Simply Supported Floor Beams

##### 4.1.1 254 × 146 mm × 43 kg/m Serial Size Beams

Of the seventeen separate floor beam tests for which data are presented in Appendix A, nine involve beams of serial size 254 × 146 mm × 43 kg/m. Although the grade of steel, the applied load and the test configuration are variables for each test, none of these factors has any influence on the thermal response of the member. It is therefore considered permissible to group all nine beams together for the purpose of data analysis.

Table 2 presents thermal data for these nine beams. The overall mean upper flange, web, and lower flange values were obtained by taking the mean of the data presented in the appropriate data sheets of Ref. 1. The mean F10, F11 and W5 values are from the data given in Appendix A. Table 2 also records the differences between the two values, these being an indication of the magnitude of the longitudinal thermal gradient in each of the three elements of the beam. The table shows that the greatest temperature differences occur as follows:-

Upper Flange	:	171°C after 30 min
Web	:	140°C after 15 min
Lower Flange	:	124°C after 15 min

Figures 3-5 are plots of the mean temperature data given in Table 2 for the upper flange, web and lower flange positions respectively. Figure 6 shows the magnitude of the longitudinal thermal gradient for the same positions.

It is interesting to note that even after considerable reduction of the data sets by averaging it is still possible to detect the temperature plateau associated with the endothermic ferrite/pearlite to austenite transformation. This is illustrated particularly well in Fig. 5, where both the 'end' and 'centre' plots show the feature.

The shape of the difference curves in Fig. 6 may be explained by considering the effect of the ferrite/pearlite to austenite transformation. Initially, both the centre and end regions of the beam begin to heat up, but the end tends to lag progressively further behind the centre due to the chilling effect of the furnace wall. The temperature gradient therefore rises during this period. Eventually the centre of the

beam undergoes the transformation to austenite, as a consequence of which its rate of temperature rise diminishes. However, the end of the beam has not yet reached the transformation temperature and so its temperature continues to rise. The net result of this is therefore to reduce the difference in temperature between the two parts of the beam. Having passed through the phase transformation the temperature of the centre part of the beam starts to increase again. The rate of temperature rise at the end of the beam now diminishes as it undergoes transformation, thereby resulting in a net increase in the temperature difference again.

#### 4.1.2 Other Serial Size Beams

Additional thermal data have been found for eight tests involving beams of serial sizes other than  $254 \times 146 \text{ mm} \times 43 \text{ kg/m}$ . The table below gives a summary of these.

Data Sheet Number	Serial Size of Member mm $\times$ mm $\times$ kg/m
12	356 $\times$ 171 $\times$ 67 Beam
20/21/22	203 $\times$ 133 $\times$ 30 Beam
24/25/26/27	203 $\times$ 203 $\times$ 52 Column

Data for the tests involving  $203 \times 133 \text{ mm} \times 30 \text{ kg/m}$  beams have been analysed in a similar manner to that described for the  $254 \times 146 \text{ mm} \times 43 \text{ kg/m}$  beams. Table 3 presents thermal data for these three beams. No data were obtained from thermocouple F11, located in the upper flange position, in any of the tests. The table shows that the greatest temperature differences occurred as follows:-

Web	:	157°C after 12 min
Lower Flange	:	146°C after 12 min

Figure 7 is a plot showing the magnitude of the thermal gradient for web and lower flange positions.

Examination of the data presented in sheet 12C of Appendix A indicates an atypical thermal response from the thermocouples located at the end of the beam. These temperatures are considered to be abnormally low and the reader is advised to regard these data as being unreliable. The data are included here for the sake of completeness only.

No analysis has been carried out on the  $203 \times 203 \text{ mm} \times 52 \text{ kg/m}$  column sections used as beams.

#### 4.2 Shelf Angle Floor Beams

Table 4 gives a summary of selected data for all the shelf angle floor beams tested. Of these, additional data exist for only the first five (Nos. 32-36). From Table 4 it may be seen that three tests in particular (Nos. 32, 34 and 36), are similar in as much that the beam serial size is  $406 \times 178 \text{ mm} \times 54 \text{ kg/m}$  and the height of the exposed web is nominally 182 mm. Whilst other factors such as steel grade and loading conditions are different these again should not have any bearing on the thermal response of the member. It is therefore considered valid to group these three beams together for the purposes of data analysis.

Reference to the appropriate data sheets in Compendium 1 indicates that the time intervals between 20 and 30 min at which the data are presented for Test 32 are different to those used for the other two tests. This has been remedied by interrogating the original COMPULOG data printouts and extracting new data at times of 18, 21, 24 and 27 min. These data are given in Table 5.

Table 6 presents thermal data for the three beams. The overall mean temperature values at the six locations have been obtained in the manner described for simply supported floor beams. The mean F13,

F14, F15, W13, W14, W15 values are from the data in Appendix A. The differences between the two values are also given in Table 6.

Figures 8-13 are plots of the mean temperature data given in Table 6 for the six thermocouple locations. Figures 14-19 show the variation in the difference values at the same locations.

Figure 8 is of particular interest since it again shows quite well the plateau associated with the phase change to austenite.

As expected the unexposed elements of the structure exhibit only relatively small longitudinal thermal gradients. That in the unexposed flange angle is still increasing slowly even after one hour. In the case of the exposed elements the gradients are more pronounced; the greatest temperature differences occurring as follows:-

Exposed web	:	180°C between 21 & 24 min
Lower flange	:	185°C after 21 min
Exposed flange angle	:	190°C between 45 & 50 min

## 5. SUMMARY

Additional thermal data have been obtained from BS476:Part 8 fire resistance tests carried out on seventeen simply supported floor beams and six shelf angle floor beams.

The data relate to thermocouples located near one end of the beam approximately 700 mm from the furnace wall.

Analysis of the data gives an indication of the longitudinal thermal gradients which are developed during standard fire resistance tests.

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**TABLE 1**  
**DIMENSIONAL DATA FOR**  
**THERMOCOUPLE POSITIONS SHOWN IN FIGS. 1 AND 2**

Dimension Code	Test Data Sheets			
	12/17-18	13/19-27	28-31	32-36
A	0.50	1.56	1.25	0.57
B	1.50	2.56	2.23	1.57
C	1.81	2.87	2.54	1.88
D	2.11	3.17	2.84	2.17
E	2.43	3.49	3.16	2.50
F	2.73	3.79	3.46	2.80
G	3.05	4.11	3.78	3.12
H	3.35	4.41	4.08	3.42
I	4.84	6.90	6.30	5.00
J	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.33
K	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
L	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62
M	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62
N	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
O	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
P	1.93	1.93	1.91	1.93
Q	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
R	{ 4.50 4.53 (18)	{ 4.50 4.53 (21/22)	4.50	4.50
S	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07

All dimensions are in metres



**TABLE 2**  
**OVERALL MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA FOR 254 × 146 mm × 43 kg/m SERIAL SIZE BEAMS**  
**(DATA SHEETS:- 13/17/18/19/23/28/29/30/31)**

		Temperature Deg. C After Various Times (minutes)															
		3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Overall Mean Upper Flange		69.0	116.8	169.3	217.0	274.0	331.0	386.8	436.2	482.4	525.4	563.8	600.2	634.0	662.5	688.3	722.5
Mean T/C F11		50.0	75.3	105.3	131.6	163.4	202.2	239.0	278.2	316.0	354.4	393.8	430.8	466.6	508.3	543.7	595.0
Difference		19.0	41.5	64.0	85.4	110.6	128.8	147.8	158.0	166.4	171.0	170.0	169.4	167.4	154.2	144.6	127.5
Overall Mean Web		127.7	253.9	374.3	467.9	544.0	599.0	639.6	673.0	701.3	721.4	741.0	755.9	775.3	788.0	804.8	841.7
Mean T/C W5		101.7	180.7	263.9	334.6	404.1	462.4	511.5	555.1	592.6	620.1	651.1	675.1	699.7	719.6	734.3	760.7
Difference		26.0	73.2	110.4	133.3	139.9	136.6	128.1	117.9	108.7	101.3	89.9	80.8	75.6	68.4	70.5	81.0
Overall Mean Lower Flange		106.5	221.4	342.0	450.9	538.6	604.0	650.8	686.1	715.0	733.4	754.6	771.3	791.9	806.8	822.0	859.3
Mean T/C F10		106.5	182.1	261.9	336.5	415.1	482.1	536.5	583.8	622.6	651.6	678.3	704.4	725.0	733.0	746.8	775.3
Difference		Nil	39.3	80.1	114.4	123.5	121.9	114.3	102.3	92.4	81.8	76.3	66.9	66.9	73.8	75.2	84.0

**TABLE 3**  
**OVERALL MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA FOR**  
**203 × 133 mm × 30 kg/m SERIAL SIZE BEAMS**  
**(DATA SHEETS:- 20/21/22)**

	Temperature Deg. C After Various Times (minutes)										
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Overall Mean Upper Flange Mean T/C F11 Difference	No data available										
Overall Mean Web Mean T/C W5 Difference	148.7	297.0	426.3	528.0	595.3	641.3	675.3	703.0	724.3	744.7	759.7
	101.0	196.0	285.7	371.0	441.0	496.7	541.3	578.3	610.7	639.7	661.0
	47.7	101.0	140.6	157.0	154.3	144.6	134.0	124.7	113.6	105.0	98.7
Overall Mean Lower Flange Mean T/C F10 Difference	113.0	264.3	412.3	532.7	612.3	663.3	697.7	722.3	741.7	761.3	777.0
	88.0	186.3	286.0	386.3	469.7	534.0	581.0	617.3	656.3	674.3	693.0
	25.0	78.0	126.3	146.4	142.6	129.3	116.7	105.0	85.4	87.0	84.0

**TABLE 4**  
**SELECTED DATA FOR SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAM SYSTEMS**

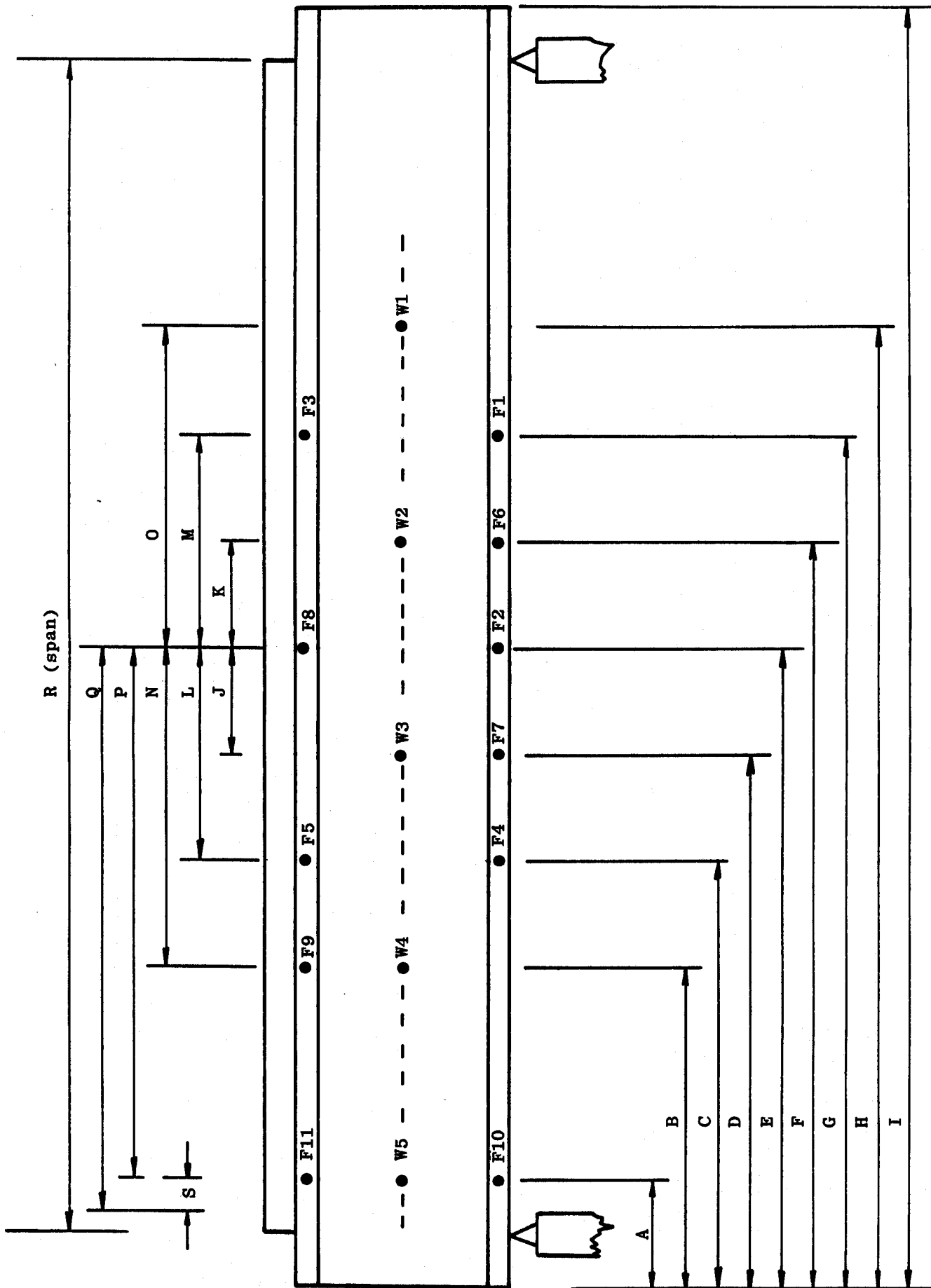
Data Sheet Number	Beam Serial Size mm × mm × kg/m	Steel Grade	Concrete Floor Slab Thickness mm	Proportion of BS449 Design Load %	Height of Exposed Web mm	Additional Data
32	406 × 178 × 54	43A	Solid, 200 mm	106	181.1	Yes
33	305 × 165 × 40	43A	Solid, 200 mm	107	84.0	Yes
34	406 × 178 × 54	50B	Solid, 200 mm	46.2	182.0	Yes
35	406 × 178 × 54	43A	Solid, 150 mm with 50 mm deep × 300 mm long taper at one end.	105.2	282.0	Yes
36	406 × 178 × 54	43A	Solid, 200 mm	85.2	182.0	Yes
37	406 × 178 × 54	43A	Solid, 150 mm with 50 mm deep × 300 mm long taper at one end.	60.9	282.0	No
96	254 × 146 × 43	43A	Solid, 150 mm	110.7	82.0	No
97	254 × 146 × 43	43A	Solid, 150 mm with 50 mm deep × 300 mm long taper at one end.	105.5	114.0	No

