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# LOADING AND BRACING<sup>O</sup>ON EUROPEAN RAILCAR OF THE TEST STATION AND/OR SHOP EQUIPMENT (CRATED)

DELINEATED LOADING AND BRACING PROCEDURES COMPLY WITH THE REGOLAMENTO INTERNAZIONALE VEICOLY (RIV):
- REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RECIPROCAL USE OF WAGONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC -

NOTICE: DEPICTED LOAD IS OVERSIZE.

- 1. EXCEEDS THE INTERNATIONAL LOADING GAUGE.
- 2. EXCEEDS THE SNCB LOADING GAUGE.
- 3. DOES <u>NOT</u> EXCEED THE DB LOADING GAUGE, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SKETCH SHEET <u>4432.03</u>

NUMBER OF THE SKETCH SHEET: 4432.01 4432.02 4432.03

THIS DRAWING, INCLUDING REVISION 1, SUPERSEDES DRAWINGS 19-48-7197-GSE 5LS3 AND 19-48-7198-GSE 5LS4, BOTH DATED NOVEMBER 1969

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#### **GENERAL NOTES**

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 740-1.
- THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SHOWN HEREIN ARE APPLICABLE TO EUROPEAN RAILCARS WHICH CONFORM TO THE RIV REQUIREMENTS.
- THE LOAD AS SHOWN IS BASED ON RIV RAILCARS (KBS 442/443 AND KLS 442/443) 41'-0-1/8" (12,500 MM) LONG BY 9'-1-3/64" (2,770 MM) WIDE WITH 18" (457 MM) CAR SIDES. ADDITIONAL UNITS OR OTHER ITEMS MAY BE LOADED ON THE CAR, WITH THE VIEW TOWARD FULL UTILIZATION OF CARRIER EQUIPMENT.
  CAUTION: LADING HEIGHT AND WIDTH FOR THIS LOAD IS PURNISHED AS GUIDANCE TO BE USED BY CARRIERS IN ESTABLISHING SAFE ROUTING RELATIVE TO CLEARANCE LIMITS.
- D. LADING DATA: (TEST STATION) (CRATED):

ITEM DIMENSIONS ------ 16'-2" (4,928 MM) LONG BY 8'-1" (2,464 MM) WIDE BY 8'-5-1/2" (2,578 MM) HIGH.
ITEM GROSS WEIGHT ----- 9,020 POUNDS (4,091 KG) (APPROX).

LADING DATA: (SHOP EQUIPMENT) (CRATED):

ITEM DIMENSIONS ------ 16'-2" (4,928 MM) LONG BY 8'-1" (2,464 MM) WIDE BY 8'-5-1/2" (2,578 MM) HIGH.
ITEM GROSS WEIGHT ----- 7,820 POUNDS (3,547 KG) (APPROX).

E. A LIST OF RAILCARS THAT MAY BE USED FOR SHIPMENTS OF THE DEPICTED LOAD A LIST OF RAILCARS THAT MAY BE USED FOR SHIPMENTS OF THE DEPTETE LOAD
IS SHOWN IN THE CHART ON THIS PAGE. OTHER TYPES OF RAILCARS CAN BE
USED PROVIDING THESE OTHER CARS ARE PROPERLY EQUIPPED FOR THE APPLICATION
OF THE PRESCRIBED LOAD-SECURING BLOCKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SPECIFIED PROCEDURES. MINOR DEVIATIONS FROM THE LOCATIONS SHOWN IN
THE LOAD VIEWS FOR INSTALLING BLOCKING AND TIE DOWN COMPONENTS ON
A CAR ARE PERMITTED. HOWEVER, THE INTENT OF THE SPECIFIED BLOCKING
PROCEDURES MINET BE ACHIEVED. PROCEDURES MUST BE ACHIEVED.

