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INCLUDES PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTIONAL AND "DF"-TYPE BOX CARS. THE TERM, "DF"-TYPE, IS USED HEREIN TO INDICATE ALL BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES OF VARIOUS DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE. LOADING & BRACING (CL & LCL) IN BOX CARS OF PALLETIZED M23 CHEMICAL MINES, 48/PALLET

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GENERAL NOTES

- A. LOADS AS SHOWN HEREIN ARE BASED ON "DF"-TYPE BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE AND/OR FIXED WALL MEMBERS, AND CONVENTIONAL BOX CARS, AND ARE FOR THE M23 CHEMICAL MINE PACKED THREE PER METAL DRUM, SIXTEEN DRUMS PER PALLET.
- B. PROCEDURES SHOWN HEREIR, FOR "DF"-TYPE CARS, MAY BE ADAPTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE USE OF BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH YARIOUS TYPES OF SELF-CONTAINED MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES, NOWEYER, WALL MEMBERS (ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED) AND DOORWAY MEMBERS MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOLERWICED LIMITS OF THE SPECIFIED REIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR.

 CAUTION: BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH MEMBERS WHICH DO NOT MEET THE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS MUST NOT BE USED.
- C. ROTICE: SHIPMENTS WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE BAILCAR IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARR. THE NUMBER OF UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE RAILCAR CONCENED OR THE OPARTITY TO BE SHIPPED: HOWEVER, THE APPROVED METRODS CONTAINED HEREIN FOR PULL OR PARTIAL CARLOAD MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR BLOCKING, BRACING, AND STAYING OF THIS ITEM.
- D. THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 8 IS BASED ON "DP"-TYPE SOX CARS SO"-O" LONG X 8'-11" WIDE (MINIMUM INSIDE CLEARANCE) EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE AND/OR FIRED WALL MEMBERS POSITIONED AT SPECIFIED MEIGHT ABOVE THE CAR PLOSE.
- E. THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE & IS BASED ON "DF"-TYPE BOX CARS 80'-8" LORG & 0'-11" WIDE (MIRIMUM INSIDE CLEARANCE) EOWIPPED WITH DOORWAY MEMBERS, AND FIXED WALL MEMBERS ATTACHED TO SIDE WALLS, AT SPECIFIED MEIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR.

 CAUTION: THE "DF" MEMBER MEIGHT LOCATION DIMENSIONS SPECIFIED ON PAGE & DIFFER FROM THOSE SPECIFIED FOR THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 3. CARS EOWIPPED WITH CROSS MEMBERS WITHOUT A MAILABLE SURFACE CARROT BE USED FOR THIS
- F. THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 5 IS BASED ON CONVENTIONAL BOX CARS 50'-6" LONG x 9'-2" MIDE (INSIDE DIMENSIONS).
- THE TYPICAL LCL METHOD SHOWN ON PAGE & 18 BASED ON "DF"-TYPE BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE AND/OR FIXED WALL MEMBERS LOCATED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR. FOR LCL SHIPMERS IN "BF"-TYPE BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH FIXED WALL MEMBERS LOCATED AT HEIGHTS OTHER THAN SPECIFIED, PRINCIPALS SHOWN ON PAGE & MAY BE EMPLOYED IF FIXED WALL MEMBERS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOLERANCED LIMITS OF THE DIMERSIONS SPECIFIED ON PAGE &.
- H. THE TYPICAL LCL METHOD SHOWN ON PAGE 7 IS BASED ON CONVENTIONAL BOX CARS 9'-2" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION).
- J. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL OF SUITABLE THICKNESS MUST BE USED TO PREVENT CONTACT BETWEEN EXPOSED METAL SURFACES ON THE SIDES OF "OF-TYPE CARS AND STEEL STRAPPING AND/OR METAL CONTAINERS OF THE PALLET LOAD. THE ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MUST BE SECURED TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT DURING TRANSIT.
- E. A'O-F'CROSS MEMBER WILL BE USED IN SUCH A MANBER THAT IT WILL NOT BE RELIED ON TO RETAIN MORE THAN 9,000 POWNDS OF LADING ON FITHER SIDE.* YOUNG LENGTH-WISE WITHIR THE LOAD MUST BE MINIMUM AND CROSS MEMBERS MUST BE PLACED ASKINGT THE LADING AS TIGHTLY AS THE WALL MEMBER LOCKING NOLE SPACING PERMITS. LOCKING BARS (LEVER JACK) SHOULD BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. AN ADDITIONAL 1/2" OF ADJUSTMENT CAN BE MADE BY TURNING THE CARSS MEMBER BADDITIONAL LOCKING PINS ARE OFF-CENTER. MOTE: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CROSS MEMBERS BE INSTALLED WITH EACH END ATTACKED AS MEMBERS SIBLE IN "MATED" POSITIONS, AT EQUAL MEMBERS AND AT EQUAL DISTANCES FROM END OF CAR.
- L. CAUTION: ALL BLOCKING AND BRACING COMPONENTS ("DF" MEMBERS) IN EMPTY CARS AND ALL WHUSED COMPONENTS IN LOADED CARS MUST BE "SECURED" FOR SNIPMENT --- AP-JUSTABLE WALL MEMBERS TO VERTICAL WALL ATTACAMENT RAILS AND COSS MEMBERS TO ADJUSTABLE WALL MEMBERS OR TO FIXED MORIZONTAL WALL MEMBERS OR TO DOORWAY MEMBERS, AND DOORWAY MEMBERS TO BOOK POSTS. COMPONENTS ASSIMBLED TO EACH CAR MUST REMAIN THEREWITH EVER THOUGH UNUSED DURIUG SOME SNIPMERTS.
- M DETAIL OF PALLET.

