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1 Introduction

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The following structural drawings and calculations are for transportable tents supplied Easy Signs Pty Ltd.

The report examines the effect of 3s gust wind of 45 km/hr on 3m x 4.5 m Folding Marquees for Pop-up Gazebos as the worst-case scenario. The relevant Australian Standards AS1170.0:2002 General principles, AS1170.1:2002 Permanent, imposed and other actions and AS1170.2:2011 Wind actions are used. The design check is in accordance with AS/NZS 1664.1 Aluminium Limit State Design.

2 Design Restrictions and Limitations

2.1 The erected structure is for temporary use only.

2.2 It should be noted that if high gust wind speeds are anticipated or forecast in the locality of the tent, the temporary erected structure should be folded.

2.3 For forecast winds in excess of (refer to summary) the structure should be completely folded. (Please note that the locality squall or gust wind speed is affected by factors such as terrain exposure and site elevations.)

2.4 The structure may only be erected in regions with wind classifications no greater than the limits specified on the attached wind analysis.

2.5 The wind classifications are based upon category 2 in AS. Considerations have also been made to the regional wind terrain category, topographical location and site shielding from adjacent structures. Please note that in many instances topographical factors such as a location on the crest of a hill or on top of an escarpment may yield a higher wind speed classification than that derived for a higher wind terrain category in a level topographical region. For this reason, particular regard shall be paid to the topographical location of the structure. For localities which do not conform to the standard prescribed descriptions for wind classes as defined above, a qualified Structural Engineer may be employed to determine an appropriate wind class for that the particular site.

2.6 The structures in no circumstances shall ever be erected in tropical or severe tropical cyclonic condition.

2.7 The tent structure has not been designed to withstand snow and ice loadings such as when erected in alpine regions.

2.8 For the projects, where the site conditions approach the design limits, extra consideration should be given to pullout tests of the stakes and professional assessment of the appropriate wind classification for the site.

2.9 Design of fabric is by others.



2.10 No Fabrics or doors should be used for covering the sides of unbraced Folding Marquees due to the lack of bracing within the system and insufficient out-of-plane stiffness of framing.

3 Specifications

3.1 General

Tent Category	
Material	Aluminum 6061T6

Size	Model
Material	Folding Marquees

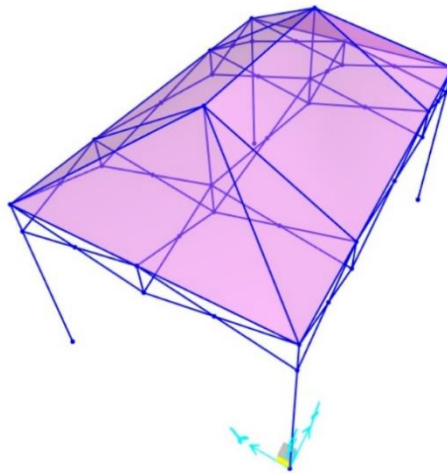


Figure 1: Aluminium Gazebo model

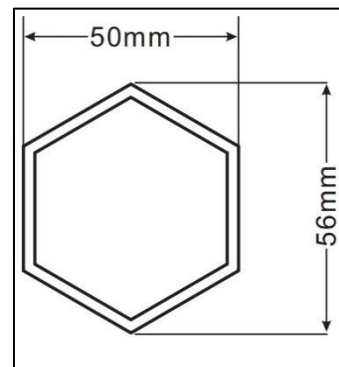
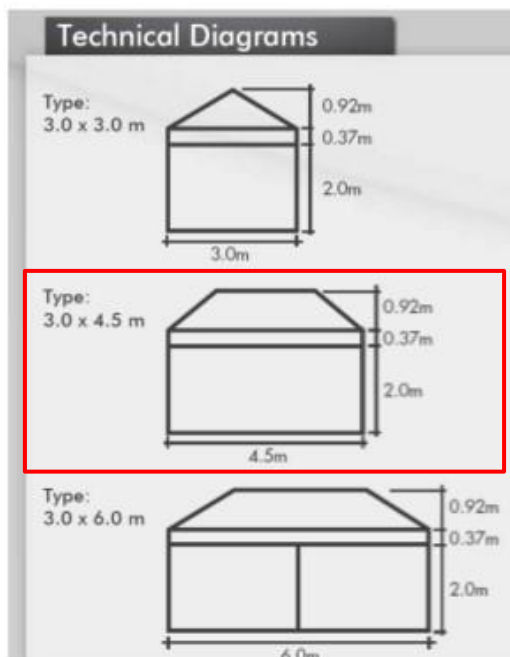


Figure 3: Leg outer cross section

Figure 2: Technical diagram of the gazebo structure



3.2 Section Properties

MEMBER(S)	Section	b	d	t	y_c	A_g	Z_x	Z_y	S_x	S_y	I_x	I_y	J	r_x	r_y
		mm	mm	mm	mm	mm ²	mm ³	mm ³	mm ³	mm ³	mm ⁴	mm ⁴	mm ⁴	mm	mm
Upright Support	50x56x1.8	50	56	1.8	28.0	368.6	6264.5	5884.6	7349.2	6796.2	175405.7	147114.9	239935.9	21.8	285.9
Brace	50x56x2	50	56	2	28.0	408.0	6883.4	6461.8	8104.0	7492.0	192736.0	161544.0	263469.2	21.7	284.2

4 Design Loads

4.1 Ultimate

		Distributed load (kPa)	Design load factor (-)	Factored imposed load (kPa)
Live	Q	-	1.5	-
Self weight	G	self weight	1.35, 1.2, 0.9	1.2 self weight, 0.9 self weight
3s 45 km/hr gust	W	0.078 C_{fig}	1.0	0.138 C_{fig}

4.2 Load Combinations

4.2.1 Serviceability

Gravity = 1.0 × G

Wind = 1.0 × G + 1.0 × W

4.2.2 Ultimate

Downward = 1.35 × G

= 1.2 × G + Wu

Upward = 0.9 × G + Wu

5 Wind Analysis

Note: Wind towards surface (+ve), away from surface (-ve)

5.1 Parameters

Terrain category = 2

Site wind speed, $V_{sit,\beta} = V_R M_d (M_{z,cat} M_s M_t)$

$V_R = 12.50\text{m/s}$ (45 km/hr) (regional 3 s gust wind speed)

