STORAGE IN APPROVED MAGAZINES OF PROPELLANTS AND BULK EXPLOSIVES PACKED IN FIBERBOARD OR METAL DRUMS (NOT UNITIZED) FOR SHORT-TERM STORAGE ONLY

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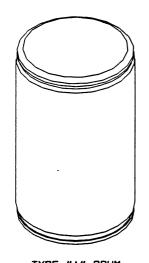
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GENERAL NOTES

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 740-1 AND AUGMENTS TM 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- B. THE STORAGE PROCEDURES DEPICIED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE APPLICABLE FOR STORAGE IN APPROVED MAGAZINES OF NUMEROUS LOTS OF PROPELLANTS AND BULK EXPLOSIVES PACKED IN FIBERBOARD OR METAL DRUMS (NOT UNITIZED) TO MEET SHORT-TERM STORAGE REQUIREMENTS AT PRODUCTION PLANTS PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO USERS AND AT LOADING PLANTS PRIOR TO LOADING OPERATIONS. CAUTION: THE ALLOWABLE "EXPLOSIVE LIMIT" ESTABLISHED FOR A MAGAZINE IS NOT TO BE EXCEEDED.
- C. IF THE MAGAZINE TO BE USED IS KNOWN TO BE "DRY" AND FREE OF CONDENSATION AND MOISTURE, SHORT-TERM STORAGE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF 180 DAYS. HOWEVER, IF THE MAGAZINE IS KNOWN TO BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO CONDENSATION AND MOISTURE, SHORT-TERM STORAGE WILL BE REDUCED TO 120 OR 90 DAYS MAXIMUM. STACKS SHOULD BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY TO ASSURE STABILITY IS MAINTAINED.
- D. IF IT IS EXPECTED THAT STORAGE OF BULK EXPLOSIVES OR PROPELLANTS MAY EXCEED 180 DAYS, THE STORAGE METHODS AS SPECIFIED IN AMC SERIES DRAWINGS 19-48-4007/1 THRU 4007/7, AS APPLICABLE, WILL BE USED.
- E. TO IMPROVE HANDLING AT PRODUCTION PLANTS AND LOADING PLANTS AND TO FACTLITATE INTRAPLANT MOVEMENT BETWEEN PRODUCTION/LOADING LINES AND STORAGE SITES, FIBERBOARD OR METAL DRUMS OF PROPELLANTS OR BULK EXPLOSIVES MAY BE PLACED ON PALLETS (SLAVE PALLETS). SUGGESTED CONFIGURATIONS ARE SHOWN ON PAGES 7, 18, AND 19, AND WILL NORMALLY NOT REQUIRE BANDING OR DUNNAGE IF ADEQUATELY SIZED PALLETS ARE USED AND DRUMS ARE PLACED IN A SINGLE LAYER ON A PALLET. DRUMS WILL NOT OVERHANG THE PALLET DECK MORE THAN 2°. PALLET UNITS WILL NOT BE STACKED MORE THAN TWO-HIGH IN STORAGE, AND WILL NOT BE STACKED IN INTRAPLANT MOVEMENT.
- F. THE STORAGE PROCEDURES DEPICTED HEREIN MAY ALSO BE UTILIZED TO STORE PROPELLANTS AND BULK EXPLOSIVES IN FIBERBOARD OR METAL DRUMS IN OTHER TYPES OF APPROVED MAGAZINES. MINOR ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO FACILITATE STORAGE IN OTHER TYPES OF MAGAZINES, HOWEVER, THE BASIC PRINCIPLES AS DEPICTED HEREIN WILL BE COMPLIED WITH.
- G. STORED DRUMS MUST NOT CONTACT THE WALLS OR COLUMNS OF A MAGAZINE. TO PROVIDE FOR THIS MANDATORY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT, DRUMS MAY BE ELIMINATED FROM A DEPICTED STORAGE PATTERN AS NECESSARY.
- H. AISLE DIMENSIONS SHOWN MAY BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT LOCAL CONDITIONS AND/OR AVAILABLE MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT.
- J. THE MAXIMUM FLOOR LOAD FOR A MAGAZINE AS PRESCRIBED BY LOCAL STANDARDS WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- K. THE PROCEDURES WITHIN THIS DRAWING DEPICT STORAGE OF MULTIPLE LOTS OR STORAGE OF COMPATIBLE ITEMS WITH DIFFERENT NATIONAL STOCK NUMBERS IN THE SAME MAGAZINE AND WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL PLANNING SO AS TO INSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO ANY LOT OR ITEM FOR INSPECTION/INVENTORY OR FOR REMOVAL. EACH ITEM OR LOT MUST BE ACCESSIBLE FROM AN AISLE TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF A LOT OR ITEM WITHOUT HANDLING OR RELOCATING OTHER ITEMS OR LOTS.
- L. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, DUNNAGE LUMBER THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE.

