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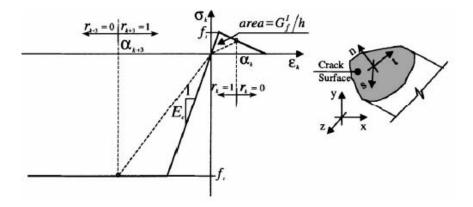
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**Figure (1):** Description of the model.

Table ( ): BTMA2 Margins

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