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## COMpac 1011

### **SPECIFICATION**

**SUBJECT:** Buckling of flat rectangular orthotropic plates with clamped edges.

**PURPOSE:** This is an interactive program, with graphics, enabling the user to make an accurate estimate of the shear and direct loads which acting either singly or in combination cause buckling of a flat rectangular orthotropic or isotropic plate with clamped edges. Sketches are used to help define the parameters. Isometric sketches can be displayed to illustrate the wave form of the buckled plate.

**BASIS:** ESDU Data Item No. 73003 and BRUCE, J., ROBINSON, J. R. The buckling and bending of orthotropic sandwich panels in compression and shear. Unpublished work at Handley Page Ltd, 1956.

**MECHANICAL DETAILS;** The COMpac comprises a User's Manual and a program currently available in the following form:

1. DC-300A Data Cartridge for Tektronic 4051 (16K version with matrix algebra ROM), 4052, 4054.

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