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LOADING AND BRACING (TL & LTL) IN CLOSED OR OPEN TOP VAN TRAILERS OF SIMULATOR, ATOMIC EXPLOSION, MI42, PACKED IN STEEL DRUM

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THIS OUTLOADING PROCEDURAL DRAWING INCLUDES PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTIONAL TRAILERS AND FOR TRAILERS WITH MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES AS APPROVED BY THE BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS.

CAUTION:

PROCEDURES SHOWN HEREIN FOR MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICE EQUIPPED TRAILERS ARE ONLY APPLICABLE FOR HIGHWAY—MOVEMENT.

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GENERAL NOTES

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMCR 740-13, AND AUGMENTS TM 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- B. LOADS AS SHOWN ARE FOR CONVENTIONAL AND MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICE EQUIPPED VAN TRAILERS, WITH WOOD, WOOD AND METAL OR METAL FLOORS.
- C. THE "MECHANICAL BRACING PROCEDURES" DEPICTED ON PAGES 4 THROUGH 7 ARE FOR TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF SELF-CONTAINED MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES. HOWEVER, CROSS MEMBER ATTACHMENT FACILITIES WITHIN THESE TRAILERS MUST PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LOAD BLOCKING CROSS MEMBERS AT THE HEIGHTS SPECIFIED HEREIN. CAUTION: TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH FACILITIES WHICH DO NOT MEET THE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS MUST NOT BE USED. THE HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED WITHIN THIS DRAWING FOR INSTALLATION OF CROSS MEMBERS ARE IDENTICAL WITH THOSE RECOMMENDED BY THE BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES PAMPHLET 6C AND APPENDICES THERETO.
 - VOIDS LENGTHWISE WITHIN A LOAD MUST BE HELD TO A MINIMUM. CROSS MEMBERS MUST BE PLACED AGAINST THE LADING AS TIGHTLY AS THE HOLE SPACING IN THE CROSS MEMBER ATTACHMENT FACILITY PERMITS. EACH CROSS MEMBER WILL BE INSTALLED WITH THE ENDS ATTACHED AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE IN "MATED" POSITIONS (AT EQUAL HEIGHTS, AND AT EQUAL DISTANCES FROM THE END OF THE TRAILER).
 - CROSS MEMBERS IN EMPTY TRAILERS AND THOSE NOT USED IN LOADED TRAILERS MUST BE SECURED FOR SHIPMENT. COMPONENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH TRAILER MUST REMAIN THEREWITH EVEN THOUGH UNUSED DURING SOME SHIPMENTS.
- D. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED HEREIN CAN ALSO BE USED FOR THE SHIP-MENT OF THE DEPICTED DRUMS WHEN THEY ARE EMPTY, OR LOADED WITH ITEMS OTHER THAN THE SIMULATOR, ATOMIC EXPLOSION, M142.
- E. FOR DETAILS OF STEEL DRUM SEE DRAWING NO. 8364243.

DIMENSIONS ------ 35-3/16" HIGH BY 23-5/8" DIAMETER. GROSS WEIGHT ----- 201 POUNDS (APPROX), CUBE ------ 8.92 FEET.

- F. GROSS WEIGHT AND AXLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER, THE CARRIER WILL ADVISE THE SHIPPER OF THE APPLICABLE LOADING REQUIREMENTS AND THE SHIPPER WILL LOAD ACCORDINGLY.
- G. NOTICE: A SHIPMENT WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE TRAILER CONSISTENT WITH STATE WEIGHT LAWS. THE APPROVED METHODS FOR THE LOAD SPECIFIED HEREIN MUST BE FOLLOWED. THE NUMBER OF CONTAINERS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE SIZE OF THE TRAILER TO BE-LOADED OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED. FOR A LOAD QUANTITY OTHER THAN SPECIFIED, THE APPROVED METHODS FOR BLOCKING, BRACING, AND STAYING MUST BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.
- H. OTHER TYPES OF LADING ITEMS MAY BE LOADED IN A TRAILER WHICH IS PARTIALLY LOADED WITH THE DESIGNATED ITEMS, PROVIDING THE TOTAL LOAD IS COMPATIBLE, EXISTING DIRECTIVES ARE NOT VIOLATED, AND THE OTHER LADING ITEMS ARE BLOCKED AND BRACED TO EQUAL THE BLOCKING AND BRACING CRITERIA SPECIFIED HEREIN.
- J. WHEN ANY STRAP IS SEALED AT AN END-OVER-END LAP JOINT, A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) SEALS, BUTTED TOGETHER, WITH TWO (2) PAIR OF CRIMPS PER SEAL MUST BE USED TO SEAL THE JOINT.
- K. FOR CONVENTIONAL TRAILERS NOT EQUIPPED WITH REAR CORNER POSTS, REAR BLOCKING MUST BE EXTENDED TO CONTACT THE REAR DOORS WHEN THEY ARE CLOSED.
- L. <u>CAUTION</u>: DO NOT NAIL BLOCKING SHOWN HEREIN TO THE TRAILER WALLS. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.