$M_d = 1$

$M_s = 1$

$M_t = 1$

$M_{z,cat} = 0.91$ (Table 4.1(B) AS1170.2)



$$V_{sit,\beta} = 11.38 \text{ m/s}$$

Height of structure (h) = 2.8 m (mid of peak and eave)

Width of structure (w) = 3 m

Length of structure (l) = 4.5 m

$$\text{Pressure } p = 0.5\rho_{air}(V_{sit,\beta})^2 C_{fig} C_{dyn} = 0.5 \times 1.2 \times 11.38^2 \times 1 \times 1 = 0.078 \text{ kPa}$$

5.2 Pressure Coefficients (C_{fig})

Name	Symbol	Value	Unit	Notes	Ref.
Input					
Importance level		5			Table 3.1 - Table 3.2 (AS1170.0)
Annual probability of exceedance		Temporary			Table 3.3
Regional gust wind speed		45	Km/hr		Table 3.1
Regional gust wind speed	V_R	12.50	m/s		
Wind Direction Multipliers	M_d	1			Table 3.2 (AS1170.2)
Terrain Category Multiplier	$M_{Z,Cat}$	0.91			Table 4.1
Shield Multiplier	M_S	1			4.3 (AS1170.2)
Topographic Multiplier	M_t	1			4.4 (AS1170.2)
Site Wind Speed	$V_{Site,\beta}$	11.38	m/s	$V_{Site,\beta} = V_R * M_d * M_{z,cat} * M_S, M_t$	
Pitch	α	30	Deg		
Pitch	α	0.52	rad		
Width	B	0	m		
Width Span	S_w	-	m		
Length	D	-	m		
Height	Z	2.8	m		
Bay Span		-	m		
Purlin Spacing		-	m		
Number of Intermediate Purlin		-			
Wind Pressure					
ρ_{air}	ρ	1.2	Kg/m ³		



dynamic response factor	C_{dyn}	1			
Wind Pressure	$\rho * C_{fig}$	0.078	Kg/m ²	$\rho = 0.5 \rho_{air} * (V_{des, \beta})^2 * C_{fig} * C_{dyn}$	2.4 (AS1170.2)

Wind DIRECTION 1 (($\theta=0$))
External Pressure

4. Free Roof

$\alpha = 0^\circ$

D7

Area Reduction Factor	K_a	1	
local pressure factor	K_l	1	
porous cladding reduction factor	K_p	1	
External Pressure Coefficient MIN	$C_{p,w}$	-0.3	
External Pressure Coefficient MAX	$C_{p,w}$	0.8	
External Pressure Coefficient MIN	$C_{p,l}$	-0.7	
External Pressure Coefficient MAX	$C_{p,l}$	0	
aerodynamic shape factor MIN	$C_{fig,w}$	-0.30	
aerodynamic shape factor MAX	$C_{fig,w}$	0.80	
aerodynamic shape factor MIN	$C_{fig,l}$	-0.70	
aerodynamic shape factor MAX	$C_{fig,l}$	0.00	
Pressure Windward MIN	P	-0.02	kPa
Pressure Windward MAX	P	0.06	kPa
Pressure Leeward MIN	P	-0.05	kPa
Pressure Leeward MAX	P	0.00	kPa

WIND DIRECTION 2 ($\theta=90$)
External Pressure

4. Free Roof

$\alpha = 180^\circ$

D7

Area Reduction Factor	K_a	1	
local pressure factor	K_l	1	
porous cladding reduction factor	K_p	1	
External Pressure Coefficient MIN	$C_{p,w}$	-0.3	
External Pressure Coefficient MAX	$C_{p,w}$	0.4	
External Pressure Coefficient MIN	$C_{p,l}$	-0.4	
External Pressure Coefficient MAX	$C_{p,l}$	0	
aerodynamic shape factor MIN	$C_{fig,w}$	-0.30	
aerodynamic shape factor MAX	$C_{fig,w}$	0.40	
aerodynamic shape factor MIN	$C_{fig,l}$	-0.40	
aerodynamic shape factor MAX	$C_{fig,l}$	0.00	
Pressure MIN (Windward Side)	P	-0.02	kPa
Pressure MAX (Windward Side)	P	0.03	kPa
Pressure MIN (Leeward Side)	P	-0.03	kPa

5.2.1 Pressure Summary

Pressure **MAX (Leeward Side)** P 0.00 kPa

5.2.1 Pressure summary

WIND EXTERNAL PRESSURE	Direction1		Direction2		
	Min (Kpa)	Max (Kpa)		Min (Kpa)	Max (Kpa)
W	-0.02	0.06	W	-0.02	0.03
L	-0.05	0.00	L	-0.03	0.00

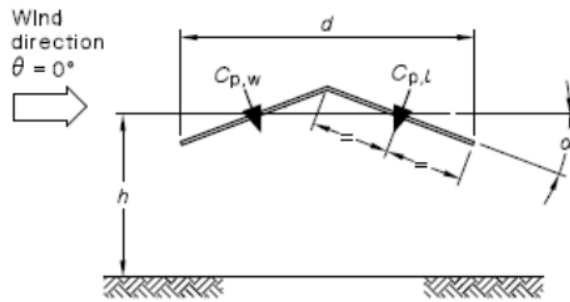
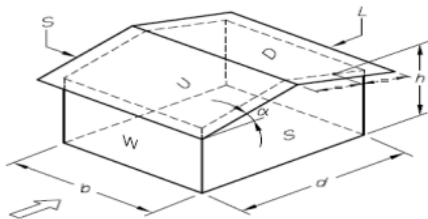
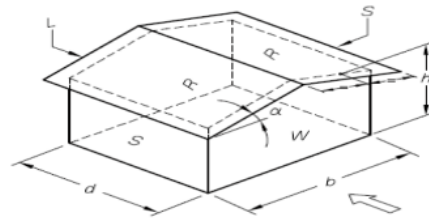


