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LOADING AND BRACING (CL & LCL) IN HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR[®] OF MULTI-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (MLRS) OR THE GUIDED MULTI-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE DISTRIBUTION IS UNLIMITED. * THIS OUTLOADING DRAWING APPLIES EXCLUSIVELY TO HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR USED BY KOREA RAILROAD CORPORATION (KORAIL) IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK). REFER TO HYUNDAI ASSEMBLY DRAWING FV00033-000 REV A AND RELATED SUBASSEMBLY DRAWINGS FOR DETAILS OF THE FREIGHT CAR. U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND DRAWING								
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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 MULTI-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (MLRS) OR THE GUIDED MULTI-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS). SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO CON-TAINER HEREIN MEANS THE ROCKET POD CONTAINER WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONTAINER.
- C. THE SELECTION OF FREIGHT CARS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF CONTAINERS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORIGINATING CARRIER AND THE SHIPPER. ONLY CARS WHICH HAVE "SOUND" FLOORS AND ARE IN OTHERWISE PROPER CONDITION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICABLE REGULATORY DOCUMENTS, WILL BE SELECTED.
- D. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES DEPICTED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE AP-PLICABLE FOR SHIPMENTS ONLY IN HYUNDAI FREIGHT CARS WHICH ARE 48'-7" (14808 MM) LONG BY 8'-9" (2667 MM) WIDE BY 10'-2" (3099 MM) HIGH (INSIDE DIMENSIONS). THE FREIGHT CAR SELECTED MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH 12 TIEDOWN ANCHORS LOCATED IN THE FLOOR ON EACH SIDE OF THE CAR, EACH CAPABLE OF RETAINING A MINIMUM OF 3,000 LBS (1362 KG). THE CARS DEPICTED HAVE A NOMINAL CAPACITY OF 109 METRIC TONS (210,304 LBS).
- E. WHEN SELECTING FREIGHT CARS, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN CARS THAT DO NOT HAVE BOWED ENDWALLS. CARS HAVING BOWED ENDS CAN BE USED, HOWEVER, IF AN ENDWALL IS BOWED OUT-WARD MORE THAN 2" (51MM) EITHER FROM SIDE TO SIDE OR FROM FLOOR TO ROOF, AN END-OF-CAR BULKHEAD MUST BE INSTALLED TO PROVIDE A "SQUARED OFF" SURFACE FOR THE LOAD AT THE END OF THE CAR.
- F. THE LOADING PROCEDURES DEPICTED HEREIN MAY ALSO BE USED FOR LOADING MLRS OR GMLRS ROCKET POD CONTAINERS WHEN IDENTIFIED BY DIFFERENT NATIONAL STOCK NUMBERS (NSN) THAN WHAT IS SHOWN ON PAGE 4, PROVIDED THE ROCKET POD CONTAINER DOES NOT VARY FROM WHAT IS DELINEATED HEREIN. THE EXPLOSIVE CLASSIFICATION OF OTHER ITEMS MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IS SHOWN. OTHER TYPES OF LADING ITEMS MAY BE LOADED IN CARS WHICH ARE PARTIALLY LOAD-ED WITH THE ROCKET POD CONTAINERS, PROVIDING THE TOTAL LOAD IS COMPATIBLE, EXISTING DIRECTIVES ARE NOT VIOLATED, AND THE OTHER LADING ITEMS ARE BLOCKED AND BRACED TO EQUAL THE BLOCKING AND BRACING CRITERIA SPECIFIED HEREIN.