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(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- M. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-5/8" THICK BY 3-5/8" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-5/8" THICK BY 5-5/8" WIDE.
- N. PORTIONS OF THE SEMITRALER BODIES DEPICTED WITHIN THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING, SUCH AS ONE OF THE SIDE WALLS, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.
- O. NOTICE: A STAGGRED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHEREVER POS-SIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES. ALSO, A STAGGRED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHEN DUNNAGE IS NAILED TO THE FLOOR OF TRANSPORTING VEHICLE, OR WHEN LAMINA-TING DUNNAGE. ADDITIONALLY, THE NAILING PATTERN FOR AN UPPER PIECE OF LAMINATED DUNNAGE WILL BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED SO THAT A NAIL FOR THAT PIECE WILL NOT BE DRIVEN THROUGH ONTO OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

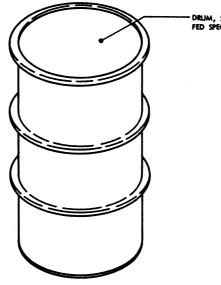
LUMBER -----: DUNNAGE LUMBER, TM 743-200-1, FED SPEC MM-L-751.

NAILS -----: COMMON, CEMENT COATED OR CHEMICALLY ETCHED, FED SPEC FF-N-105.

ALT: ANNULAR-RING TYPE NAIL OF THE SAME SIZE.

STRAPPING, STEEL: TYPE I OR IV, CLASS A OR B, FED SPEC QQ-S-781.

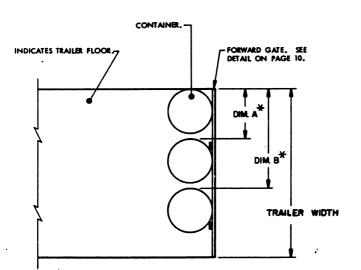
STRAP SEAL ----: COMMERCIAL GRADE.
WIRE -----: FED SPEC QQ-W-461.



DRUM, STEEL, 55 GALLON, TYPE III, FED SPEC PPP-D-789 TOP OPENING.

CONTAINER DETAIL

DIMENSIONS - 35-3/16" HIGH BY 23-5/8" DIAMETER

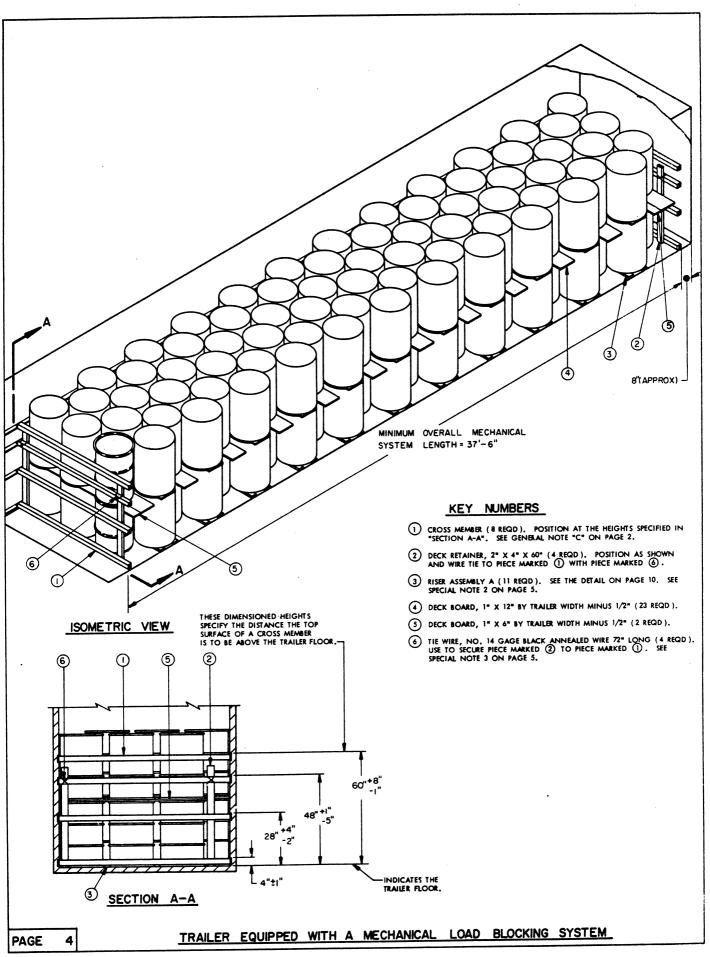


CONTAINER PLACEMENT CHART			
DIMEN	DIMENSIONS *		
A	8		
26-1/2"	53*		
26-7/8"	53-7/8*		
27-3/8*	54-5/8°		
27-3/4"	55-1/4"		
	DIMEN: A 26-1/2" 26-7/8" 27-3/8"		

* DIMENSION A AND B ARE MEASURED FROM TRAILER SIDE WALL TO CONTAINER COVER.