FIGURE D3 PITCHED FREE ROOFS



Direction 1



Direction 2

AS1170.2

5.3 Wind Load Diagrams

5.3.1 Wind 1(case 1)

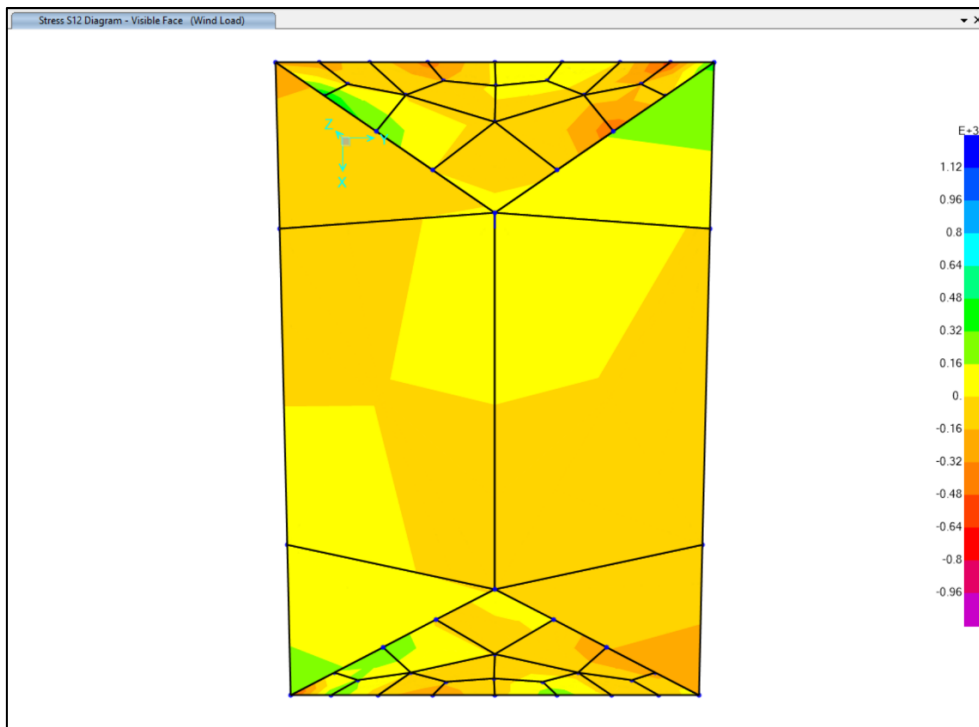


Figure 2: Stress distribution under wind 1 (case 1)

5.3.2 Wind 1(case 2)

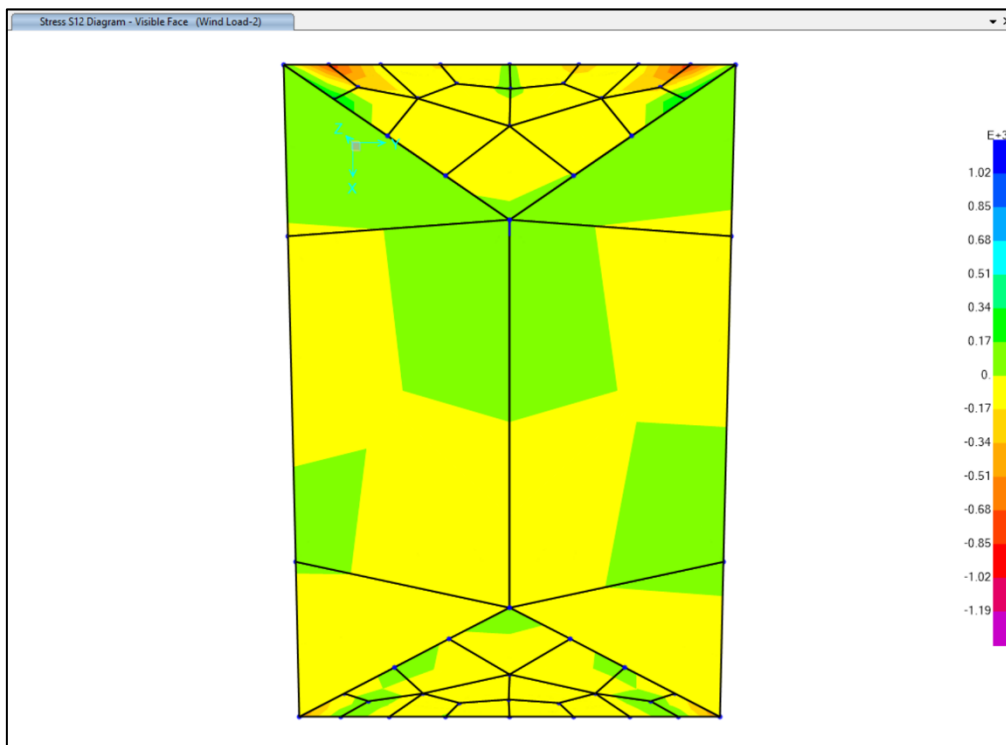


Figure 3: Stress distribution under wind 1 (case 2)

5.3.3 Wind 2 (case 1)

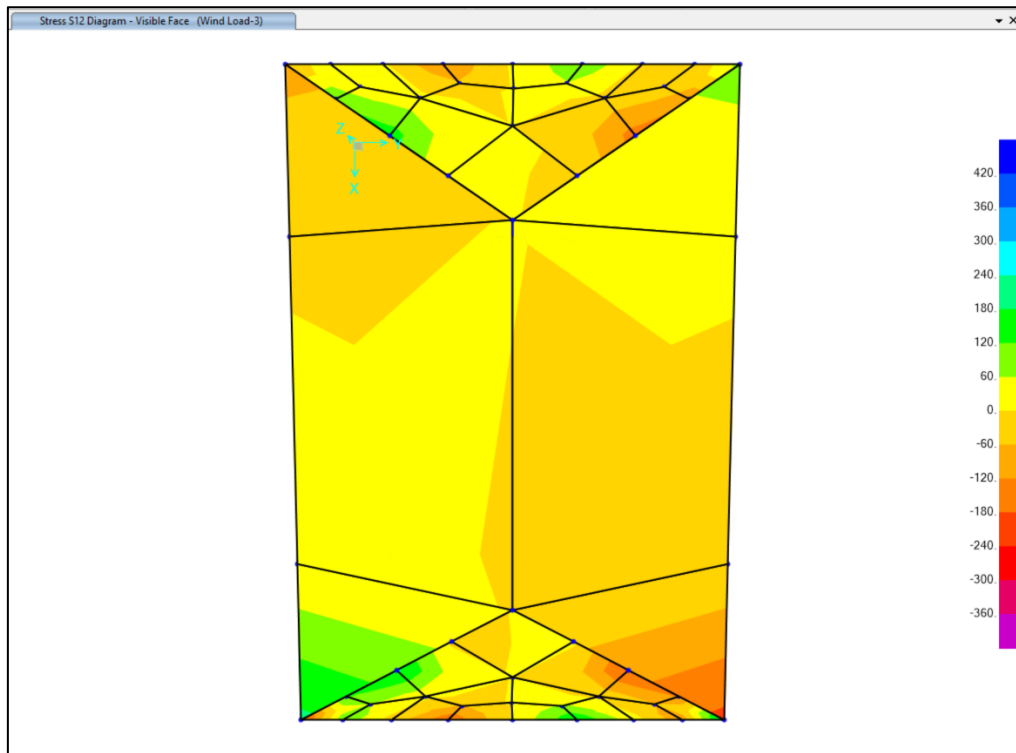


Figure 4: Stress distribution under wind 2 (case 1)

