## CHASSIS ENGINEERING GUIDELINES

## DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR: FUSO FIGHTER 4x2

MODELS:
FK61, FK62, FK65, FM65, FM67

## APPLICATIONS - FLAT DECK, CURTAINSIDER, TIPPER

These recommendations have been prepared for design engineers and body builders as a guide to assist when selecting and specifying chassis modification and/or body fitment.
These guidelines should be read in conjunction with the Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and/or Bus Body Equipment Mounting Directives available on the FUSO Body Builder Portal.

## CHASSIS FRAME MATERIAL

Hot Rolled Steel, 540 Mpa tensile, 390 Mpa yield.

## LOAD CONSIDERATIONS

| AT LIFT OFF | Point when body raised just clear of the chassis thus imposing two point loads on the chassis rails at hinge and hoist mount. |
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| AT MAX TIP | Point when the body is raised to tip angle of $48^{\circ}$, (tail door closed) so loads act at the hoist mounting and hinge pivot points. |
| LOAD CENTRE | Determined as water level load 300 mm above chassis. |
| SPREADING | Spreading work imposes higher frame loads and may require chassis reinforcement. |
| FLAT DECK |  |
| U.D.L. | Consider as a uniformly distributed load over whole or part of deck length. |
| CURTAINSIDER | Consider as a uniformly distributed load over whole or part of deck length in conjunction with point loads imposed by body and taillifts. |

## MAXIMUM DESIGN STRESS

Maximum design stress $=35 \%$ of chassis yield stress (108.5 MPa ) for sections of frame that are unmodified or do not contain stress raisers. Appropriate allowance should be made for details in the frame that have been modified or contain stress raisers. Refer to the body builders manual for stress levels using static load applications.

## MAXIMUM CHASSIS DEFLECTION

| CASE 1 | Between front and rear axis. <br> Maximum permissible deflection: $\pm 4 \mathrm{~mm}$. <br> CASE 2Rear overhang. <br> Maximum permissable deflection: 8mm <br> at 1000 mm or greater, rear of axis. |
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1) THIS CHASSIS (WTHOUT A SUBFRAME) IS SUITABLE FOR FITTING A CURTANSIDER BODY



FIGHTER EURO 5 FK/FM $4 \times 2$
SAMPLE CURTAINSIDER/FLAT DECK
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1) THIS CHASSIS (WTHOUT A SUBFRAME) IS SUITABLE FOR FITTTNG AN F.OB. (OR B.F.O.B.) HOIST AND BODY, AND LOADS UP TO THE MANUFACTURERS G.V.M. PROVIDING
THE BODY OR HINGE PIVOT DO NOT EXCEED THE RELEVANT BODY R.O.H. STATED. CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE
2) If THE REAR OVERHANG OR THE HINGE PIVOT EXCEEDS THOSE STATED BELOW, A SUBFRAME OR CHASSIS REINFORCEMENT IS RECOMMENDED, AND THIS REQUIREMEN
SHOULD BE DEIERMNED
THE FUSO GUIDELINES.
3) THIS DRAWNG IS FOR USE AS A GUIDE ONLY, TO ASSIST WHEN SELECTING 05) A SUBSTANTAL FULL DEPTH REAR CROSSMEMBER IS REQUIRED, WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR THE TIPPING LOADS THAT WLLL BE APPLIED.