LOADING PATTERN GUIDANCE

CONTAINER DETAIL AND LOADING PATTERN GUIDANCE



SPECIAL NOTES

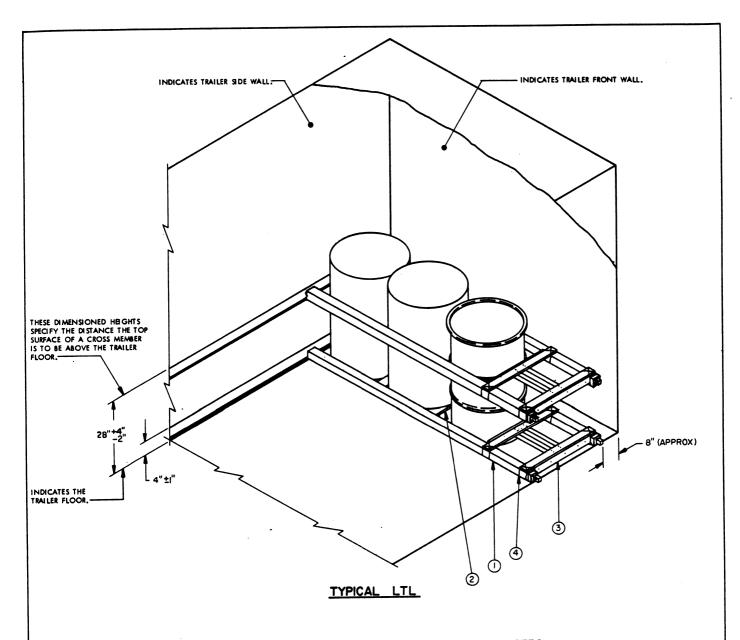
- 1. A 138-DRUM LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 40"-0" LONG TRAILER WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL LOAD BLOCKING SYSTEM.
- 2. A RISER IS REQUIRED UNDER ALTERNATE STACKS TO PROVIDE PROPER NESTING OF DRUMS AND TO MAINTAIN A TIGHT LOAD.
- 3. IF 14 GAGE BLACK ANNEALED WIRE IS NOT AVAILABLE, USE NO. 8 GAGE.

BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMSER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
1" X 6"	15	8	
1" X 12"	173	173	
2" X 2"	14 .	5	
2" X 4"	199	133	
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
10d (3°)	110	1-3/4	

LOAD AS SHOWN

TRAILER EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL LOAD BLOCKING SYSTEM

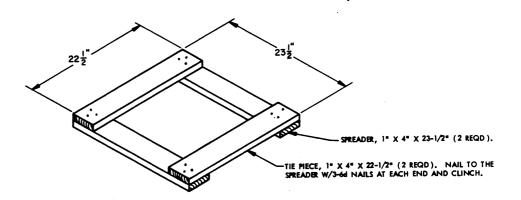
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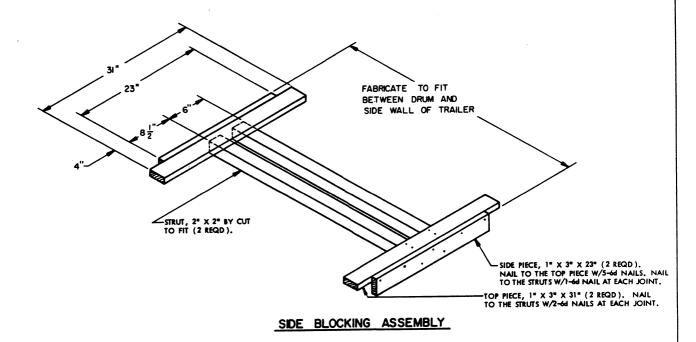
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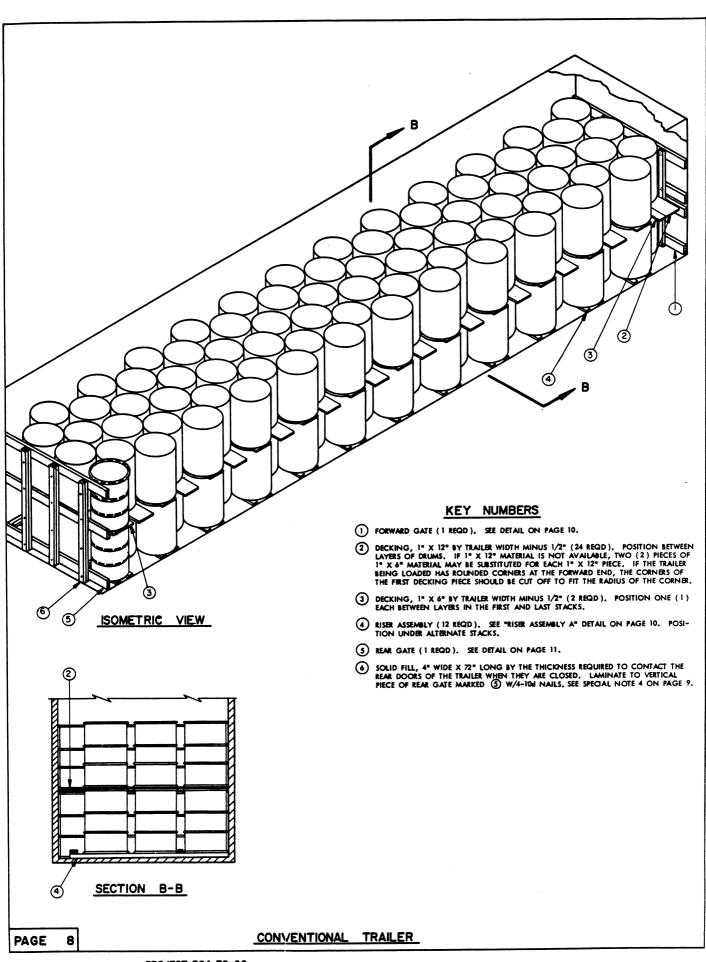
- (1) CROSS MEMBER (4 REQD.). POSITION AT THE HEIGHTS SPECIFIED. SEE GENERAL NOTE "C" ON PAGE 2.
- RISER ASSEMBLY B (1 REQD.). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 7. POSITION UNDER THE CENTER CONTAINER AS SHOWN.
- 3 SIDE BLOCKING ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 7.
- (4) TIE WIRE, NO. 14 GAGE BLACK ANNEALED WIRE 72" LONG (8 REQD). USE TO SECURE PIECE MARKED (3) TO PIECE MARKED (1). SEE SPECIAL NOTE 3 ON PAGE 5.