5.3.4 Wind 2 (case 2)

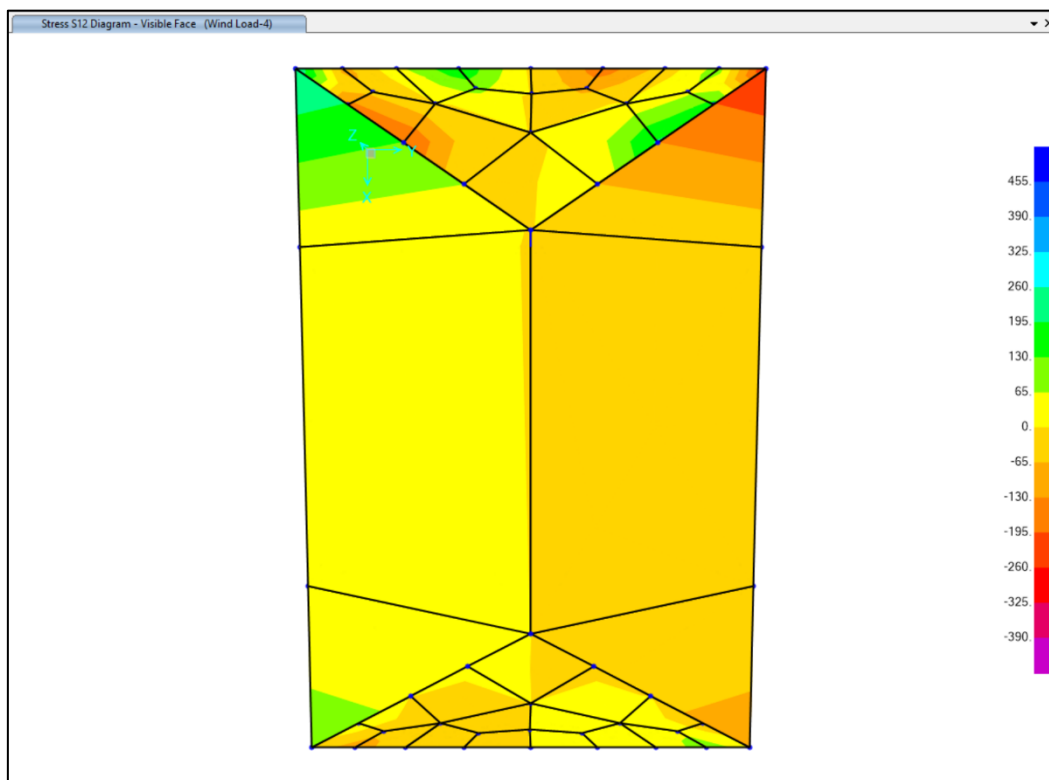


Figure 5: Stress distribution under wind 2 (case 2)

5.3.5 Max Bending Moment due to critical load combination in major axis

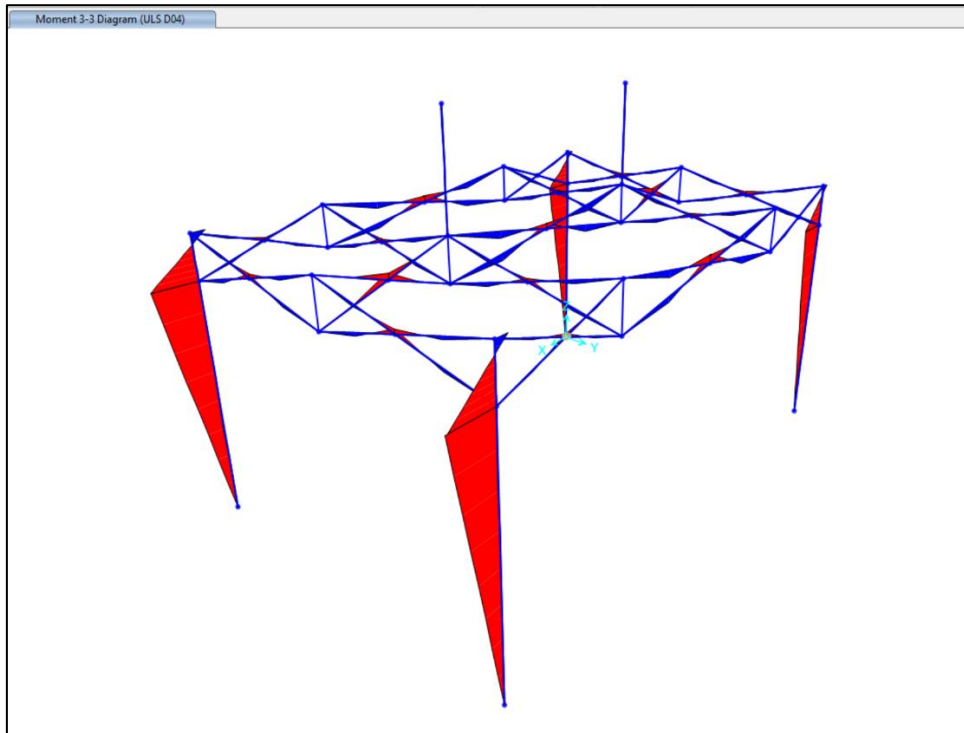


Figure 6: Max Bending Moment diagram due to critical load combination in major axis