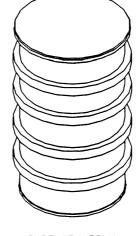
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

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



EXAMPLE

PROPELLANT WT. - - 165 LBS DRUM WT. - - - 111 LBS GROSS WT. - - - 176 LBS

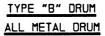


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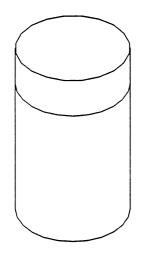
PROPELLANT WT. - - 165 LBS ORUM WT. - - - 17 LBS GROSS WT. - - - 182 LBS

TYPE "A" DRUM FIBERBOARD DRUM

(METAL COVER AND BOTTOM)
(16.38" DIA. X 27.63" HIGH)

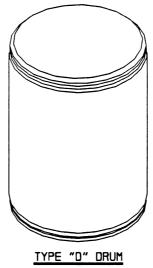


(16.38" DIA X 27.12" HIGH)



EXAMPLE (BOTH SIZE DRUMS)

NITROGUANIDINE WT. - - 50 LBS DRUM WT. - - - - - 7 LBS GROSS WT. - - - - 57 LBS



EXAMPLE

BULK EXPLOSIVE WT. - - 244 LBS DRUM - - - - - - - - 11 LBS GROSS WT. - - - - - 255 LBS

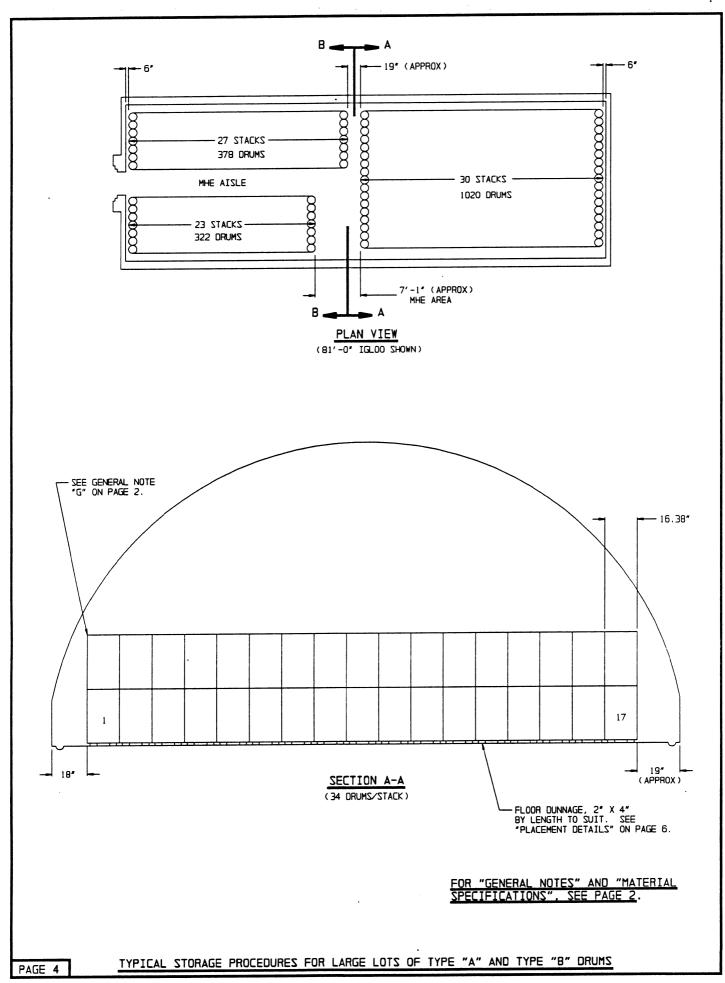
TYPE "C" DRUM ALL FIBERBOARD DRUM

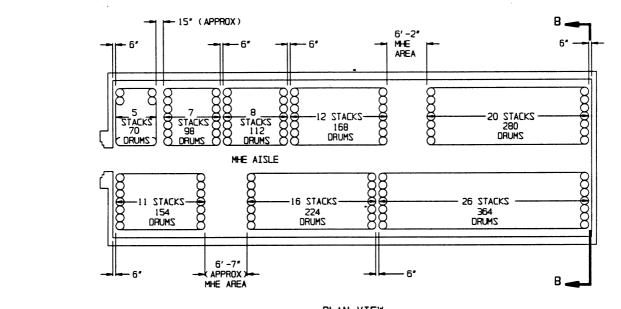
(14.5" DIA X 27.5" HIGH OR 15.8125" DIA X 25" HIGH)

FIBERBOARD DRUM

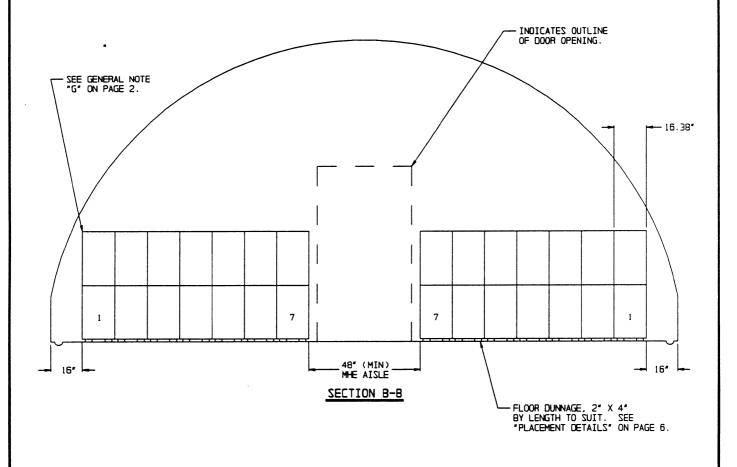
(METAL COVER AND BOTTOM) (19.13" DIA. X 27.5" HIGH)