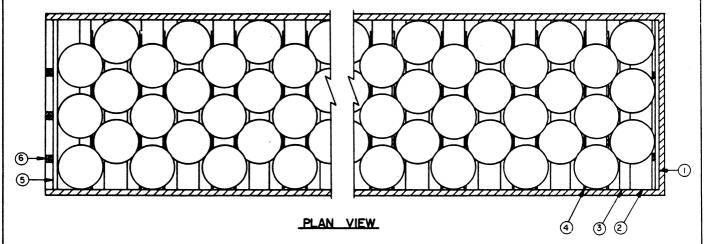
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RISER ASSEMBLY B







SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A 144-DRUM LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 401-0" LONG TRAILER.
- 2. A RISER IS REQUIRED UNDER ALTERNATE STACKS TO PROVIDE PROPER NESTING OF DRUMS AND TO MAINTAIN A TIGHT LOAD.
- IF THE TRAILER BEING LOADED HAS A ROUND FRONT, USE THE "FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY" ON PAGE 17.
- 4. SOMETIMES IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO USE A TWO-LAYER LOADING PATTERN THROUGHOUT THE LOAD EVEN THOUGH THE EXCESS SPACE BETWEEN THE REAR OF THE LADING AND THE TRAILER HOODS WHEN CLOSED MEASURES 16" OR MORE DUE TO THE NUMBER OF DRUMS BEING SHIPPED AND/OR THE LENGTH OF THE TRAILER BEING USED. FOR LOADS SUCH AS THIS, IN LIEU OF A "SOLID FILL" TYPE BLOCKING AS SHOWN, USE A "STRUT TYPE" OF REAR BLOCKING, SHOWN AS PIECES MARKED (8) THRU (92) IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 12.

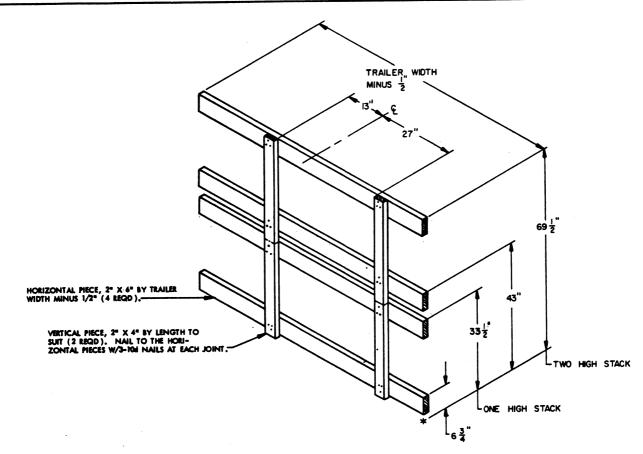
BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
1" X 6"	15	8	
1" X 12"	180	180	
2" X 2"	15	5	
2" X 4"	224	150	
2" X 6"	53	53	
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
10d (3")	174	2-3/4	

LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT	(APPROX
	144 21		
TO	OTAL WEIGHT 21	9,934 LBS	

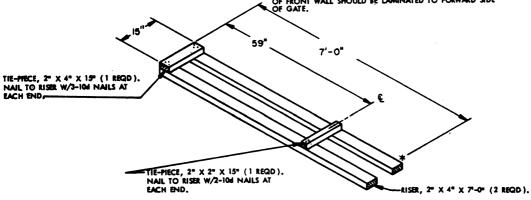
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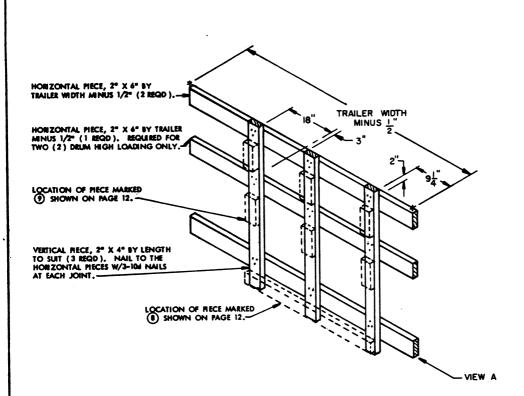
FORWARD GATE

FOR A ROUNDED-CORNER TRAILER THE WIDTH OF THE GATE SHOULD BE CUT TO CONTACT THE SQUARE PORTION OF THE TRAILER FRONT WALL. IF CORNER RADIUS IS GREATER THAN 9°, HORIZONTAL PIECES SHOULD BE TRAILER WIDTH MINUS 6° IN LENGTH, AND A FILLER PIECE OF A LENGTH TO CONTACT THE "SQUARE" PORTION OF FRONT WALL SHOULD BE LAMINATED TO FORWARD SIDE OF GATE.



