

SAMPLE NozzlePro™ Model

With Inputs and Output/Reports

Sample Model Input Parameter Summary:

- Hillside Nozzle with Reinforcement Pad
- Basic Weight and Operating Loads Defined
- Default Carbon Steel Material Properties for Both Shell and Nozzle

The main NozzlePro input screen for this model is as follows:

Figure 1: Screenshot of the NozzlePRO v15.0 input screen. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Units, Input, Drawing Tools, ANALYSIS, Results, Software, Security, Help), a toolbar with icons for various functions, and several input panels.

Base Shell Type

- ☐ Hemi Head
- ☐ Elliptical Head
- ☐ Conical Head
- ☒ Cylinder
- ☐ Dished Head
- ☐ Flat Head

Nozzle / Attachment Type

- ☐ Straight
- ☒ Pad
- ☐ Barrel
- ☐ Structure
- ☐ Saddle
- ☐ Shoe
- ☐ No Attachment
- ☐ Gusset

Units

- ☒ English
- ☐ SI

Shell Mat'l same as Nozzle

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Cylinder Geometry

Outside Diameter (in.)	60
Wall Thickness (in.)	0.375
Total Length (in.)	120
Hillside Offset (in.)	18
Nozzle Location (in.)	40

Pad Reinforced Nozzle Geometry

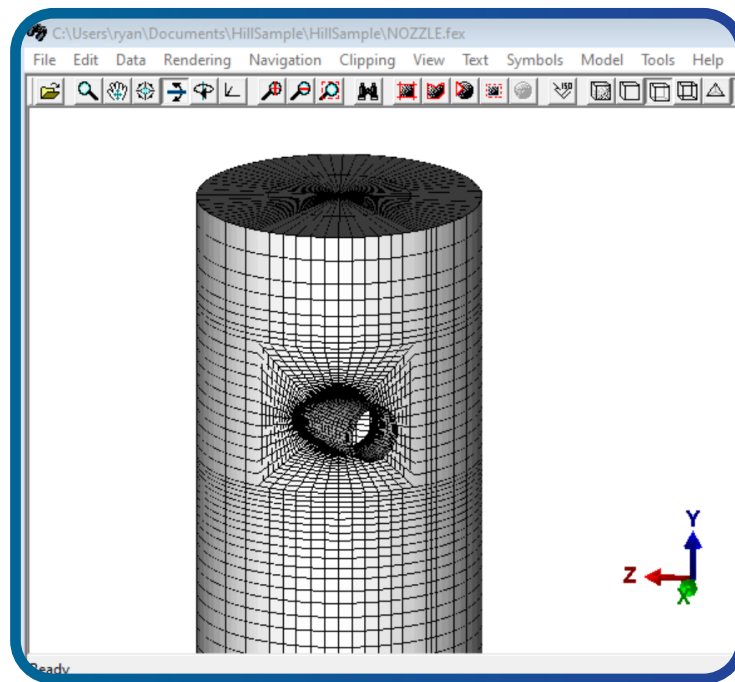
Outside Diameter (in.)	12
Wall Thickness (in.)	0.25
Nozzle Length (in.)	12
Pad Width (in.)	0.5
Pad Thickness (in.)	0.25
Tilt Angle (deg.)	

Buttons: Loads, Options, Title, Orientation, Material, Email, Print, Help, MiMOut, RUN FE, Drawing Toolset -> RUN FE, Plot Only, EXIT, Stability, Text Size (1, 2, 3, 4).

Diagrams:

- Shell Orientation Vector:** A 3D diagram showing the nozzle attached to a shell. Labels include Total Length, Outside Diameter, Wall Thickness, Location, and Tilt Angle.
- Hillside Offset:** A 2D cross-sectional diagram of the nozzle and pad. Labels include Hillside Offset, Tilt Angle, and a note: "Tilt Angle Not Allowed with Hillside Offset".

Just these few inputs shown above (Base Shell Cylinder Option, Nozzle "Pad" Option and 10 input values) gives us the intelligently constructed mesh shown below. This, along with just a few more pieces of data, should be ready for a complete FEA treatment.



The piping that is attached to this Hillside Nozzle results in the following Static (Weight) and operating loads being applied to this nozzle.