- F. REMOVE ALL POSTS FROM SIDE OF CAR AND PLACE IN RACKS UNDER CAR, IF APPLICABLE.
- G. THE NUMBER OF UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE RAILCAR CONCERNED, OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED, HOWEVER, THE APPROVED METHODS CONTAINED HEREIN, FOR FULL OR PARTIAL CARLOAD, MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR BLOCKING, BRACING, AND STAYING OF THIS ITEM.
- NOTICE: A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES. ALSO, A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHEN DUNNAGE IS NAILED TO THE FLOOR OF THE RAILCAR, OR WHEN LAMINATING DUNNAGE. THE NAILING PATTERN WILL BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED SO THAT A NAIL DOES NOT PENETRATE INTO OR NEAR A CRACK BETWEEN FLOOR BOARDS. 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 CR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- NAILS USED FOR FLOOR LINE BLOCKING WILL HAVE A MINIMUM DIAMETER OF 5 MM. NAIL SIZES WILL BE SELECTED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 40 MM PENETRATION INTO THE CAR FLOOR. HOWEVER, THE LENGTH OF THE NAIL WILL BE SUCH THAT THE NAIL DOES NOT COMPLETELY PENETRATE THE CAR FLOOR. SEE THE "NAIL CHART" AT THE RIGHT AND THE "TYPICAL NAILING OF FLOOR LINE BLOCKING TO CAR FLOOR" DETAIL ON PAGE 3. NAILS WHICH ARE OF OTHER SIZES, OR WHICH HAVE A NOMENCLATURE DIFFERENT THAN THAT USED HEREIN, MAY ALSO BE USED PROVIDED THEY MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS STIPULATED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT.
- K. NAILS USED FOR FABRICATING DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE OF THE MAXIMUM PRACTICAL LENGTH WHICH WILL PREVENT THE NAIL POINT FROM COMPLETELY PENETRATING THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY. THE NAIL POINT IS TO BE CONCEALED WITHIN THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE LADING.
- STEEL WIRE USED FOR HOLD-DOWNS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM DIAMETER OF 3 MM. WHERE REQUIRED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT, NO. 8 GAGE BLACK ANNEALED WIRE HAS BEEN SPECIFIED FOR WIRE HOLD-DOWNS. IF DESIRED, OR IF NO. 8 GAGE WIRE IS NOT AVAILABLE, WIRE OF A LARGER DIAMETER, OR 3/8" (OR LARGER) STEEL WIRE ROPE, MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
- M. THE PROCEDURES DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING ARE BASED ON THE USE OF DIMENSIONAL SIZED LUMBER. IN MOST CASES THE METRIC EQUIVALENT IS GIVEN IN PARENTHESIS FOLLOWING THE DIMENSION. HOWEVER, WHERE THE METRIC EQUIVALENT IS NOT SHOWN, IT MAY BE COMPUTED BY USING I" EQUALS 25.4 MM. METRIC EQUIVALENTS FOR WEIGHTS ARE BASED ON I BE GUALS 0.454 KG. METRIC EQUIVALENTS FOR TORQUE ARE BASED ON I FOOT-POUND EQUALS 0.7376 NEWTON-METERS.

NAIL CHART							
SIZE	LEN	NGTH	DIAMETER				
104	3"	( 76 MM )	0.1483" (3.77 MM)				
12d	3-1/4"	( 83 MM )	0.1483" (3.77 MM)				
16d	3-1/2"	( 89 MM )	0.1620" (4.11 MM)				
20d	4"	( 102 MM )	0.1920" (4.88 MM)				
30d #	4-1/2"	(114 MM)	0,2070" (5,26 MM)				
40d <b>*</b>	5"	( 127 MM )	0,2253" (5,72 MM)				
50d *	5-1/2"	( 140 MM )	0.2437" (6.19 MM)				
60d <b>*</b>	6"	( 152 MM )	0.2625" (6.67 MM)				

\* NAILS WHICH HAVE ADEQUATE DIAMETER FOR NAILING FLOOR LINE BLOCKING. THE LENGTH OF THE NAIL MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL NOTE "J".