RISER ASSEMBLY A

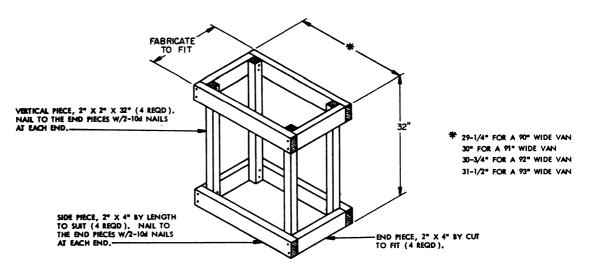
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REAR GATE

FOR A LOAD CONTAINING AN UNEVEN NUMBER OF STACKS, CONSTRUCT THE GATE ABOVE WITH THE VERTICAL PIECES AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE HORIZONTAL PIECE (OPPOSITE HAND).

VIEW A

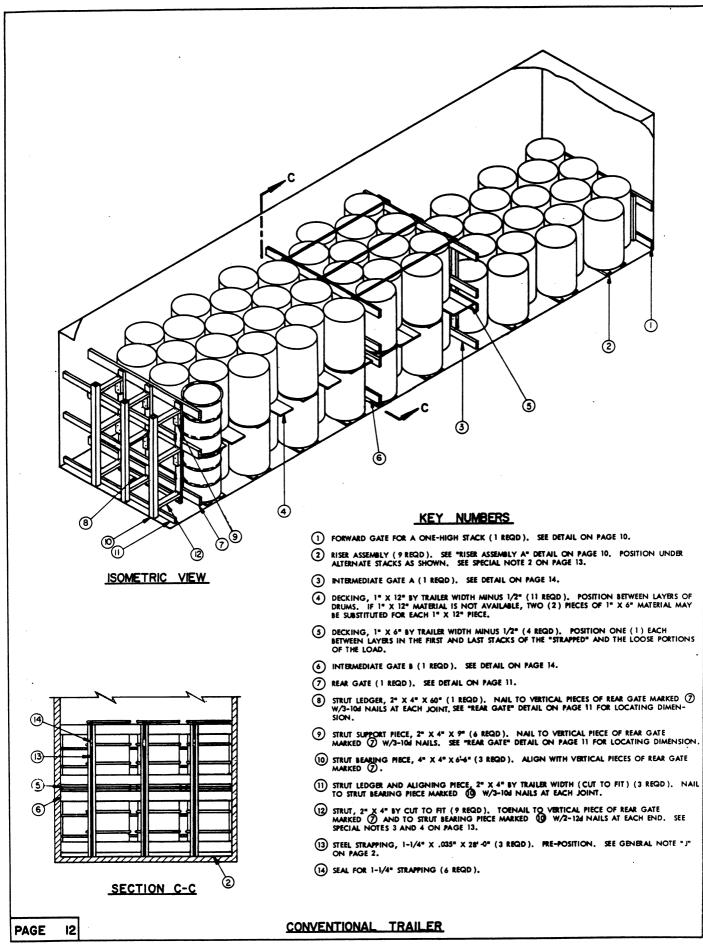


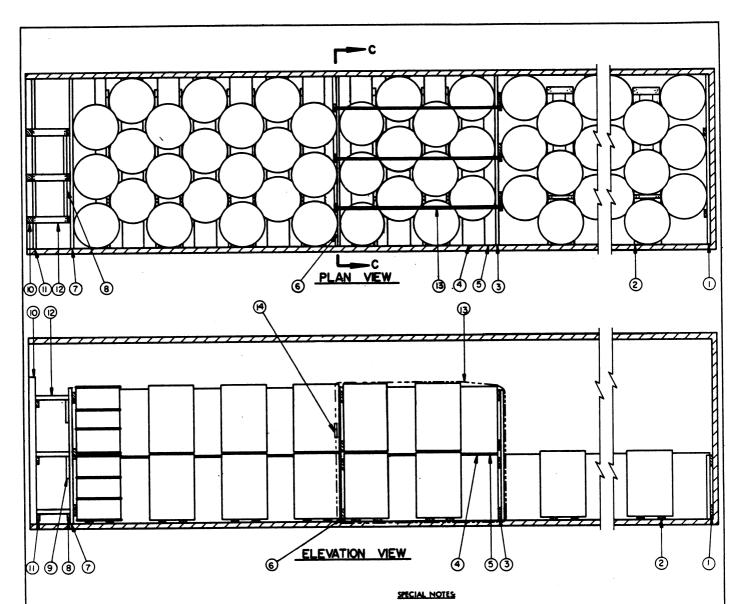
FILLER ASSEMBLY

REQUIRED TO FILL A VOID WHERE A DRUM IS OMITTED. AN ASSEMBLY IS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE TOP LAYER OF A LOAD AND IN THE MIDDLE INDIVIDUAL DRUM STACK OF A 6-DRUM STACK SO THERE WILL BE A DRUM ADJACENT TO EACH END OF THE ASSEMBLY. DO NOT POSITION NEXT TO A FORWARD OR REAR GATE, OR NEXT TO CROSS MEMBERS. IF MORE THAN ONE ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED, THEY MUST NOT BE INSTALLED IN ADJACENT 6-DRUM STACKS.

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- 1. AN 87-DRUM-LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 33"-0" LONG TRAILER AS A TYPICAL LOAD.
- 2. A RISER IS REQUIRED UNDER ALTERNATE STACKS TO PROVIDE PROPER NESTING OF, DRUMS AND TO MAINTAIN A TIGHT LOAD.