**TABLE 5**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY THERMAL DATA FOR DATA SHEET 32B OF REFERENCE 1**

Thermocouple Location		Temperature Deg. C After Various Times (minutes)			
		18	21	24	27
Upper Flange	F3	25	26	27	28
	F8	27	28	29	31
	F9	27	28	29	30
	Mean	26	27	28	30
Unexposed Web	W5	52	61	72	83
	W6	53	63	74	86
	W7	54	64	76	90
	W8	51	60	70	81
	Mean	52	62	73	85
Exposed Web	W1	551	596	633	663
	W2	573	617	655	685
	W3	553	595	633	663
	W4	522	563	603	629
	Mean	550	593	631	660
Lower Flange	F2	607	652	690	716
	F4	570	617	656	685
	F6	602	652	690	718
	F7	586	635	674	703
	Mean	591	639	677	705
Exposed Flange Angle	F10	397	445	492	527
	F11	370	418	468	508
	F12	395	447	496	539
	Mean	387	437	485	525
Unexposed Flange Angle	W9	169	208	246	282
	W10	198	241	282	320
	W11	182	227	269	309
	W12	189	229	268	305
	Mean	184	226	266	304
Angle Root	R1	237	285	331	373
	R2	263	312	359	402
	R3	251	301	349	392
	Mean	250	299	346	389
Mean Furnace Gas		760	778	796	808
Standard Curve		769	792	812	829

**TABLE 6**  
**OVERALL MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA FOR 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS**  
**(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)**  
**(DATA SHEETS:- 32/34/36)**

		Temperature Deg. C After Various Times (min)															
		3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Overall Mean Upper Flange Mean T/C F15 Difference		20.0	20.7	21.3	21.7	22.3	23.3	23.3	25.3	29.0	32.7	38.7	44.7	50.0	59.0	67.3	79.0
		21.7	22.0	23.0	23.3	23.7	25.7	26.0	27.7	30.7	33.0	37.3	42.0	44.7	52.7	59.7	67.0
		-1.7	-1.3	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4	-2.4	-2.7	-2.4	-1.7	-0.3	1.4	2.7	5.3	6.3	7.6	12.0
Overall Mean Unexposed Web Mean T/C W15 Difference		20.7	22.7	26.7	32.3	39.3	47.7	57.3	67.3	78.7	91.0	108.0	118.7	128.3	136.7	145.3	155.0
		21.7	22.7	26.3	29.3	32.3	39.3	44.3	50.7	59.0	66.7	80.0	93.7	101.3	113.0	119.0	124.3
		-1.0	Nil	0.4	3.0	7.0	8.4	13.0	16.6	19.7	24.3	28.0	25.0	27.0	23.7	26.3	30.7
Overall Mean Exposed Web Mean T/C W13 Difference		106.3	196.7	301.0	391.3	475.7	536.3	585.3	625.3	656.0	681.7	716.3	741.3	770.0	800.7	829.0	854.7
		77.0	134.7	197.7	254.3	311.0	363.0	405.3	445.3	479.3	508.7	550.3	586.3	616.3	648.0	676.7	704.0
		29.3	62.0	103.3	137.0	164.7	173.3	180.0	180.0	176.7	173.0	166.0	155.0	153.7	152.7	152.3	150.7
Overall Mean Lower Flange Mean T/C F13 Difference		82.0	179.7	306.7	419.0	516.7	586.0	635.0	673.7	702.0	724.3	747.3	777.3	807.7	834.7	861.0	883.3
		76.0	144.7	216.0	281.0	343.7	402.0	449.7	492.0	528.0	557.0	596.3	629.7	656.7	684.0	709.0	731.3
		6.0	35.0	90.7	138.0	173.0	184.0	185.3	181.7	174.0	167.3	151.0	147.6	151.0	150.7	152.0	152.0
Overall Mean Exposed Flange Angle Mean T/C F14 Difference		69.0	118.3	180.0	238.7	304.3	364.7	418.7	466.0	507.7	545.0	597.0	644.0	687.3	724.7	756.7	782.3
		61.0	92.7	126.7	160.7	197.3	234.0	269.3	306.0	341.3	373.0	419.7	461.0	497.3	534.3	568.7	600.7
		8.0	25.6	53.3	78.0	107.0	130.7	149.4	160.0	166.4	172.0	177.3	183.0	190.0	190.4	188.0	181.6
Overall Mean Unexposed Flange Angle Mean T/C W14 Difference		26.3	42.7	69.7	99.7	137.3	178.7	220.3	261.3	299.3	334.0	383.0	424.7	462.3	497.0	530.0	560.7
		25.7	37.3	53.3	72.0	94.0	119.3	144.0	170.7	199.3	225.0	264.3	296.0	324.0	357.7	388.0	418.0
		0.6	5.4	16.4	27.7	43.3	59.4	76.3	90.6	100.0	109.0	118.7	128.7	138.3	139.3	142.0	142.7



THERMOCOUPLE POSITIONS FOR FLOOR BEAM TESTS (SCHEMATIC)

FIG. 1  
(R3/4565)

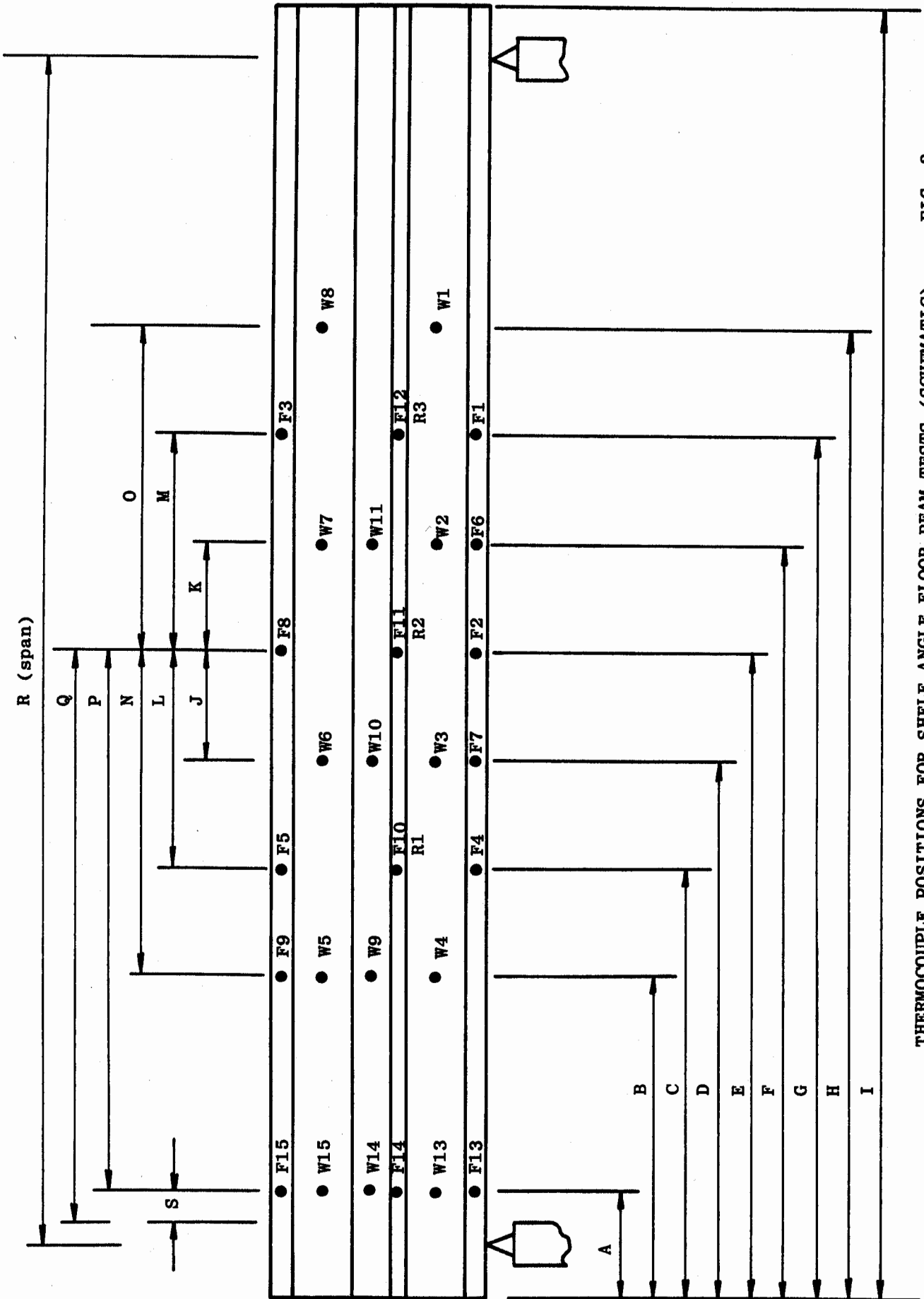


FIG. 2  
(R3/4566)

THERMOCOUPLE POSITIONS FOR SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAM TESTS (SCHEMATIC)

