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# **LOADING AND BRACING\* IN MILVAN** CONTAINERS® OF 2.75" HYDRA ROCK-**ETS PACKED IN PA151 CYLINDRICAL** METAL CONTAINERS, ON WOODEN PALLETS WITH METAL TOP LIFT

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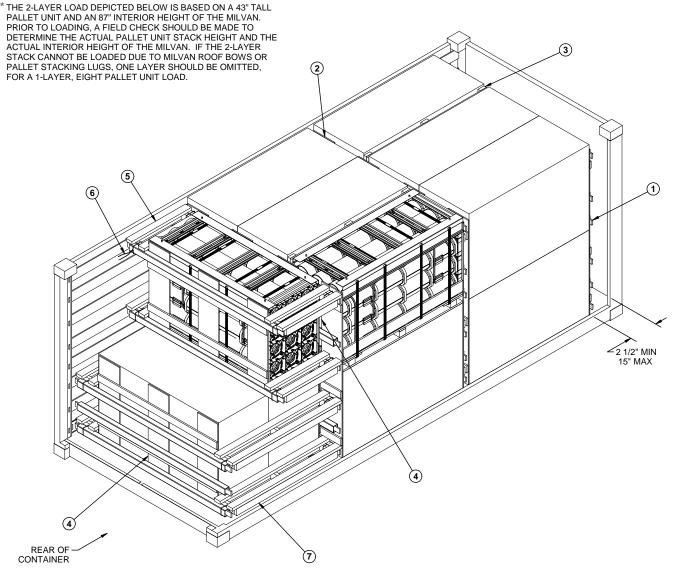
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## **ISOMETRIC VIEW**

BILL OF MATERIAL				
LUMBER LI NEAR FEET		BOARD FEET		
1" X 4" 2" X 4"	132 229	44 152		
NAI LS	NO. REQD	POUNDS		
6d (2") 10d (3")	276 208	1-3/4 3-1/4		
PLYWOOD, 1/2" - 154.50 SQ FT REOD - 212.44 LBS STAPLE 32 REQD 0.25 LBS WI RE, 0.080" DIA 24' REQD 0.40 LBS CROSS MEMBER 23 REQD				

#### **KEY NUMBERS**

- 1 CROSS MEMBER (23 REQD). POSITION AS SHOWN IN THE DETAIL ABOVE AT THE 5", 16", 28", 48", 60", AND 83" HEIGHTS. SEE THE "FILL DETAIL" ON PAGE 4.
- 2 LENGTHWISE LOAD BEARING GATE (4 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5.
- ③ CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 6.
- ④ CROSSWISE LOAD BEARING GATE (1 TWO HIGH AND 2 ONE HIGH REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5.
- ⑤ SPACER ASSEMBLY A (4 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 7.
- TIE WIRE, 0.080" DIAMETER BY 24" (16 REQD, 2 PER SPACER ASSEMBLY). INSTALL TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP AROUND THE CROSS MEMBER AND THE SPACER ASSEMBLY. BRING ENDS TOGETHER AND TWIST TAUT. SECURE WITH A PARTIALLY DRIVEN 10d NAIL BENT OVER THE WIRE OR WITH A STRAP STAPLE.
- 7 SPACER ASSEMBLY B (4 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 7.

# LOAD AS SHOWN\*

<u>I TEM</u>	QUANTI TY	WEI GHT	(APPROX)
DUNNAGE	15 	611 LBS	

TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - 36,746 LBS (APPROX)

#### **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 PA151 CYLINDRICAL METAL CONTAINERS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS PALLET UNIT WITH ROCKETS. SEE AMC DRAWING 19-48-4326/61-20PM1012 AND PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONTAINER. CAUTION: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE MILVAN CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOADS AS SHOWN ARE BASED ON A 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8' HIGH MILVAN CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-4" LONG BY 92" WIDE BY 87" HIGH. THE LOADS ARE DESIGNED FOR TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT
- D. THE SPECIFIED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE FOR CONTAINERS EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES AS DESCRIBED IN MIL-C-52661. CROSS MEMBER ATTACHMENT FACILITIES WITHIN THESE CONTAINERS MUST PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LOAD BLOCKING CROSS MEMBERS AT THE HEIGHTS SPECIFIED. VOIDS WITHIN THE 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. SEE THE "FILL DETAIL" ON PAGE 4 FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE. 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 CONTAINERS, CROSS MEMBERS IN EMPTY CONTAINERS AND THOSE NOT USED IN LOADED CONTAINERS MUST BE FASTENED INTO BELT RAILS FOR SHIPMENT. COMPONENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH CONTAINER MUST REMAIN THEREWITH EVEN THOUGH UNUSED DURING SOME SHIPMENTS. THE LOAD BLOCKING COMPONENT DESIGNATED AS "CROSS MEMBER" HEREIN IS IDENTIFIED AS "BEAM ASSEMBLY" WITHIN TM 55-8115-200-23&P, DATED DECEMBER 1979. THE BEAM ASSEMBLY IS FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS NSN 8115-00-165-6621.
- 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 BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECES ON THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECE WIY APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS OF THE HORIZONTAL AND/OR VERTICAL PIECES IN THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY MAY BE ADJUSTED, AS NECESSARY, TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE PALLET UNIT SIZE.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. <u>CAUTION</u>: DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE MILVAN WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- J. PORTIONS OF THE MILVAN DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS ONE OF THE SIDEWALLS, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.