Nozzle/Branch and Header/Run Loads

Nozzle/Branch Loads | Header/Run Loads

☒ **Include Nozzle/Branch Loads**

Loads are applied at... End of Nozzle | Loads are defined... Globally

	FX (lb.)	FY (lb.)	FZ (lb.)	MX (ft.lb.)	MY (ft.lb.)	MZ (ft.lb.)
Weight			-2000			
Operating					-8400	
Occasional						

Nozzle/Branch Inside Temperature (deg.F) 70.00 | Design Pressure (psi) |

Nozzle/Branch Outside Temperature (deg.F) 70.00 | Operating Pressure (psi) |

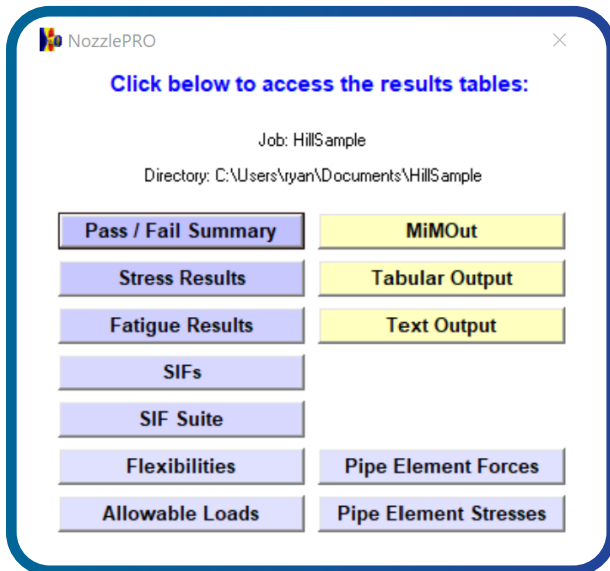
Header/Run Inside Temperature (deg.F) 70.00 | | |

Header/Run Outside Temperature (deg.F) 70.00 | | |

Import Loads from Piping Program... | Import API 660 Loads... | Preview Transformed Loads... | **O.K.**

The user then specifies the material properties (from our materials database) for the shell and nozzle and the analysis is ready to be run. The user has a multitude of additional options to control the model or ASME options, but those are beyond the scope of this document. The remainder of this document covers the options the user can choose from to view or document their output/results.

Upon completion of the analysis, the first thing the user sees is this:



The buttons give the user quick access to specific results. The first button simply identifies whether or not any of the calculated stress results fall outside code limits (**Pass/Fail**). If this indicates "**Fail**", the user can press the next button to see specific stress results on region – by region basis and how those calculated stress results compare to the Code Limits that apply to that specific region of the model.

See the figure below.