LIST OF RAILCARS THAT MAY BE USED FOR SHIPMENTS						
	YPE OF AILCAR	LENGTH OF RAILCAR	NO. OF	MAXIMUM TOTAL WEIGHT (APPROX.) OF ITEMS (		
KBS	442/443	41'-0-1/8" (12,500 MM)	1	9,020 LBS (4,091 KG)		
KLS	442/443	41'-0-1/8" (12,500 MM)	1	9,020 LBS (4,091 KG)		
RMMS	663/664	41'-5-51/64" (12,644 MM)	1	9,020 LBS (4,091 KG)		
RS	681	60'-8-23/64" (18,500 MM)	2	18,040 LBS (8,182 KG)		
PS.	683/684	60'-8-23/64" (18,500 MM)	2	18,040 LBS (8,182 KG)		

O REFER TO GENERAL NOTE "D" FOR LADING DATA FOR A SPECIFIC ITEM.

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

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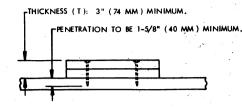
<u> </u>	:	DOUGLAS FIR OR COMPARABLE LUMBER WITH STRAIGHT GRAIN AND FREE FROM MATERIAL DEFECTS. REF: FED SPEC MM-L-751.
NAILS	:	COMMON. REF: FED SPEC FF-N-105.
<u>WIRE</u>	:	ANNEALED, BLACK. REF: FED SPEC QQ-W-461.
EDGE PROTECTOR	:	COMMERCIAL GRADE.
ROPE	:	STEEL WIRE, PLAIN, PREFORMED, REGULAR LAY. REF: FED SPEC RR-W-410.
<u>CLIP</u>	:	"U" BOLT, CROSBY, HEAVY DUTY (OR EQUAL). REF: FED SPEC FF-C-450, TYPE 1, CLASS 1.

# REVISIONS

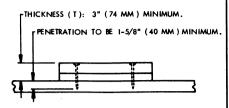
REVISION NO. 1, DATED APRIL 1980, CONSISTS OF:

- UPDATING THE DRAWING FORMAT.
- UPDATING THE GENERAL NOTES.

COMBINING PROCEDURES FOR CRATED TEST STATION AND SHOP EQUIPMENT.



THICKNESS (T): 3" (74 MM) MINIMUM. PENETRATION TO BE 1-5/8" (40 MM) MINIMUM.



DOUBLED 2" X 6" LUMBER SHOWN

DETAIL A

4" X 6" LUMBER SHOWN

DETAIL B

MIXED THICKNESSES OF LUMBER SHOWN

DETAIL C

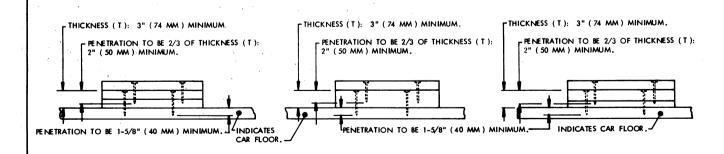
TYPICAL NAILING OF FLOOR LINE BLOCKING TO CAR FLOOR

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

- THE DETAILS ON THIS PAGE DEPICT POSSIBLE VARIATIONS THAT MAY RESULT FROM USING AVAILABLE LUMBER FOR FLOOR LINE BLOCKING. KEY NUMBERS THROUGH-OUT THIS DOCUMENT SPECIFY DOUBLED OR TRIPLED PIECES OF LUMBER WHICH ARE 2" X 6" IN SIZE OUT THIS DOCUMENT SPECIFY DOUBLED OR TRIPLED PIECES OF LUMBER WHICH ARE 2"
  FOR HEADERS, BACK-UP CLEATS, AND SIDE-BLOCKING, AS TYPICALLY SHOWN IN
  DETAIL A ABOVE AND DETAIL D BELOW. IT IS FERMISSIBLE TO USE 4" X 6" LUMBER,
  OR MIXED THICKNESSES OF LUMBER, AS TYPICALLY SHOWN IN DETAILS B AND C,
  IN LIEU OF THE SPECIFIED DOUBLED 2" X 6" LUMBER. WHERE TRIPLED 2" X 6"
  LUMBER IS SPECIFIED, AS TYPICALLY SHOWN IN DETAIL D BELOW, IT IS PERMISSIBLE
  TO USE MIXED THICKNESSES OF LUMBER, AS TYPICALLY SHOWN IN DETAILS E
  AND F, IN LIEU OF THE SPECIFIED TRIPLED 2" X 6" LUMBER. THE INTENT OF THE SPECIFIED BLOCKING PROCEDURE MUST BE OBTAINED.
- THE NUMBER OF NAILS USED TO SECURE EACH PIECE OF BLOCKING WILL BE AS SPECIFIED IN THE KEY NUMBERS FOR EACH SPECIFIC PROCEDURE. THE LENGTH OF THE NAILS SELECTED WILL BE ADEQUATE TO NAIL THROUGH THE BLOCKING AND ACHIEVE THE PENETRATION OF THE CAR FLOOR AS SPECIFIED. WHEN NAILING FLOOR LINE BLOCKING TO THE CAR FLOOR, AS DEPICTED IN DETAILS A, B, AND C, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