 PALLET UNIT DIMENSIONS 97-2/9" LONG x 52-1/9" WIDE x 90-1/2" NIGH.

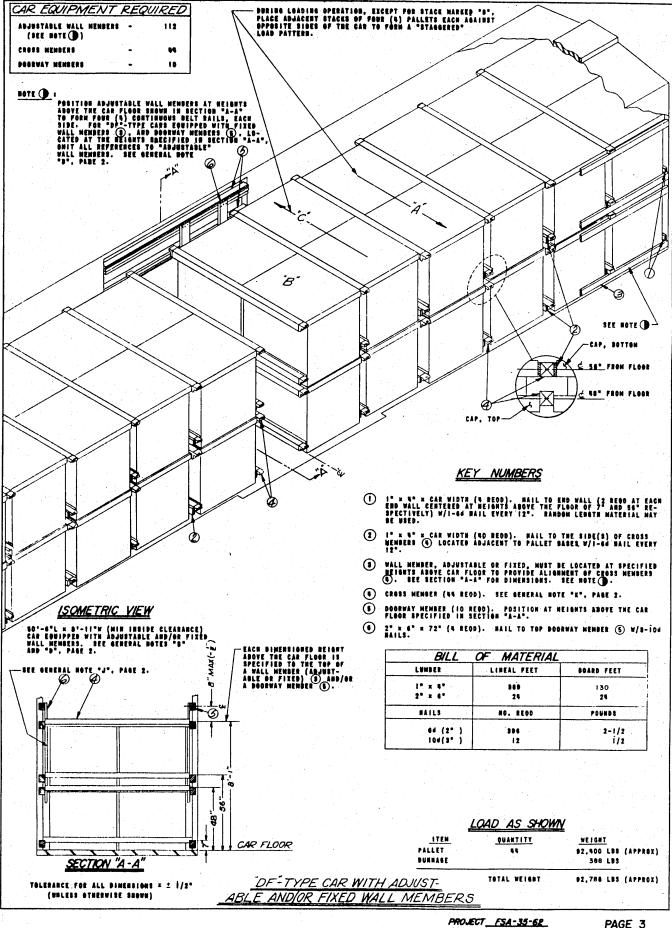
 GROSS WEIGHT 2,100 POUNDS (APPROX).
- N. ALL STRAPPING WILL BE SEALED WITH TWO (2) SEALS AND TWO (2) CRIMPS PER SEAL.
- O. THIS ITEM IS AN ICC CLASS "A" EXPLOSIVE. PROCEDURES SHOWN MEREIN ARE ALSO APPLICABLE FOR THE SHIPMENT OF PALLETIZED EMPTY METAL BRUMS OR EMPTY MINES IN DRUMS.
 - * AN ADDITIONAL (FOURTH) CROSS MEMBER IS USED IN THE DOGRWAY AREA OF THE LOAD SHOWN ON PASE & IN OLDER TO ENSURE THAT EACH CROSS MEMBER RETAINS NOT MORE THAN 0,000 POUNDS (08033) OF LADIES.

