

Release Notes for RISACalc

Version 4.0 - April 20, 2023

- General:
 - Added compliance with the 2021 International Building Code.
 - Added Load Combinations compatible with IBC 2021.
- Detail Report:
 - Added a summary table of results in the Calculations section for Spread Footings.
 - Updated the description for S and Z as the Elastic Section Modulus and Plastic Section Modulus.
 - Fixed an issue where the deflection results were not showing in the Detail Report for rotated beams.
 - Fixed a units issue where the retaining wall and wall footing components were multiplying the reported weights by 12.
 - Resolved a units issue where steel joist UTL and capacity were in units of plf despite being reported as klf.
 - Resolved various graphical display issues within the Detail Report across multiple materials that were inconsequential to the final results.
- Aluminum:
 - Resolved a graphical issue for the calculation of B_c in the Axial Compression check for aluminum members that referenced incorrect equations from Table B4.2 when the value used equations from Table B4.1.
- Cold Formed Steel:
 - Resolved an issue where the P-Delta amplification factor was not included for the AISI S100-16 ASD solution.
- Concrete:
 - Added a warning message when no strength Load Combinations are solved for concrete members.
 - Enhanced the calculation of the moment gradient factor to include value limits in compliance with the CSA code.
 - Fixed an issue with the wall shear capacity calculation for strip footings and retaining walls using the ACI 318-19 code.
 - Corrected the governing concrete shear strength calculation for concrete beams, columns, and drilled piers.
 - Resolved a graphical error for the PCA Notes equation reference in the Detail Report for multiple ACI 318 building codes.
 - Fixed a graphical issue with the equation for the minimum development length.
- Hot Rolled Steel:
 - Added more information to variables that are used within the detail report for hot rolled steel members.
 - Added the L-torque design parameter for hot rolled steel beams, columns, and composite beams designed with CSA S16-14.
 - Corrected the calculation of the elastic critical buckling stress (F_e) when calculating critical buckling stress.
 - Resolved an issue with the properties of certain HSS shapes in the Canadian Hot Rolled Steel database.
- Masonry:
 - Implemented larger reinforcement spacing options for masonry wall design.
- Wood:
 - Resolved an issue displaying detail reports for wood members solved with CSA O86-09: Ultimate design code.