- G. TO ACHIEVE A TIGHTLY BLOCKED LOAD, A STRUT WILL BE CUT APPROXI-MATELY 1/4" (6MM) TO 3/8" (10MM) LONGER THAN THE MEASURED DIS-TANCE BETWEEN THE STRUT BEARING AREAS ON THE CENTER GATES. MEASUREMENTS FOR STRUT LENGTHS NEED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AT SEVERAL PLACES DURING THE BLOCKING AND BRACING PROCESS. CARE MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN MEASURING FOR AND INSTALLING STRUTS. THE SPECIFIED APPROXIMATE DIMENSION FOR A STRUT LENGTH MAY BE ADJUSTED, AS NECESSARY, TO PROVIDE FOR A TIGHTLY BLOCKED LOAD WITHOUT DISTORTING, DENTING OR OTHERWISE DAMAGING THE CON-TAINERS. ONE END OF THE STRUT WILL BE POSITIONED AT ITS BEARING AREA JUST ABOVE THE STRUT LEDGER ON ONE GATE. THE OTHER END, WHICH CAN BE BEVELED ON THE LOWER CORNER IF DESIRED, WILL THEN BE DRIVEN DOWNWARD UNTIL IT CONTACTS THE STRUT LEDGER ON THE OTHER GATE. EACH END OF THE STRUT WILL BE TOENAILDED TO THE AD-JACENT CENTER GATE, AS SPECIFIED WITHIN THE KEY NUMBERS FOR A LOAD, IN SUCH A MANNER SO THAT AS NEARLY AS PRACTICAL EQUAL LENGTHS OF A NAIL ARE EMBEDDED IN THE STRUT AND IN THE VERTICAL PIECE OF THE CENTER GATE. SEE THE "BEVEL CUT" DETAIL AND THE "STRUT INSTALLATION" DETAIL ON PAGE 5 FOR A PICTORIAL VIEW SHOWN-ING THE ROPER POSITIONING OF A BEVELED STRUT FOR INSTALLATION. NOTE THAT THE UPPER CORNER NEEDS TO BE BEVELED ONLY IF THE STRUTS ARE VERY SHORT. IF ONLY ONE END IS BEVEL CUT, THE BEVELED EDGE WILL BE PLACED IN THE DOWNWARD POSITION SO THAT IT WILL AL-LOW THE STRUT END TO SLIDE MORE FRELLY DOWN THE FACE OF THE VERTICAL PIECE ON THE ADJACENT CENTER GATE AS THE STRUT IS DRIV-EN DOWN INTO ITS FINAL BLOCKING POSITION.
- H. LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS WHICH ARE 48" (1219MM) OR LONGER MUST BE STIFFENED BY THE APPLICATION OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING. BRACING IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE STRUTS FOR THE LOAD BE-ING SHIPPED ARE SHORTER THAN 48" (1219MM). THE LENGTH OF THE LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS SHOULD BE KEPT AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE (AP-PROX 18" (457MM) MINIMUM), BUT IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY TO USE STRUTS WHICH ARE 8'-0" (2438MM) OR MORE IN LENGTH, IT WILL BE NEC-ESSARY TO APPLY AN ADDITIONAL SET OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING PIECES. STRUT BRACING SHOULD BE APPLIED SO AS TO PROVIDE NEARLY EQUAL SPACES BETWEEN THE BRACING PIECES AND THE CENTER GATES AND/OR BETWEEN ADJACENT STRUT BRACING PIECES. . VERTICAL STRUT BRACING PIECES ARE TO BE 2" X 4" MATERIAL CUT TO A LENGTH TO EXTEND 2" ABOVE THE TOP STRUT. HORIZONTAL STRUT BRACING PIECES ARE TO BE 2" X 4" MATERIAL CUT TO A LENGTH TO EX-TEND 2" BEYOND THE OUTERMOST STRUTS. BOTH VERTICAL AND HORI-ZONTAL STRUT BRACING PIECES WILL BE NAILED TO THE STRUTS W/3-100 NAILS AT EACH JOINT.