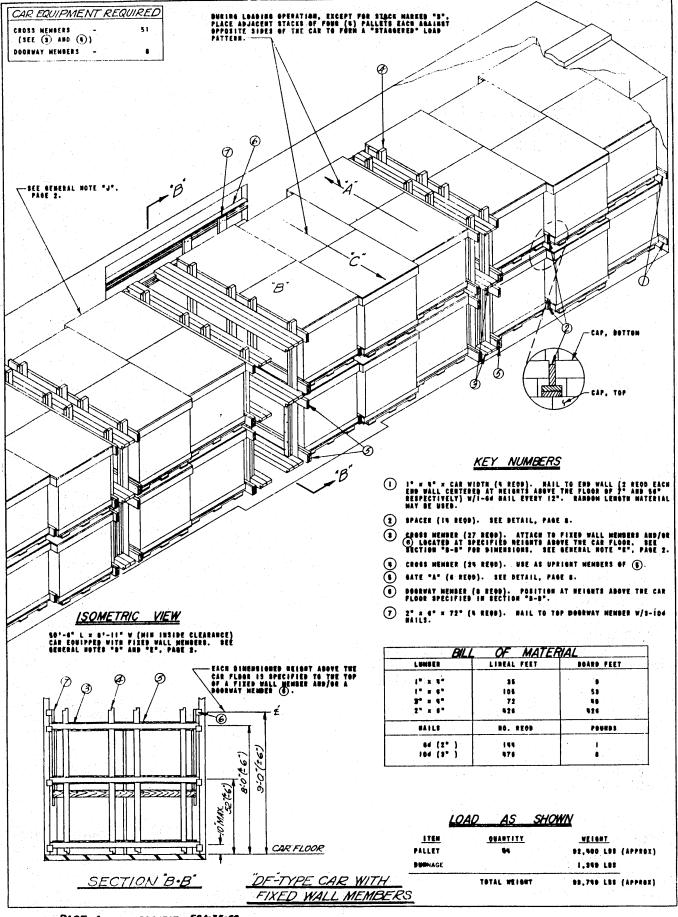
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

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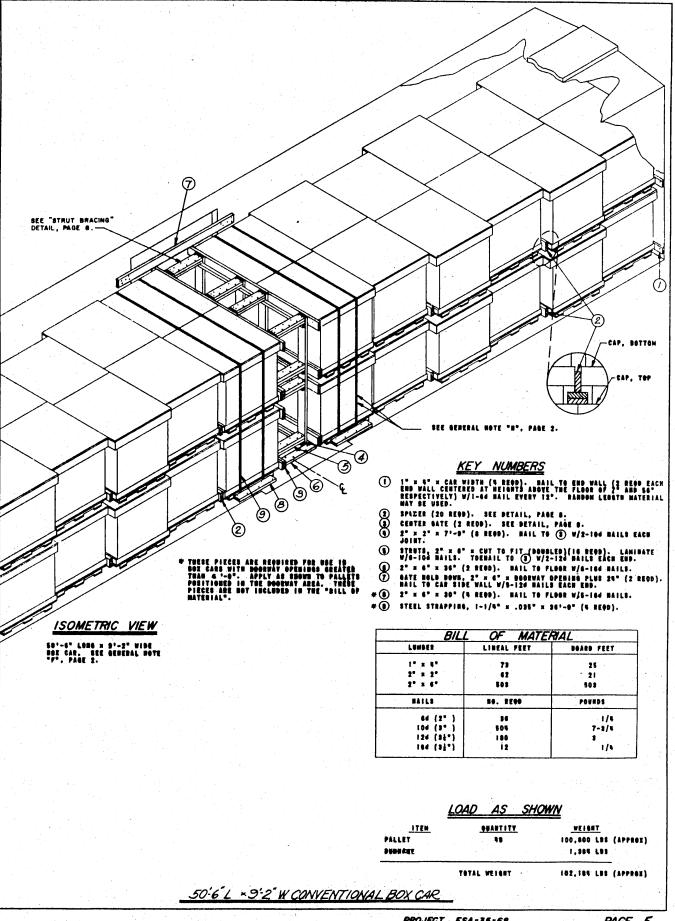
NAILS: COMMON, CEMENT COATED, FED SPEC FF-N-105.
ALT: ARMULAR-RING TYPE NAIL OF SAME SIZE.

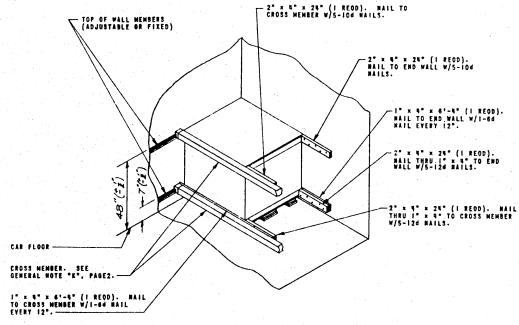
STRAPPING, STEEL: TYPE I, CLASS "A" OR "C", FED SPEC 00-5-781.





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TYPICAL LCL

SEE BEHERAL HOTES "8" AND "6", PAGE 2.

