# LOADING AND BRACING<sup>\*</sup> IN END OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF 2.75" HYDRA ROCKETS IN M643 HDPE CONTAINERS ON METAL PALLETS, USING TY-GARD RESTRAINT MATERIAL

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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 OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICA-BLE TO LOADS OF 2.75" HYDRA ROCKETS PACKED IN M643 HDPE CONTAINERS ON METAL PALLETS USING TY-GARD MATERICALS FOR AFT RESTRAINT. SUB-SEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS 2.75" HYDRA ROCKET PACKED IN M643 CONTAINER ON METAL PALLET. SEE PAGE 3 AND AMC DRAWING 19-48-4245/62-15PM1009 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. SEE AMC DRAWING 19-48-4245/62-15PM1009 FOR ALL NON-TYGARD SHIPMENTS. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE END OPENING ISO CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOADS AS SHOWN ARE BASED ON A 4,700 POUND 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8'-6" HIGH END OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-4" LONG BY 92" WIDE BY 93" HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 52,910 POUNDS. OLDER/OTHER CONTAINERS MAY HAVE A TOTAL INSIDE HEIGHT OF 95", BUT A CLEAR HEIGHT UNDER THE ROOF BOWS OF 93". VERIFY INSIDE CONTAINER HEIGHT PRIOR TO FABRICATING DUNNAGE. THE LOAD IS DE-SIGNED FOR TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT. HOW-EVER, THE LOAD AS DESIGNED CAN ALSO BE MOVED BY OTHER SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORT. NOTICE: OTHER CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CONFIGURATION CAN BE USED.
- D. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 1" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 3/4" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS AC-TUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 5-1/2" WIDE.
- E. WHEN LOADING PALLET UNITS, THEY ARE TO BE POSITIONED SO AS TO ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD (TIGHT AGAINST THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES). THE UNBLOCKED SPACE ACROSS THE WIDTH OF A LOAD BAY IS NOT TO EXCEED 1-1/2". EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM A LOAD BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECES ON THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY OR INCREASING THE LENGTH OF LATERAL PIECES ON THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY. NAL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS AND/OR QUANTITY OF THE PIECES IN THE CENTER FILL ASSEM BLY MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE PALLET UNITS. THE LOADS MUST BE AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE LONGI-TUDINALLY, BUT THE VOID MUST NOT EXCEED 3/4" OVERALL EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED BY APPLYING THE TY-GARD MATERIALS TIGHT AGAINST THE REAR OF THE LOAD.
- F. A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES OR WHEN LAMI-NATING 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, ON TO, OR RIGHT BE-SIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- G. IN SOME ISO CONTAINERS THERE IS A SLOT AT THE CORNERS OF THE FOR-WARD WALL. PIECES OF DUNNAGE MATERIAL MUST BE LAMINATED TO THE BUFFER PIECES OF THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY OR FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE A FLAT SURFACE FOR THE BUFFER PIECES. A PIECE OF 2" X 4", 2" X 3" OR A SPECIAL WIDTH PIECE CUT-TO-FIT CAN BE USED. THIS FILL PIECE WILL BE NAILED WITH ONE APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". NOTE THAT SOME CONTAINERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH "TIE-BARS" IN THE CORNER SLOT, WHICH PRECLUDE THE USE OF A FULL HEIGHT FILL PIECE. WHEN "TIE-BARS" ARE PRESENT, THE FILL PIECE MUST BE IN-STALLED IN SEGMENTS DESIGNED TO FIT BETWEEN THE "TIE-BARS" VERTI-CALLY. THE FILL PIECE(S) IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN THE CORNER PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL ARE SMOOTH AND FLAT. DO NOT AL-LOW ANY DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CONTACT THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL. ONLY THE CORNER POSTS OF THE CONTAINER SHOULD BE USED FOR FORWARD LONGITUDINAL BLOCKING.
- H. WHETHER AN ISO CONTAINER IS FULL OR IS LOADED WITH A REDUCED QUANTITY OF LADING UNITS, THE LENGTHWISE CENTER OF GRAVITY OF THE LOAD MUST BE WITHIN 12", IN EITHER DIRECTION, OF THE MID-POINT OF THE CONTAINER.
- J. <u>CAUTION</u>: DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE ISO CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- K. PORTIONS OF THE ISO CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDE WALLS AND ROOF, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.