	THICKNESS (	SIZE OF NAIL			
٨	MUMINIA	MAXIMUM			
3"	( 74 MM )	3" ( 74 MM )	30d (4-1/2") (114 MM)		
3"	( 74 MM)	3-3/8" ( 87 MM )	40d (5") (127 MM)		
3-3/8"	( 87 MM)	4" (100 MM)	50d (5-1/2") (140 MM)		
4"	( 100 MM )	4-3/8" (112 MM)	60d (6") (152 MM)		

WHEN NAILING AN ADDITIONAL LAMINATION TO FLOOR LINE BLOCKING, THE LENGTH OF THE NAIL WILL BE ADEQUATE TO PENETRATE THE ADDITIONAL LAMINATION AND PROVIDE THE PENETRATION OF THE FLOOR LINE BLOCKING AS SPECIFIED IN DETAILS D, E, AND F.



TRIPLED 2' X 6' LUMBER SHOWN

2" X 6" AND 4" X 6" LUMBER SHOWN

MIXED THICKNESSES OF LUMBER SHOWN

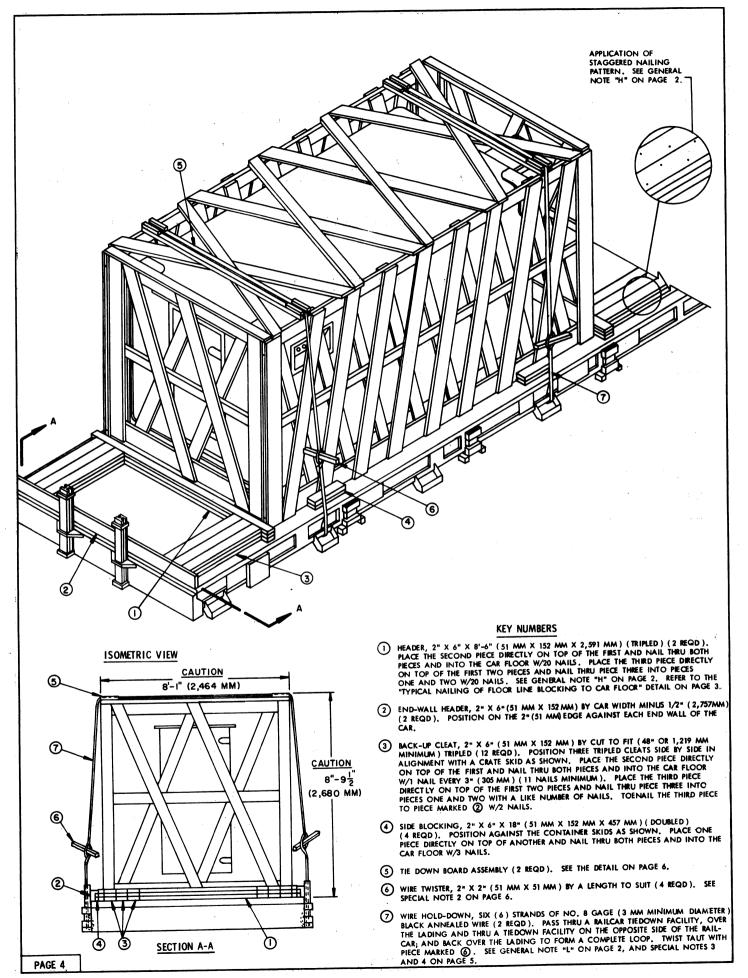
DETAIL D

DETAIL E

TYPICAL NAILING OF ADDITIONAL LAMINATIONS TO FLOOR LINE BLOCKING

SPECIAL NAILING GUIDANCE

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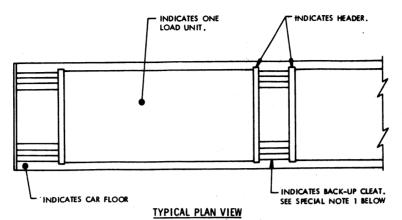
- 1. A ONE UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN ON A 9'-1-3/64" (2,770 MM) WIDE EUROPEAN RAILCAR.
  SEE GENERAL NOTE "E" ON PAGE 2.
- THE WIRE TWISTERS, PIECES MARKED (5), MUST NOT PROTRUDE BEYOND THE SIDES OF THE CAR WHEN SECURED FOR MOVEMENT. THE TWISTER SHALL BE SECURED TO PREVENT UNTWISTING AND LOOSENING OF THE WIRE HOLD-DOWN.
- AT ANY LOCATION WHERE THE TWISTED WIRE HOLD-DOWN PASSES AROUND A SHARP CORNER, PROVIDE SUITABLE CUSHIONING OR BUFFERING MATERIAL TO PROTECT THE WIRE FROM BEING CUT ON THE SHARP CORNER.
- 4. IF DESIRED, OR IF ANNEALED WIRE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR FABRICATING TWISTED WIRE HOLD-DOWNS, MARKED AS KEY NUMBER (6), 3/8" (OR LARGER) STEEL WIRE ROPE MAY BE INSTALLED IN LIEU OF THE TWISTED WIRE HOLD-DOWNS. ONE END OF THE STEEL WIRE ROPE WILL PASS THRU A RAILCAR TIEDOWN FACILITY, WILL BE FOLDED BACK UPON THE OTHER LEG OF THE ROPE, AND BE SECURED WITH THREE CLIPS, AS SHOWN IN THE "CABLE JOINT" DETAIL ON PAGE 6. THE STEEL WIRE ROPE WILL THEN PASS OVER THE LADING, ON TOP OF THE TIE-DOWN BOARD, AND THE OTHER END OF THE STEEL WIRE ROPE WILL, BE PASSED THROUGH A RAILCAR TIEDOWN