DRUM DETAILS



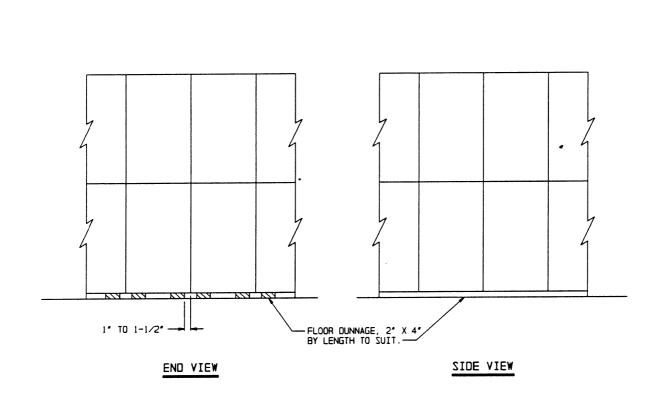


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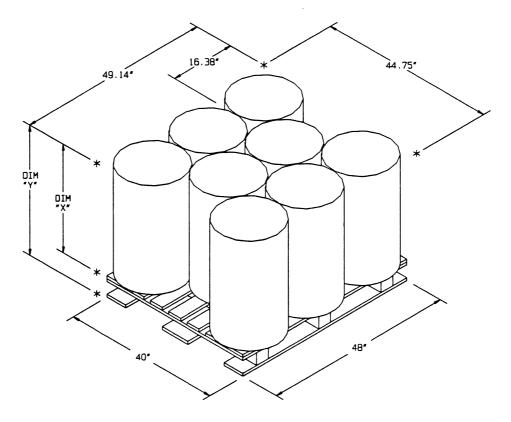
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TYPICAL STORAGE PROCEDURES FOR SMALL LOTS OF TYPE "A" AND TYPE "B" DRUMS



FLOOR DUNNAGE PLACEMENT DETAILS

NOTE: FLOOR DUNNAGE MAY BE POSITIONED LATERALLY OR LONGITUDINALLY WITHIN A LOT, AS DESIRED, TO FACILITATE OPERATIONS AND AVAILABLE MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (MHE).