#### K. 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 INTERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

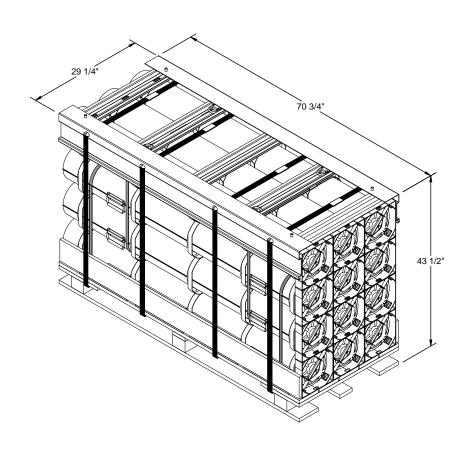
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#### (GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- L. 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:
  - CAUTION: LOADED CONTAINERS MUST BE ON CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BOGIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC SERVICE, REGARD-LESS OF THE LOAD WEIGHT WITHIN THE CONTAINER.
  - 2. LOAD LIMITS OF T/COFC RAIL CARS 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.
  - CHASSIS/CONTAINERS COUPLED INTO A 40-FOOT TRAILER CONFIGURATION MUST BE PLACED AT THE B-END OF A TOFC RAILCAR. THE REAR END OF THE 40-FOOT UNIT WILL OVERHANG THE END OF THE CAR IF IT IS PLACED AT THE A-END. TWENTY-FOOT AND 40-FOOT UNITS CAN BE LOADED ON THE SAME CAR
- M. TO MAKE LOADING EASIER, TO HELP ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD ACROSS A CONTAINER, AND TO PREVENT UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGE TO LADING UNITS WHEN LOADING A MILVAN, A SLIP-SHEET CAN BE USED EFFECTIVELY AS A "SHOE-HORN" TYPE DEVICE. THE SLIP-SHEET WILL PROVIDE A SMOOTH SURFACE THAT WILL PREVENT UNIT STRAPS AND/OR PALLETS FROM INTERLOCKING OR CATCHING ON OTHER PROJECTIONS WHEN LATERALLY ADJACENT LADING UNITS ARE BEING LOADED. A SLIP-SHEET WILL BE USED AFTER TWO-THIRDS OF A STACK IS LOADED WITH ONE OF ITS SIDES IN TIGHT ON ONE SIDE OF THE MILVAN. THE SLIP-SHEET IS TO BE PLACED AGAINST THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STACK BEFORE THE LAST THIRD OF THE STACK IS LOADED. AFTER A STACK IS COMPLETED, THE SLIP-SHEET IS TO BE REMOVED FOR SUBSEQUENT USE WITH THE NEXT STACK. A SLIP-SHEET OF SUITABLE SIZE CAN BE MADE FROM A SHEET OF 1/8" TEMPERED HARDBOARD (MASONITE) OR FROM A SHEET OF ANY OTHER MATERIAL THAT WILL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS.
- N. 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.
- 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 RE-DUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL LOAD PROCE-DURE" ON PAGE 8.
  - 1. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT (ONE LADING UNIT), THE LADING UNIT NORMALLY MAY BE ELIMINATED FROM THE REAR OF THE LOAD.
  - 2. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY A LARGE AMOUNT (MORE THAN ONE LADING UNIT), LADING UNITS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS REQUIRED AND THE TOTAL LOAD 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.