5.3.6 Max Bending Moment due to critical load combination in minor axis

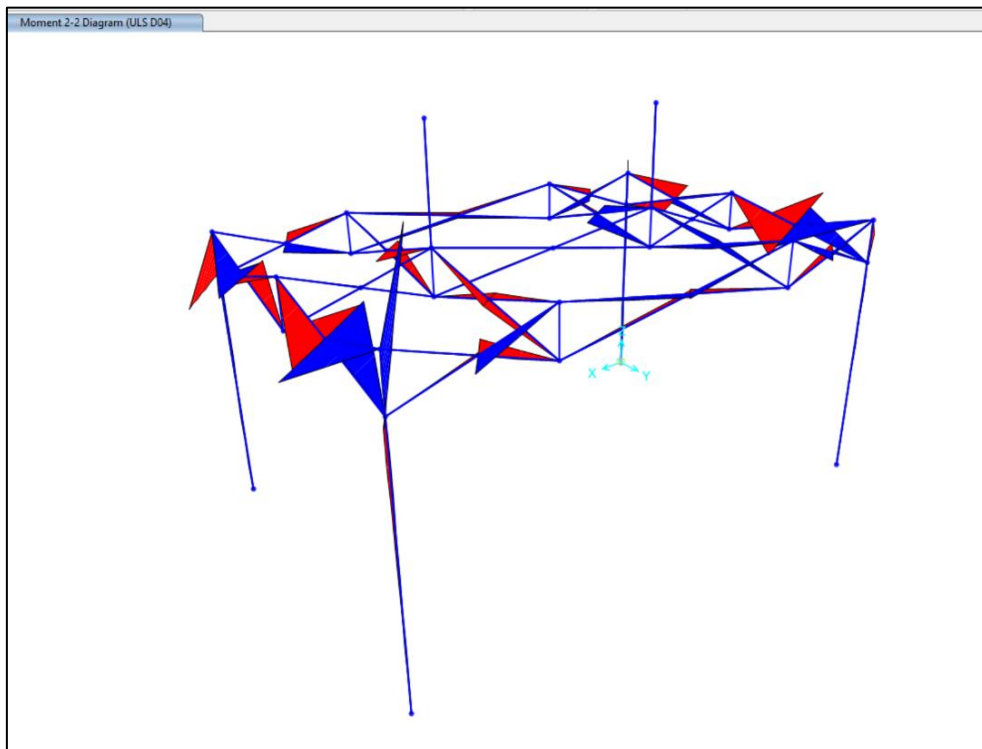


Figure 7: Max Bending Moment diagram due to critical load combination in minor axis

5.3.7 Max Shear in due to critical load combination

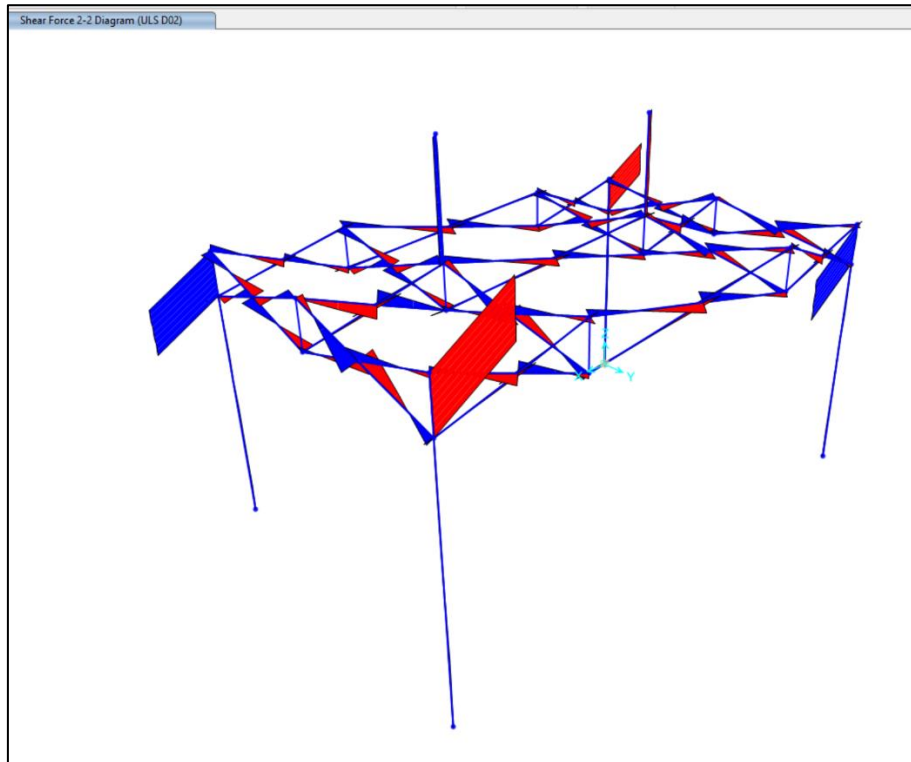


Figure 8: Max Shear force diagram due to critical load combination

5.3.8 Max Axial force in upright support and roof beam due to critical load combination

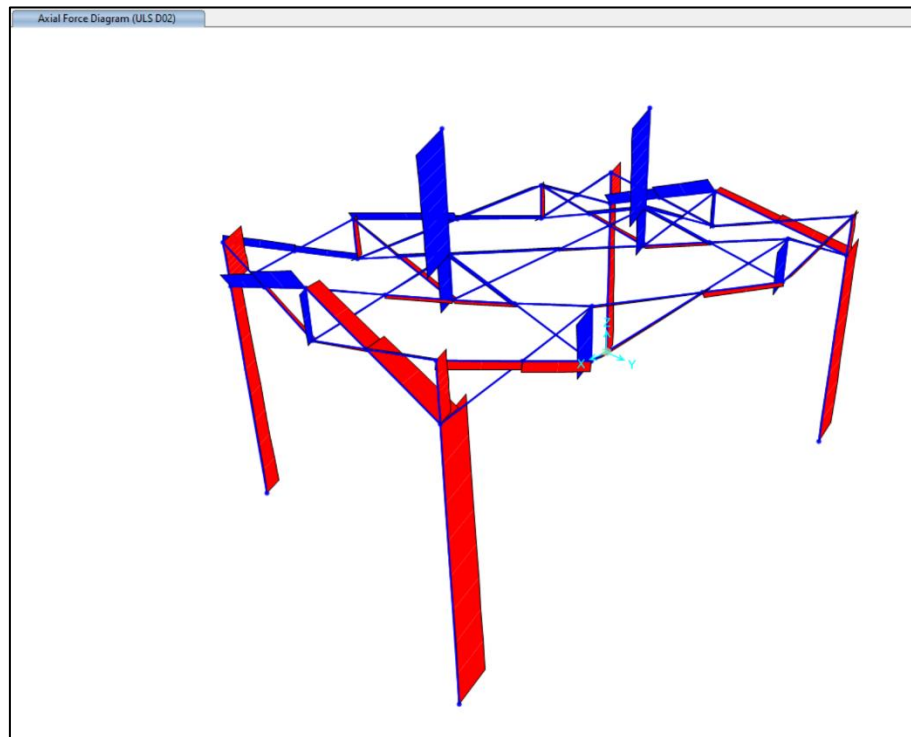


Figure 9: Max Axial force diagram in upright support and roof beam due to critical load combination