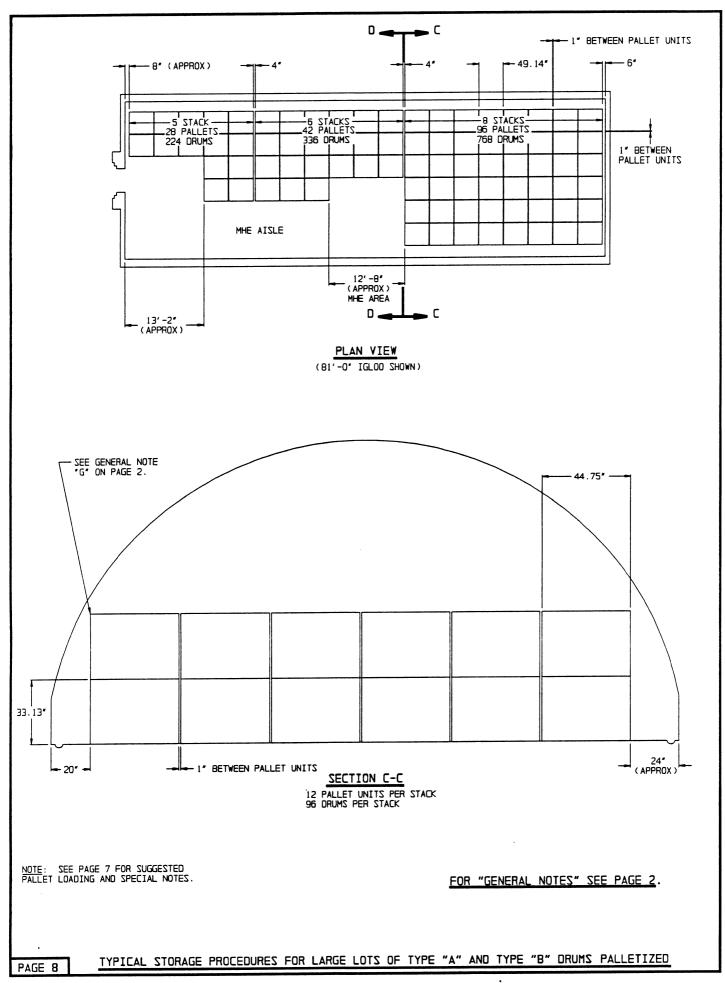


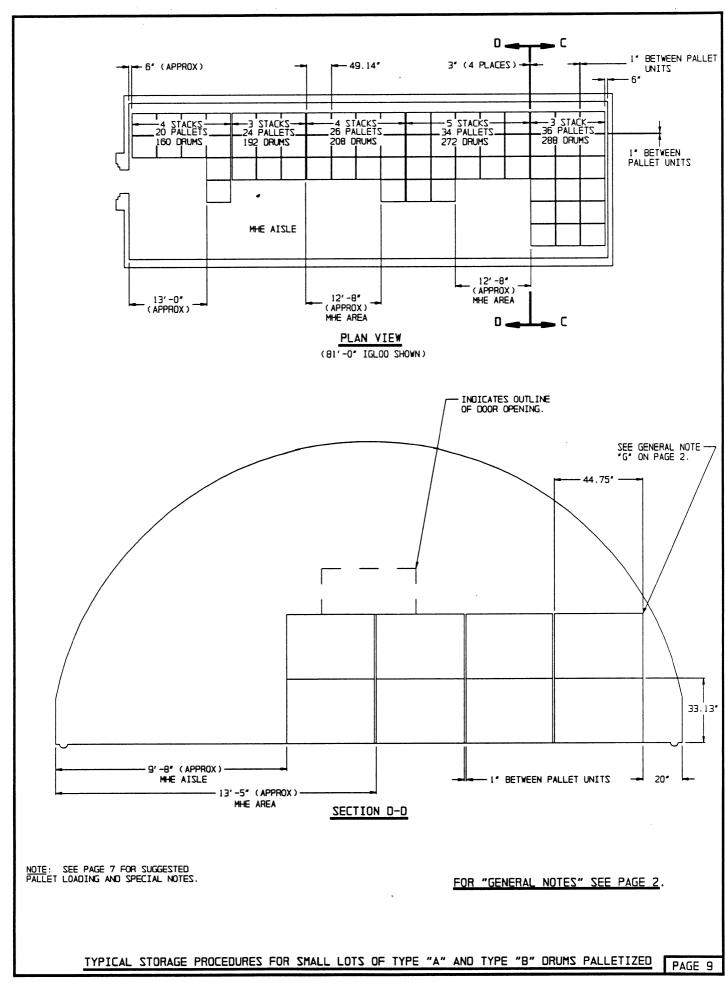
TYPICAL PALLET UNIT

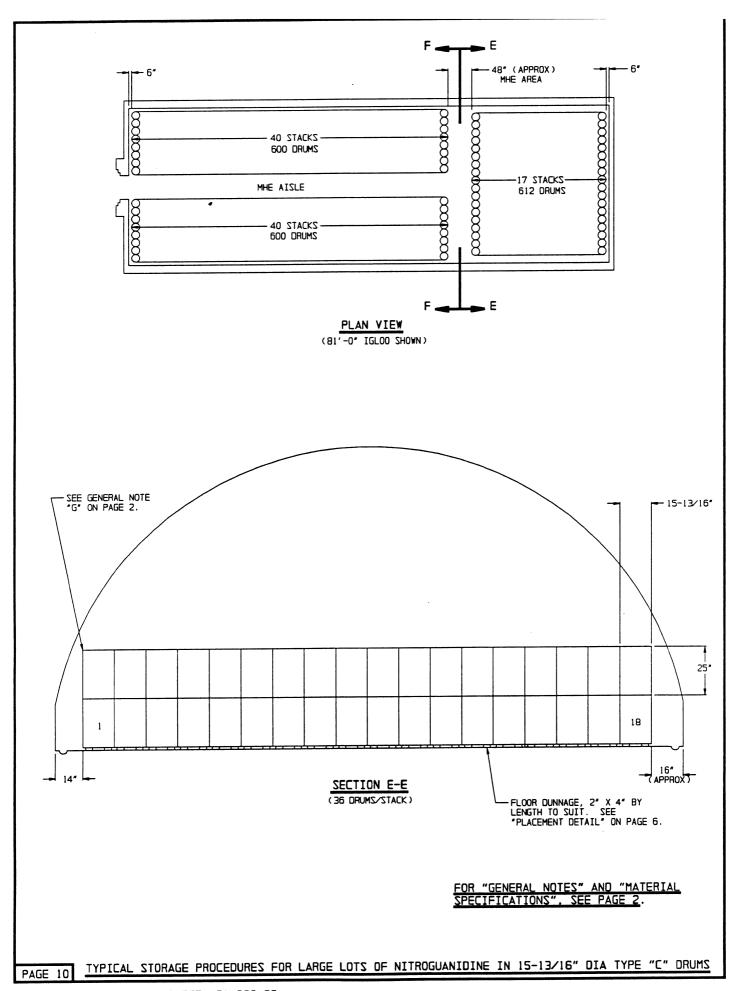
DRUM: TYPE "A"; X = 27.63"; Y = 33.13" DRUM: TYPE "B"; X = 27.12"; Y = 32.62"

