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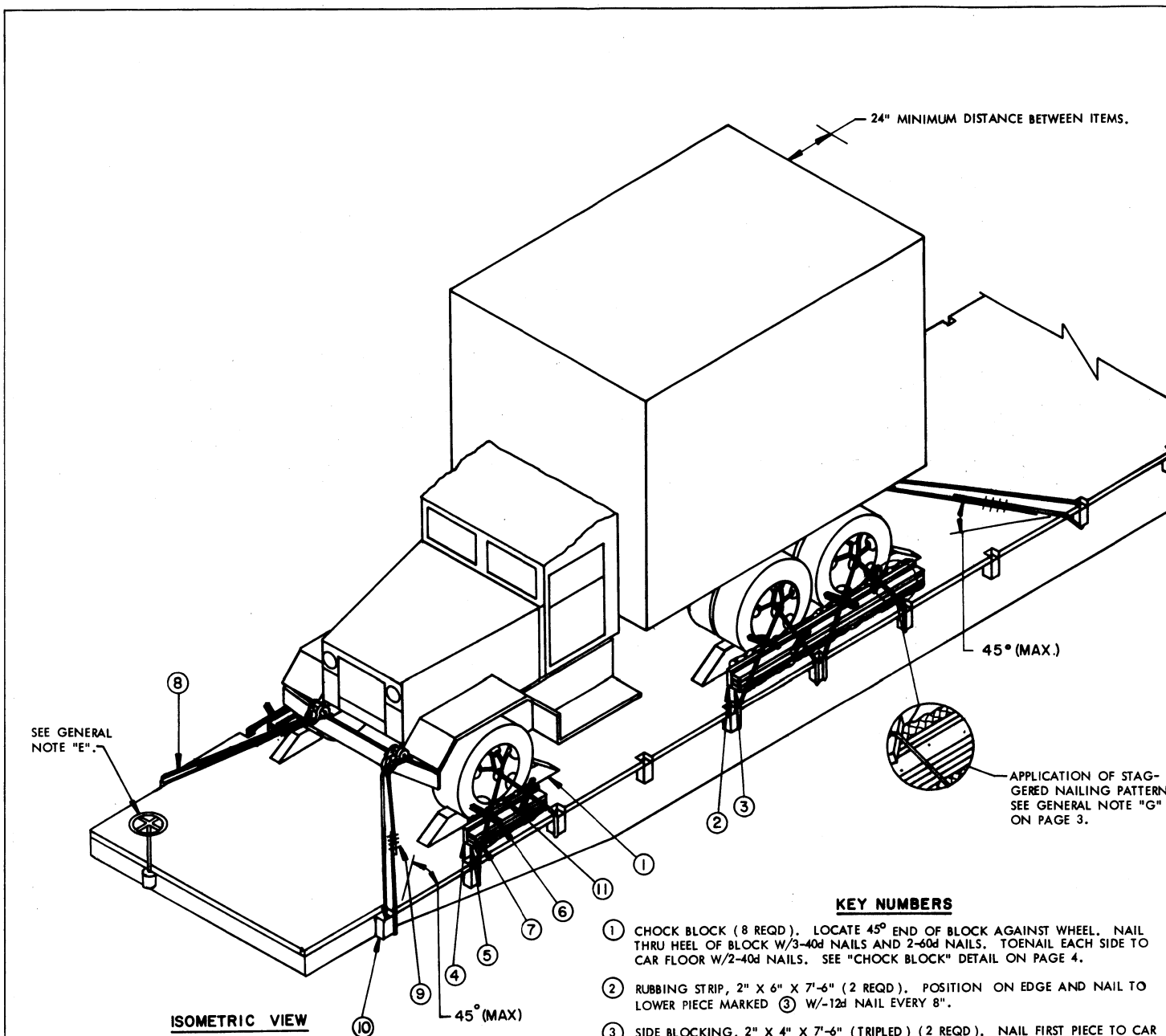
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LOADING AND BRACING ON FLAT CAR OF PLATOON SUPPORT VAN, GUIDED MISSILE, TRUCK MOUNTED, M109, 2-1/2 TON