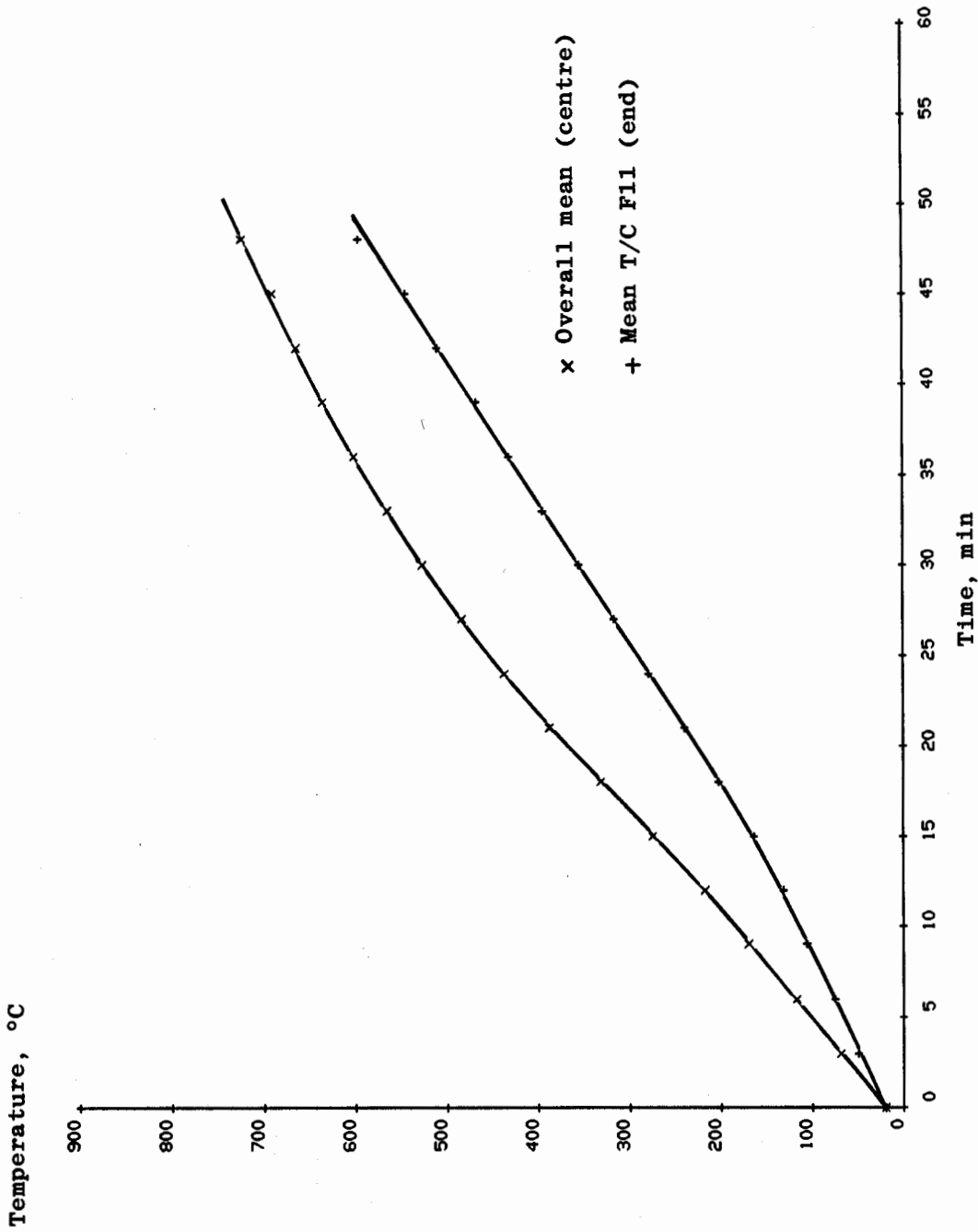


FIG. 3

MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE UPPER FLANGE OF 254 x 146 mm x 43 kg/m BEAMS

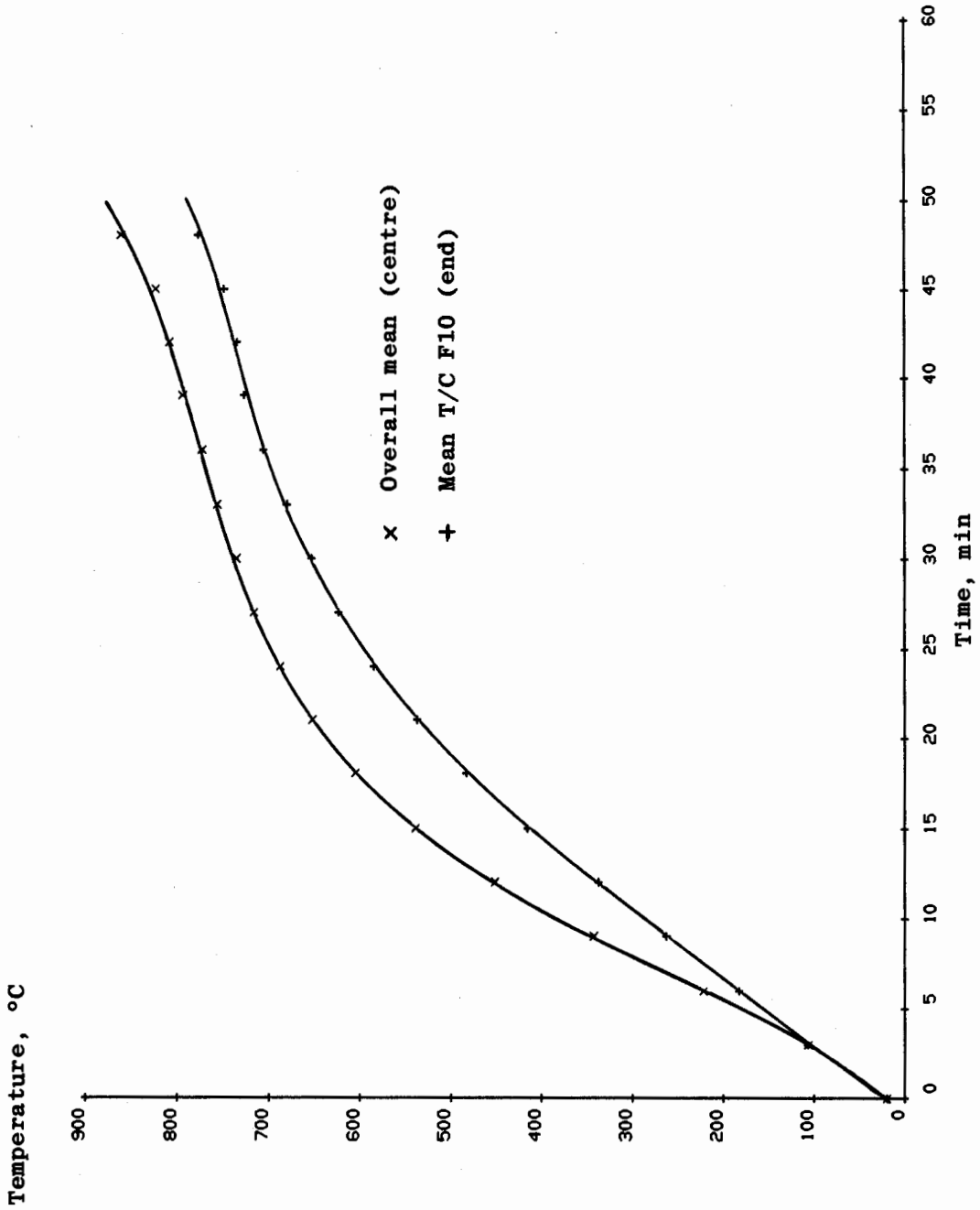
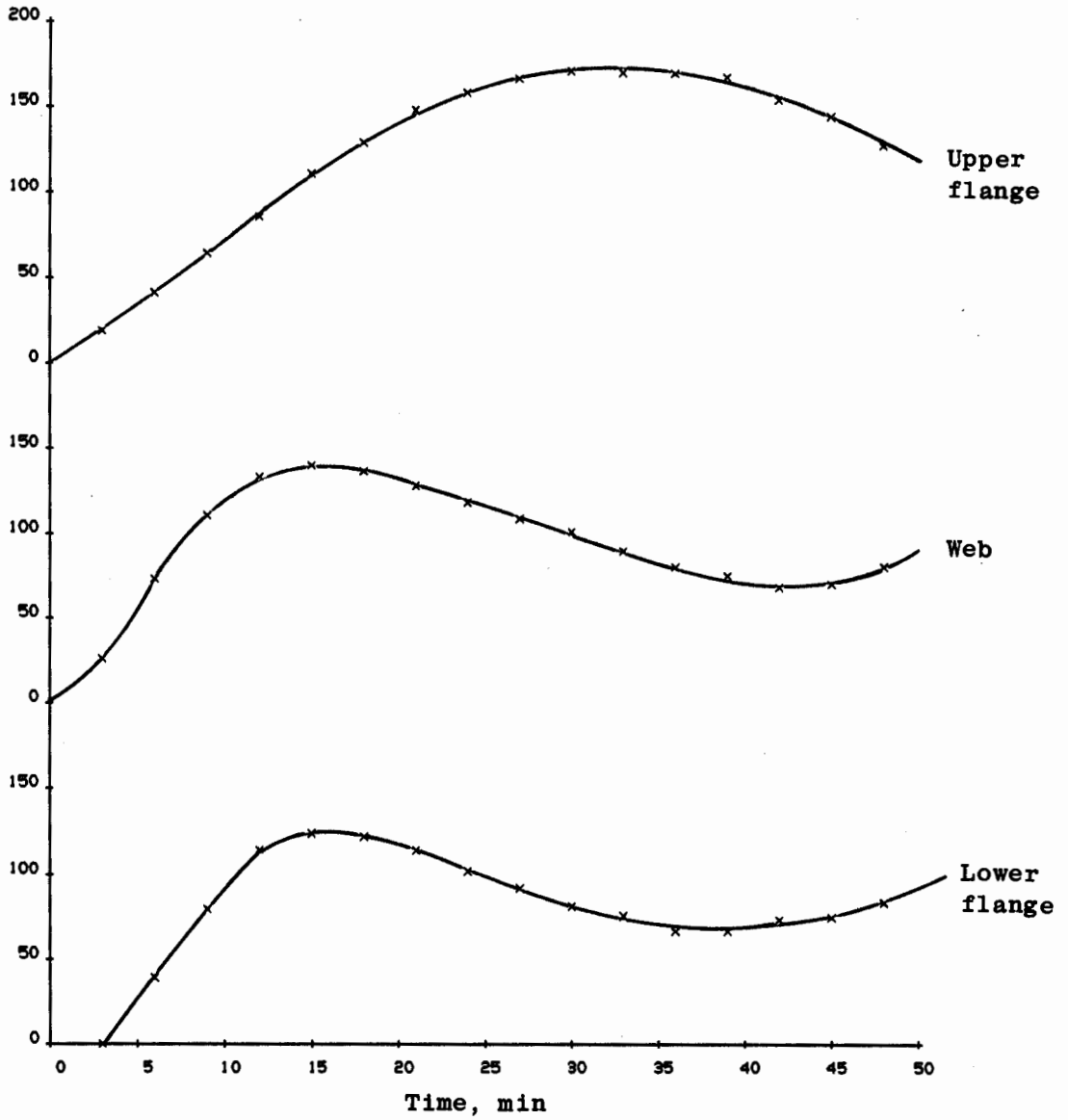


FIG. 5  
MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE  
LOWER FLANGE OF 254 x 146 mm x 43 kg/m BEAMS