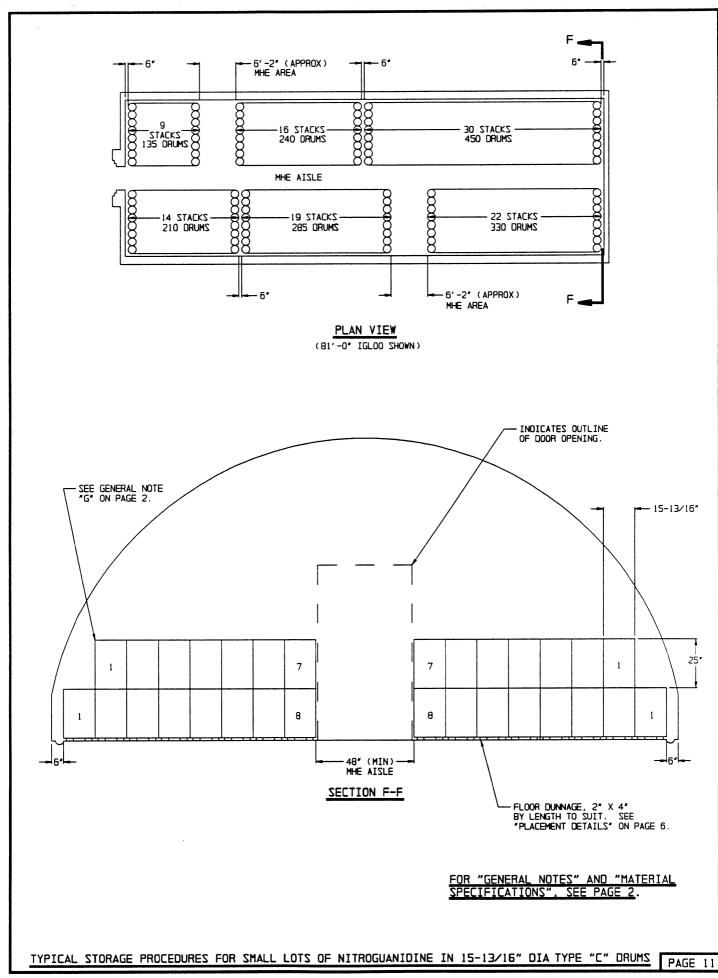
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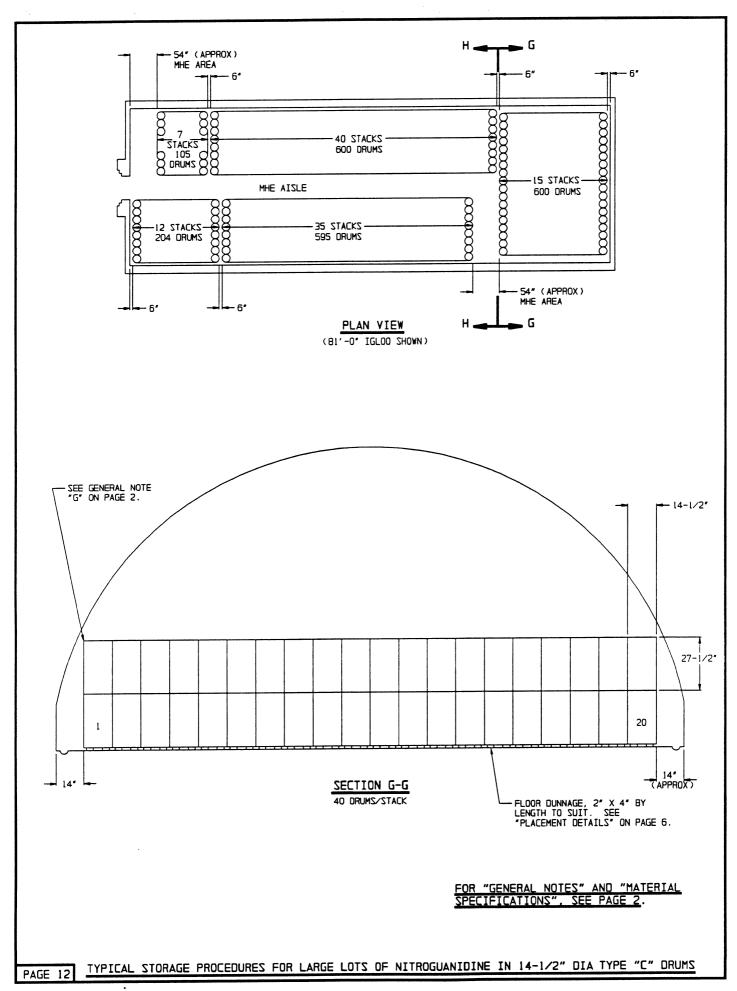
- STORAGE AS SHOWN IS FOR FIBERBOARD OR METAL DRUMS OF VARIOUS SIZES PLACED ON 40" X 48" PALLETS AND CONTAINING VARIOUS PROPELLANTS OR EXPLOSIVES.
- 2. THE DRUM SIZES SHOWN ARE TYPICAL; ANY SIZE DRUM MAY BE PLACED ON A PALLET FOR STORAGE PURPOSES. ANY SIZE PALLET MAY BE USED, HOWEVER A SIZE SHOULD BE SELECTED WHICH WILL BE NEARLY FILLED WITH DRUMS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GOOD STACKABILITY. ALSO, A PALLET SIZE SHOULD BE SELECTED THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR FULL OR ALMOST FULL BEARING OF THE DRUMS ON A PALLET. OVERHANG OF DRUMS ON A PALLET IS LIMITED TO NOT MORE THAN TWO INCHES (2°).
- PALLETIZED DRUMS WILL NOT BE STACKED MORE THAN TWO PALLETS HIGH IN STORAGE.
- 4. PALLETIZATION OF DRUMS IS SOLEY TO IMPROVE HANDLING AT PRODUCTION PLANTS AND LOADING PLANTS AND TO FACILITATE INTRAPLANT MOVEMENT BETWEEN PRODUCTION/LOADING LINES AND STORAGE SITES. PALLETIZED DRUMS WILL NOT BE STACKED IN INTRAPLANT MOVEMENT.