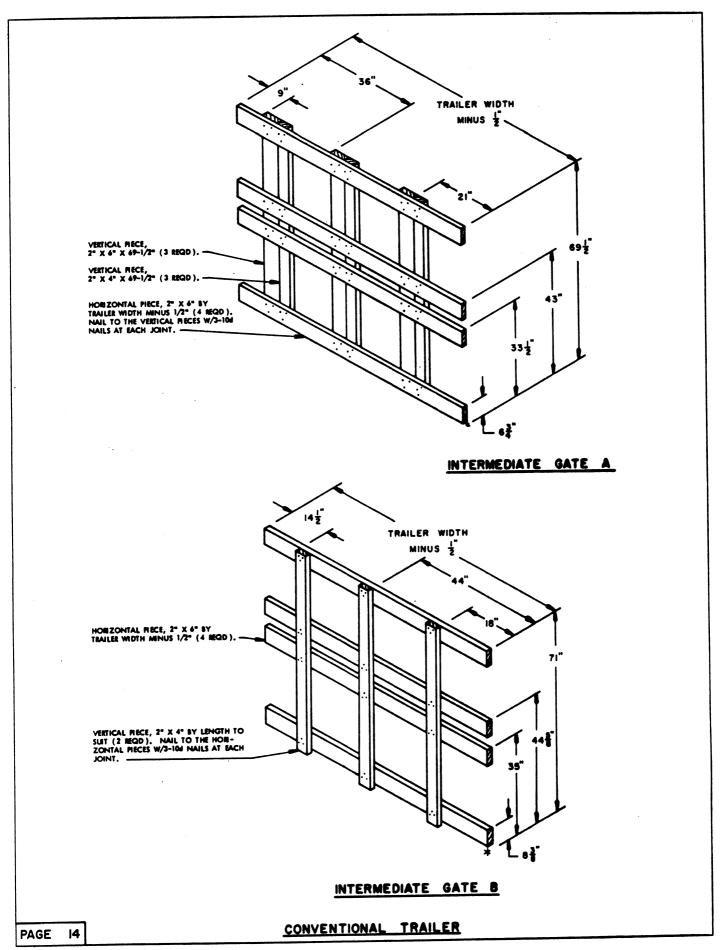
 3. IF THE EXCESS SPACE AT THE REAR OF THE TRAILER IS LESS THAN 12", USE SOLID FILL AS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 8 IN LIEU OF PIECES MARKED (3) THRU (2).
- 4. IF THE EXCESS SPACE AT THE REAR OF THE TRAILER IS GREATER THAN 54", SEE "STRUT BRACING" DETAIL ON PAGE 18 FOR SPECIFICATIONS WHICH MUST BE USED.
- 5. THE USE OF "INTERMEDIATE GATES A AND B, STEEL STRAPPING, AND SEALS ARE SPECIFIED FOR THE DEFICTED LOAD ONLY TO SHOW A TYPICAL APPLICATION. THE GATES AND STRAPPING MAY BE USED IN THE LOAD AS REQUIRED TO ADJUST THE LOADING PATTERN FOR THE NUMBER OF DRUMS TO BE SHIPPED. IF TWO COMPLETE LAYERS ARE TO BE SHIPPED, DELETE THE INTERMEDIATE GATES, STRAP-PING, AND SEALS.

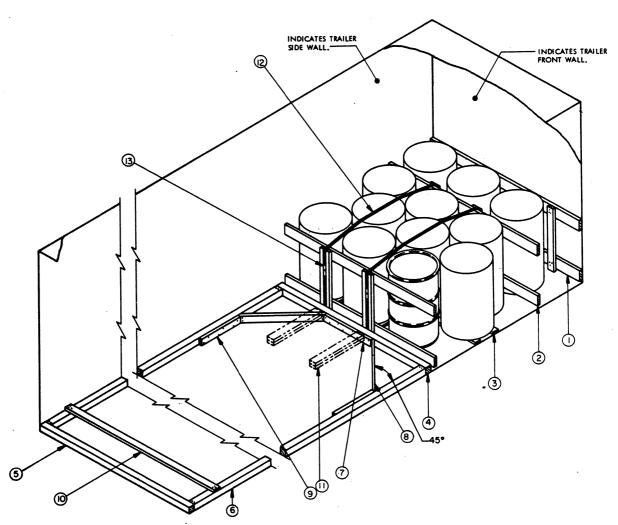
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
1" X 6"	30	15
1" X 12"	83	83
2" X 2"	11	4
2" X 4"	249	166
2" X 6"	105	105
4" × 4"	20 -	27
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS
10d (3°)	300	4-3/4
12d (3-1/4°)	36	3/4