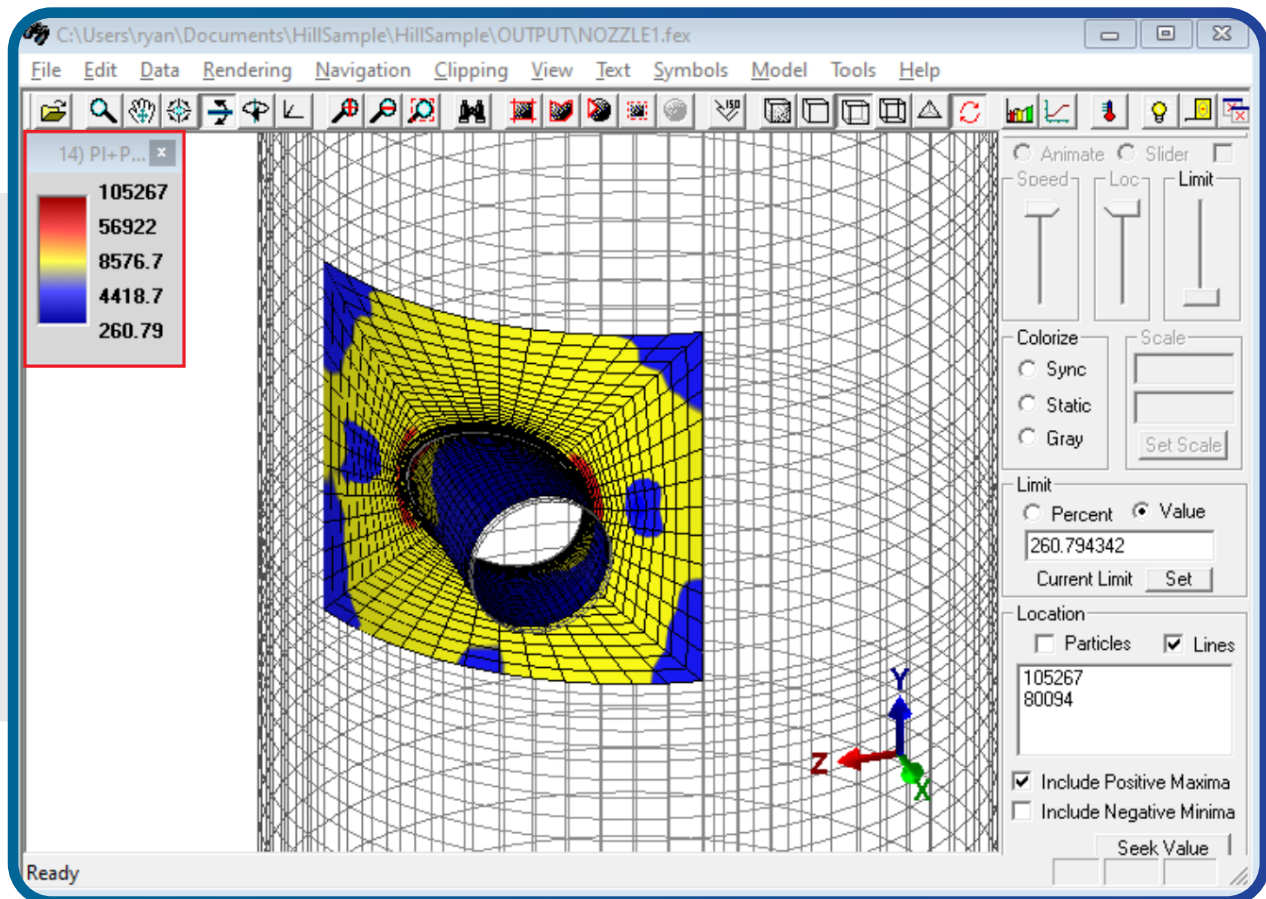
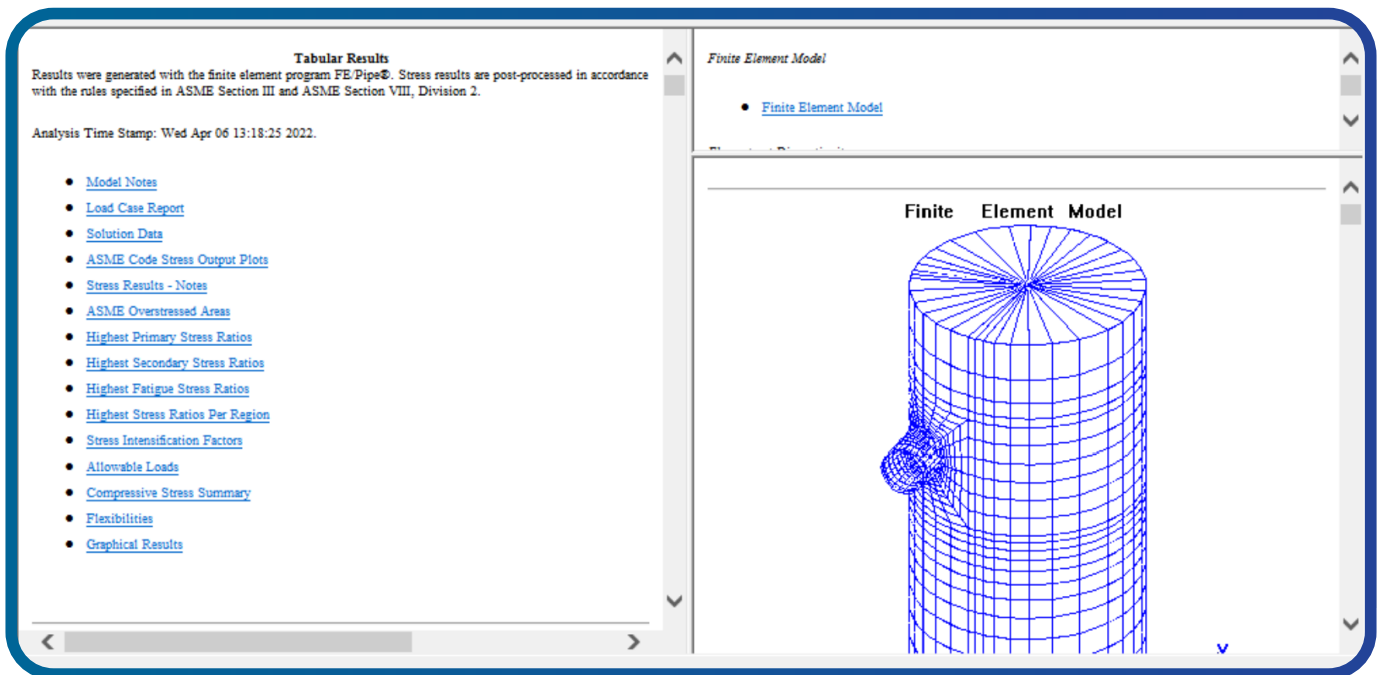
NozzlePRO Stress Summary

