

SPECIFICATIONS

Corrugated sheet steel beams shall conform to the current requirements of AASHTO M180. The section shall be manufactured from sheets with a nominal width of 483 mm. Guardrail RWM04a shall conform to AASHTO M180 Class A and RWM04b shall conform to Class B. Corrosion protection may be either Type II (zinc-coated) or Type IV (corrosion resistant steel). Type IV guardrails shall be manufactured using AASHTO M270M (ASTM A709M) Grade 50W material and shall not be zinc-coated, painted or otherwise coated. Inertial properties are calculated for the whole cross-section without a reduction for the splice bolt holes.

Designator	Area (10^3 mm^2)	I_x (10 ⁶ mm ⁴)	I_y (10 ⁶ mm ⁴)	$\frac{S_x}{(10^3 \text{ mm}^3)}$	$\frac{S_y}{(10^3 \text{ mm}^3)}$
RWM04a-b	1.3	1.0		23	

Dimensional tolerances not shown or implied are intended to be those consistent with the proper functioning of the part, including its appearance and accepted manufacturing practices.

INTENDED USE

RWM04a-b guardrail beams are used in various W-beam guardrail systems.

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