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The reference buckling moment (M_0) shall be determined as follows:

$$M_{o} = \sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{\pi^{2}EI_{y}}{l_{e}^{2}}\right)\left[GJ + \left(\frac{\pi^{2}EI_{w}}{l_{e}^{2}}\right)\right]\right]}$$
where
$$E, G = \text{elastic moduli (see Clause 1.4)}$$

$$I_{y}, J_{z}, \text{ and } I_{w} = \text{section constants (see Clause 1.4)}$$

 l_e = effective length determined in accordance with Clause 5.6.3