#### L. MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHT CRITERIA:

THE MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHTS ARE CONTROLLED BY EQUIPMENT CAPABILITY FACTORS. ALTHOUGH THE HEAVIEST MAXIMUM LOADS ARE DELINEATED IN THE LOAD VIEWS, PROVISIONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS DRAWING SO THAT THE BASIC LOADS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO SATISFY A LESSER QUANTITY OF LADING UNITS. DEPENDING ON TRANSPORTATION ROUTING, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE LOAD WEIGHT TO SATISFY "WEIGHT LAWS" OF CERTAIN STATES. ALSO, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE LOAD WEIGHT TO SATISFY OTHER WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE IN-TERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

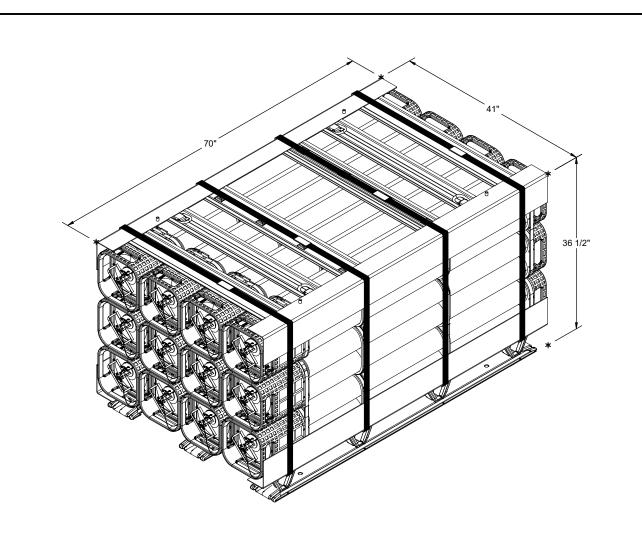
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#### (GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- M. REQUIREMENTS CITED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR) INTERMODAL LOADING GUIDE APPLY WHEN THE SHIPMENT MOVES BY TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC). SPECIAL T/COFC NOTES FOL-LOW:
  - 1. A LOADED CONTAINER MUST BE ON A CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BO-GIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC SERVICE.
  - 2. THE LOAD LIMIT OF A T/COFC RAILCAR MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED, NOR WILL A CAR BE LOADED SO THAT THE TRUCK UNDER ONE END OF THE CAR CARRIES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE LOAD LIMIT FOR THAT CAR.
- N. DURING INTRASTATE AND/OR INTERSTATE MOVES BY MOTOR CARRIER, A PROPER CHASSIS OR MODIFIED FLATBED TRAILER MUST BE USED TO PRE-CLUDE VIOLATION OF ONE OR MORE "WEIGHT LAWS" APPLICABLE TO THE STATE OR STATES INVOLVED.
- O. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCU-MENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.
- P. A COMPLETE SET OF TY-GARD RESTRAINTS WILL CONSIST OF TWO SEC-TIONS OF TY-GARD DS AND ONE SECTION OF TY-PATCH DS. EACH COM-PLETE SET IS CAPABLE OF RESTRAINING A MAXIMUM OF 13,200 POUNDS. SEE THE CHART ON PAGE 3 FOR ALLOWABLE LOADING WEIGHTS. EACH LAYER OF PALLET UNITS WITHIN A LOAD MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE COMPLETE SET OF TY-GARD RESTRAINTS.
