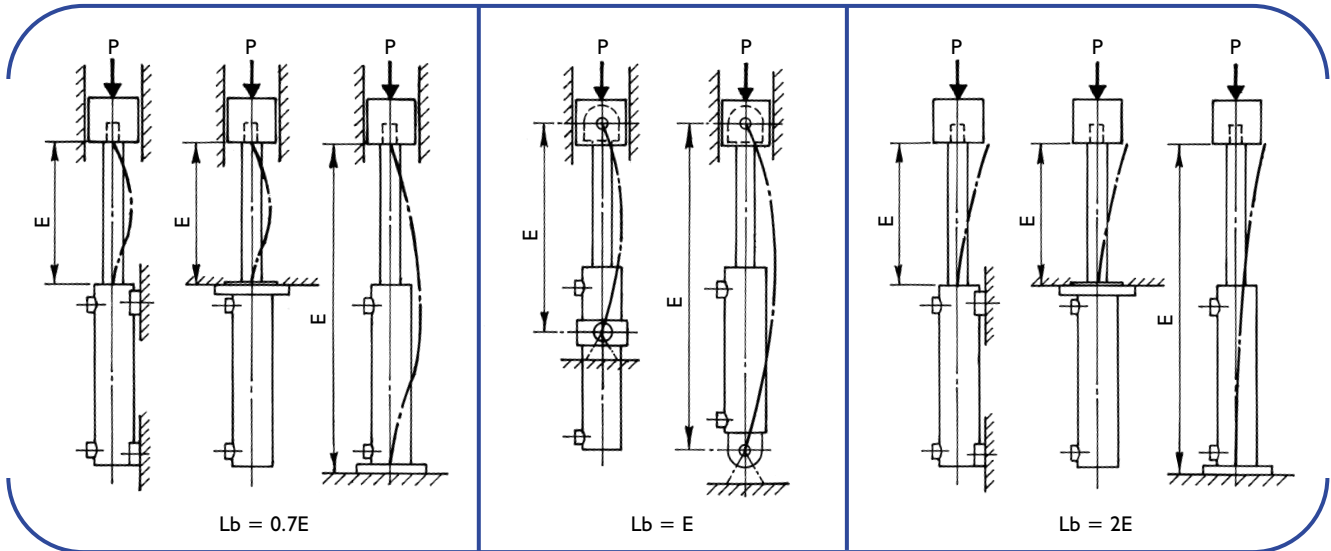


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Stroke / Buckling length limits

Chart A



Piston rod selection

The standard catalogue cylinder/rod diameter combinations are suitable for most applications but the tendency for "long" rods to buckle under compressive loads should always be considered. In these circumstances, selection of the piston rod diameter should be determined prior to finalising the mounting style.

The optimum rod diameter is established with the following procedure:-

- 1 Calculate the cylinder push force "P" (tonnes) available by multiplying the cylinder full bore area (cm^2) by the maximum pressure (bar) to be applied to the cylinder (please refer to technical bulletin - areas and performance data on pages C1 & D1).
- 2 Relating the cylinder mounting style to chart A, establish the distance "E" and hence the buckling length "Lb" in metres.
- 3 Using this value of L_b in chart B on page B7, follow its line vertically up till it intersects the horizontal line representing the cylinder push force in tonnes. The correct piston rod diameter can now be read from the curved line immediately above the point of interestion.

Internal support (stop) tube

Long stroke cylinders are fitted with an internal stop tube between the piston and gland assembly (or in special circumstances an additional piston); this increases bearing spread hence reducing the bearing load, especially at full stroke.

The stop tube length (if required) can be established with the following procedure:-

- 1 Relate the cylinder mounting style to chart A, establish the distance "E" and hence the buckling length "Lb" in metres.
- 2 If "Lb" is less than 1 metre, no stop tube is required.
- 3 If "Lb" is greater than 1 metre, 25 mm of stop tube is recommended for every 250 mm (or part thereof) beyond 1 metre.

Note carefully: Stop tube length adds to basic cylinder length.