Print Export

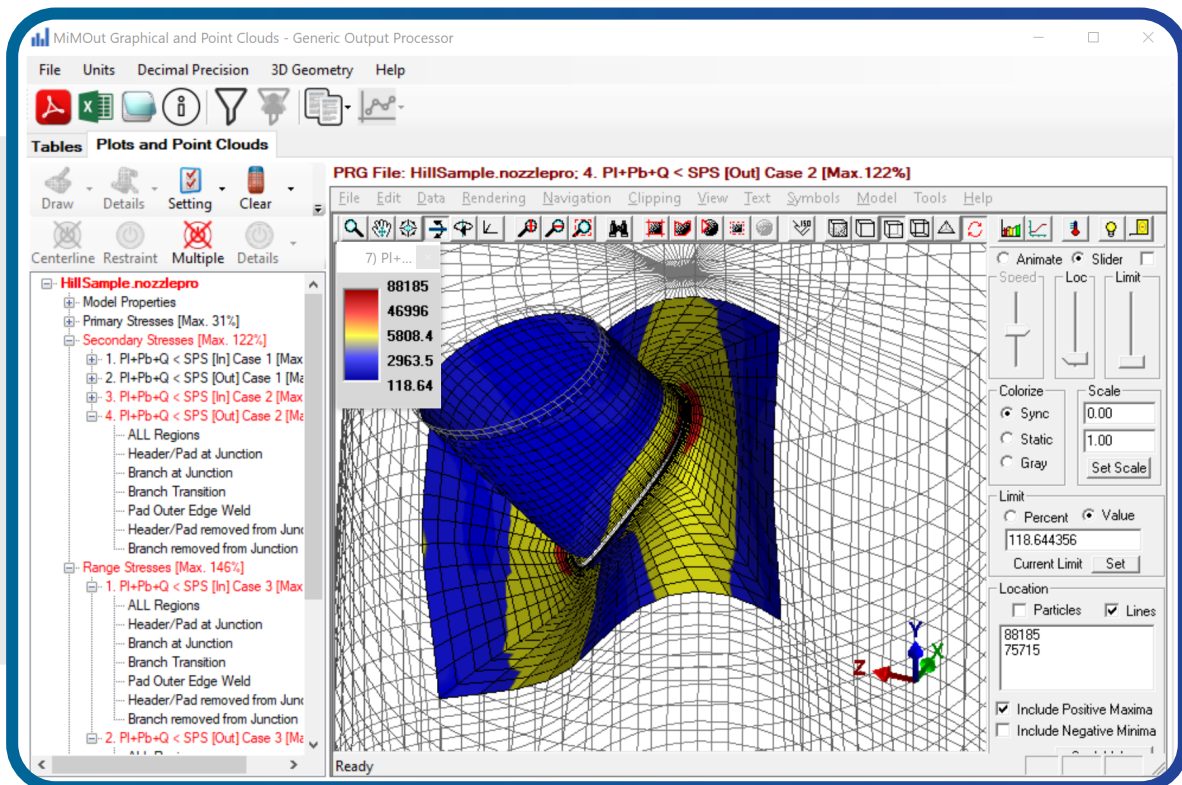
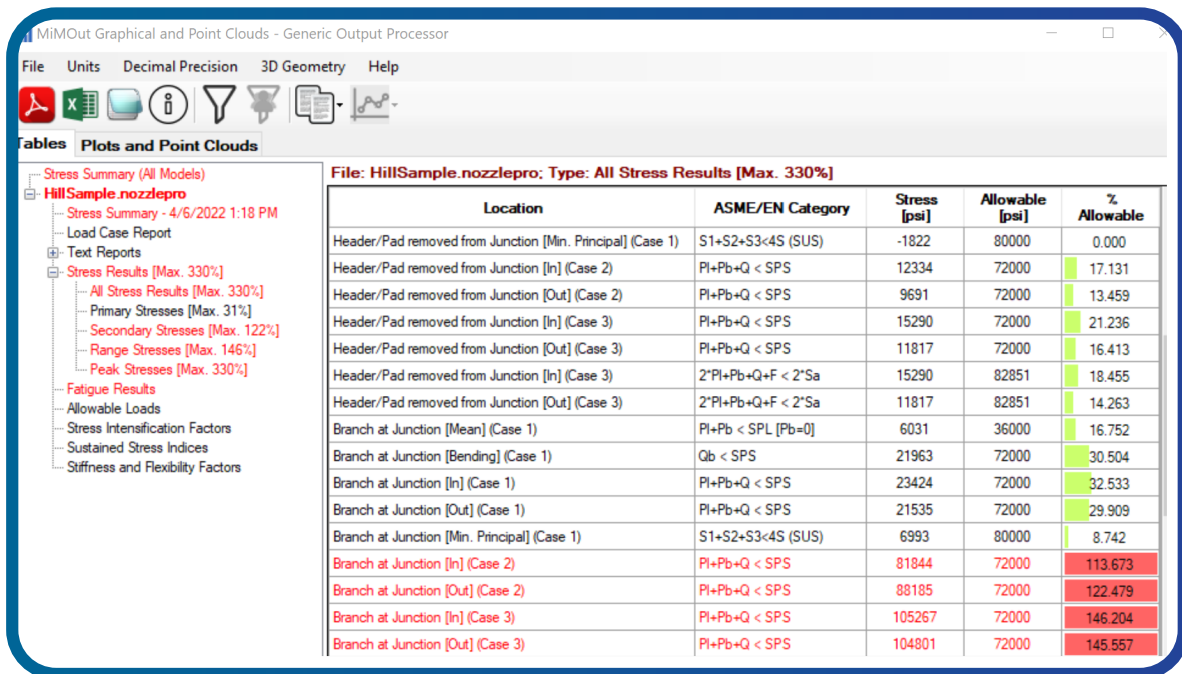
	Job Description	Location	ASME/EN Category	Stress [psi]	Allowable Stress [psi]	Percent of Allowable
22		Pad Outer Edge Weld [Out] (Case 2)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	39,802.4	72,000.0	55
23		Pad Outer Edge Weld [In] (Case 3)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	42,347.48	72,000.0	59
24		Pad Outer Edge Weld [Out] (Case 3)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	50,632.13	72,000.0	70
25		Header/Pad removed from Junction [In]	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	3,158.79	72,000.0	4
26		Header/Pad removed from Junction [Out]	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	2,392.6	72,000.0	3
27		Header/Pad removed from Junction [In]	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	12,334.38	72,000.0	17
28		Header/Pad removed from Junction [Out]	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	9,690.74	72,000.0	13
29		Header/Pad removed from Junction [In]	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	15,289.91	72,000.0	21
30		Header/Pad removed from Junction [Out]	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	11,817.13	72,000.0	16
31		Branch at Junction [In] (Case 1)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	23,423.76	72,000.0	33
32		Branch at Junction [Out] (Case 1)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	21,534.7	72,000.0	30
33		Branch at Junction [In] (Case 2)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	81,844.41	72,000.0	114
34		Branch at Junction [Out] (Case 2)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	88,184.54	72,000.0	122
35		Branch at Junction [In] (Case 3)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	105,266.8	72,000.0	146
36		Branch at Junction [Out] (Case 3)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	104,801.3	72,000.0	146
37		Branch removed from Junction [In] (Case 1)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	3,010.2	72,000.0	4
38		Branch removed from Junction [Out] (Case 1)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	2,061.65	72,000.0	3
39		Branch removed from Junction [In] (Case 2)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	16,570.24	72,000.0	23
40		Branch removed from Junction [Out] (Case 2)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	8,853.29	72,000.0	12
41		Branch removed from Junction [In] (Case 3)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	19,580.4	72,000.0	27
42		Branch removed from Junction [Out] (Case 3)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	10,347.81	72,000.0	14
43		Branch Transition [In] (Case 1)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	1,917.75	72,000.0	3
44		Branch Transition [Out] (Case 1)	PI+Pb+Q < 3(k)Smavg	1,133.14	72,000.0	2