FACILITY ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CAR AND BE SECURED IN THE SAME MANNER. TENSIONING OF THE STEEL WIRE ROPE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EMPLOYING TWO CABLE GRIPPERS ON AN APPLICABLY SIZED COME-A-LONG TYPE MECHANICAL HOIST. THE STEEL WIRE ROPE HALL BE TENSIONED SUFFICIENTLY SO AS TO BE TAUT, BUT NOT SO MUCH AS TO DAMAGE THE CONTAINER. THE NUTS ON THE CABLE CLIPS SHALL BE TIGHTENED TO A TORQUE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 FOOT-POUNDS. A PROPER TORQUE CAN BE ACHIEVED BY USING A WRENCH WHICH HAS A HANDLE THAT IS AT LEAST 12" LONG. PROVIDE A THIMBLE OR OTHER SUITABLE PROTECTION AT ANY POINT WHERE THE WIRE ROPE PASSES AROUND A SHAPP CORNER. SECURE EACH THIMBLE WITH AN ADDITIONAL CLIP OR BY EQUIVALENT MEANS. WHEN USING A STEEL WIRE ROPE WHICH IS LARGER THAN 3/8", THE NUTS ON THE CABLE CLIPS SHALL BE TIGHTENED TO A TORQUE OF AT LEAST 15" LONG MAY BE USED TO OBTAIN THE 60 FOOT-POUNDS. A WRENCH WHICH HAS A HANDLE THAT IS AT LEAST 15" LONG MAY BE USED TO OBTAIN THE
- 5. WHEN SHIPPING TWO OR MORE LOAD UNITS REFER TO THE "TYPICAL PLAN VIEW" SHOWN ON PAGE 6 FOR GUIDANCE CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF HEADERS AND BACKUP CLEATS. EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL BLOCKING, BRACING, AND TIEDOWN COMPONENTS FOR EACH LOAD UNIT WILL BE INSTALLED AS SPECIFIED IN THE KEY NUMBERS ON PAGE 4.
- 6. NARROWER CARS CAN BE USED FOR SHIPMENT OF THESE CRATED ITEMS. THE DOUBLED SIDE BLOCKING PIECES MUST BE PRE-POSITIONED AND NAILED PRIOR TO LOADING THE CRATE. THE CRATE WILL BE FIELD CHECKED AND THE SIDE BLOCKING PIECES, MARKED AS KEY NUMBER (3), WILL BE PRE-POSITIONED SO AS TO BEAR AGAINST THE INSIDE SURFACE OF THE SKIDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CRATE. IF DOUBLED 2" X 6" LUMBER IS TOO THICK TO FIT UNDER THE CRATE AND AGAINST THE SKID, I" X 6" AND 2" X 6" LUMBER MAY BE USED. PLACE THE 2" X 6" PIECE ON TOP OF THE 1" X 6" PIECE AND NAIL AS SPECIFIED.

	BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER	LENGTH	BOARD FEET		
2" X 2" ( 51 MM X 51 MM ) 2" X 6" ( 51 MM X 152 MM )	12 FT ( 3,658 MM) 489 FT ( 149,023 MM)	4 489		
NAILS	NO. REQD	WEIGHT		
SIZE AS REQD	1,168	59 LBS		
WIRE, NO. 8 GAGE (3 MM I	DIA ) 320' REQD 4 REQD	30 LBS		

### LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY	WE	GHT	( /	A PPR (	OX)
TEST STATION	1	9,020	LBS	( 4	,091	KG)
		1,322	LBS	(	600	KG)
TC	OTAL WEIGHT	10,341	LBS	(4	,691	KG)

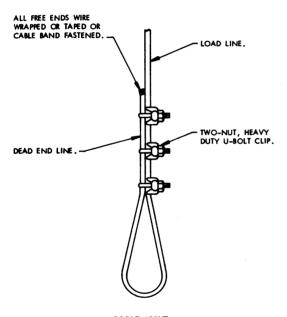
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BLOCKING AND TIEDOWN COMPONENTS HAVE BEEN OMITTED FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.

# SPECIAL NOTE:

1. FOR SHIPMENT OF TWO OR MORE CRATED ITEMS, REFER TO THE TYPICAL PLAN VIEW ABOVE, AND ADJUST THE NUMBER OF HEADERS AND BACKUP CLEATS AS SHOWN. EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL BLOCKING, BRACING, AND TIEDOWN COMPONENTS FOR EACH LOAD UNIT WILL BE INSTALLED AS SPECIFIED IN THE KEY NUMBERS ON PAGE 4.



# CABLE JOINT

PROPER TIGHTENING OF THE WIRE ROPE CLIP NUTS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY UTILIZING A PROPER SIZED TORQUE WRENCH. AFTER THE NUTS HAVE BEEN INITIALLY TIGHTENED, THE "U" SIDE OF EACH CLIP MUST BE STRUCK SEVERAL TIMES WITH A HAMMER TO INSURE PROPER SEATING INTO THE DEAD END LINE. FINAL TORQUE WILL BE ACQUIRED BY REPEATEDLY AND ALTERNATELY TIGHTENING EACH CLIP NUT.

STOP BLOCK, 2" X 2" X 9"
(51 MM X 51 MM X 229 MM)
(3 REQD). NAIL TO THE BEARING
PIECE W/2 NAILS. SEE GENERAL
NOTE "H" ON PAGE 2.

BEARING PIECE, 2" X 6"
(51 MM X 152 MM) BY
CRATE WIDTH (1 REQD).

EDGE PROTECTOR (2 REQD). USE COMMERCIAL EDGE PROTECTOR OR FABRICATE FROM A 4" X 4" PIECE OF 18 GAGE SHEET STEEL. INSTALL PRIOR TO NAILING STOP BLOCK TO BEARING PIECE.

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