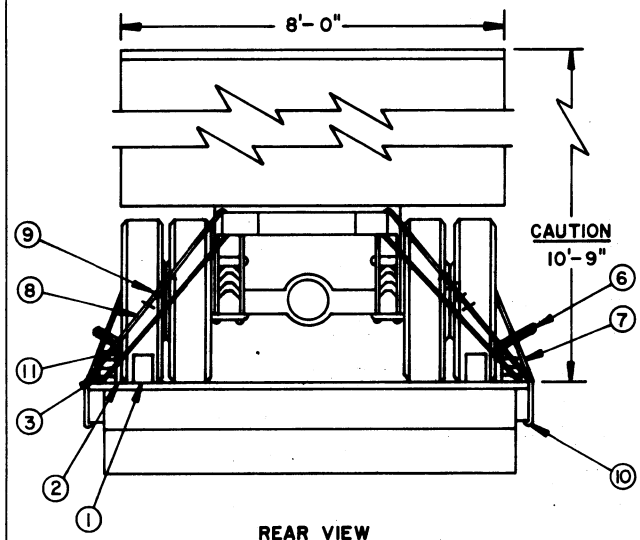
CAUTION:
 LOAD AS SHOWN MAY REQUIRE CLEARANCE
 CONSIDERATION BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE
 LADING SIZE.

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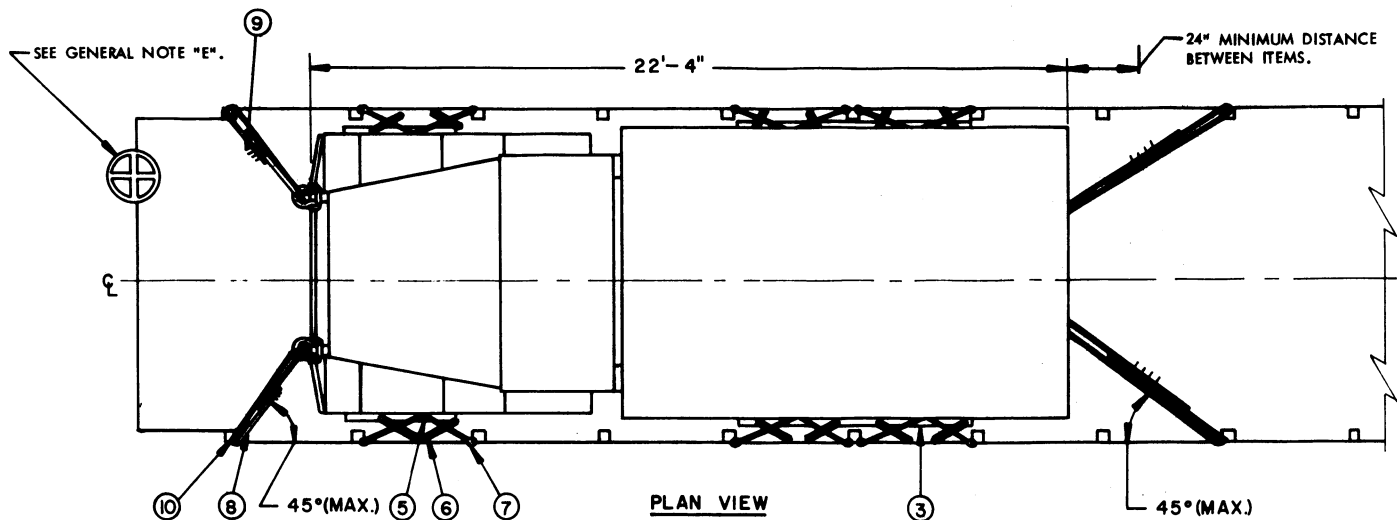
ISOMETRIC VIEW