LOAD AS SHOWN

QUANTITY WEIGHT (APPROX) ITEM 17,487 LBS DRUM ----- 87 -18,505 LBS TOTAL WEIGHT

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TYPICAL LTL

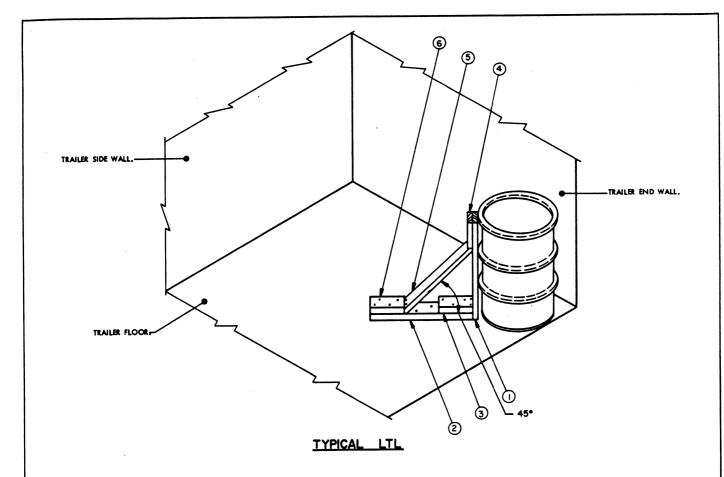
SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. PIECES MARKED ① ARE FOR USE IN A TRAILER WHICH HAS A NAILABLE PLOOR AND SHOULD BE USED IF POSSBILE, IN LIEU OF PIECES MARKED ② THROUGH ② WHICH APPLY TO TRAILERS HAVING NON-NAILABLE PLOORS. TWO (2) BACK-UP CLEATS, SHOWN AS PIECES MARKED ①, ARE ADEQUATE FOR RETAINING A MAXIMUM SIZE LTL LOAD OF 10,000 POUNDS.
- 2. K-REACING, SHOWN AS PIECES MARKED (3) THROUGH (10), IS ADEQUATE FOR RETAINING A MAXIMUM LTL LOAD OF 24,000 POUNDS.
- 3. TO PROVIDE FOR A STABLE LOAD, NOT LESS THAN NINE (9) DRUMS WILL BE ENCIRCLED WITH STEEL STRAPFING, PIECES MARKED (12).
- 4, FOR A LOAD OF LESS THAN NINE (9) DRUMS IN A TRAILER WHICH HAS A NAMABLE FLOOR, A KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLY MAY BE INSTALLED AGAINST EACH DRUM AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD, (3 REQD). OMIT PRICES MARKED (2), (4), (1), (2), AND (13). IF DESTRED, THE KNEE BRACE TYPE BLOCKING MAY BE APPLIED FOR OTHER SIZE LOADS. THREE (3) ASSEMBLIES WILL RETAIN A MAXIMUM LTL LOAD OF 6,000 POINDS, REFER TO THE TYPICAL LTL LOAD AND THE KEY NUMBERS ON PAGE 16 FOR DETAILS OF THE KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLY.

KEY NUMBERS

- 1) FORWARD GATE FOR A ONE-HIGH STACK (1 REQD). SEE DETAIL ON PAGE 10.
- (2) INTERMEDIATE GATE C FOR A ONE-HIGH STACK (2 REQD, 1 RIGHT HAND AND 1 LEFT HAND). SEE DETAIL ON PAGE 17.
- 3 RISER ASSEMBLY (1 REQD). SEE "RISER ASSEMBLY A" DETAIL ON PAGE 10.
- 4 HEADER, 4" X 4" BY TRAILER WIDTH (CUT TO FIT) (1 REQD).
- 5 REAR CROSS BRACE, 4" X 4" BY TRAILER WIDTH (CUT TO FIT) (1 REQD).
- 6 SIDE STRUT, 4" X 4" BY CUT TO FIT BETWEEN HEADER MARKED 4 AND REAR CROSS BRACE MARKED 3 (2 REQD). TOENAIL W/2-164 NAILS AT EACH END.
- 7 SPACER CLEAT, 2" X 4" X 30" (1 REQD). NAIL TO HEADER MARKED 4 W/7-12d
- (8) DIAGONAL BRACE, 2" X 4" BY CUT TO FIT (2 REQD). DOUBLE BEVEL EACH END WITH 45" CUTS. INSTALL AT 45" ANGLE AS SHOWN AND TOENAIL TO HEADER MARKED (4) AND SIDE STRUT MARKED (6) W/2-164 NAILS AT EACH END.
- 9 SIDE CLEAT, 2" X 4" X 24" (2 REQD). NAIL TO SIDE STRUT MARKED (6) W/6-12d
- (1) STRUT BRACING, 2" X 4" BY TRAILER WIDTH (CUT TO FIT) (MINIMUM OF 1 REQD).
 INSTALL ONE (1) NEAR REAR END OF SIDE STRUTS MARKED (6) AS SHOWN. ONE
 (1) ADDITIONAL PIECE IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY 7"-0" OF STRUT LENGTH. NAIL TO SIDE STRUTS MARKED (6) W/3-12d NAILS AT EACH END.
- (1) BACK-UP CLEAT, 2" X 4" X 30" (DOUBLED) (2 REQD). ALIGN WITH VERTICAL PIECE OF INTERMEDIATE GATE C MARKED (2) AND NAIL FIRST PIECE TO TRAILER FLOOR W/7-12d NAILS. NAIL SECOND PIECE TO FIRST IN A LIKE MANNER. SEE SPECIAL NOTE 1.
- (2) STEEL STRAPPING, 1-1/4" X .035" X 19"-0" (2 REQD). PRE-POSITION. SEE GENERAL NOTE "J" ON PAGE 2. SEE SPECIAL NOTES 3 AND 4.
- (13) SEAL FOR 1-1/4" STRAPPING (4 REQD).