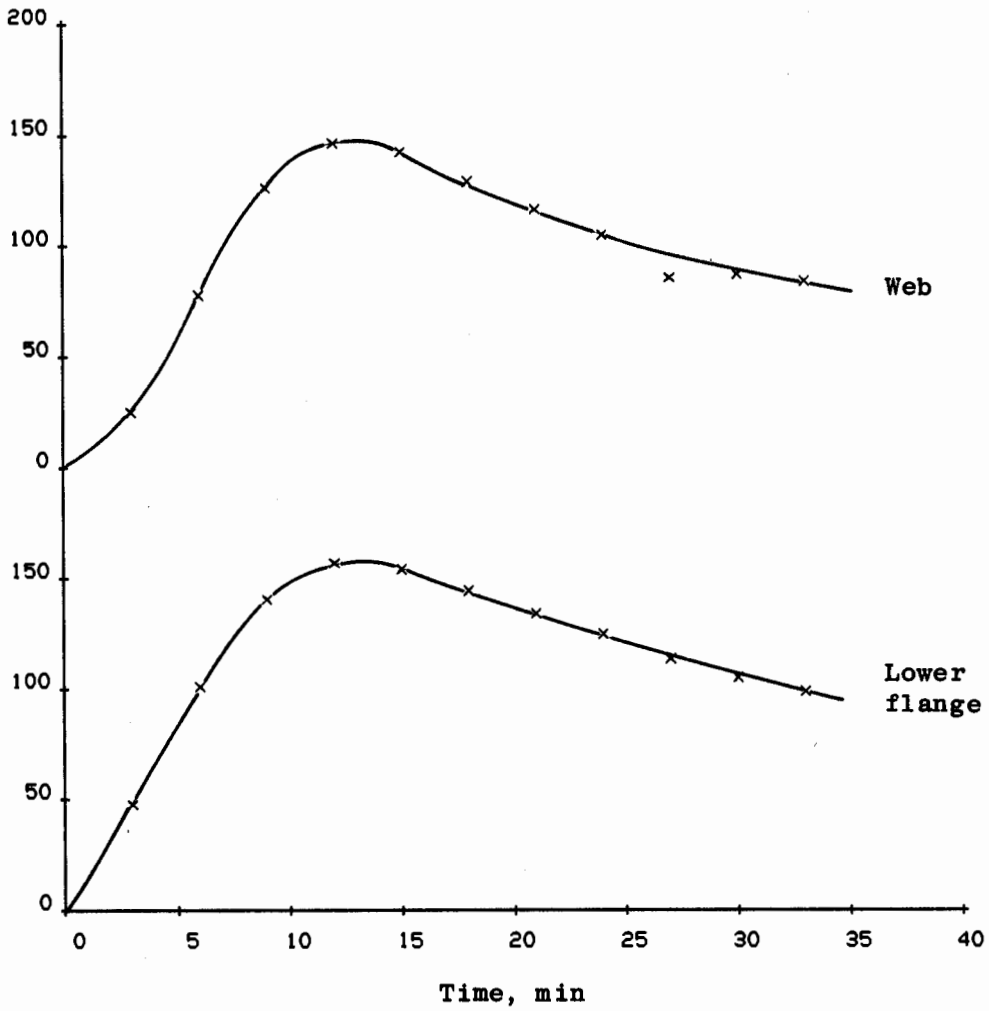
Temperature, °C



**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN  
TEMPERATURE DATA FOR 254 x 146 mm x 43 kg/m BEAMS**

FIG. 6

Temperature, °C



**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN  
TEMPERATURE DATA FOR 203 x 133 mm x 30 kg/m BEAMS**

FIG. 7

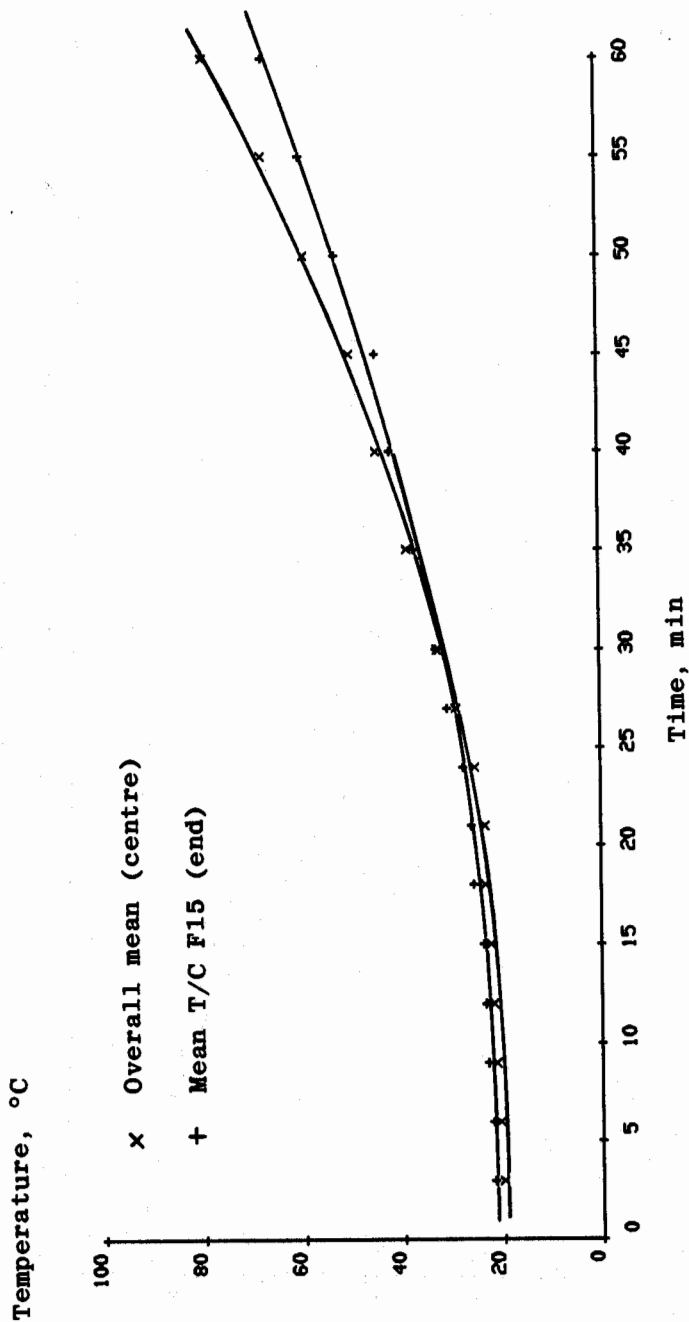


FIG. 8

MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE  
UPPER FLANGE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

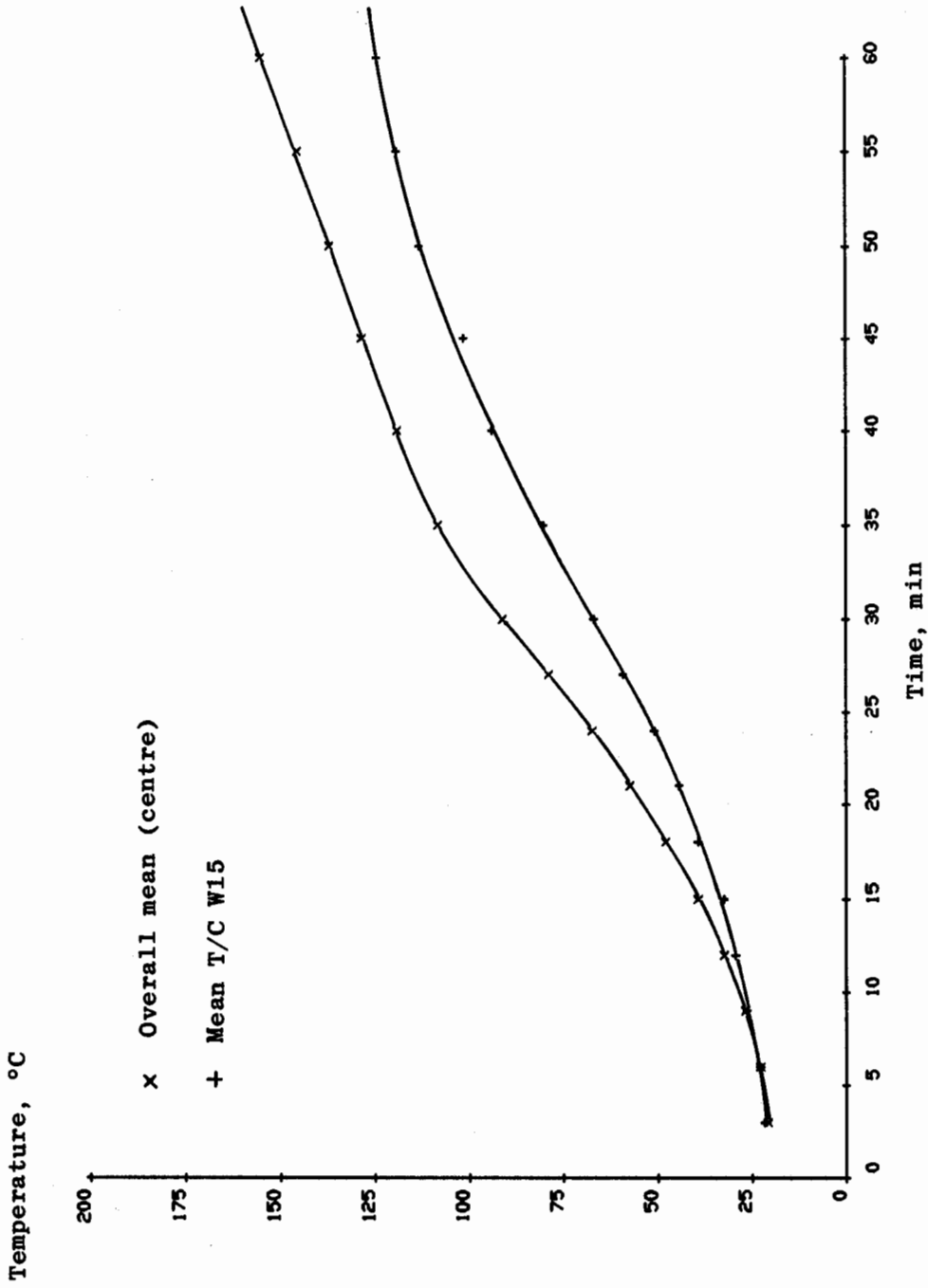


FIG. 9

MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE  
UNEXPOSED WEB OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

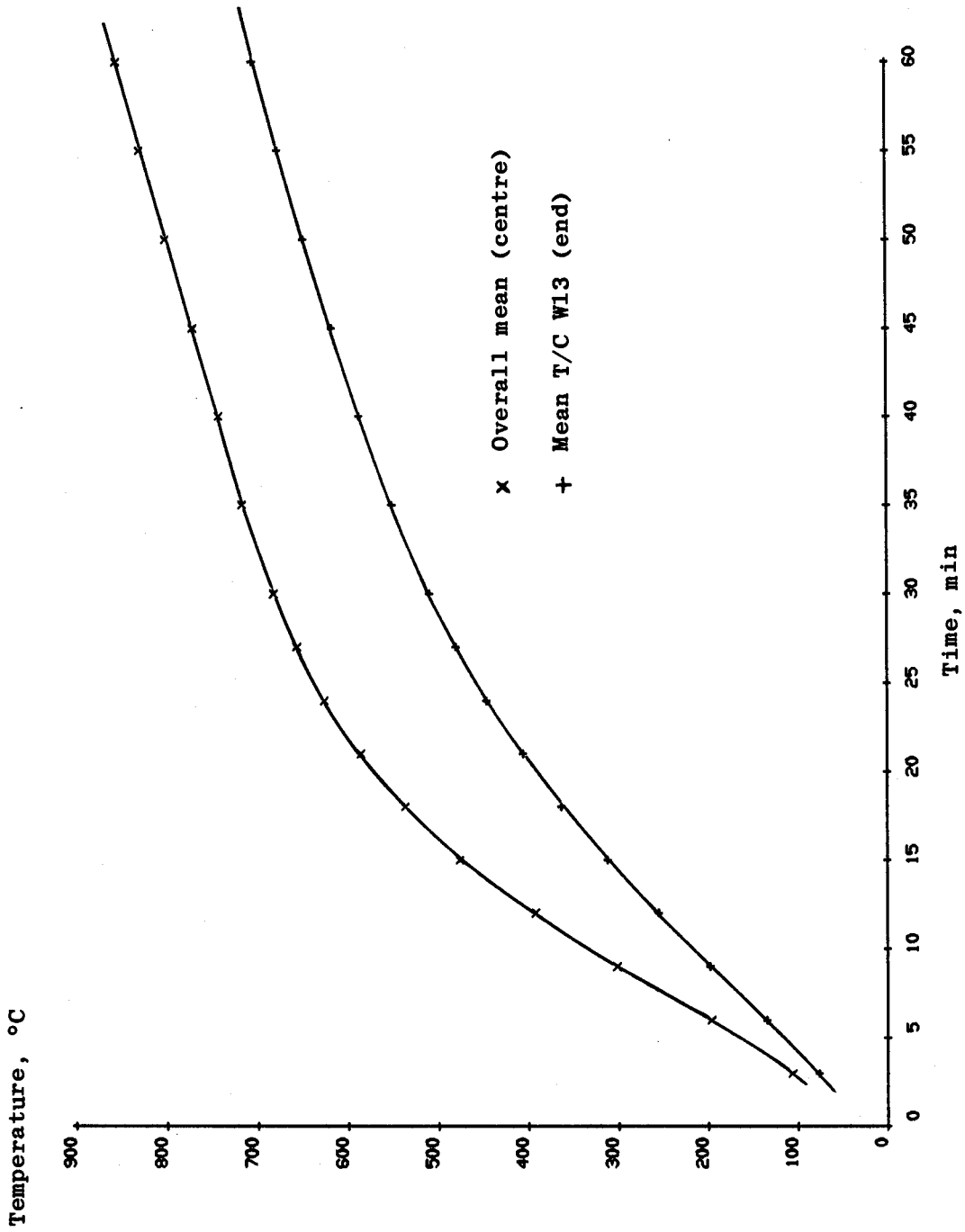


FIG. 10  
MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE  
EXPOSED WEB OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

