# LOADING AND BRACING® IN SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF 2.75 INCH HYDRA ROCKETS PACKED IN M648 CYLINDRICAL METAL CONTAINERS ON METAL PALLETS

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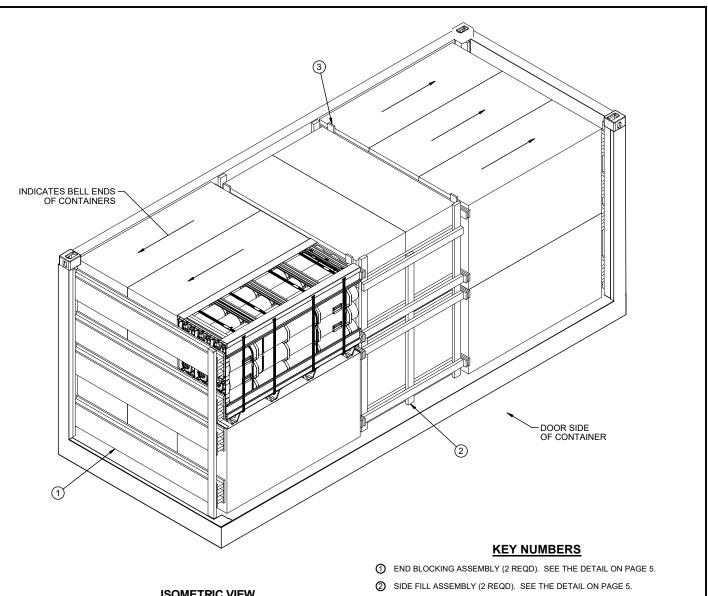
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- ③ CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 6.

BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
1" X 4"	176	59	
2" X 4"	320	214	
NAI LS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
6d (2")	704	4-1/4	
10d (3")	19	3	
PLYWOOD, 3/4"	110.80 SQ FT RE	QD - 228.60 LBS	

# LOAD AS SHOWN

<u>I TEM</u>	QUANTI TY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
DUNNAGE	16 	

TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - 49, 166 LBS (APPROX)

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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 SPECIFIED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE APPLICABLE TO LOADS OF 2.75" HYDRA ROCKETS PACKED IN M648 CONTAINERS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS THE PALLET UNIT WITH ROCKETS. SEE PAGE 4 AND AMC DRAWING 19-48-4231/60A-20PM1006 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. CAUTION: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOAD AS SHOWN IS BASED ON A 6,050 POUND 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8'-6" HIGH SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-6-1/4" LONG BY 90" WIDE BY 89" HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 52,910 POUNDS. OLDER/OTHER CONTAINERS MAY HAVE DIFFERENT INSIDE MEASUREMENTS, VERIFY INSIDE CONTAINER DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO FABRICATING DUNNAGE. THE LOAD IS DESIGNED FOR TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT, HOWEVER, 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. 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 SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE TO A HORIZONTAL PIECE WITH APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS, LENGTH AND/OR QUANTITY OF THE VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL PIECES IN THE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE PALLET UNIT. THE LOADS MUST BE AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE LONGITUDINALLY, BUT THE VOID MUST NOT EXCEED 3/4" OVERALL. EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE TO A HORIZONTAL PIECE WIT APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS, LENGTH AND/OR QUANTITY OF THE VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL PIECES IN THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE PAIL IFT INIIT
- E. THIS DRAWING DEPICTS A 16-PALLET UNIT MAXIMUM CONFIGURATION, WITH A LADING WEIGHT OF 43,116 POUNDS. DUE TO RESTRICTIONS ENACTED BY THE SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND AND THE JOINT MIDTIONS COMMAND, ANY ISO CONTAINER DESTINED TO BE MOVED OVER CONUS HIGHWAYS CAN NOT EXCEED 40,000 POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THIS RESTRICTION, TWO PALLET UNITS MUST BE ELIMINATED FROM THE 16-PALLET UNIT MAXIMUM LOAD. THIS WILL RESULT IN A 14-PALLET UNIT LOAD WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OF 37,187 POUNDS. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL LOAD PROCEDURES" ON PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS.
- F. A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES OR WHEN LAMINATING 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.
- G. IN SOME CONTAINERS THERE IS A SLOT AT THE CORNERS OF THE ENDWALL. PIECES OF DUNNAGE MATERIAL MUST BE LAMINATED TO THE BUFFER PIECES ON THE END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE A FLAT SURFACE FOR THE BUFFER PIECES. A PIECE OF 2" X 4", 2" X 3" OR A SPECIAL WIDTH PIECE CUTTO-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 INSTALLED IN SEGMENTS DESIGNED TO FIT BETWEEN THE "TIE-BARS" VERTICALLY. THE FILL PIECE(S) IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN THE CORNER PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL ARE SMOOTH AND FLAT. DO NOT ALLOW ANY DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CONTACT THE CONTAINER ENDWALLS, ONLY THE CORNER POSTS OF THE CONTAINER SHOULD BE USED FOR FORWARD LONGITUDINAL BLOCKING.
- H. WHETHER A 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 CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- K. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDEWALL, 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