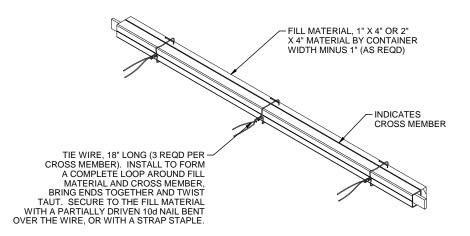
### **MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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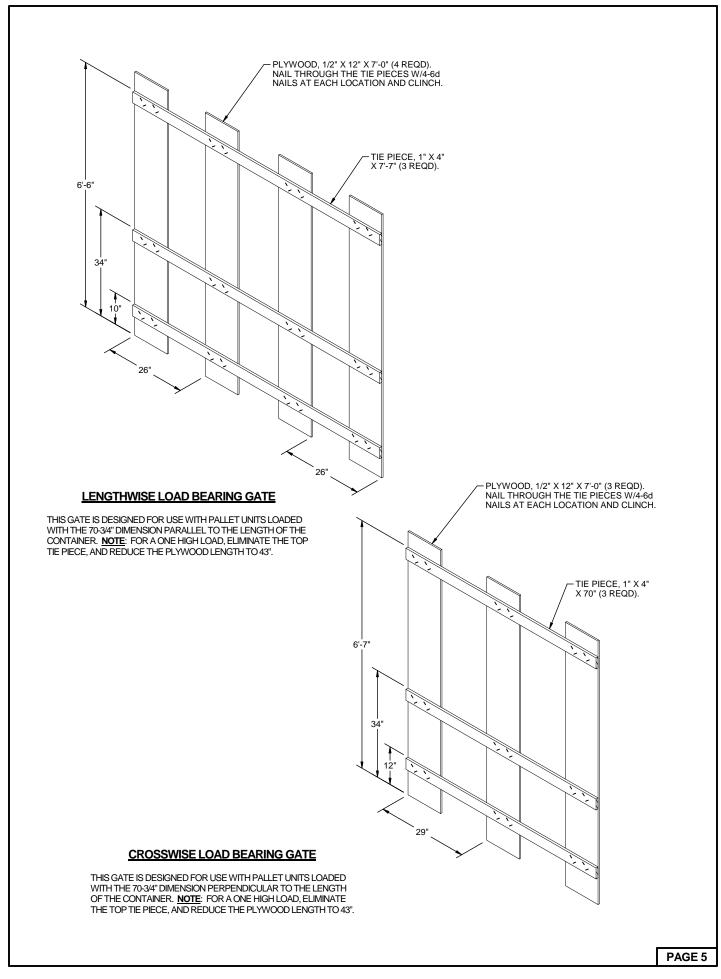


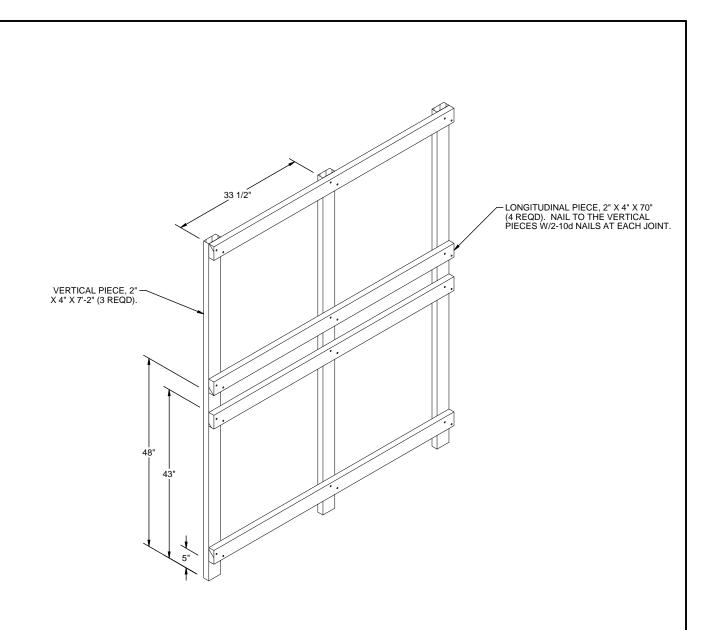
# **PALLET UNIT**

GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - - 2, 029 LBS (APPROX) CUBE - - - - - - - - 52. 6 CU FT (APPROX)



# **FILL DETAIL**





# **CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY**

NOTE: FOR A ONE HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP TWO LONGITUDINAL PIECES, REDUCE THE VERTICAL PIECE LENGTH TO 43" AND WIRE TIE TO AN ADJACENT PALLET UNIT AT TWO LOCATIONS.