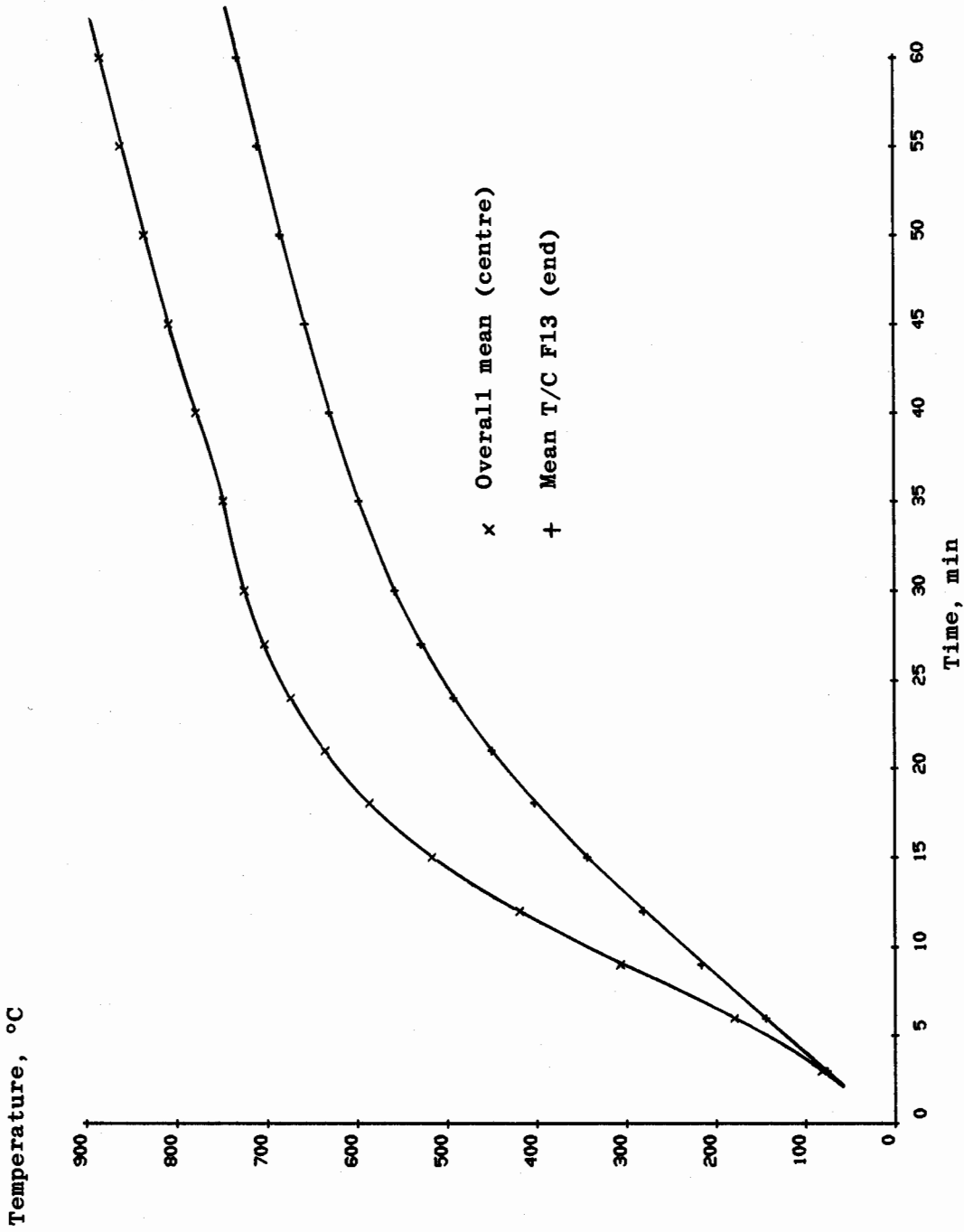


FIG. 11

MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE LOWER FLANGE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS (FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

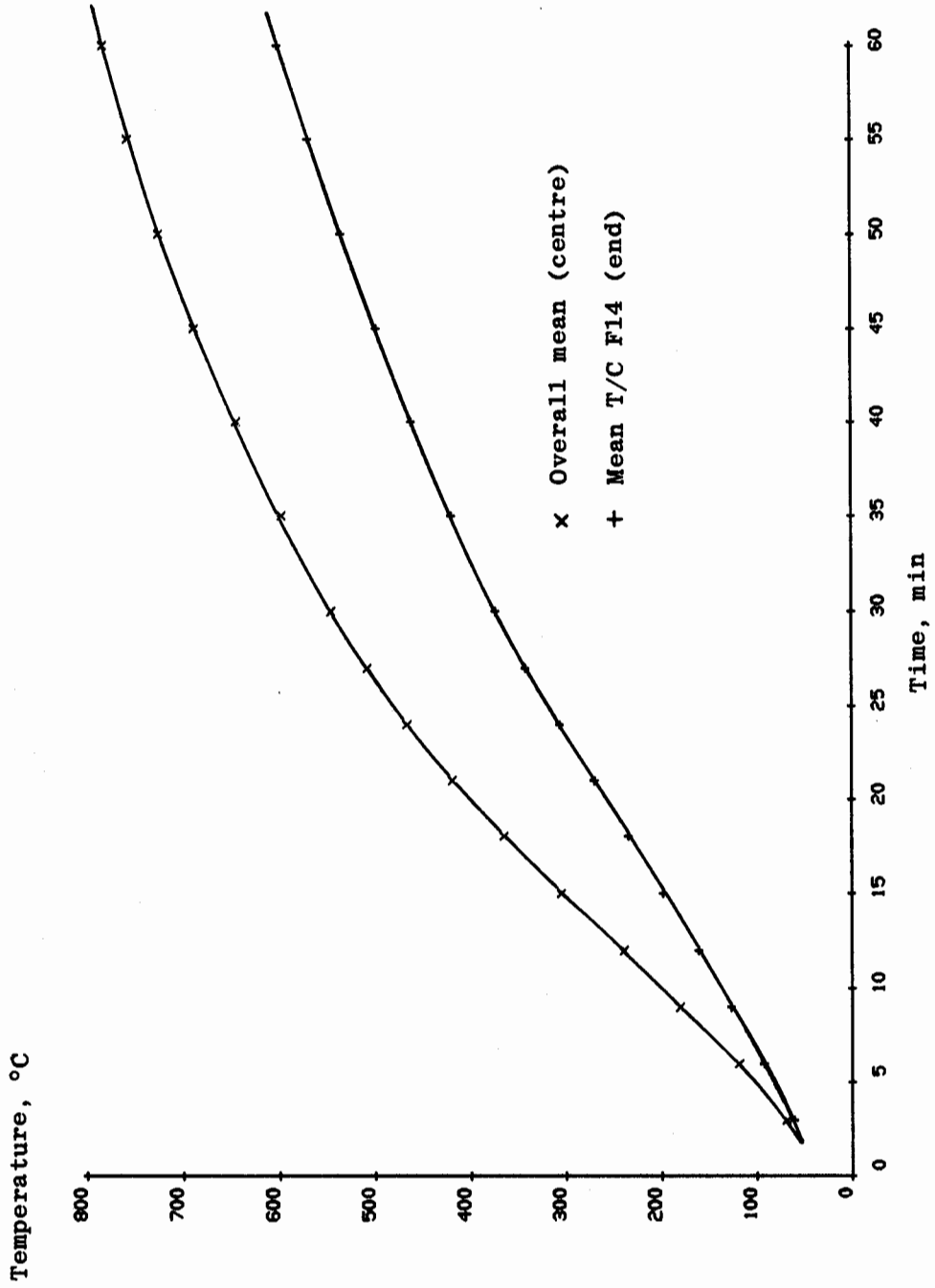


FIG. 12

MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE EXPOSED FLANGE ANGLE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS (FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

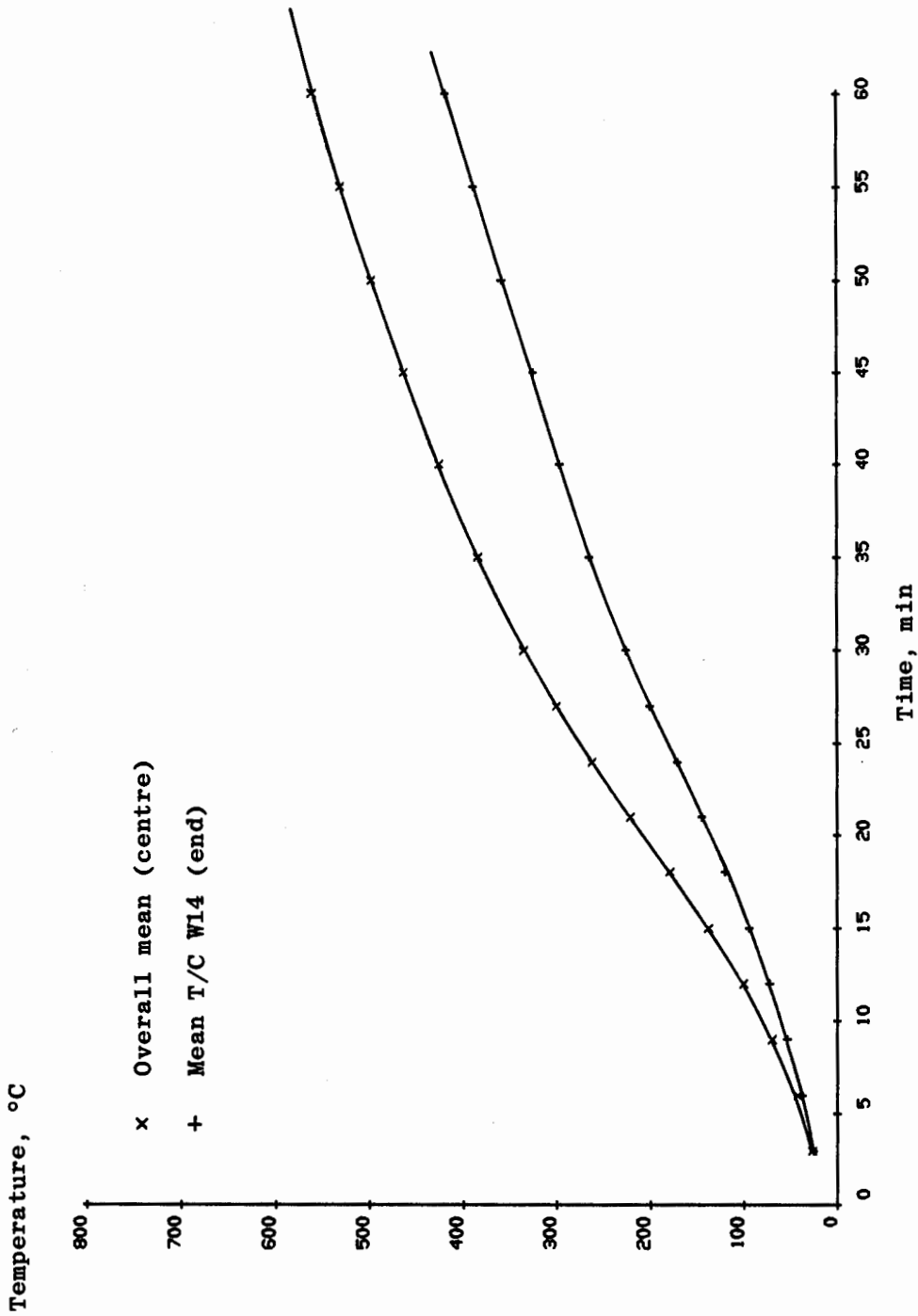


FIG. 13  
 MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA AT THE 'CENTRE' AND 'END' OF THE  
 UNEXPOSED FLANGE ANGLE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
 (FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)