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Piston rod buckling chart

Chart B

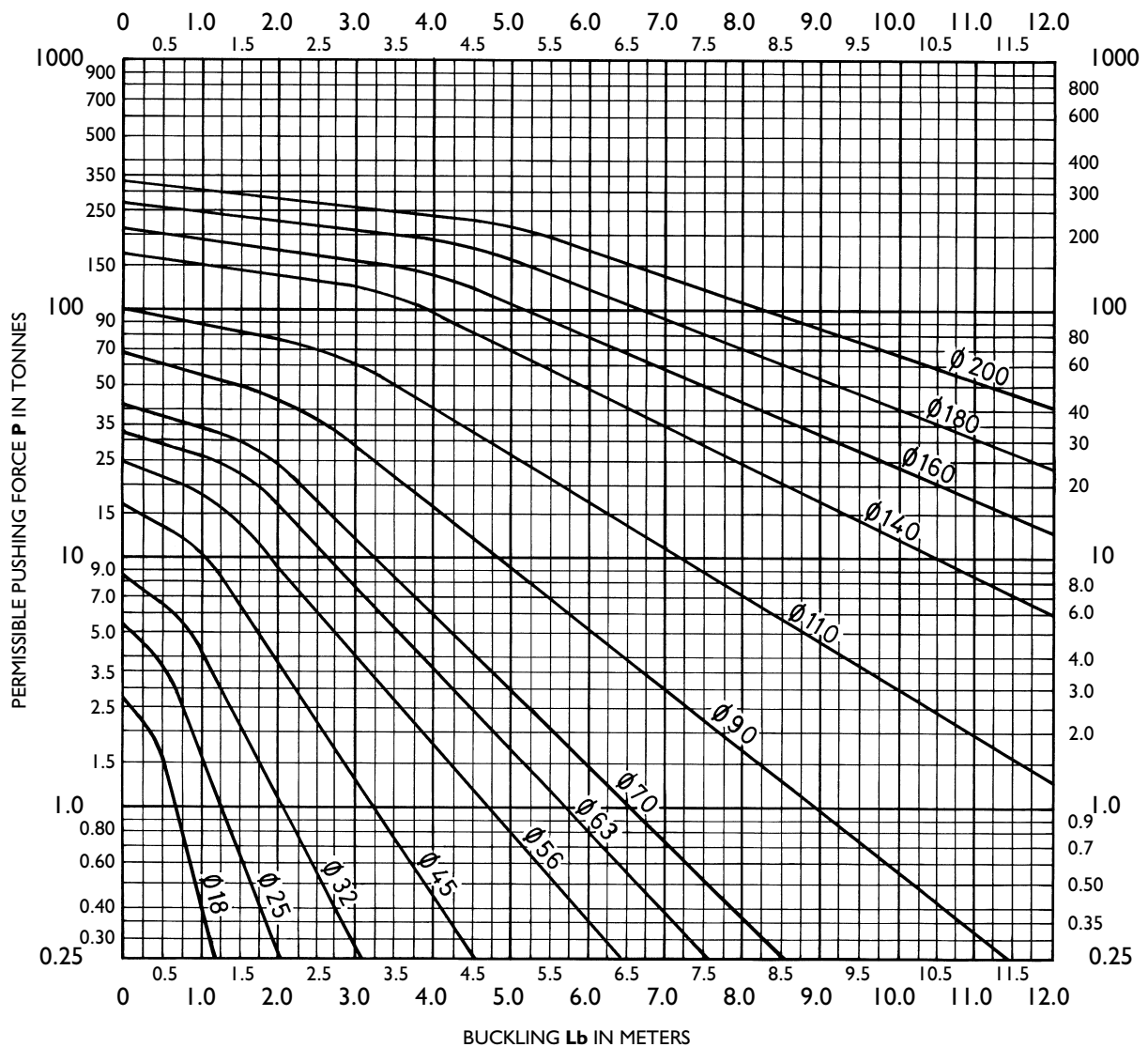


Chart values based on a factor of safety of 3 on buckling



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