REAR VIEW

KEY NUMBERS

- ① CHOCK BLOCK (8 REQD). LOCATE 45° END OF BLOCK AGAINST WHEEL. NAIL THRU HEEL OF BLOCK W/3-40d NAILS AND 2-60d NAILS. TOENAIL EACH SIDE TO CAR FLOOR W/2-40d NAILS. SEE "CHOCK BLOCK" DETAIL ON PAGE 4.
- ② RUBBING STRIP, 2" X 6" X 7'-6" (2 REQD). POSITION ON EDGE AND NAIL TO LOWER PIECE MARKED ③ W/-12d NAIL EVERY 8".
- ③ SIDE BLOCKING, 2" X 4" X 7'-6" (TRIPLED) (2 REQD). NAIL FIRST PIECE TO CAR FLOOR W/1-30d NAIL EVERY 8". NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE IN LIKE MANNER. SEE GENERAL NOTE "G".
- ④ RUBBING STRIP, 2" X 6" X 36" (2 REQD). POSITION ON EDGE AND NAIL TO LOWER PIECE MARKED ⑤ W/5-12d NAILS.
- ⑤ SIDE BLOCKING, 2" X 4" X 36" (TRIPLED) (2 REQD). NAIL FIRST PIECE TO CAR FLOOR W/5-30d NAILS. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE IN LIKE MANNER.
- ⑥ WIRE TWISTER, 2" X 2" BY LENGTH TO SUIT (12 REQD). SEE GENERAL NOTE "D".
- ⑦ EIGHT (8) STRANDS NO. 8 GAGE BLACK ANNEALED WIRE (12 REQD). PASS THRU HOLES IN WHEEL AND STAKE POCKET TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP. TWIST TAUT WITH PIECE MARKED ⑥. SEE GENERAL NOTE "D" ON PAGE 3 AND "WHEEL SECUREMENT" DETAIL ON PAGE 4.
- ⑧ STEEL WIRE ROPE, 5/8" DIA., 17.9 TONS (4 REQD). INSTALL CABLE ANGULARLY AS SHOWN AND TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP FROM STAKE POCKET ON CAR TO POINT OF ATTACHMENT ON LADING AND BACK TO STAKE POCKET; AT REAR OF LADING, EXTEND AROUND MAIN FRAME MEMBER; AT FRONT OF LADING, EACH SIDE, EXTEND THRU LADING LIFTING DEVICE, AROUND MAIN FRAME MEMBER, AND BACK THRU LIFTING DEVICE. CAUTION: DO NOT TIE TO LADING LIFTING DEVICES OR BUMPERETTES. NOTE: CABLE OF A LARGER SIZE MAY BE USED WHEN SPECIFIED CABLE IS NOT AVAILABLE. SEE GENERAL NOTES "D", "E" AND "J" ON PAGE 3.
- ⑨ CLIP, WIRE ROPE, SIZE 5/8" (20 REQD). FOUR (4) PER CABLE JOINT OF PIECE MARKED ⑧ AND ONE (1) PER THIMBLE. NOTE: A STANDARD THIMBLE AS SPECIFIED CAN BE SECURED TO A CABLE WITH A 5/8" CLIP. HOWEVER, IF DESIRED, OR IF THE 5/8" THIMBLE BEING USED IS OF A TYPE WHICH CANNOT BE SECURED TO A CABLE WITH A 5/8" CLIP, A 3/4" CLIP MAY BE USED.
- ⑩ THIMBLE, STANDARD, SIZE 5/8" (4 REQD). ONE (1) PER STAKE POCKET. SECURE TO CABLES, PIECES MARKED ⑧, W/1-CLIP PER THIMBLE. NOTE THAT AN "OPEN PATTERN" THIMBLE IS RECOMMENDED.
- ⑪ WATERPROOF PAPER OF A SUFFICIENT SIZE TO POSITION UNDER AND EXTEND 2" ABOVE PIECES MARKED ② AND ④.



(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

GENERAL NOTES

- G. **NOTICE:** A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHEN DUNNAGE IS NAILED TO THE FLOOR OF THE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE, 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. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS OF NOMINAL SIZE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIMENSIONED. FOR EXAMPLE, 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE, OR 1-5/8" THICK BY 3-5/8" WIDE.
- J. THE CABLES MUST BE INSTALLED AT THE ANGLE SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS.