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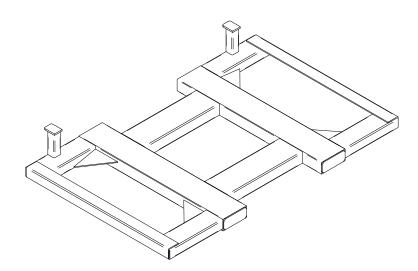
- J. WHEN LOADING GMLRS, CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE RADIUS BLOCKS. DO NOT INSTALL ANY STRAPPING DIRECTLY OVER THE RADIUS BLOCKS. SHIFT THE LOAD AS NECESSARY TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THE RADIUS BLOCKS.
- K. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" (38MM) THICK BY 3-1/2" (89MM) WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" (38MM) THICK BY 5-1/2" (140MM) WIDE. SEE THE "LUMBER SIZE CON-VERSION" CHART ON PAGE 3.
- L. THE "NAIL SIZE CONVERSION" CHART SHOWN ON PAGE 3 PROVIDES GUID-ANCE IN COMPARING U.S. AND METRIC SIZE OF NAILS. <u>NOTICE</u>: A STAG-GERED 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 TRANSPORTING VEHICLE, 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, OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- M. THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING, PORTIONS OF THE BLOCKING COMPONENTS AND OF THE DEPICTED CARS, SUCH AS A CAR SIDEWALL, HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM THE LOAD VIEW FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.
- N. THE NUMBER OF LADING UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE SIZE OF THE FREIGHT CAR BEING LOADED OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED, HOWEV-ER, THE APPROVED METHODS SPECIFIED HEREIN MUST BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR BLOCKING, BRACING, AND STAYING OF THE CONTAINERS. **MOTICE:** A SHIPMENT WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE FREIGHT CAR IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.
- O. <u>CAUTION</u>: WHEN POWER OR PNEUMATIC NAILERS ARE BEING USED IN THE APPLICATION OF NAILED FLOORLINE BLOCKING OR BRACING, CONTAINERS BEING LOADED INTO THE CONVEYANCE MUST BE POSITIONED TO ALLOW A CLEAR PATH OF EXIT FOR THE OPERATOR AT ALL TIMES, SHOULD AN EMERGENCY EXIT BECOME NECESSARY.
- P. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCU-MENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUND. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COMPUT-ED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
STAPLE, STRAP:	COMMERCIAL GRADE.
<u>STRAP</u> :	WEBBING, UNIVERSAL TIEDOWN, NSN 5340- 00-980-9277, PN 10900880; OR NSN 1670- 00-725-1437, PN 0376-013; OR NSN 3990- 01-204-3009, PN 1619230 OR PN 9392419.