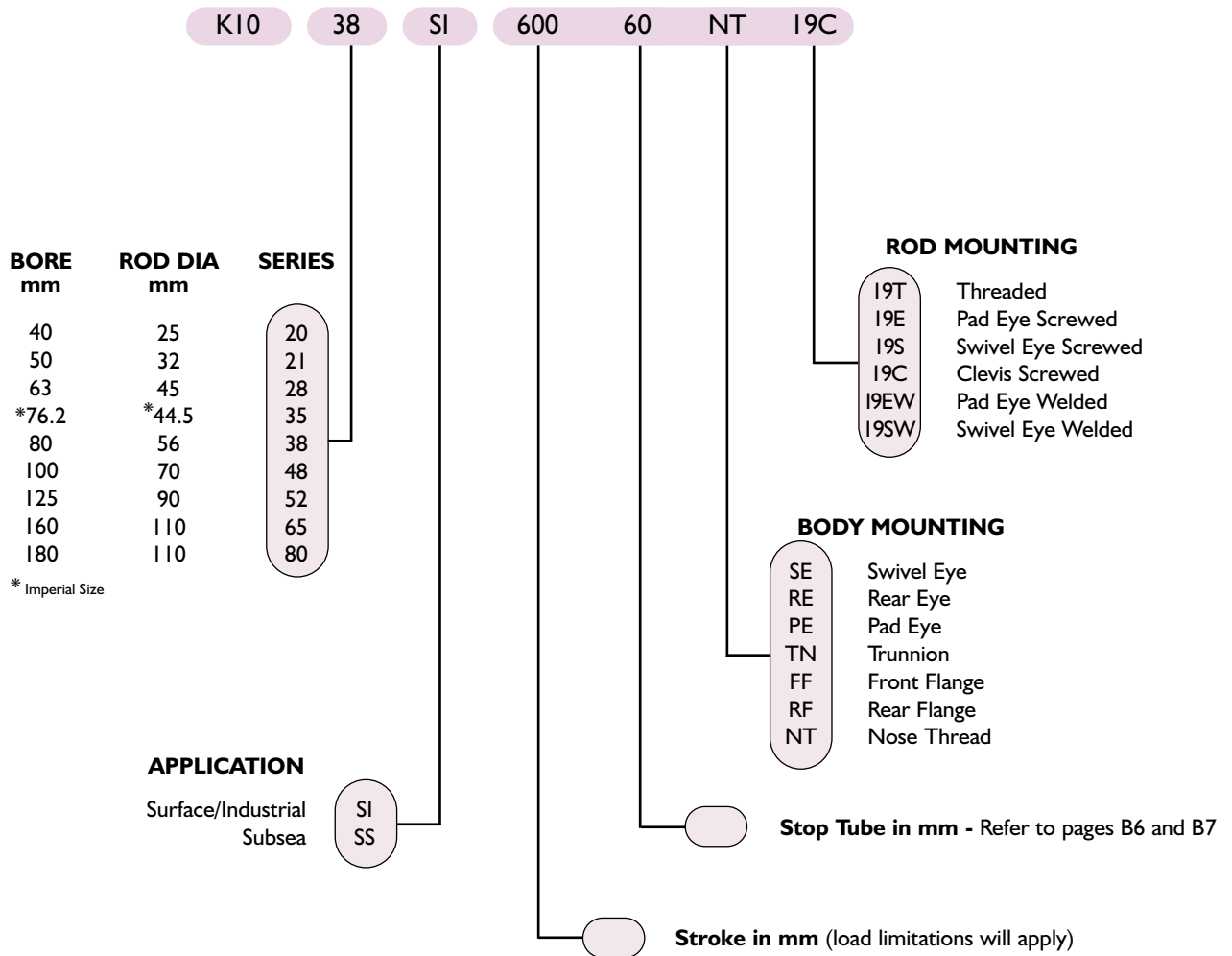


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Example



- Optional extras**
1. Through-rod design
 2. Rod-to-bore ratios other than specified
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