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMCR 740-13.
- B. THE LOAD AS SHOWN IS BASED ON A FLAT CAR 9'-2" WIDE (PLATFORM). WIDER CARS CAN BE USED. ONLY ONE UNIT OF LADING IS SHOWN; HOWEVER, MULTIPLES OF UNITS, AS SHOWN OR DISSIMILAR IN NATURE, MAY BE LOADED ON A CAR IF SPACE PERMITS. THE NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE LOADED ON A CAR WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE SIZE OF THE CAR USED OR THE QUANTITIES OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, WITH THE VIEW OF FULL UTILIZATION OF CARRIER EQUIPMENT.

NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION OFFICER:

IN LIEU OF REQUISITIONING A GENERAL SERVICE FM* FLAT CAR AS DEPICTED HEREIN, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ACQUIRE AN FMS* TYPE CAR. THIS IS A CUSHIONED CAR EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL TIE DOWN CHANNELS AND MOVABLE ANCHOR AND CHAIN ASSEMBLY TIE DOWN DEVICES** SUCH AS IS USED FOR TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND HEAVY, EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT. SEE THE "SPECIAL PROVISIONS" ON PAGE 4 FOR GUIDANCE.

* ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR) MECHANICAL DESIGNATION FOR CAR TYPE. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE "OFFICIAL RAILWAY EQUIPMENT REGISTER".

** A TYPICAL CAR OF THIS TYPE IS SHOWN BY FIGURE 88-B OF SECTION 6 IN PUBLICATION OF AAR TITLED "GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE LOADING OF COMMODITIES ON OPEN TOP CARS".

- C. **LADING DATA:**
 ITEM DIMENSIONS ----- 22'-4" LONG X 8'-0" WIDE X 10'-9" HIGH.
 ITEM GROSS WEIGHT ----- 22,731 POUNDS (APPROX).
- D. REFER TO ORD DWG 19-48-C-ORDJU-588, "WIRE ROPE AND ANNEALED WIRE APPLICATION METHODS FOR SECURING LADING ON RAIL & MOTOR CARRIER EQUIP", FOR PROPER TIE DOWN APPLICATION. **CAUTION:** DURING WIRE ROPE INSTALLATION AVOID CONTACT WITH ALL ELECTRICAL WIRING, VEHICLE CONTROLS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES. METAL FILLERS OR COMPARABLE CUSHIONING MATERIAL MUST BE USED BETWEEN TIE DOWN WIRES AND/OR CABLES AND ALL SHARP EDGES, AND ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MUST BE USED BETWEEN TIE DOWN WIRES AND LADING TIRES.
- E. REFER TO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS MANUAL, "GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE LOADING OF COMMODITIES ON OPEN TOP CARS", FOR APPLICABLE LOADING RULES; PREFACE, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 14, 15, 19A, AND 19B. ADDITIONALLY, LADING TIRES WILL BE INFLATED TO 10 PSI ABOVE HIGH-WAY OPERATING PRESSURE, AND ALL HAND BRAKES MUST BE "SET" WITH THE HAND LEVERS WIRE TIED OR BLOCKED.
- F. WIRE ROPE CABLE MUST BE TENSIONED TO CAUSE SLIGHT VEHICLE BODY DEPRESSION. TENSIONING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EMPLOYING TWO (2) CABLE "GRIPPERS" AND AN APPLICABLY SIZED "COME-A-LONG" TYPE MECHANICAL HOIST.

(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED AT LEFT)

LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
SUPPORT VAN	1	22,731 LBS
DUNNAGE		387 LBS
TOTAL WEIGHT		23,118 LBS

BILL OF MATERIAL		
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
2" X 2"	18	6
2" X 4"	63	42
2" X 6"	21	21
6" X 8"	10	40
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS
12d (3-1/4")	44	3/4
20d (4")	12	1/2
30d (4-1/2")	96	5
40d (5")	56	3-1/2
60d (6")	16	1-3/4
ROPE, STEEL WIRE, 5/8" -----	60' REQD	42 LBS
CLIPS, 5/8" -----	20 REQD	15 LBS
CLIPS, 3/4" (ALT FOR 5/8", 4 REQD) -----		12 LBS
THIMBLES, STANDARD, 5/8" -----	4 REQD	1-1/4 LBS
WIRE, NO. 8 GAGE -----	484' REQD	44 LBS
WATERPROOF PAPER OR BURLAP -----	AS REQD	NIL

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

LUMBER: DOUGLAS FIR OR COMPARABLE LUMBER WITH STRAIGHT GRAIN AND FREE OF MATERIAL DEFECTS. REF: FED SPEC MM-L-751.