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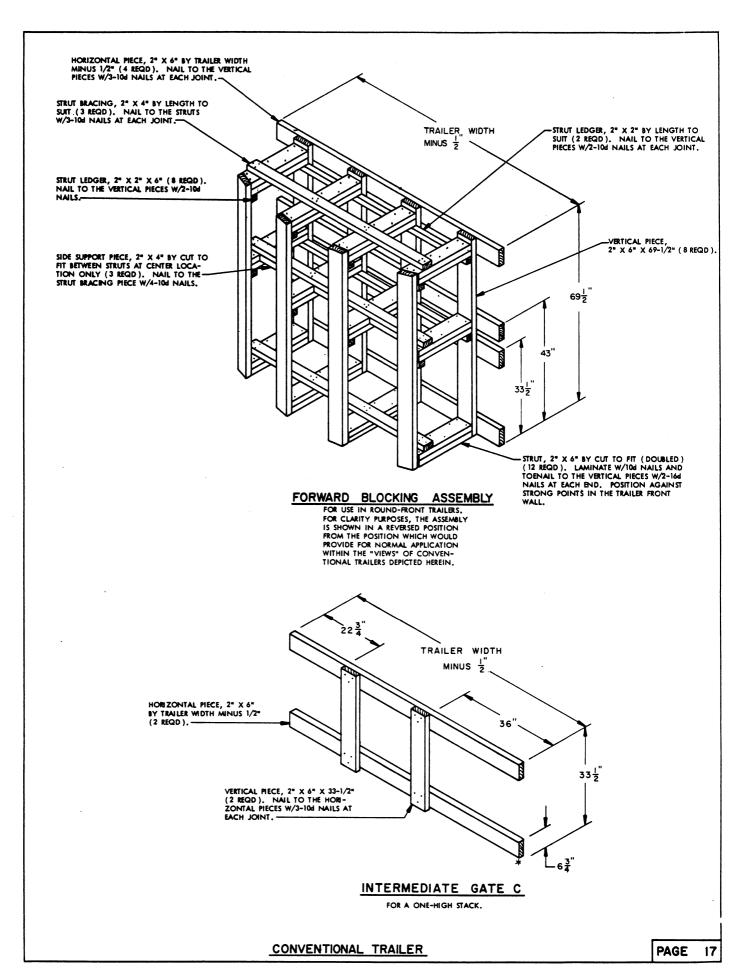


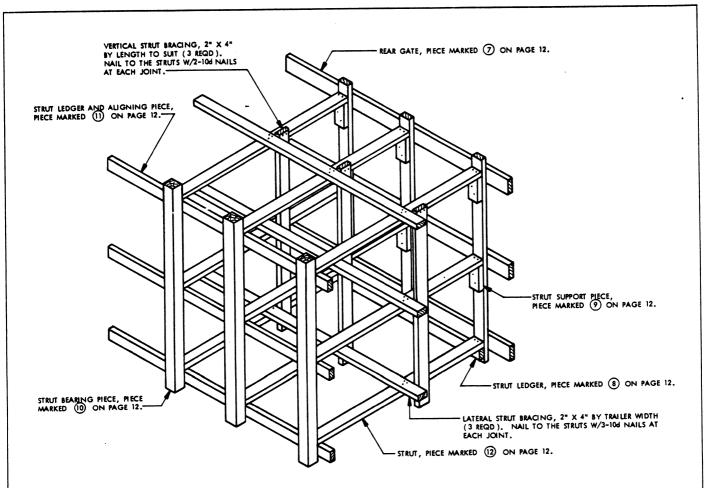
SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A 1-DRUM LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 7"-6" WIDE TRAILER. WIDER TRAILERS MAY BE USED.
- 2. AN ADDITIONAL DRUM MAY BE LOADED IN THE OPPOSITE FORWARD CORNER OF THE TRAILER USING THE DEPICTED PROCEDURES.
- 3. ONE (1) KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLY WILL RETAIN A MAX-IMUM LTL LOAD OF 2,000 POUNDS.
- 4. A KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLY MAY BE USED FOR THE BLOCKING OF MORE THAN ONE CONTAINER, REFER TO SPECIAL NOTE 4 ON PAGE 15 FOR GUIDANCE.

KEY NUMBERS

- 1 VERTICAL PIECE, 2" X 4" X 34" (1 REQD).
- (2) HORIZONTAL BRACE, 2" X 4" X 36" (1 REQD). NAIL TO TRAILER FLOOR W/6-12d NAILS.
- (3) CLEAT, 2^{α} X 4^{α} X 12^{α} (1 regd.). Nail to horizontal brace marked (2) W/3-12d Nails. Tobnail to vertical piece marked (1) W/2-12d Nails.
- \bigoplus hold down cleat, 2" x 4", x 9" (1 reqd). Nail to vertical piece marked \bigoplus w/3-10d nails.
- (3) DIAGONAL BRACE, 2" X 4" X 33" (1 REQD). DOUBLE BEVEL EACH END WITH 45° CUTS. INSTALL AT 45° ANGLE AS SHOWN AND TOENAIL TO VERTICAL PIECE MARKED (1) AND HORIZONTAL BRACE MARKED (2) W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH END.
- (a) BACK-UP CLEAT, 2" X 4" X 12" (1 REQD). POSITION AGAINST DIAGONAL BRACE MARKED (a) AND NAIL TO HORIZONTAL BRACE MARKED (b) W/4-12d NAILS.





STRUT BRACING

STRUT BRACING IS REQUIRED IF THE 2" X 4"
STRUTS ARE 48" OR GREATER IN LENGTH.
INSTALL ONE (1) SET FOR EVERY 48" OF
STRUT LENGTH.