5.3.9 Max reactions

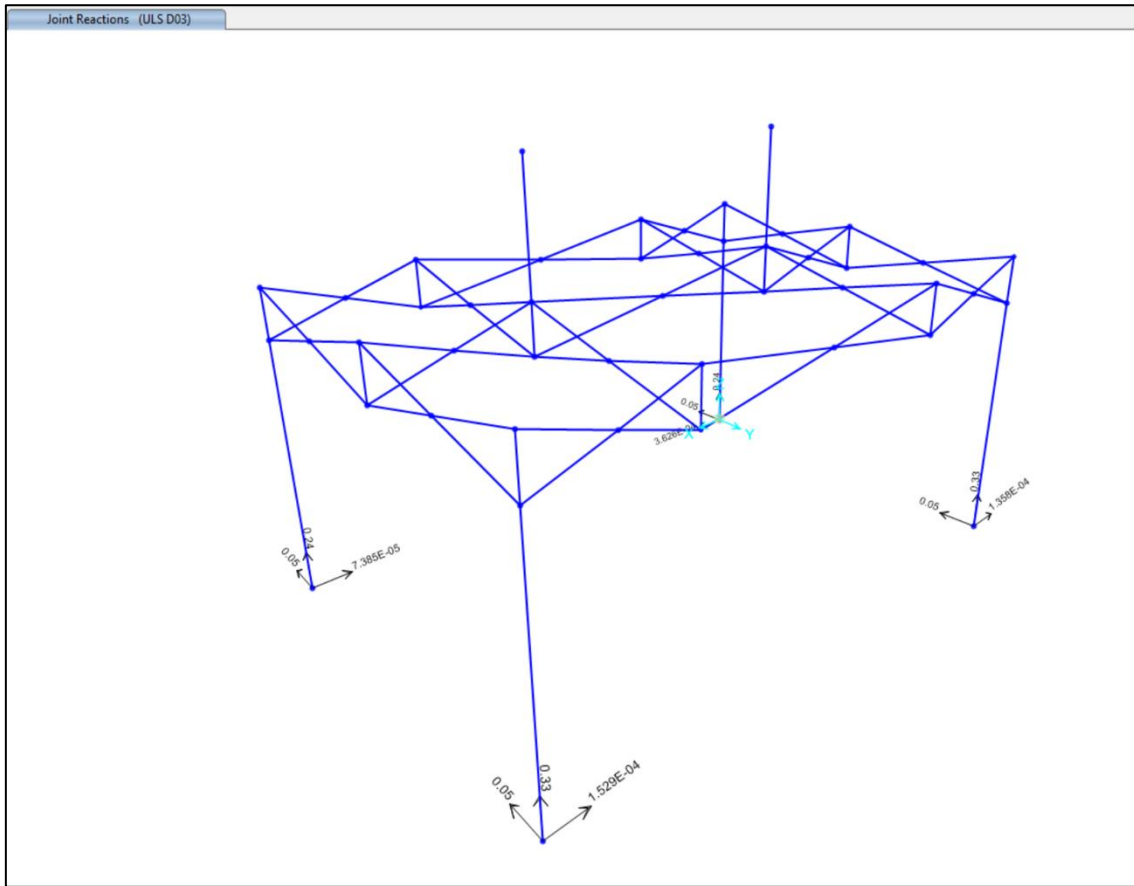


Figure 10: Max reactions at the supports



6 Checking Members Based on AS1664.1 ALUMINUM LIMIT STATE DESIGN

6.1 Brace trust (scissor beam)

NAME	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT	NOTES	REF
100x50x5	Brace				
Alloy and temper	6061-T6				AS1664.1
Tension	F_{tu}	= 262	MPa	<i>Ultimate</i>	T3.3(A)
	F_{ty}	= 241	MPa	<i>Yield</i>	
Compression	F_{cy}	= 241	MPa		
Shear	F_{su}	= 172	MPa	<i>Ultimate</i>	
	F_{sy}	= 138	MPa	<i>Yield</i>	
Bearing	F_{bu}	= 138	MPa	<i>Ultimate</i>	
	F_{by}	= 386	MPa	<i>Yield</i>	
Modulus of elasticity	E	= 70000	MPa	<i>Compressive</i>	
	k_t	= 1			T3.4(B)
	k_c	= 1			
FEM ANALYSIS RESULTS					
Axial force	P	= 0	kN	<i>compression</i>	
	P	= 0.41	kN	<i>Tension</i>	
In plane moment	M_x	= 0.01	kNm		
Out of plane moment	M_y	= 0	kNm		
DESIGN STRESSES					
Gross cross section area	A_g	= 408	mm ²		
In-plane elastic section modulus	Z_x	= 6883.4286	mm ³		
Out-of-plane elastic section mod.	Z_y	= 6461.76	mm ³		
Stress from axial force	f_a	= P/ A_g			
		= 0.00	MPa	<i>compression</i>	
		= 1.00	MPa	<i>Tension</i>	
Stress from in-plane bending	f_{bx}	= M_x/Z_x			
		= 1.45	MPa	<i>compression</i>	
Stress from out-of-plane bending	f_{by}	= M_y/Z_y			
		= 0.00	MPa	<i>compression</i>	
Tension					
3.4.3 Tension in rectangular tubes					
	ϕF_L	= 228.95	MPa		
		OR			
	ϕF_L	= 222.70	MPa		