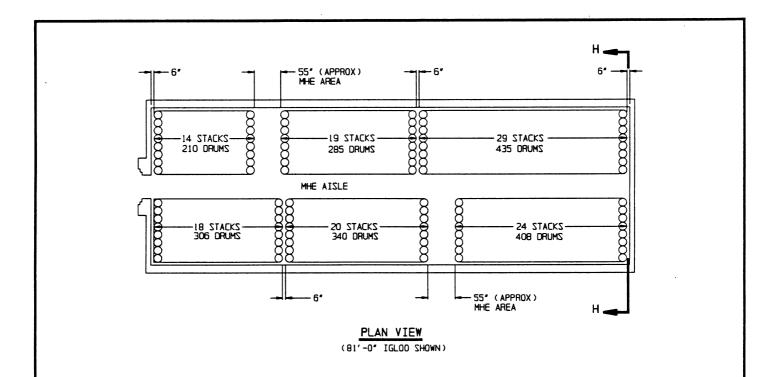


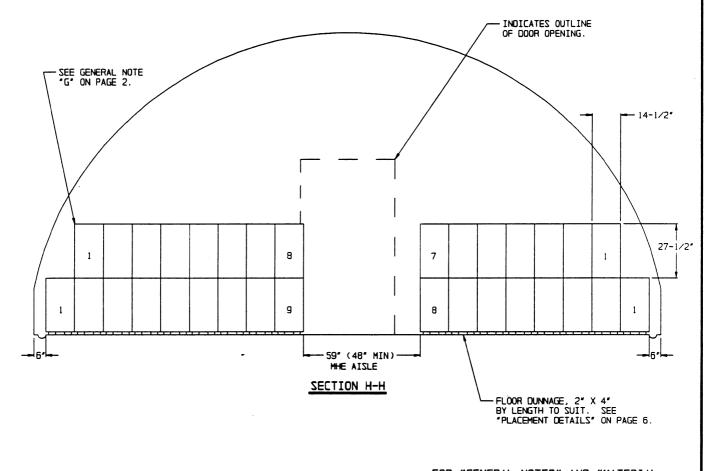






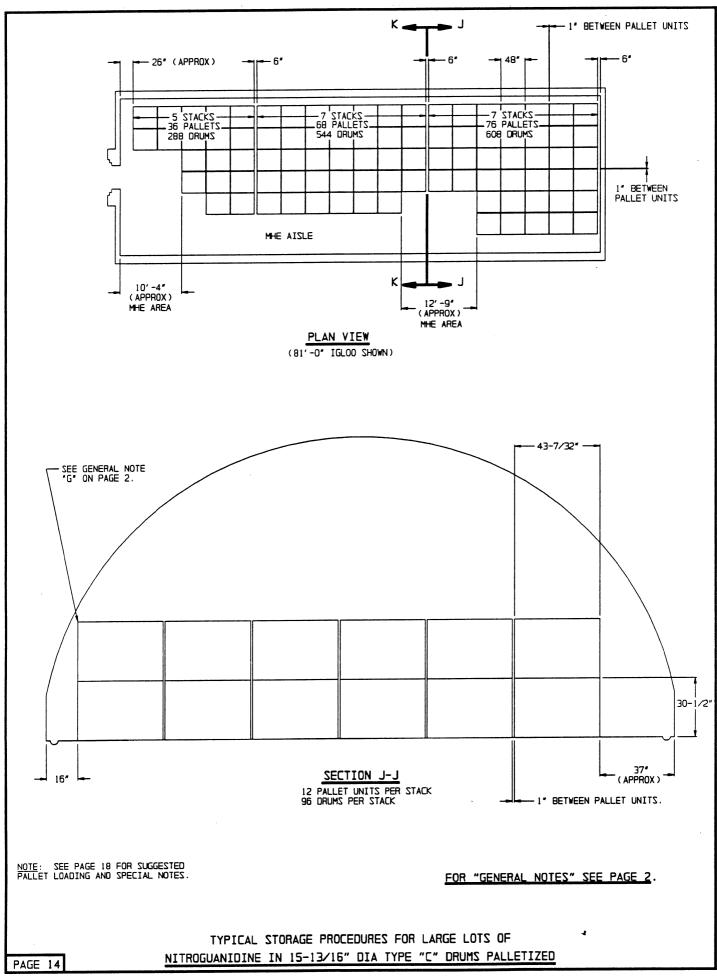


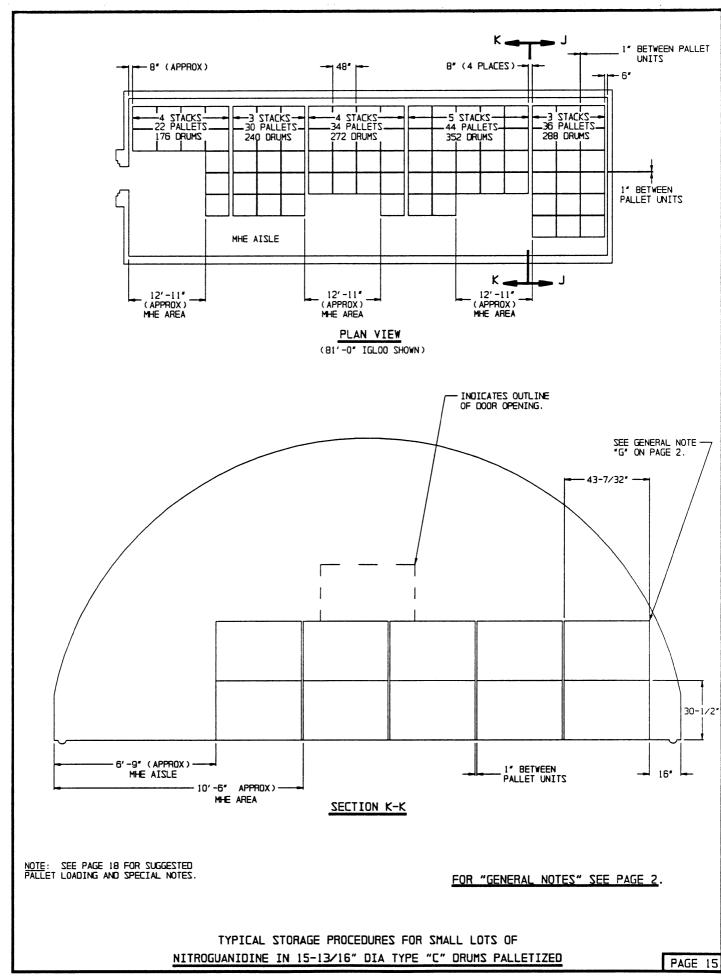


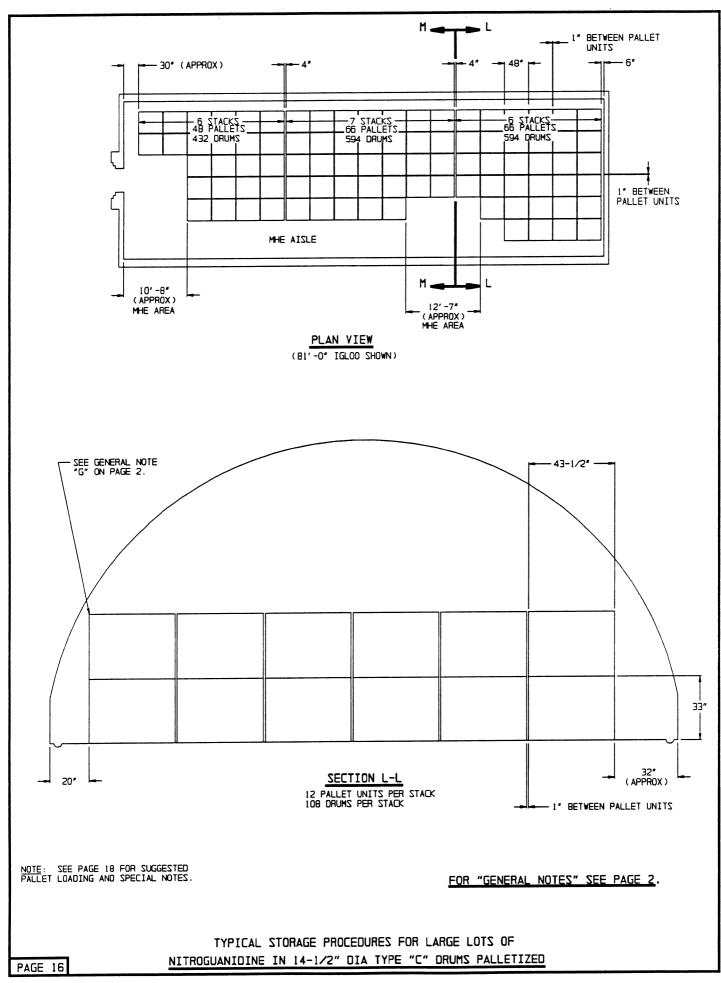


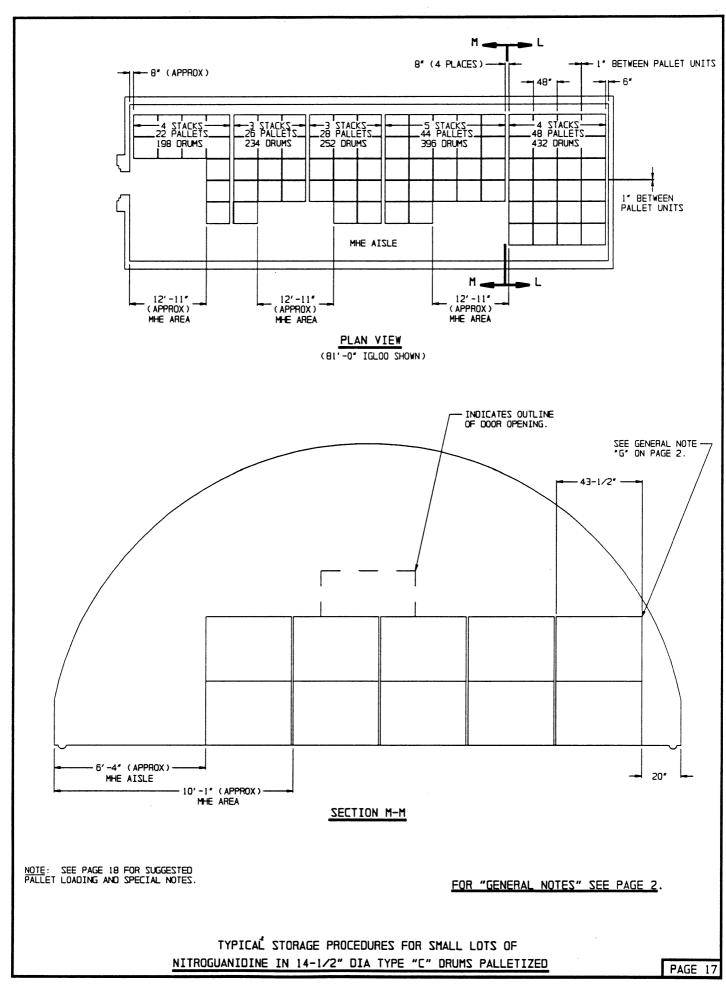