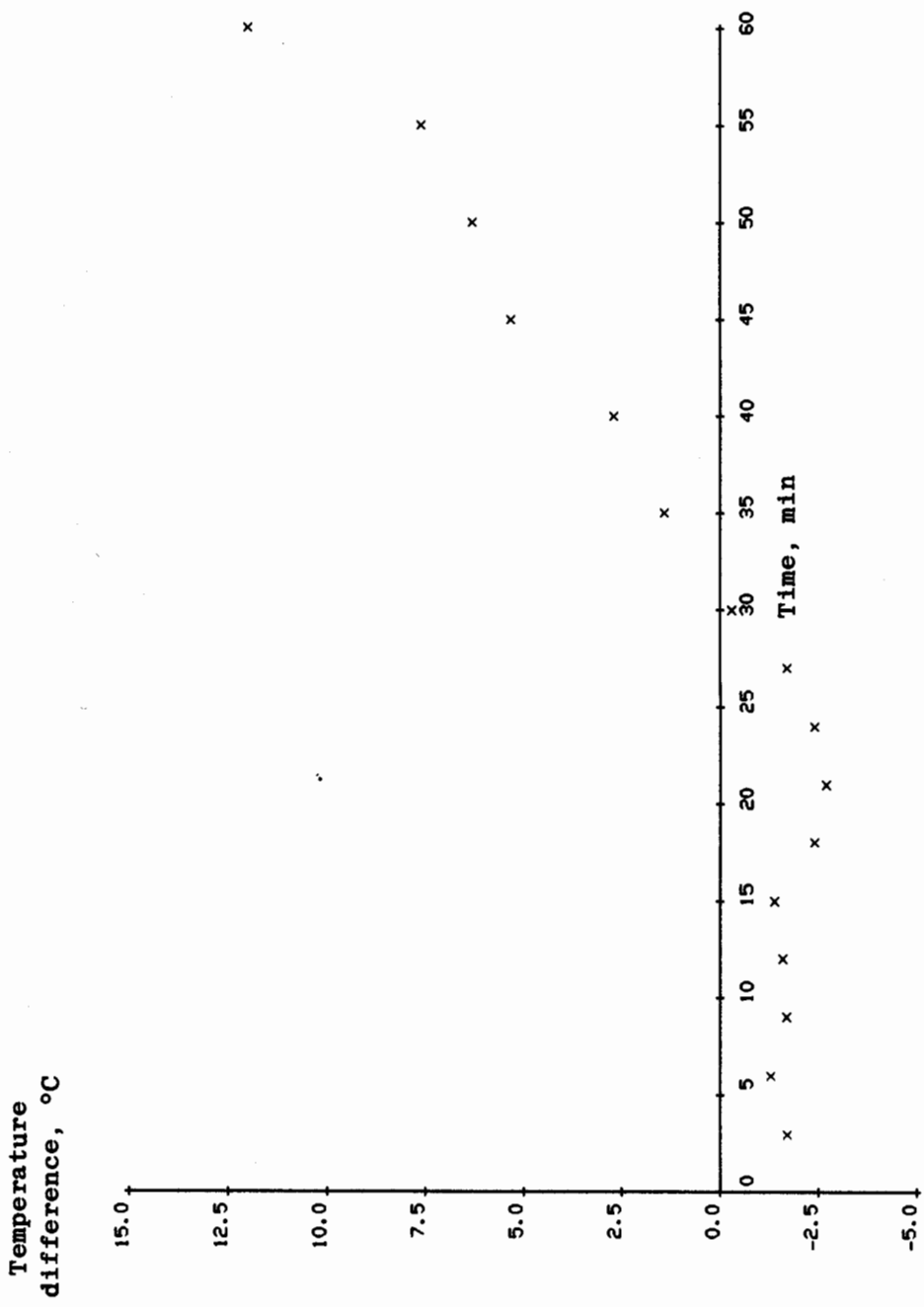
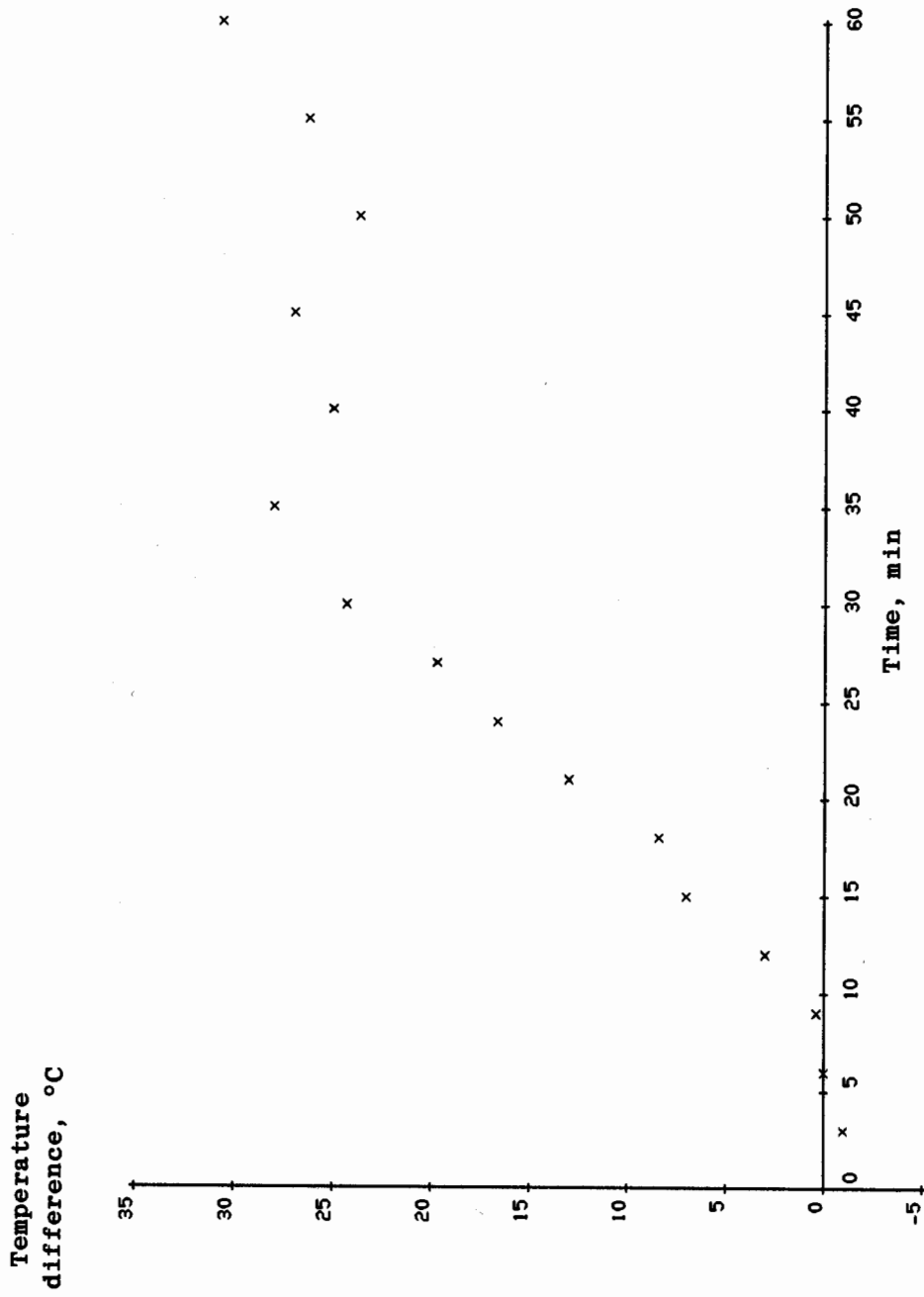


FIG. 14

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA  
FOR THE UPPER FLANGE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)**



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA  
FOR THE UNEXPOSED WEB OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

FIG. 15

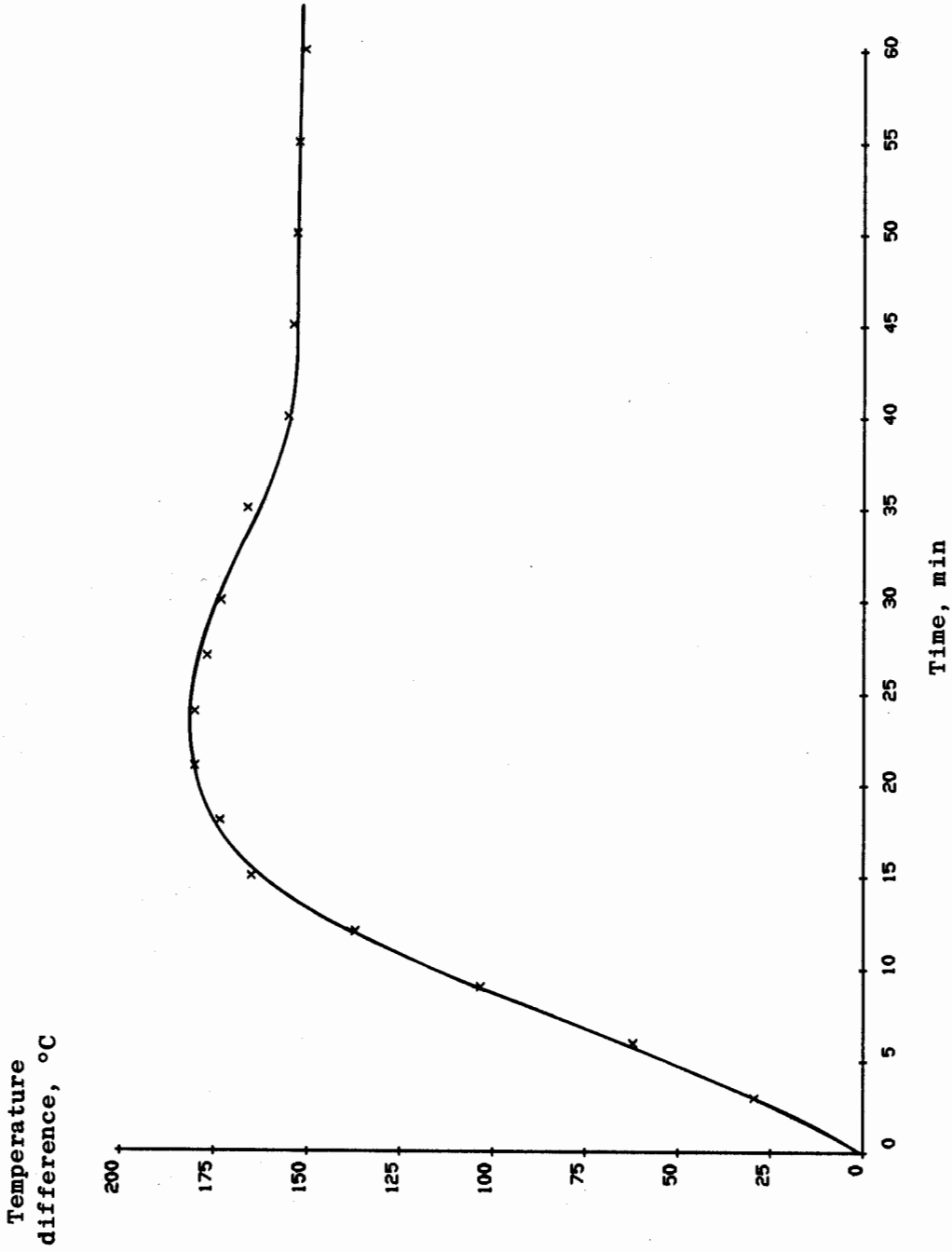


FIG. 16

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA  
FOR THE EXPOSED WEB OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