	NAIL SIZE CONVERSION						
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SI ZE	U. S.	METRI C	U. S.	METRI C			
6d	2″	51MM	. 113″	3MM			
8d	2-1/2"	64MM	. 131″	3MM			
10d	3″	76MM	. 148″	4MM			
12d	3-1/4″	83MM	. 148″	4MM			
16d	3-1/2"	89MM	. 162″	4MM			
20d	4″	102MM	. 192″	5MM			
30d	4-1/2"	114MM	. 207″	5MM			
40d	5″	127MM	. 226″	6MM			
50d	5-1/2″	140MM	. 244″	6MM			
60d	6″	152MM	. 262″	7MM			

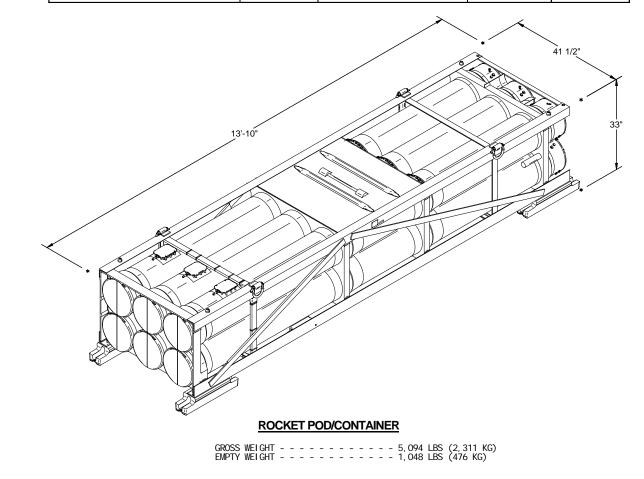
LUMBER SIZE CONVERSION					
U. S. SI ZE	METRIC SIZE				
1" X 4"	19MM X 89MM				
1" X 6"	19MM X 140MM				
2" X 2"	38MM X 38MM				
2" X 3"	38MM X 64MM				
2" X 4"	38MM X 89MM				
2" X 6"	38MM X 140MM				
4" X 4"	89MM X 89MM				



MLRS/GMLRS POD STABILZING FRAME

REFER TO U.S. ARMY AMAMENT MUNITIONS AND CHEMICAL COMMAND, DEFENSE AMMUNITION CENTER AND SCHOOL DRAWING NUMBER AC20000809 TO MANUFACTURE. THE DRAWING CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: U.S. ARMY DEFENSE AMMUNITION CENTER AND SCHOOL, ATTN: ATCL-AC (ENG), MCALESTER, OK 74501-9002, DSN 956-8072, COMM (918) 420-8072.