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### (GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

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 INTERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

- 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 FOLLOW:
  - 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 DOCUMENT 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. THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL LOAD PROCEDURE" ON PAGE 8.
  - IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT (ONE OR TWO LAD-ING UNITS), LADING UNITS NORMALLY MAY BE ELIMINATED FROM THE CENTER OF THE LOAD.
  - 2. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY A LARGE AMOUNT (MORE THAN TWO LADING UNITS), LADING UNITS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS REQUIRED AND THE VOID IN THE LONGITUDINAL CENTER OF THE CONTAINER SHIFTED FORE OR AFT, AS NECESSARY, TO ACHIEVE A SYMMETRICAL WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION. THE DEPICTED PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, MAKING ONLY THOSE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DUNNAGE WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED.
- Q. 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 ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 5-1/2" WIDE.
- R. LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS WHICH ARE 48" OR LONGER MUST BE STIFFENED BY THE APPLICATION OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING AS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 8. BRACING IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE STRUTS FOR THE LOAD BEING SHIPPED ARE SHORTER THAN 48". THE LENGTH OF THE LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS SHOULD BE KEPT AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE (APPROX 18" MINIMUM), BUT IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY TO USE STRUTS WHICH ARE 8"-0" OR MORE IN LENGTH, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO USE STRUTS WHICH ARE 8"-0" OR MORE IN LENGTH, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO APPLY AN ADDITIONAL SET OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING PIECES. STRUT BRACING PIECES AND THE CENTER GATES AND/OR BETWEEN THE BRACING PIECES AND THE CENTER GATES AND/OR BETWEEN ADJACENT STRUT BRACING PIECES. NOTE THAT HORIZONTAL STRUT BRACING PIECES FOR THE UPPER LEVEL OF STRUTS FOR ALL BUT THE UPPERMOST TIER OF A LOAD MAY BE DIFFICULT TO APPLY TO THE TOP SURFACES OF THE STRUT AS DEPICTED. STRUT BRACING WILL BE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE IF APPLIED TO THE UNDER SIDE OF THOSE STRUTS.
- S. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE INSTALLED AT POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN PALLET UNITS AND BETWEEN PALLET UNITS AND THE SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINER, IF DESIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO CONTAINER PAINT AND MARKINGS.

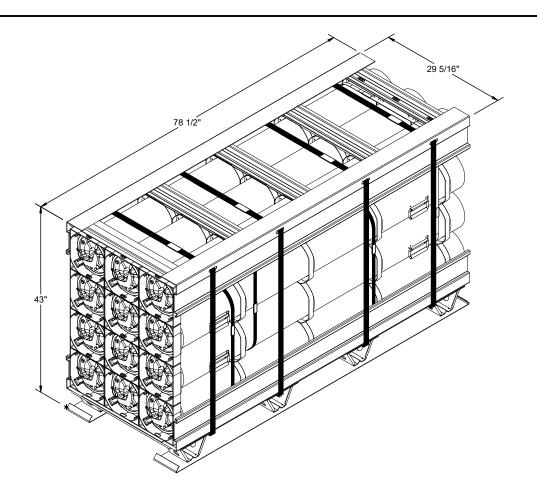
## **MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- -: SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOL-