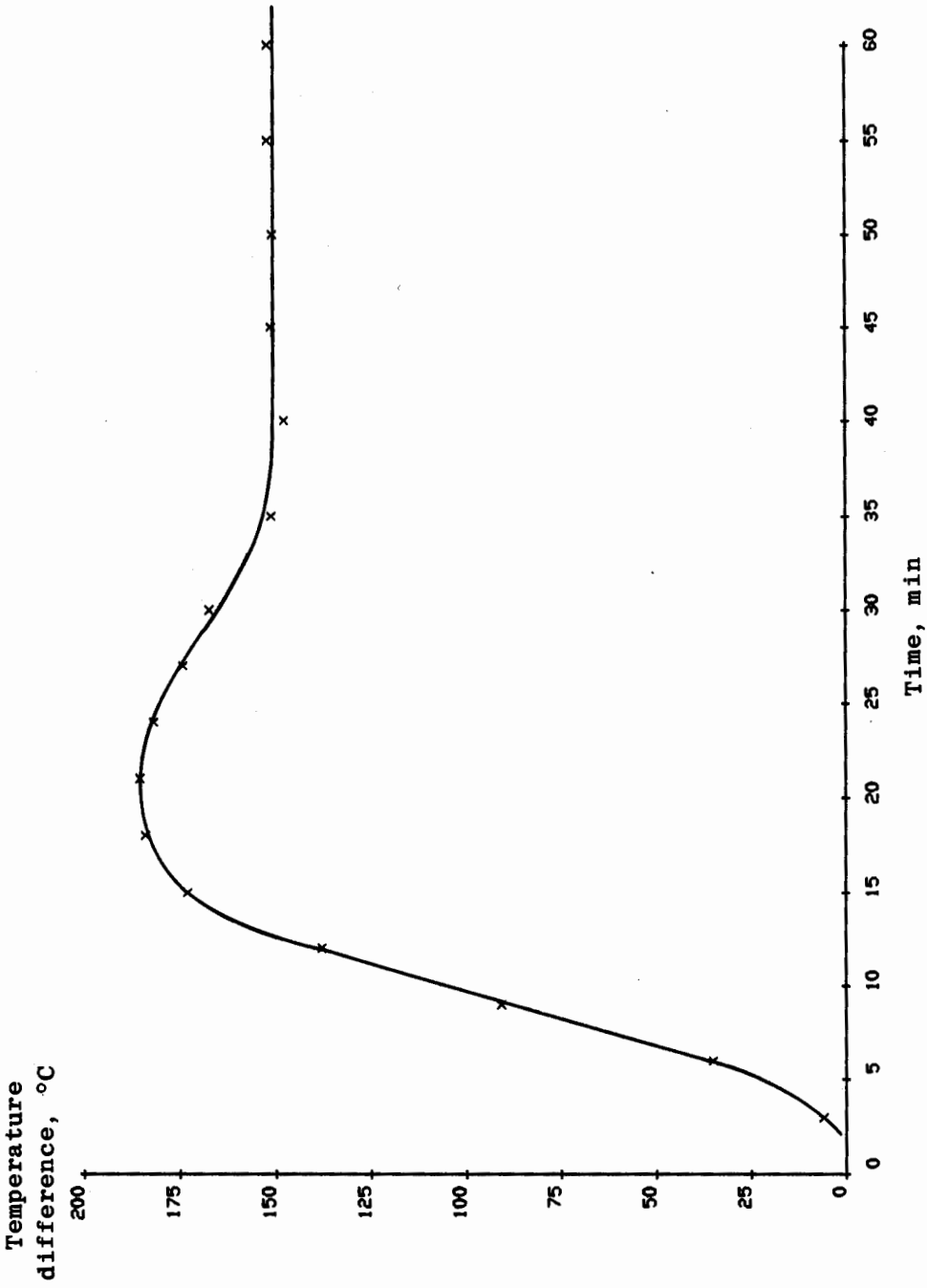


FIG. 17

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA  
FOR THE LOWER FLANGE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

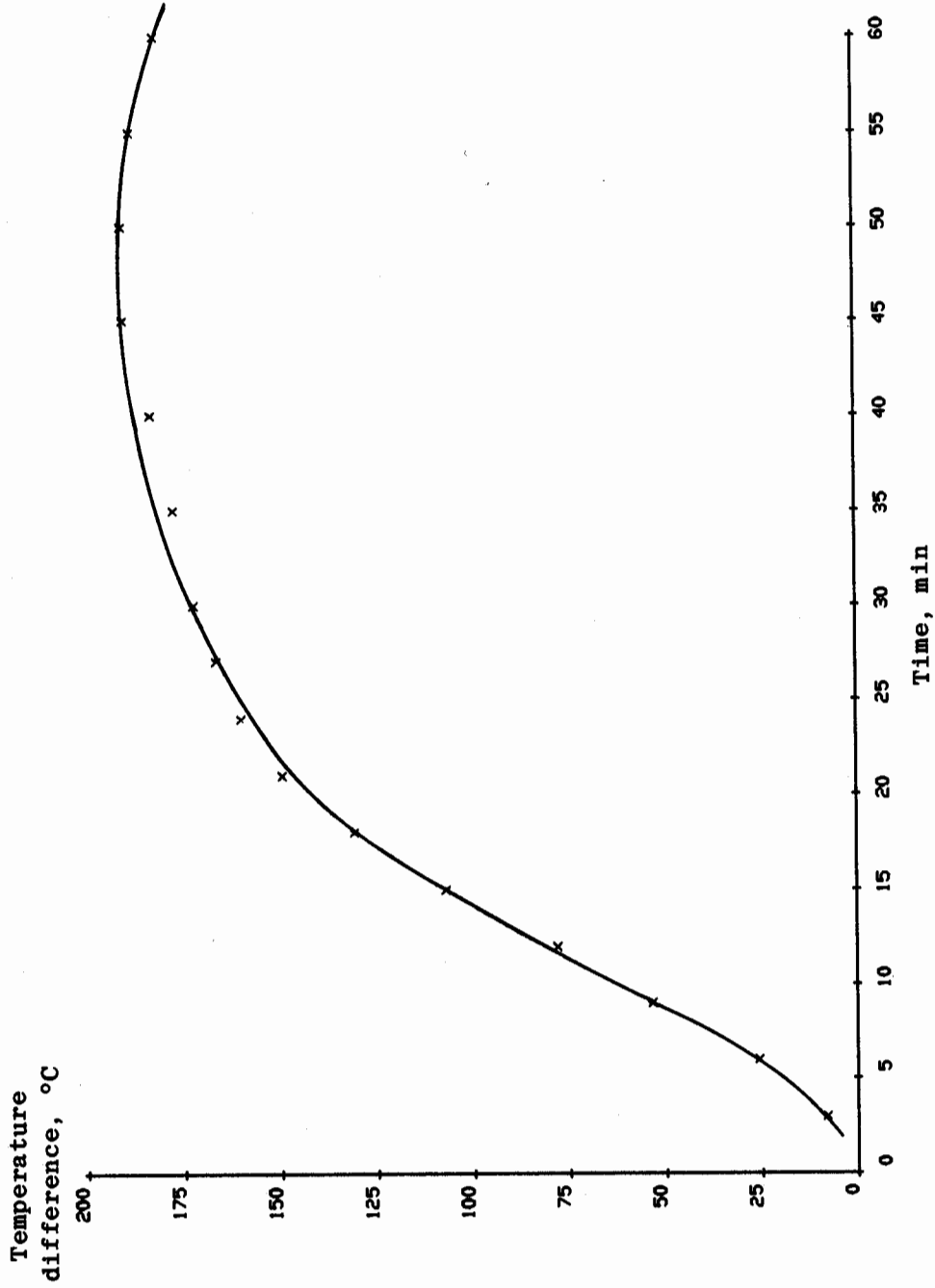
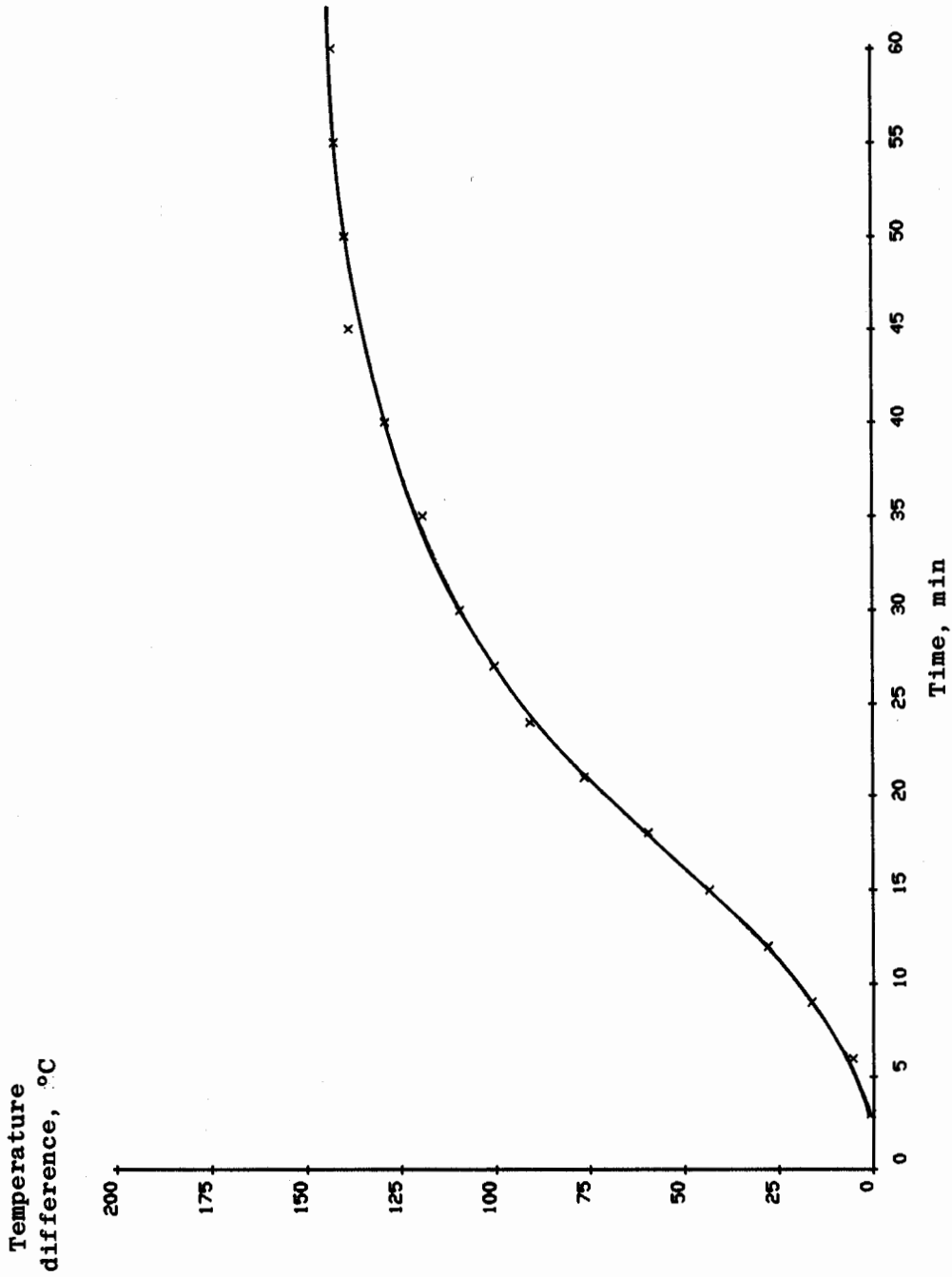


FIG. 18  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA  
FOR THE EXPOSED FLANGE ANGLE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)

FIG. 19

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'CENTRE' AND 'END' MEAN TEMPERATURE DATA  
FOR THE UNEXPOSED FLANGE ANGLE OF 406 x 178 mm x 54 kg/m SHELF ANGLE FLOOR BEAMS  
(FLOOR THICKNESS = 200 mm)



## APPENDIX A

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	<u>Test Configuration</u>	<u>Data Sheet No.</u>
I	Simply supported floor beam	12-13
II	Floor beam with applied rotational end restraining moments	17-28
III	Floor beam with applied rotational and longitudinal thermal restraint	29-31
IV	Shelf angle floor beam	32-36

DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER

12C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)										
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	29	
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded										
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	185	325	436	507	550	571	600	632	659	680	
	38	71	99	124	148	166	184	204	226	242	
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	118	234	340	427	490	539	586	626	659	681	
	51	81	102	104	156	183	220	255	291	313	



DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER **13C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)										
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	26	27	
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded										
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	159 121	287 211	408 305	499 392	566 458	614 517	651 561	681 595	703 619	713 630	
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	130 129	245 208	372 298	480 391	562 467	622 536	664 585	696 625	716 649	727 660	

DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER

17C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)														
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	37½	39	41
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded														
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	126	257	387	488	567	623	668	700	725	739	758	780	790	799	811
	108	200	299	386	456	511	558	597	632	661	684	706	717	727	735
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	113	228	353	465	559	624	674	708	732	746	767	791	800	810	823
	81	164	268	371	459	528	580	625	658	689	711	729	733	739	752

DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER

18C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	40	42	45	
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded																
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	96	207	344	449	522	583	614	646	674	697	719	735	748	755	767	787	
	100	170	265	348	415	469	518	558	593	624	665	676	700	707	720	735	
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	98	196	321	432	516	588	624	658	687	711	729	742	759	765	779	799	
	75	142	233	325	400	466	520	565	603	635	653	689	711	718	728	739	

DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER

19C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																				
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	59	60
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	100 64	151 87	205 122	258 163	321 204	376 243	431 280	481 318	524 356	563 393	596 430	627 463	654 495	678 525	701 556	722 583	741 610	758 636	774 661	783 679	788 688
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	131 106	248 182	359 271	449 358	529 437	585 499	627 546	660 588	686 622	710 652	731 678	748 700	763 720	782 737	801 752	817 767	830 786	845 803	858 818	867 829	872 834
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	104 95	207 152	321 236	427 329	521 417	589 489	638 546	674 593	703 632	727 664	744 691	758 712	778 732	797 746	814 759	830 777	845 795	859 812	872 827	880 837	884 842