GROSS WEIGHT OF ROCKET POD CONTAINERS					
DESCRI PTI ON	DRAWI NG NUMBER	NSN/DODI C	WEIGHT (LBS)	WEIGHT (KG)	
MLRS BASIC TACTICAL, M26	13027900	1340-01-122-3506-H104	5,094	2, 311	
ER-MLRS W/M77 GRENADES, M26A2	13213732	1340-01-450-5876-H186	4, 990	2, 264	
REDUCED-RANGE PRACTICE ROUND (RRPR), M28A1	13031950	1340-01-370-9666-H185	5, 090	2, 309	
LOW COST REDUCED-RANGE PRACTICE ROUND (RRPR), M28A2	13540620	1340-01-484-9001-H185	5, 020	2, 278	
GMLRS DPI CM, M30	13540000	1340-01-490-9695-HA22	5, 072	2, 301	
GMLRS UNITARY UMR CONFIG (DUAL MODE FUZE), M31	13540700	1340-01-517-4757-HA37	5,069	2, 300	
GMLRS UNITARY OBJECTIVE CONFIG (TRI MODE FUZE), M31A1	13540701	1340-01-543-5696-HA51	5,069	2, 300	
EMPTY WEIGHT			1, 048	476	



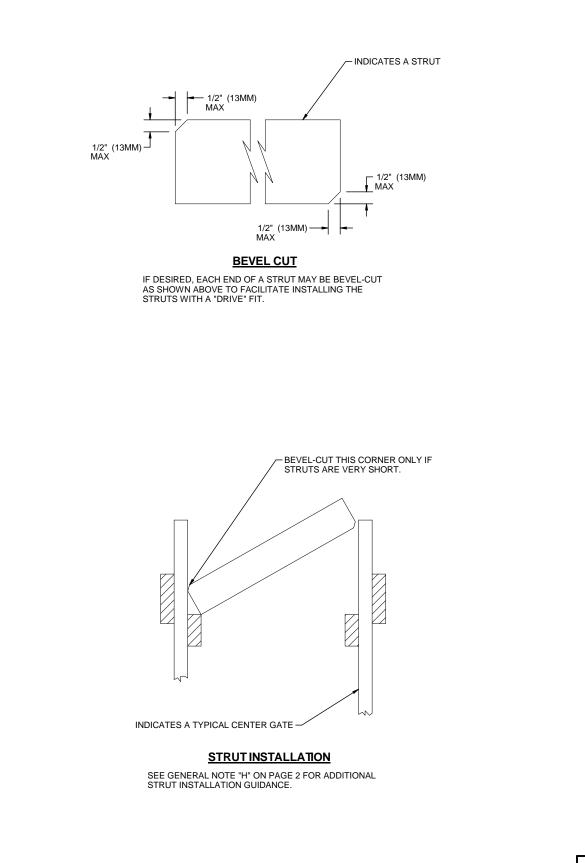
SPECIAL HANDLING GUIDANCE

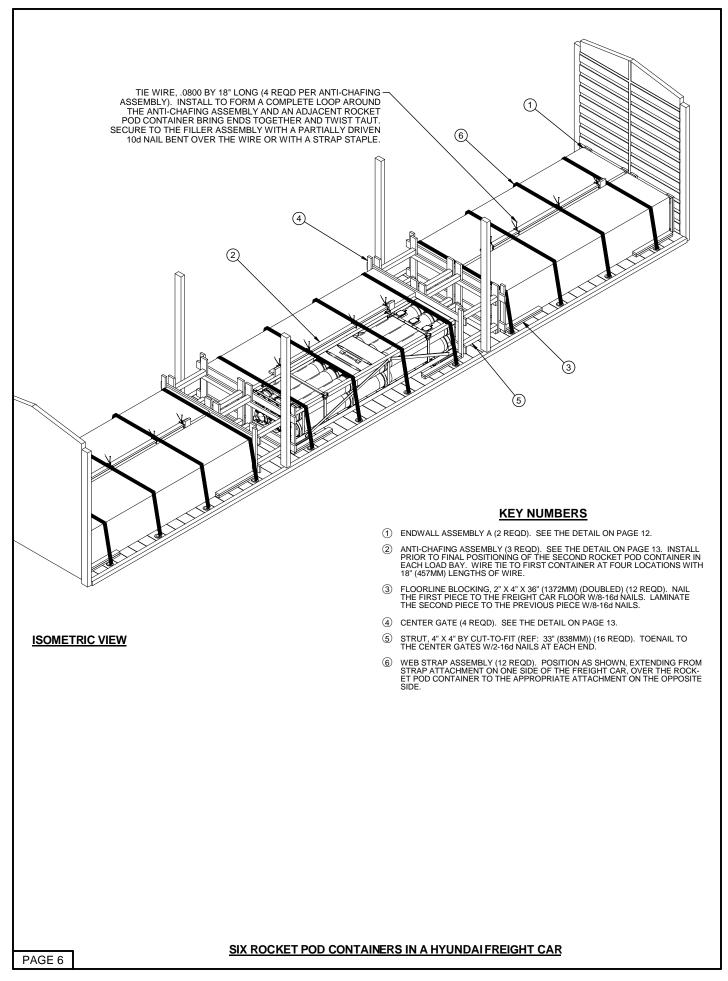
- A. ONLY APPROVED AND APPROPRIATELY SIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIP-MENT WILL BE USED FOR HANDLING THE DEPICTED RP/Cs. APPROVED MATE-RIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (MHE) IS SPECIFIED IN OTHER DOCUMENTS SUCH AS TM 9-1425-646-10. MHE IS INTENDED TO MEAN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS FORK-LIFT TRUCKS, CRANES, HAND TRUCKS, DOLLIES, ROLLER ASSEMBLIES, SLINGS, STABILIZING FRAME, AND SPREADER BARS.
- B. PRECAUTIONARY HANDLING TECHNIQUES NORMALLY EMPLOYED OR AS SPECIFIED FOR THE TYPE OF COMMODITY INVOLVED WILL BE OBSERVED.

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(UNITIZATION AND HANDLING GUIDANCE CONTINUED)

C. IF HANDLING IS ACCOMPLISHED WITH A FORKLIFT TRUCK, THE TINES OF THE FORKLIFT ARE INSERTED INTO THE MLRS POD STABILIZING FRAME SHOWN IN THE DETAILS ON PAGE 3. THE FORKLIFT CARRIAGE IS TO BE CENTERED ON THE CENTER OF GRAVITY MARK ON THE MLRS POD. **NOTE**: 1/4 INCH SAFETY CHAINS ARE NOT SHOWN BUT WILL BE WELDED TO THE STABILIZING FRAME AT THE MOST DIRECT LOCATION FOR ATTACHMENT TO THE FORKLIFT CAR-RIAGE BY SECURE HOOKING.