COMPRESSION					
3.4.8 Compression in columns, axial, gross section					
1. General					... 3.4.8.1
Unsupported length of member	L	=	773 mm		
Effective length factor	k	=	1.00		
Radius of gyration about buckling axis (Y)	r _y	=	19.90 mm		
Radius of gyration about buckling axis (X)	r _x	=	21.73 mm		
Slenderness ratio	kLb/r _y	=	38.85		
Slenderness ratio	kL/r _x	=	35.57		
Slenderness parameter	λ	=	0.73		
	D _c *	=	90.3		
	S ₁ *	=	0.33		
	S ₂ *	=	1.23		
	φ _{cc}	=	0.848		
Factored limit state stress	φF _L	=	174.21 MPa		
2. Sections not subject to torsional or torsional-flexural buckling					... 3.4.8.2
Largest slenderness ratio for flexural buckling	kL/r	=	38.85		
3.4.10 Uniform compression in components of columns, gross section - flat plates					
1. Uniform compression in components of columns, gross section - flat plates with both edges supported					... 3.4.10.1
	k ₁	=	0.35		T3.3(D)
Max. distance between toes of fillets of supporting elements for plate	b'	=	46		
	t	=	2 mm		
Slenderness	b/t	=	23		
Limit 1	S ₁	=	12.34		
Limit 2	S ₂	=	32.87		
Factored limit state stress	φF _L	=	199.03 MPa		
Most adverse compressive limit state stress	F _a	=	174.21 MPa		
Most adverse tensile limit state stress	F _a	=	222.70 MPa		
Most adverse compressive & Tensile capacity factor	f _a /F _a	=	0.00	PASS	
BENDING - IN-PLANE					



3.4.15 Compression in beams, extreme fibre, gross section rectangular tubes, box sections					
Unbraced length for bending	L_b	=	773 mm		
Second moment of area (weak axis)	I_y	=	161544 mm ⁴		
Torsion modulus	J	=	263469.18 mm ³		
Elastic section modulus	Z	=	6883.4286 mm ³		
Slenderness	S	=	51.58		
Limit 1	S_1	=	0.39		
Limit 2	S_2	=	1695.86		
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	213.91 MPa		3.4.15(2)
3.4.17 Compression in components of beams (component under uniform compression), gross section - flat plates with both edges supported					
	k_1	=	0.5		T3.3(D)
	k_2	=	2.04		T3.3(D)
Max. distance between toes of fillets of supporting elements for plate	b'	=	46 mm		
	t	=	2 mm		
Slenderness	b/t	=	23		
Limit 1	S_1	=	12.34		
Limit 2	S_2	=	46.95		
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	199.03 MPa		
Most adverse in-plane bending limit state stress	F_{bx}	=	199.03 MPa		
Most adverse in-plane bending capacity factor	f_{bx}/F_{bx}	=	0.01	PASS	
BENDING - OUT-OF-PLANE					
<i>NOTE: Limit state stresses, ϕF_L are the same for out-of-plane bending (doubly symmetric section)</i>					
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	199.03 MPa		
Most adverse out-of-plane bending limit state stress	F_{by}	=	199.03 MPa		
Most adverse out-of-plane bending capacity factor	f_{by}/F_{by}	=	0.00	PASS	
COMBINED ACTIONS					
4.1.1 Combined compression and bending					... 4.1.1(2)
	F_a	=	174.21 MPa		... 3.4.8



	F_{ao}	=	199.03	MPa		... 3.4.10
	F_{bx}	=	199.03	MPa		... 3.4.17
	F_{by}	=	199.03	MPa		... 3.4.17
	f_a/F_a	=	0.005			
Check:	$f_a/F_a + f_{bx}/F_{bx} + f_{by}/F_{by} \leq 1.0$... 4.1.1 (3)
i.e.	0.01	\leq	1.0		PASS	
SHEAR						
3.4.24 Shear in webs (Major Axis)						
						... 4.1.1(2)
Clear web height	h	=	52	mm		
	t	=	2	mm		
Slenderness	h/t	=	26			
Limit 1	S_1	=	29.01			
Limit 2	S_2	=	59.31			
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	131.10	MPa		
Stress From Shear force	f_{sx}	=	V/A_w			
			0.03	MPa		
3.4.25 Shear in webs (Minor Axis)						
Clear web height	b	=	46	mm		
	t	=	2	mm		
Slenderness	b/t	=	23			
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	131.10	MPa		
Stress From Shear force	f_{sy}	=	V/A_w			
			0.03	MPa		
Most adverseshear capacity factor (Major Axis)	f_{sx}/F_{sx}	=	0.00	MPa		
Most adverseshear capacity factor (Minor Axis)	f_{sy}/F_{sy}	=	0.00	Mpa	PASS	
COMBINED ACTIONS						
4.4 Combined Shear, Compression and bending						
Check:	$f_a/F_a + f_b/F_b + (f_s/F_s)^2 \leq 1.0$					
i.e.	0.01	\leq	1.0		PASS	

6.2 Upright supports (outer)

NAME	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT	NOTES	REF
50x56x1.8	Upright Support				



Alloy and temper	6061-T6				AS1664.1
Tension	F_{tu}	=	262 MPa	<i>Ultimate</i>	T3.3(A)
	F_{ty}	=	241 MPa	<i>Yield</i>	
Compression	F_{cy}	=	241 MPa		
Shear	F_{su}	=	172 MPa	<i>Ultimate</i>	
	F_{sy}	=	138 MPa	<i>Yield</i>	
Bearing	F_{bu}	=	138 MPa	<i>Ultimate</i>	
	F_{by}	=	386 MPa	<i>Yield</i>	
Modulus of elasticity	E	=	70000 MPa	<i>Compressive</i>	
	k_t	=	1		T3.4(B)
	k_c	=	1		
FEM ANALYSIS RESULTS					
Axial force	P	=	0.33 kN	<i>compression</i>	
	P	=	0 kN	<i>Tension</i>	
In plane moment	M_x	=	0.09 kNm		
Out of plane moment	M_y	=	0.02 kNm		
DESIGN STRESSES					
Gross cross section area	A_g	=	368.64 mm ²		
In-plane elastic section modulus	Z_x	=	6264.491 mm ³		
Out-of-plane elastic section mod.	Z_y	=	5884.5972 mm ³		
Stress from axial force	f_a	=	P/A_g		<i>compression</i> <i>Tension</i>
		=	0.90 MPa		
		=	0.00 MPa		
Stress from in-plane bending	f_{bx}	=	M_x/Z_x		<i>compression</i>
		=	14.37 MPa		
Stress from out-of-plane bending	f_{by}	=	M_y/Z_y		<i>compression</i>
		=	3.40 MPa		
Tension					
3.4.3 Tension in rectangular tubes					
	ϕF_L	=	228.95 MPa		
		OR			
	ϕF_L	=	222.70 MPa		
COMPRESSION					
3.4.8 Compression in columns, axial, gross section					
1. General					
					... 3.4.8.1
Unsupported length of member	L	=	2000 mm		
Effective length factor	k	=	1.00		
Radius of gyration about buckling axis (Y)	r_y	=	19.98 mm		