DATA SHEET NUMBER **20C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																			
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded																			
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	156	311	448	542	601	641	673	700	722	742	750	776	794	811	825	841	855	867	879	890
	98	196	290	374	439	490	532	567	597	629	642	673	695	716	733	750	769	787	803	818
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	115	276	431	548	620	665	697	722	738	758	768	794	811	826	841	855	868	880	890	900
	116	218	311	402	474	530	572	607	635	664	675	703	722	736	754	773	791	808	824	839

DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER  
**21C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)															
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded															
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	165	313	445	552	618	663	696	722	741	762	783	804	820	838	854	872
	127	216	302	384	448	499	541	578	612	640	667	691	712	731	748	770
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	127	278	431	557	636	686	719	739	760	785	804	823	840	858	871	887
	83	175	279	384	469	534	582	618	649	676	699	721	735	753	772	794

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SHEET  
NUMBER **22C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)										
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded										
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	125 78	267 176	386 265	490 355	567 436	620 501	657 551	687 590	710 623	730 650	746 674
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	97 65	239 166	375 268	493 373	581 466	639 538	677 589	706 627	727 685	741 683	759 705

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SHEET  
NUMBER **23C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)					
	5	8	33	37	48	50 53
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded					
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	228 129	345 210	757 652	792 691	853 762	863 727 878 798
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	170 109	292 185	776 670	813 707	875 778	885 794 899 814



DATA SHEET NUMBER **24C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)													
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	37	40	44
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	No Data Recorded													
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	114 63	262 147	394 243	506 312	591 394	644 459	686 516	718 567	738 607	756 642	781 672	815 705	835 726	858 746
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	74 116	225 212	380 293	512 357	611 444	668 509	708 566	731 614	751 648	778 679	802 704	831 726	854 744	874 772

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SHEET  
NUMBER

25C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)											
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	32	
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	73 39	108 61	161 84	213 115	266 144	320 176	372 211	421 254	468 303	517 359	551 400	
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	152 81	237 135	337 194	428 253	500 307	561 360	609 410	645 455	677 498	704 539	721 566	
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	129 60	221 124	329 193	432 265	515 334	583 400	633 459	671 509	702 552	727 590	741 613	

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NUMBER

26C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																	
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	53
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	94	150	199	253	313	372	432	489	537	590	619	653	685	712	737	759	777	790
	44	76	100	130	159	189	224	261	299	338	376	413	450	486	521	555	584	600
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	120	234	336	429	509	571	624	668	703	730	750	773	796	817	835	851	864	873
	64	127	183	242	304	361	418	471	517	556	590	623	653	679	703	724	740	750
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	98	219	333	446	538	606	661	702	733	755	778	802	823	841	858	873	884	892
	52	116	187	261	334	398	460	513	558	597	630	662	689	714	735	751	772	785

DATA SHEET NUMBER **27C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																	
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	55
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	64 51	105 79	153 111	203 145	265 179	330 214	391 247	446 284	497 321	545 359	588 397	625 436	656 471	689 515	708 542	730 573	751 602	771 636
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	115 63	208 111	315 166	412 219	502 277	570 333	616 384	651 431	679 473	710 515	737 555	755 591	778 622	799 657	817 677	833 700	849 720	868 745
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	93 61	186 120	301 194	412 266	514 341	590 412	641 470	677 519	704 559	731 597	751 633	776 665	800 692	820 720	836 735	852 751	868 768	886 791

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NUMBER

28C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)														
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	41	
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	57	101	152	205	263	319	369	408	456	507	555	598	635	659	
	39	64	86	114	148	184	215	250	281	318	357	393	427	450	
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	124	239	358	459	544	599	638	669	695	729	743	767	796	815	
	87	150	209	268	333	396	442	487	524	566	604	638	667	684	
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	102	211	330	443	538	605	649	682	710	734	753	782	804	814	
	161	243	291	341	416	490	541	590	628	671	707	736	753	766	

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NUMBER

29C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																		
	5	8	10	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	46	49	52	55
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	65	112	153	197	246	306	368	422	470	512	549	582	611	639	664	671	692	712	730
	44	69	86	104	124	176	217	256	293	326	363	396	429	462	495	506	538	577	616
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	150	258	349	445	520	579	626	662	690	713	729	739	754	774	795	801	819	837	854
	104	172	226	282	356	416	475	526	566	601	630	655	677	696	713	718	731	743	763
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	134	241	338	446	521	587	642	680	709	730	743	760	780	799	818	824	842	859	873
	89	158	218	282	368	434	500	556	600	635	664	683	710	727	736	738	755	773	793

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NUMBER

30C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)															
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	50 47	96 75	151 108	206 141	265 174	323 210	380 247	433 288	485 334	531 382	567 430	604 478	642 522	672 553	700 580	723 607
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	130 88	245 163	369 242	471 320	553 392	608 452	651 503	685 550	717 592	733 620	749 649	764 677	784 707	811 726	836 737	855 753
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	92 98	203 200	329 273	448 347	544 417	611 477	662 527	698 571	728 611	748 641	768 672	789 696	811 720	836 737	857 753	873 771

DATA  
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NUMBER

31C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)															
	2	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	44	
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F11	81	119	169	219	275	331	386	437	477	514	552	590	628	661	685	
	53	75	105	136	167	198	236	279	316	353	389	424	460	493	522	
Mean Web Thermocouple W5	199	294	395	483	551	601	642	681	710	729	742	758	783	806	825	
	132	189	256	323	386	439	489	540	582	617	647	674	700	719	734	
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F10	154	260	368	466	548	606	653	693	724	738	757	777	801	823	841	
	89	166	234	306	377	437	493	545	589	626	658	686	710	727	737	



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NUMBER

32C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																	
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	67½
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F15	24 26	24 26	24 27	25 28	28 30	26 32	27 35	28 38	30 40	32 44	36 49	42 55	49 61	58 68	68 75	78 83	89 93	94 98
Mean Unexposed Web Thermocouple W15	25 27	27 28	30 31	36 35	44 40	52 47	62 54	73 62	85 70	97 79	110 95	114 111	118 125	124 139	131 152	140 163	151 174	158 179
Mean Exposed Web Thermocouple W13	129 81	224 138	327 199	416 255	493 310	550 359	593 398	631 436	660 467	685 496	720 537	746 573	777 608	806 640	834 670	858 699	879 726	889 737
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F13	88 57	189 108	314 173	429 240	522 303	591 360	639 407	677 449	705 485	728 515	752 557	781 593	812 625	839 654	865 680	887 706	908 726	915 736
Mean Exposed Flange Angle Thermocouple F14	93 74	149 109	208 143	264 180	330 220	387 255	437 290	485 326	525 359	562 389	613 435	655 475	697 515	728 551	758 584	784 616	810 648	824 662
Mean Unexposed Flange Angle Thermocouple W14	32 31	48 43	74 60	106 81	144 107	184 135	226 164	266 192	304 220	338 247	386 289	429 326	469 362	505 396	538 427	569 456	598 484	611 498

DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER

33C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																				
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	83
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F15	9 12	9 12	11 14	11 14	12 14	11 13	12 13	15 16	14 14	16 15	23 20	29 22	37 25	40 25	52 32	57 33	68 45	78 49	83 58	88 66	92 92
Mean Unexposed Web Thermocouple W15	12 12 13	15 16	19 17	23 20	26 21	33 25	33 31	43 31	51 33	60 39	78 50	90 60	99 70	102 77	110 91	110 96	121 112	130 111	136 115	142 118	146 142
Mean Exposed Web Thermocouple W13	60 42	124 80	186 122	238 155	286 185	349 222	408 258	458 292	493 318	525 344	571 387	610 424	644 461	672 494	708 532	735 560	770 599	802 626	827 657	851 683	864 721
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F13	76 56	176 119	273 186	348 237	413 282	500 335	567 386	611 430	639 460	664 487	697 524	724 558	746 592	770 621	803 655	826 679	855 715	878 735	896 760	913 787	924 823
Mean Exposed Flange Angle Thermocouple F14	44 49	88 82	133 113	165 137	191 162	245 193	308 226	355 265	402 292	448 321	518 367	575 410	625 451	665 488	708 529	737 559	771 602	806 634	834 670	863 700	878 739
Mean Unexposed Flange Angle Thermocouple W14	14 15	27 22	46 36	68 49	92 63	120 78	156 96	195 118	225 137	254 158	300 195	342 228	381 260	413 286	451 319	482 342	518 376	551 401	577 430	603 457	617 494

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NUMBER

34C

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																			
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	70	80	90	94
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F15	19 20	21 21	22 23	22 23	20 21	24 25	21 22	22 23	27 29	29 31	34 36	39 41	41 39	53 52	61 61	79 70	88 84	102 94	103 100	103 101
Mean Unexposed Web Thermocouple W15	19 20	21 21	26 26	31 28	37 28	45 37	53 39	62 44	72 55	84 62	104 74	118 88	131 88	141 101	150 103	160 105	181 115	206 113	232 155	243 164
Mean Exposed Web Thermocouple W13	80 70	169 130	272 196	372 258	453 311	512 363	567 405	615 449	651 490	681 523	719 567	745 605	775 628	806 661	834 688	859 714	899 757	934 805	964 847	974 860
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F13	67 96	160 183	283 256	402 318	494 368	562 421	614 464	660 507	696 549	722 580	749 619	782 653	813 673	840 700	865 724	886 745	922 791	955 833	976 873	992 883
Mean Exposed Flange Angle Thermocouple F14	47 47	86 77	147 110	208 145	264 176	322 213	379 246	439 283	490 325	532 359	592 408	641 452	685 485	723 525	756 561	781 592	842 654	894 707	933 756	945 770
Mean Unexposed Flange Angle Thermocouple W14	22 23	39 35	68 51	92 69	127 87	167 111	206 130	246 155	284 186	320 211	370 249	412 280	450 301	486 341	521 372	553 403	609 461	658 515	701 563	716 581

DATA  
SHEET  
NUMBER

**35C**

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)												
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	29				
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F15	22	23	24	28	34	44	55	70	97				
	23	23	24	26	29	34	40	47	65				
Mean Unexposed Web Thermocouple W15	23	28	39	52	69	89	109	130	167				
	23	26	31	39	48	60	73	88	116				
Mean Exposed Web Thermocouple W13	88	236	347	475	555	605	645	676	715				
	76	167	225	327	406	465	514	553	602				
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F13	83	227	347	486	576	631	673	703	733				
	53	144	189	313	397	462	516	559	608				
Mean Exposed Flange Angle Thermocouple F14	81	161	218	294	358	416	465	509	571				
	57	112	135	196	243	288	334	376	435				
Mean Unexposed Flange Angle Thermocouple W14	27	47	77	120	168	216	261	304	368				
	26	38	54	77	108	141	175	209	265				

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THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE Deg. C AFTER VARIOUS TIMES (MINUTES)																	
	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
Mean Upper Flange Thermocouple F15	17	18	18	18	19	20	22	26	30	37	46	53	60	66	73	80	86	94
	19	19	19	19	20	20	21	22	23	24	27	30	34	38	43	48	54	60
Mean Unexposed Web Thermocouple W15	18	20	24	30	37	46	57	67	79	92	110	124	136	145	155	165	176	191
	18	19	22	25	29	34	40	46	52	59	71	82	91	99	102	105	110	118
Mean Exposed Web Thermocouple W13	110	197	304	386	481	547	596	630	657	679	710	733	758	790	819	847	869	890
	80	136	198	250	312	367	413	451	481	507	547	581	613	643	672	699	723	745
Mean Lower Flange Thermocouple F13	91	190	323	426	534	605	652	684	705	723	741	769	798	825	853	877	896	914
	75	143	219	285	360	425	478	520	550	576	613	643	672	698	723	743	769	798
Mean Exposed Flange Angle Thermocouple F14	67	120	185	244	319	385	440	474	508	541	586	636	680	723	756	782	811	839
	62	92	127	157	196	234	272	309	340	371	416	456	492	527	561	594	624	655
Mean Unexposed Flange Angle Thermocouple W14	25	41	67	101	141	185	229	272	310	344	393	433	468	500	531	560	588	613
	23	34	49	66	88	112	138	165	192	217	255	282	309	336	365	395	426	457