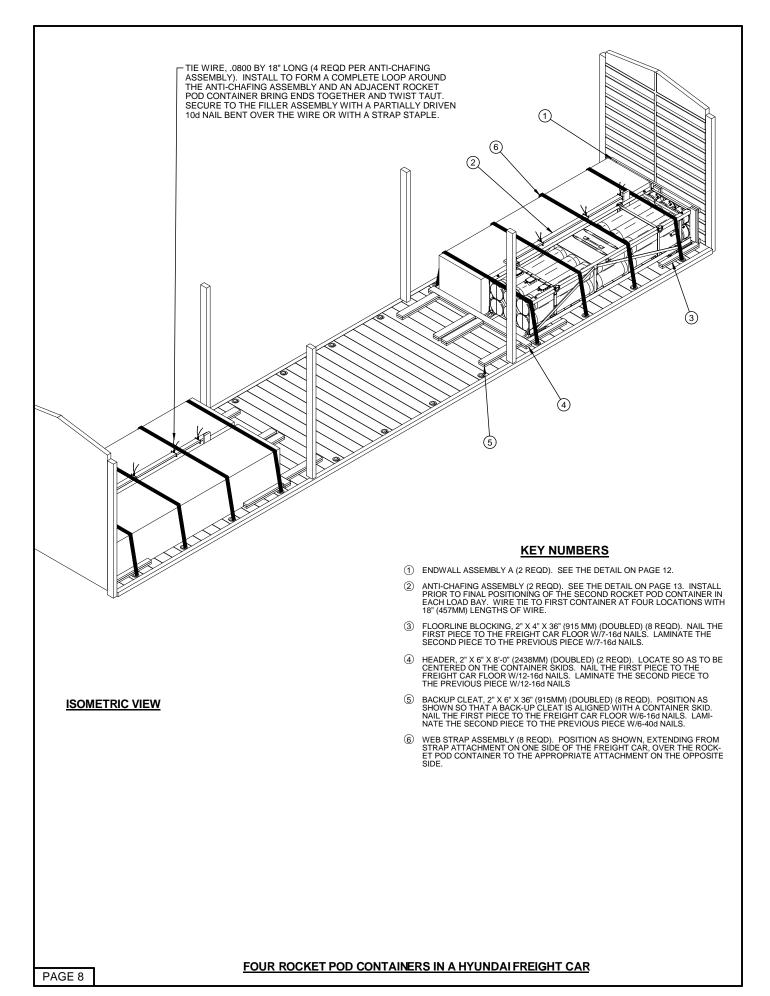
SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A SIX UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN IN A HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR EQUIPPED WITH 16'-0" WIDE DOOR OPENINGS.
- 2. FOR SHIPMENT OF A LOAD WHICH CONTAINS FEWER ROCKET POD CONTAIN-ERS THAN WHAT IS SHOWN, SEE THE PROCEDURES CONTAINED ON PAGES 8 AND 10.

BILL OF MATERIAL					
LUMBER LINEAR METERS BOARD FEET					
1" X 6" 2" X 4" 2" X 6" 4" X 4"	36 222 178 45	11 67-3/4 54-1/2 13-3/4	178		
NAI LS	NO. REQD POUNDS KG			KG	
6d (2") 10d (3") 16d (3-1/2")	18 1/4 1/4 298 4-3/4 2-1/4 832 14 6-1/2				
WEB STRAP ASSEMB WIRE, .0800" DIA					

	LOAD AS SHOWN	
ITEM	QUANTI TY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
MLRS ROCK POD CONTA DUNNAGE -	NER 6	30, 564 LBS (13, 876 KG) 949 LBS (431 KG)
	TOTAL WEIGHT	31,513 LBS (14,307 KG)

SIX ROCKET POD CONTAINERS IN A HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR



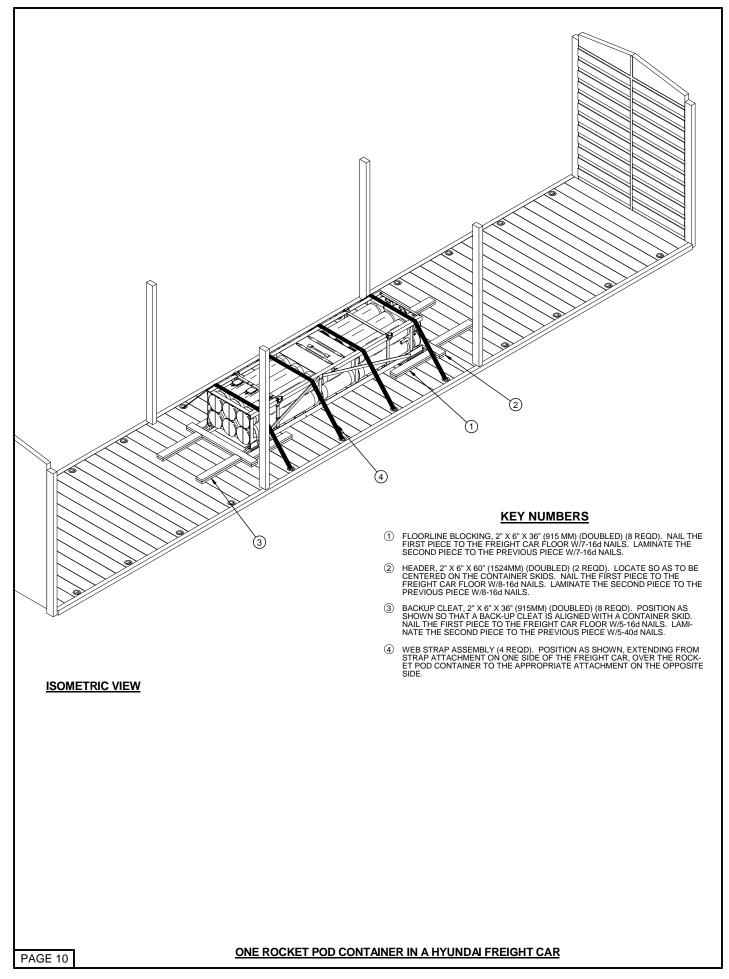
SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A FOUR UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN IN A HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR EQUIPPED WITH 16'-0" WIDE DOOR OPENINGS.
- 2. FOR SHIPMENT OF A LOAD WHICH CONTAINS GREATER OR FEWER ROCKET POD CONTAINERS THAN WHAT IS SHOWN, SEE THE PROCEDURES CON-TAINED ON PAGES 6 OR 10.

BILL OF MATERIAL					
LUMBER	LUMBER LINEAR METERS BOARD FEET				
1″X6″	24	7-1/2	12	2	
2″ X 4″	97	97 29-3/4 65		5	
2" X 6"	135	41-1/4	13	5	
NAI LS	NO. REQD		POUNDS	KG	
6d (2″)	1	2	1/4	1/4	
10d (3")	10	00	1-3/4	3/4	
16d (3-1/2")	20	08	4-1/4	2	
40d (5")	4	8	2-3/4	1-1/2	
WEB STRAP ASSEMB WIRE, .0800" DIA					

LOAD AS SHOWN							
<u>I TEM</u>	QUANTI TY	WEIGHT (APPROX)					
MLRS ROCKET POD CONTAINER DUNNAGE	4	- 20, 376 LBS (9, 251 KG) - 515 LBS (234 KG)					
TOTAL	WEIGHT	- 20,891 LBS (9,485 KG)					

FOUR ROCKET POD CONTAINERS IN A HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR



SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A ONE UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN IN A HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR EQUIPPED WITH 16'-0" WIDE DOOR OPENINGS AND A NAILABLE WOOD FLOOR.
- 2. FOR SHIPMENT OF A LOAD WHICH CONTAINS TWO ROCKET POD CONTAIN-ERS, SEE THE PROCEDURES CONTAINED ON PAGE 8. REPLACE EACH END-WALL ASSEMBLY "A" WITH AN ENDWALL ASSEMBLY "B" CENTERING THE LOAD WIDTH-WISE IN THE FREIGHT CAR AND UTILIZING THE HEADER FROM PAGE 10. SEE THE ENDWALL ASSEMBLY "B" DETAIL ON PAGE 12.

BILL OF MATERIAL					
LUMBER LINEAR METERS BOARD FEET					
2″ X 6″	68	20-3/4	68		
NAI LS	NO.	REQD	POUNDS	KG	
16d (3-1/2")	72 1-1/2 3/4			3/4	
40d (5")	40 2-1/4 1-1/4				
WEB STRAP ASSEMBLY, 3" 4 REQD 41.6 LBS					

	LOAD AS S			
<u>I TEM</u>	QUANTI	<u>ry</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u> (/	APPROX)
MLRS ROCKET POD CONTAINE DUNNAGE	R 1 -		5,094 LBS 181 LBS	(2,313 KG) (82 KG)
	TOTAL WEIGHT		5,275 LBS	(2,395 KG)

ONE ROCKET POD CONTAINER IN A HYUNDAI FREIGHT CAR