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

ROPE: ALT: ANNULAR-RING TYPE NAIL OF SAME SIZE. STEEL WIRE, PLAIN, PREFORMED, REGULAR LAY, 17.9 TONS, 6 X 19, FLEXIBLE IWRC, MACWHYTE WIRE ROPE CO (OR EQUAL). REF: FED SPEC RR-W-410.

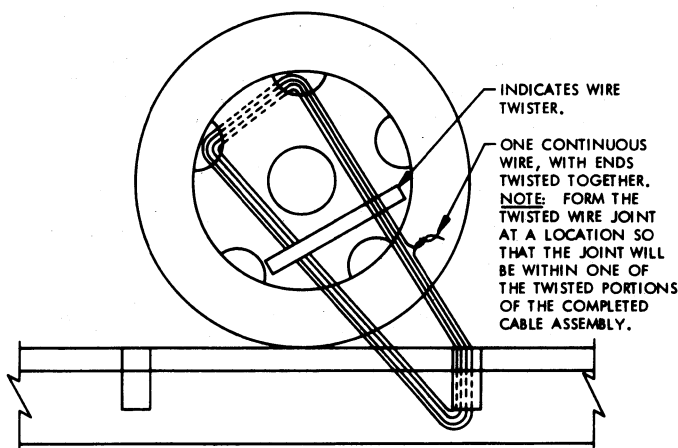
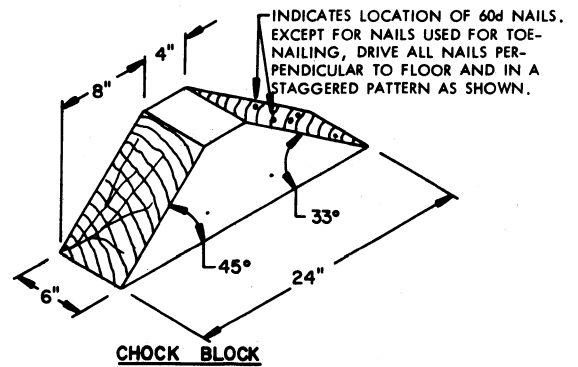
CLIPS: "U" BOLT, CROSBY, HEAVY DUTY (OR EQUAL).

WIRE: ANNEALED, BLACK. REF: FED SPEC QQ-W-461.

