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Table 1  
Deflection data for beams under vertical loading<sup>a</sup>

Material	Deflection $x$ (mm)	Deflection $y$ (mm)
Concrete	0.123	0.524
Steel	0.145	0.246
Composite	0.133	0.415

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