- Q. MARK CONTAINER SIDEWALLS FOR PROPER LOCATION OF TY-GARD. PEEL AND ADHERE TY-GARD TO PRE-MARKED LOCATIONS, TAKING CARE TO FOLLOW THE CONTOUR OF THE CONTAINER CORRUGATIONS. CARE MUST BE USED TO ENSURE A CONSISTENT PRESSURE (APPROXIMATELY 16 PSI) IS APPLIED WHEN AFFIXING THE TY-GARD TO THE ISO CONTAINER. TEN-SION THE LOAD WITH THE TY-TOOL AND SEAL THE TY-GARD WITH THE TY-PATCH. TY-TAPE WILL THEN BE APPLIED TO VERTICALLY SPAN ALL TY-GARD LAYERS IN AT LEAST TWO LOCATIONS. REFER TO TY-GARD MANUAL 14019090 FOR COMPLETE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
- R. IF NECESSARY DUE TO LOAD HEIGHT AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS, ONE SET OF TY-GARD DS RESTRAINTS MAY VERTICALLY OVERLAP ANOTHER SET, HOWEVER, OVERLAP WILL NOT EXCEED 6". ALSO, IT MAY BE NECES-SARY TO EXTEND THE TY-GARD DS RESTRAINTS ABOVE THE TOP OF THE LOADED PALLET UNITS/SKIDS. THIS EXTENSION IS LIMITED TO 6" ABOVE THE TOP OF THE LOADED UNITS, AND MUST BE SUPPORTED BY THE PLY-WOOD GATE.
- S. LOAD HEIGHT MAY EXTEND ABOVE THE PLYWOOD GATE AND TY-GARD MATERIAL, HOWEVER, ONE-HALF OF THE TOP LAYER OF CONTAINERS ON A PALLET UNIT MUST BE CAPTURED BY THE GATE.
- T. IF THE INTERIOR OF THE ISO CONTAINER BEING LOADED HAS TIEDOWN RINGS ALONG THE BASE OF THE SIDE WALLS, THE BOTTOM SET OF TY-GARD RESTRAINTS CAN BE ADJUSTED UPWARD TO CLEAR THE RINGS. IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THIS, OVERLAP TY-GARD SETS OR ADD TO THE HEIGHT OF THE END GATE. SEE GENERAL NOTE "R" FOR DETAILS.
- U. IF TY-GARD MATERIAL IS USED WITH LOADS UP TO 91" WIDE, A SLIP-SHEET MAY BE USED TO PROTECT TY-GARD MATERIAL FROM DAMAGE DURING LOADING. SEE GENERAL NOTE "K" OF AMC DRAWING 19-48-4153-15PA1002. TY-GARD MATERIAL IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR LOADS WIDER THAN 91".
- V. THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 4 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL-LOAD PROCEDURE" ON PAGES 7 AND 8.
- W. FILLER ASSEMBLIES MUST NOT BE PLACED IN ROWS THAT CONTACT THE END GATE.