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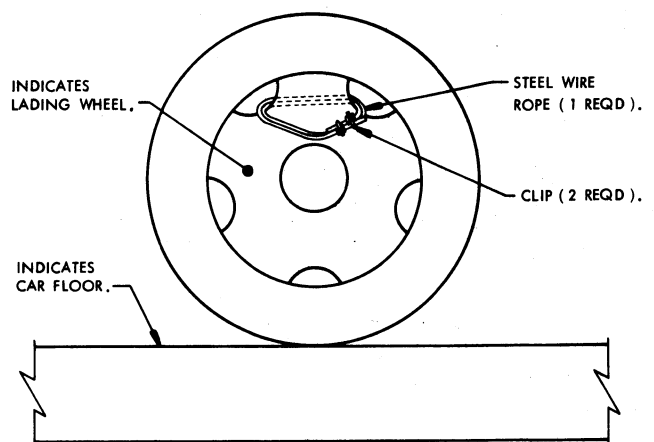
LADING MAY BE SECURED ON A CUSHIONED FMS TYPE FLAT CAR WITH CHAIN TIE DOWN ASSEMBLIES IN LIEU OF USING THE DEPICTED GENERAL SERVICE FM TYPE CAR AND THE SPECIFIED TIE DOWN MATERIALS, PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. ONE (1) MOVABLE ANCHOR WITH CHAIN ASSEMBLY TIE DOWN DEVICE MUST BE SUBSTITUTED FOR EACH WIRE ROPE CABLE TIE DOWN MARKED Ⓢ. CHAINS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE LADING AT THE SAME LOCATIONS SHOWN FOR THE WIRE ROPE. THE ANCHOR DEVICES OF A MATCHING PAIR OF CHAIN TIE DOWNS AT THE SAME END OF THE TRUCK SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO A MATED PAIR OF INBOARD OR OUTBOARD TIE DOWN CHANNELS OF THE CAR FLOOR. ANCHOR DEVICES SHOULD BE LOCATED SO THAT THE MATCHING PAIR OF CHAIN TIE DOWNS ARE AS PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER AS POSSIBLE AND SO THAT THE VERTICAL ANGLE BETWEEN THE CAR FLOOR AND A CHAIN DOES NOT EXCEED 45°.
2. FOR SECURING THE WHEELS, IN LIEU OF STRANDED-WIRE TIE DOWNS, CHOCK BLOCKS, AND SIDE BLOCKING PIECES, TWO (2) CHAIN ASSEMBLIES WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE LIGHTENING HOLES IN EACH WHEEL. HOWEVER, IF THE LIGHTENING HOLES ARE NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO RECEIVE THE CHAINS, A STEEL WIRE ROPE (CABLE) LOOP MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ATTACHMENT OF THE CHAINS. SEE THE "ALTERNATIVE WHEEL SECUREMENT" DETAIL ON THIS PAGE FOR METHOD OF APPLYING CABLE.
3. BEFORE AND DURING INSTALLATION, THE ANCHOR DEVICES SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR BENT HOOKS, STRETCH, GOUGES, BENT LINKS, AND EXCESSIVE WEAR IN THE CHAIN AND FOR DAMAGED LOAD BINDERS OR WINCHES, OR ANY OTHER NOTICEABLE DEFECTS. ANY DEFICIENCY SHALL BE CAUSE FOR NOT USING AN ANCHOR AND CHAIN ASSEMBLY.
4. CHAINS MUST NOT BE TWISTED DURING INSTALLATION. CHAINS ARE TO BE STRUCK WITH A HAMMER OR BAR AFTER TIGHTENING TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBLE MISALIGNMENTS OF LINKS. FURTHER TIGHTENING MAY BE REQUIRED TO TAKE UP ANY SLACK THAT DEVELOPS DUE TO LINK ALIGNMENT.
5. TURNBUCKLES OR OTHER TENSIONING DEVICES NOT EQUIPPED WITH SELF-LOCKING DEVICES MUST BE WIRED OR PINNED TO PREVENT THEM FROM TURNING OR LOOSENING DURING TRANSIT.
6. OPEN HOOKS MUST BE SECURED WITH A WIRE AS REQUIRED TO PREVENT THE HOOK FROM BECOMING DISENGAGED FROM THE CHAIN LINK TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED.
7. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED AND SECURED BETWEEN THE CHAINS AND THE LADING AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT, EXCEPT AT DEFINITIVE TIE DOWN POINTS.



WHEEL SECUREMENT

AN EIGHT (8) STRAND INSTALLATION OF NO. 8 GAGE BLACK ANNEALED WIRE IS SHOWN, PASSED THRU HOLES IN WHEEL AND CAR STAKE POCKET TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP, AND READY TO BE TWISTED TAUT WITH WIRE TWISTER.



AN INSTALLATION OF 1/2" DIAMETER STEEL WIRE ROPE IS SHOWN, PASSED THRU THE UPPER HOLES IN THE WHEEL TO FORM A COMPLETE DOUBLE LOOP WITH AN END-OVER-END LAP JOINT SECURED WITH TWO (2), SIZE 1/2", U-BOLT CLIPS. THE SIZE OF THE LOOP SHALL BE THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO PERMIT ATTACHMENT OF TWO (2) CHAIN TIE DOWN ASSEMBLIES.

ALTERNATIVE WHEEL SECUREMENT

(FOR USE WITH CHAIN TIE DOWNS)