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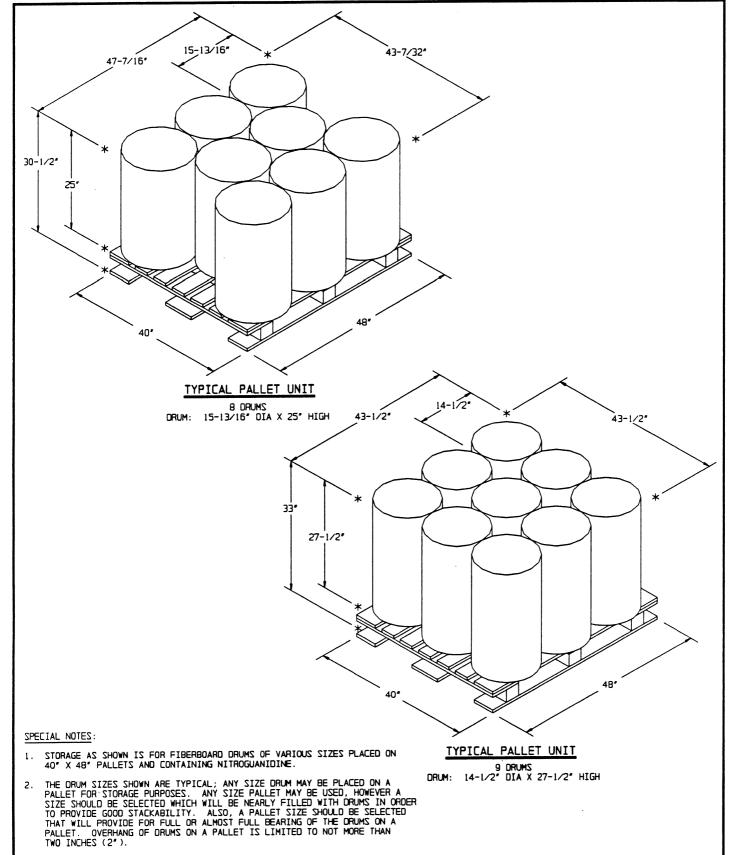
TYPICAL STORAGE PROCEDURES FOR SMALL LOTS OF NITROGUANIDINE IN 14-1/2" DIA TYPE "C" DRUMS





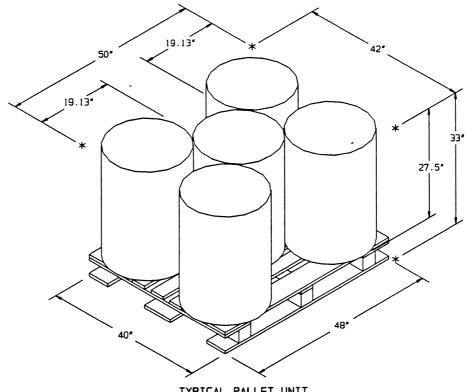






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TYPE "C" DRUMS (NITROGUANIDINE) SUGGESTED PRODUCTION (SLAVE) PALLET LOADING



TYPICAL PALLET UNIT

5 DRUMS DRUM: 19.13" DIA X 27.5" HIGH

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