

**Supplement to**  
**BUCKLING OF FLAT PLYWOOD PLATES IN COMPRESSION,**  
**SHEAR, OR COMBINED COMPRESSION AND SHEAR**

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BUCKLING OF FLAT ISOTROPIC PLATES IN COMPRESSION

SHEAR, OR COMBINED COMPRESSION AND SHEAR<sup>1</sup>

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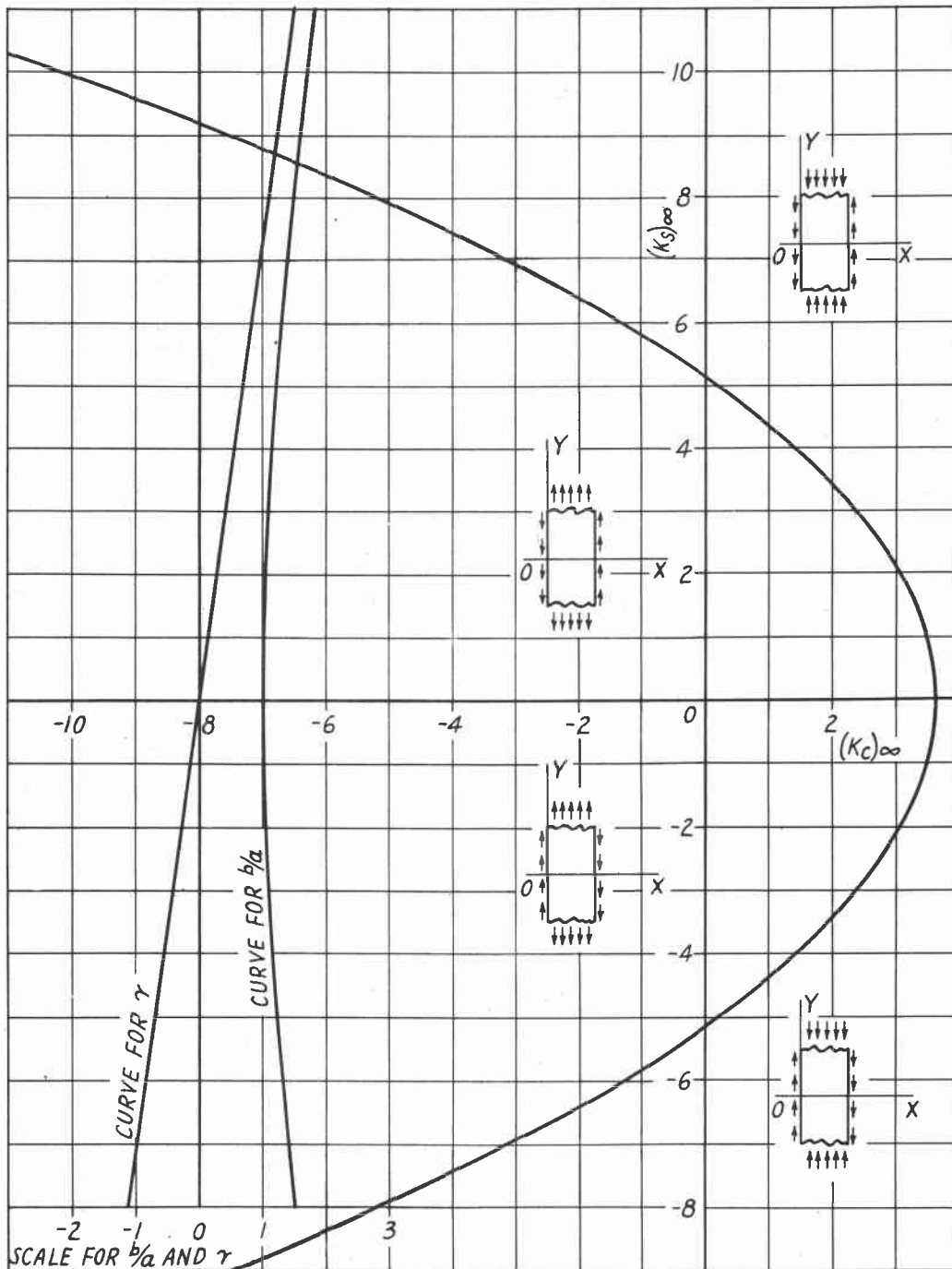
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The following table of constants and curve for determining the buckling stress of a rectangular panel of isotropic material under combined compression and shear are issued to supplement U. S. Forest Products Laboratory Report No. 1316. Details concerning the meaning of the constants, the nature of the approximations involved, and the use of the table or curve are to be found in that publication. The results are presented in the same form as those for plywood even though, because of symmetry, this necessitates representing twice essentially the same state of combined stress. The constants were calculated for panels that are infinitely long and that have their edges simply supported. From these constants those for finite plates under shear alone can be found approximately with the aid of figure 12 of Report No. 1316. It is believed that this curve may be used to obtain a satisfactory estimate of the constants for finite plates under combined compression and shear.

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BUCKLING OF FLAT ISOTROPIC PLATES  
 UNDER COMBINED UNIFORM COMPRESSION (OR TENSION) AND SHEAR

TABLE OF CONSTANTS

(Buckling of long isotropic plates under combined compression and shear. Edges simply supported. For compression  $p_{cr} = k_c E h^2 / a^2$ . Negative  $k_c$  denotes tension. For shear  $q_{cr} = k_s E h^2 / a^2$ . For combined stress the shear stress is equal to  $f$  times the compressive (or tensile) stress.)

Loading	$f$	$k_c$	$k_s$
Compression	.....	3.62	.....
Shear	:	.....	5.11
Compression and shear:	0.5	3.25	1.63
Compression and shear:	1.0	2.65	2.65
Compression and shear:	1.5	2.16	3.24
Compression and shear:	4.0	1.07	4.29
Compression and shear:	- .5	3.25	-1.63
Compression and shear:	-1.0	2.65	-2.65
Compression and shear:	-1.5	2.16	-3.24
Compression and shear:	-4.0	1.07	-4.29
Tension and shear	.5	-32.17	-16.08
Tension and shear	1.0	-9.88	-9.88
Tension and shear	1.5	-5.38	-8.06
Tension and shear	4.0	-1.52	-6.10
Tension and shear	- .5	-32.17	16.08
Tension and shear	-1.0	-9.88	9.88
Tension and shear	-1.5	-5.38	8.06
Tension and shear	-4.0	-1.52	6.10

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