Radius of gyration about buckling axis (X)	r_x	=	21.81	mm		
Slenderness ratio	kLb/ry	=	100.12			
Slenderness ratio	kL/rx	=	91.69			
Slenderness parameter	λ	=	1.87			
	D_c^*	=	90.3			
	S_1^*	=	0.33			
	S_2^*	=	1.23			
	ϕ_{cc}	=	0.842			
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	58.02	MPa		
<i>2. Sections not subject to torsional or torsional-flexural buckling</i>						
Largest slenderness ratio for flexural buckling	kL/r	=	100.12			... 3.4.8.2
3.4.10 Uniform compression in components of columns, gross section - flat plates						
<i>1. Uniform compression in components of columns, gross section - flat plates with both edges supported</i>						
	k_1	=	0.35			... 3.4.10.1 T3.3(D)
Max. distance between toes of fillets of supporting elements for plate	b'	=	46.4			
	t	=	1.8	mm		
Slenderness	b/t	=	25.777778			
Limit 1	S_1	=	12.34			
Limit 2	S_2	=	32.87			
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	191.23	MPa		
Most adverse compressive limit state stress	F_a	=	58.02	MPa		
Most adverse tensile limit state stress	F_a	=	222.70	MPa		
Most adverse compressive & Tensile capacity factor	f_a/F_a	=	0.02		PASS	
BENDING - IN-PLANE						
3.4.15 Compression in beams, extreme fibre, gross section rectangular tubes, box sections						
Unbraced length for bending	L_b	=	2000	mm		
Second moment of area (weak axis)	I_y	=	1.47E+05	mm ⁴		
Torsion modulus	J	=	2.40E+05	mm ³		
Elastic section modulus	Z	=	6264.491	mm ³		
Slenderness	S	=	133.37			
Limit 1	S_1	=	0.39			
Limit 2	S_2	=	1695.86			



Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	203.90	MPa		3.4.15(2)
3.4.17 Compression in components of beams (component under uniform compression), gross section - flat plates with both edges supported						
	k_1	=	0.5			T3.3(D)
	k_2	=	2.04			T3.3(D)
Max. distance between toes of fillets of supporting elements for plate	b'	=	46.4	mm		
	t	=	1.8	mm		
Slenderness	b/t	=	25.777778			
Limit 1	S_1	=	12.34			
Limit 2	S_2	=	46.95			
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	191.23	MPa		
Most adverse in-plane bending limit state stress	F_{bx}	=	191.23	MPa		
Most adverse in-plane bending capacity factor	f_{bx}/F_{bx}	=	0.08		PASS	
BENDING - OUT-OF-PLANE						
NOTE: Limit state stresses, ϕF_L are the same for out-of-plane bending (doubly symmetric section)						
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	191.23	MPa		
Most adverse out-of-plane bending limit state stress	F_{by}	=	191.23	MPa		
Most adverse out-of-plane bending capacity factor	f_{by}/F_{by}	=	0.02		PASS	
COMBINED ACTIONS						
4.1.1 Combined compression and bending						
	F_a	=	58.02	MPa		... 4.1.1(2)
	F_{ao}	=	191.23	MPa		... 3.4.8
	F_{bx}	=	191.23	MPa		... 3.4.10
	F_{by}	=	191.23	MPa		... 3.4.17
	f_a/F_a	=	0.015			... 3.4.17
Check:	$f_a/F_a + f_{bx}/F_{bx} + f_{by}/F_{by} \leq 1.0$... 4.1.1(3)
i.e.	0.11	\leq	1.0		PASS	
SHEAR						
3.4.24 Shear in webs (Major Axis)						
Clear web height	h	=	52.4	mm		... 4.1.1(2)



Slenderness	t	=	1.8	mm		
Limit 1	h/t	=	29.111111			
Limit 2	S ₁	=	29.01			
	S ₂	=	59.31			
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	130.99	MPa		
Stress From Shear force	f _{sx}	=	V/A _w			
			0.23	MPa		
3.4.25 Shear in webs (Minor Axis)						
Clear web height	b	=	46.4	mm		
Slenderness	t	=	1.8	mm		
	b/t	=	25.777778			
Factored limit state stress	ϕF_L	=	131.10	MPa		
Stress From Shear force	f _{sy}	=	V/A _w			
			1.07	MPa		
Most adverseshear capacity factor (Major Axis)	f _{sx} /F _{sx}	=	0.00	MPa		
Most adverseshear capacity factor (Minor Axis)	f _{sy} /F _{sy}	=	0.01	Mpa	PASS	
COMBINED ACTIONS						
4.4 Combined Shear, Compression and bending						
	Check: $f_a/F_a + f_b/F_b + (f_s/F_s)^2 \leq 1.0$					
	i.e. 0.09 ≤ 1.0					PASS



7 Summary

7.1 Conclusions

- a. The 3m x 4.5m Folding Marquees Structure as specified has been analyzed with a conclusion that it has the capacity to withstand wind speeds up to and including 45km/hr.
- b. For forecast winds in excess of 45km/hr – the structure should be completely folded.
- c. For uplift due to 45km/hr, 0.6 kN (60kg) holding down weight/per leg for upright support is required.
- d. The bearing pressure of soil should be clarified and checked by an engineer prior to any construction for considering foundation and base plate.
- e. **No Fabrics or doors should be used for covering the sides of unbraced Folding Marquees due to the lack of bracing within the system and insufficient out-of-plane stiffness of framing.**

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8 Appendix A – Base Anchorage Requirements

3m x 4.5m 45mm Folding Marquees:

Tent span	Soil Type	Required weight per leg (kg)
3m	A	60
	B	60
	C	60
	D	60
	E	60
2m	A	45
	B	45
	C	45
	D	45
	E	45

Definition of Soil Types:

Type A: Loose sand such as dunal sand. Uncompacted site filling may also be included in this soil type.

Type B: Medium to stiff clays or silty clays

Type C: Moderately compact sand or gravel eg. of alluvial origin.

Type D: Compact sand and gravel eg. Weathered sandstone or compacted quarry rubble hardstand

Type E: Concrete slab on ground