This was scrolled down to the items that caused this model to "**Fail**" the Code Limit checks. This shows the percent allowable stress that was calculated for that region of the model. The user can use this specific information to either modify the design, or work to see if the applied loads can be reduced such that the calculated stress falls within the Code Limits.

The user also gets a full text-based output summary and a collection of 3D stress plots that show the specific regions and load cases analyzed with stress results. The table of contents for the tabular results are shown in the first image below (on the left) and the standard NozzlePro output also includes 3D stress plots shown below.



The user can also create a custom graphic output using the MiMout reporting tool:



Specific region selected with exaggerated deformation shown for model discussion/validation.

Brief examples of the tabular data that is produced are shown below (includes model input data and the overstressed regions of the tabulated data report).

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Model Notes

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Input Echo:

Model Type : Cylindrical Shell

Parent Geometry

Parent Outside Diam. : 60.000 in.
Thickness : 0.375 in.

Parent Properties:

Cold Allowable : 20000.0 psi
Hot Allowable : 20000.0 psi
Material ID #1 : Low Carbon Steel
Ultimate Tensile (Amb) : 65000.0 psi
Yield Strength (Amb) : 36000.0 psi
Yield Strength (Hot) : 36000.0 psi
Elastic Modulus (Amb) : 29000000.0 psi
Poissons Ratio : 0.300
Expansion Coefficient : 0.6000E-05 in./in./deg.
Weight Density : 0.0000E+00 lb./cu.in. (NOT USED)

Hillside Offset Distance : 18.000 in.

Nozzle Geometry

Nozzle Outside Diam. : 12.000 in.
Thickness : 0.250 in.
Length : 12.000 in.
RePad Width : 0.500 in.
RePad Thickness : 0.250 in.
Nozzle Tilt Angle : 0.000 deg.
Distance from Top : 40.000 in.
Distance from Bottom : 80.000 in.

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Elastic Modulus (Amb) : 29000000.0 psi
Poissons Ratio : 0.300
Expansion Coefficient : 0.6000E-05 in./in./deg.
Weight Density : 0.0000E+00 lb./cu.in. (NOT USED)

Design Operating Cycles : 7000.

Ambient Temperature (Deg.) : 70.00

Pressure : 0.0 psi

User Defined Load Input Echo for the ATTACHMENT:

Loads are given at the End of Nozzle

Loads are defined in Global Coordinates

Load Case	FX	FY	FZ	MX	MY	MZ

WEIGHT:	0.0	0.0	-2000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OPER:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8400.0	0.0

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Load Case	Combined/Max (Inside)	Combined/Max (Outside)
3	1.575	1.443

Pl+Pb+Q	SPS	Primary+Secondary (Outer) Load Case 3
29,881	72,000	Min Prin. Stress = -20533. (92% Neg, 20% NegHi)
psi	psi	Plot Reference:
		15) Pl+Pb+Q < SPS (EXP,Outside) Case 3
41%		

Pl+Pb+Q	SPS	Primary+Secondary (Inner) Load Case 3
105,267	72,000	Min Prin. Stress = -67974. (98% Neg, 29% NegHi)
psi	psi	Plot Reference:
		14) Pl+Pb+Q < SPS (EXP,Inside) Case 3
146%		

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