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|  | Yield stress, fy [N/mm2] | | Tensile strength, fu [N/mm2] | |
| Element | Mill certificate | Coupon tests | Mill certificate | Coupon tests |
| Beam IPE360 | 285.0 | 329.8 flange  348.4 web | 427.0 | 463.2 flange  464.0 web |
| Column HEB300 | 311.3 | 313.0 flange  341.8 web | 446.0 | 449.8 flange  464.4 web |
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