#### **MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOL- UNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
<u>PLYWOOD</u> :	COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, IN- DUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTERIOR OR AN EX- TERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
WIRE, CARBON STEEL -:	ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, 0.0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER.
<u>TY-GARD DS</u> <sup>®</sup> :	8135-01-585-0512, 24" WIDE.
<u>TY-PATCH DS</u> <sup>®</sup> :	8135-01-584-6017, 24" WIDE.
<u>TY-TAPE DS</u> ®:	8135-17-123-0568.
<u>TY-TOOL DS</u> <sup>®</sup> :	5120-17-123-0567, 3 PIECES.

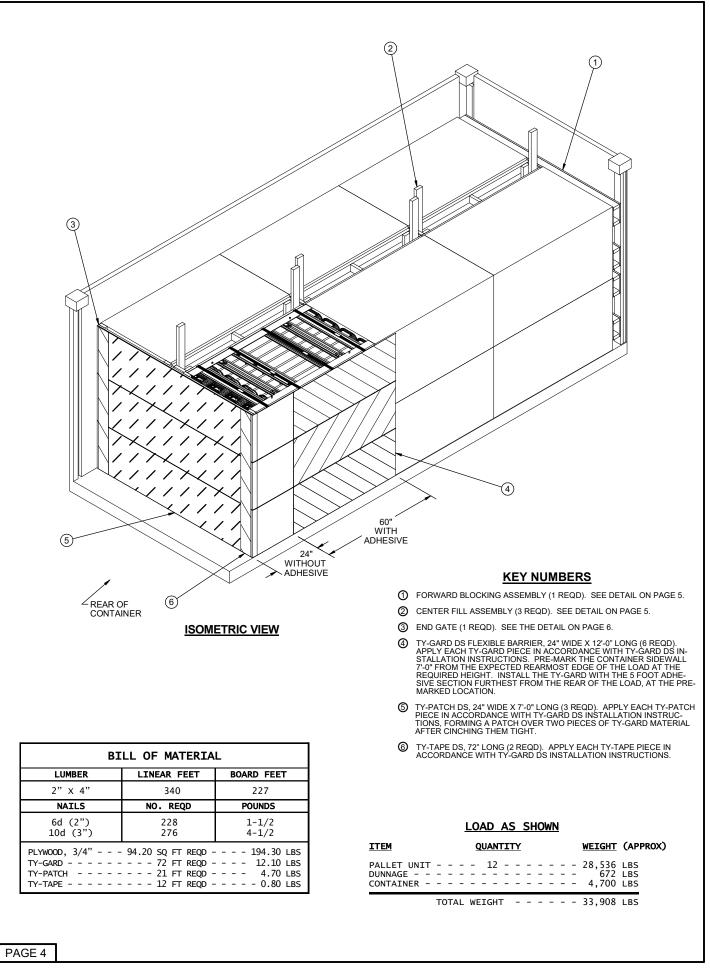


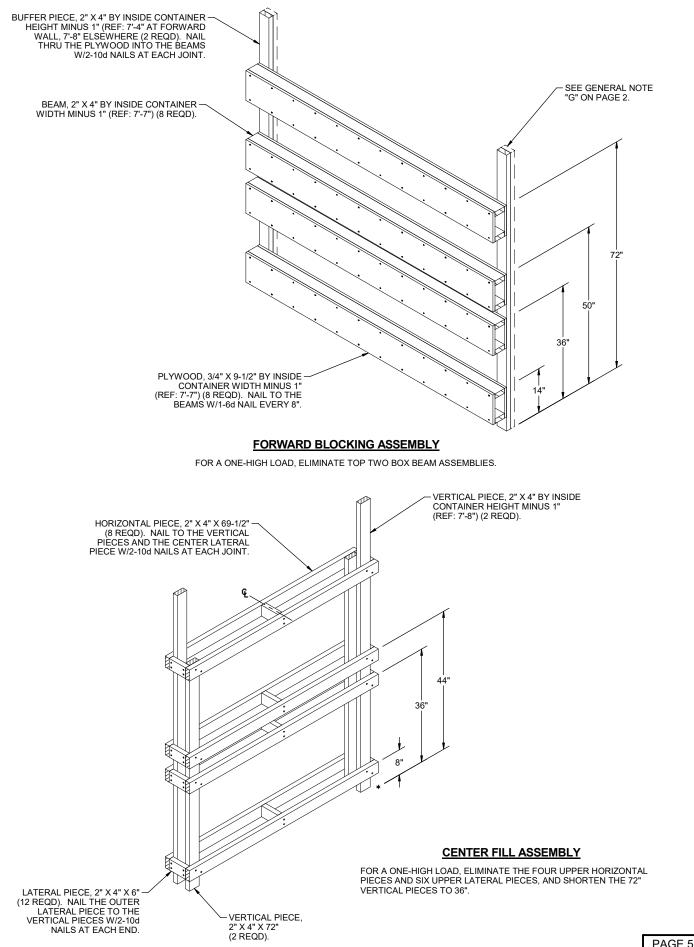
### PALLET UNIT DATA

GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - - - 2,378 LBS CUBE - - - - - - - - - 60.6 CU FT

TY-GARD DS STRENGTH RATINGS							
SETS OF	LOAD HEIGHT	ISO CONTAINER CONTENTS					
TY-GARD	MIN (INCHES)	MAX (LBS)					
1	18	13,200					
2	36	26,400					
3	54	39,600					

 $\underline{\text{NOTE}}$ : EACH SET CONTAINS TWO SECTIONS OF TY-GARD DS AND ONE SECTION OF TY-PATCH DS. DO NOT CUT TY-GARD DS AND TY-PATCH DS INTO WIDTHS LESS THAN THE STANDARD 24" WIDE.





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