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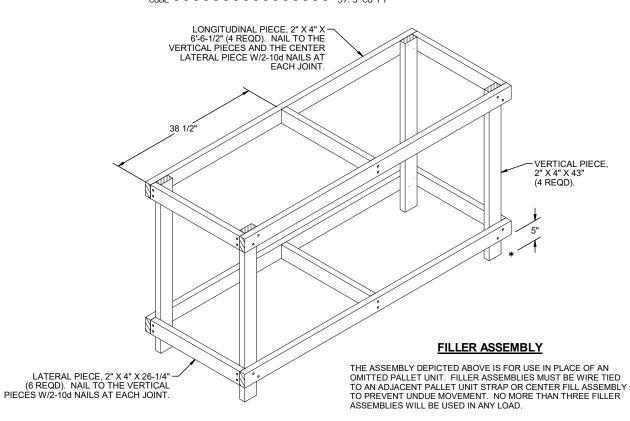
	UNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
<u>PLYWOOD</u> :	COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, INDUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTERIOR OR AN EXTERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
WIRE, CARBON STEEL -:	ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, 0.0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER.
ANTI - CHAFING MATERIAL:	MI L-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRI ER MATERI AL.

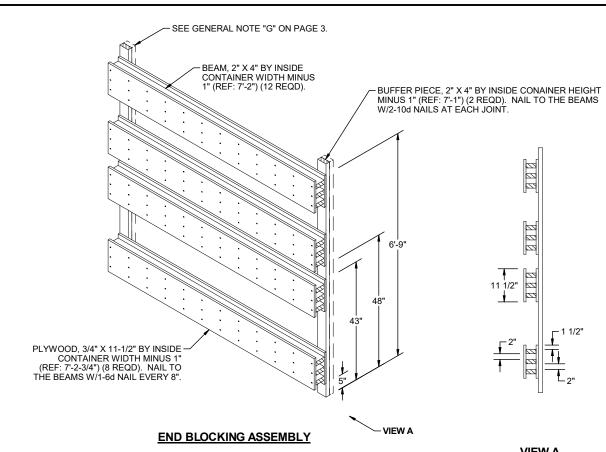
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# **PALLET UNIT DATA**

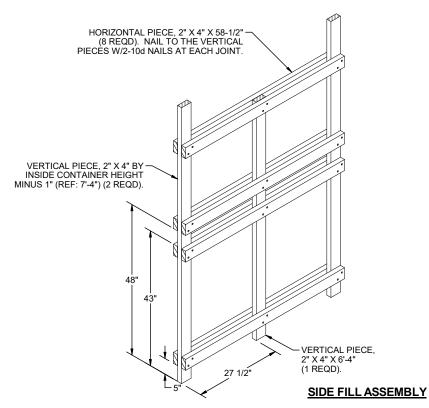
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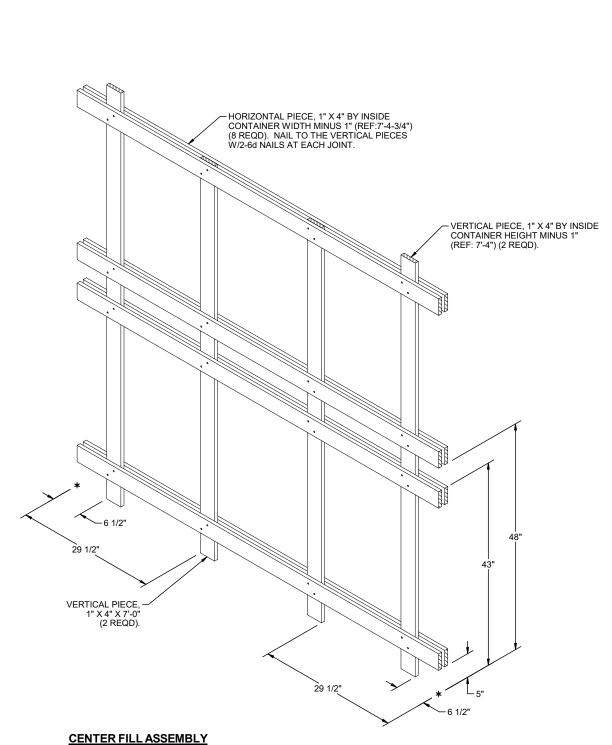
**NOTE:** FOR A ONE HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP TWO BOX BEAM ASSEMBLIES.

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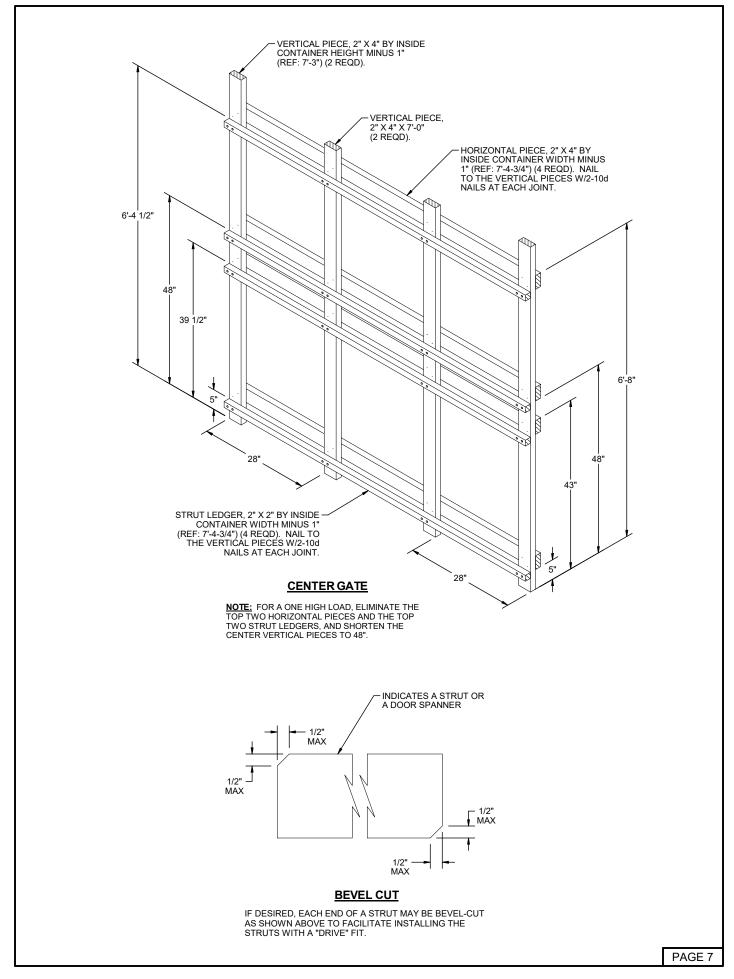


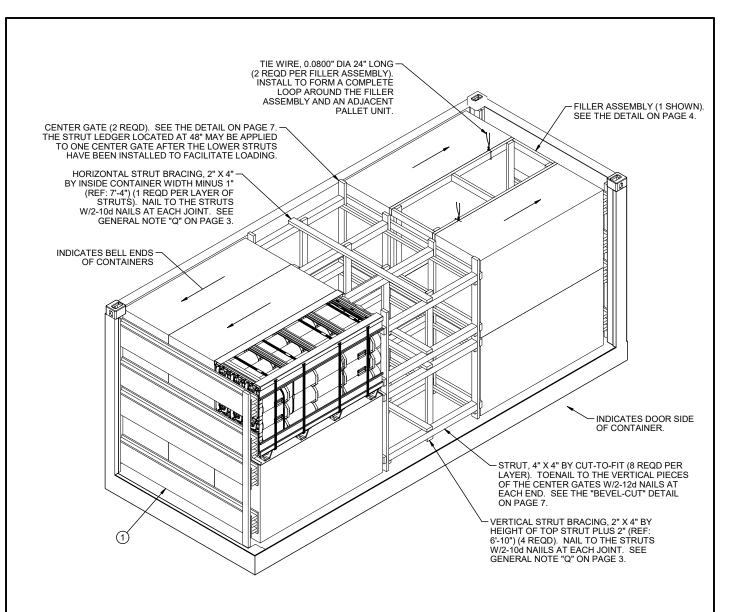
<u>NOTE:</u> FOR A ONE HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP FOUR HORIZONTAL PIECES AND SHORTEN THE CENTER VERTICAL PIECE TO 43".

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NOTE: FOR A ONE HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP FOUR HORIZONTAL PIECES AND SHORTEN THE CENTER VERTICAL PIECES TO 43". IF THE MEASURED DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CROSSWISE AND LENGTHWISE PALLET UNITS IS LESS THAN 2-1/4", PLYWOOD MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE PIECES. EXCESS SPACE MUST BE LIMITED TO 3/4" OR LESS.





# **LESS-THAN-FULL-LOADPROCEDURES**

THE DETAIL ABOVE DEPICTS A BLOCKING METHOD TO BE USED IN A LESS-THAN-FULL CONTAINER LOAD (LESS THAN 16 UNITS). KEY NUMBERS REFER TO KEY NUMBERS ON PAGE 2. SEE GENERAL NOTES "H" AND "P" ON PAGE 3.