# LOADING AND BRACING (TL & LTL) ON FLATBED TRAILERS<sup>\*</sup> OF JSOW (AGM-154) MISSILES PACKED IN CNU-671 OR CNU-672 CONTAINERS

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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 JSOW MISSILES (AGM-154) PACKED IN CNU-671 OR CNU-672 CONTAIN-ERS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO CONTAINER HEREIN MEANS THE CON-TAINER WITH MISSILE ITEMS. SEE PAGE 3 AND RAYTHEON DRAWINGS 4283067-1 AND 4283068-1 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONTAINERS.
- C. THE LOADS AS SHOWN HEREIN ARE BASED ON 40'-0", 45'-0" AND 48'-0" LONG BY 8'-0" WIDE FLATBED TRAILERS. TRAILERS OF OTHER LENGTHS AND WIDTHS MAY BE USED. TRAILERS MUST HAVE WOOD OR WOOD AND METAL FLOORS. TRAILERS HAVING ALL-METAL FLOORS CANNOT BE USED. CAUTION: IF THE TRAILER FLOOR IS EQUIPPED WITH EXPOSED METAL DECKING ABOVE THE BOGIE ASSEMBLY, OR ELSEWHERE, FIELD MEAS-UREMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE METAL DECKING DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PROPER POSITIONING AND NAILING OF THE DUNNAGE AS SPECIFIED BY THE PROCEDURES SHOWN HEREIN.
- D. SELECTION OF A VEHICLE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF THE DESIGNATED ITEM IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORIGINATING CARRIER AND THE SHIPPER. ONLY VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AP-PLICABLE REGULATORY DOCUMENTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR USE.
- E. GROSS WEIGHT AND AXLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHT FOR A LOAD WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER. THE CARRIER WILL ADVISE THE SHIPPER OF APPLICABLE LOADING REQUIREMENTS, AND THE SHIPPER WILL LOAD ACCORDINGLY.
- F. <u>NOTICE</u>: A SHIPMENT WILL BE POSITIONED ON A TRAILER CONSISTENT WITH STATE WEIGHT LAWS.
- G. SELECTION OF A VEHICLE USED TO TRANSPORT THE DESIGNATED ITEM MUST COMPLY WITH AR 55-355, CHAPTER 29, FOR EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES, IN FULL
- H. THESE PROCEDURES CAN ALSO BE UTILIZED FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE PALLETS WHEN THEY ARE LOADED WITH AN ITEM WHICH IS IDENTIFIED DIFFERENTLY BY NOMENCLATURE THAN THE ITEMS DESIGNATED WITHIN THE DRAWING TITLE, OR WHEN THEY ARE EMPTY.
- J. OTHER TYPES OF LADING ITEMS MAY BE LOADED ON A TRAILER WHICH IS PARTIALLY LOADED WITH THE DESIGNATED ITEM, PROVIDING THE TOTAL LOAD IS COMPATIBLE, EXISTING DIRECTIVES ARE NOT VIOLATED, AND THE OTHER LADING ITEMS ARE BLOCKED AND BRACED TO EQUAL THE BLOCK-ING AND BRACING CRITERIA SPECIFIED HEREIN.
- K. IF THE CAPACITY OF THE MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT PERMITS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CONTAINERS BE UNITIZED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT ABOARD THE TRAILER. SEE THE "UNITIZATION AND HANDLING GUIDANCE" ON PAGE 3.

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## 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).				
STRAP, WEB, COMMERCIAL:	WEB SLING AND TIEDOWN ASSOCIATION REC- OMMENDED STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR SYNTHETIC WEB TIEDOWNS, WSTDA-T-1, RE- VISED 2005.				
STRAPPING, STEEL:	ASTM D3953; FLAT STRAPPING, TYPE 1, HEAVY DUTY, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C.				
<u>SEAL, STRAP</u> :	ASTM D3953; CLASS H, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C, DOUBLE NOTCH TYPE, STYLE I, II, OR IV.				
STAKE POCKET <u>PROTECTOR</u> :	COMMERCIAL GRADE.				
ANTI-CHAFING <u>MATERIAL</u> :	MIL-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL.				
<u>CHAIN</u> :	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN MANUFAC- TURER'S WELDED CHAIN SPECIFICATION ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2010.				
LOAD BINDER:	FED SPEC GG-BG325.				
WIRE, CARBON STEEL -:	ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, 0.0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER.				
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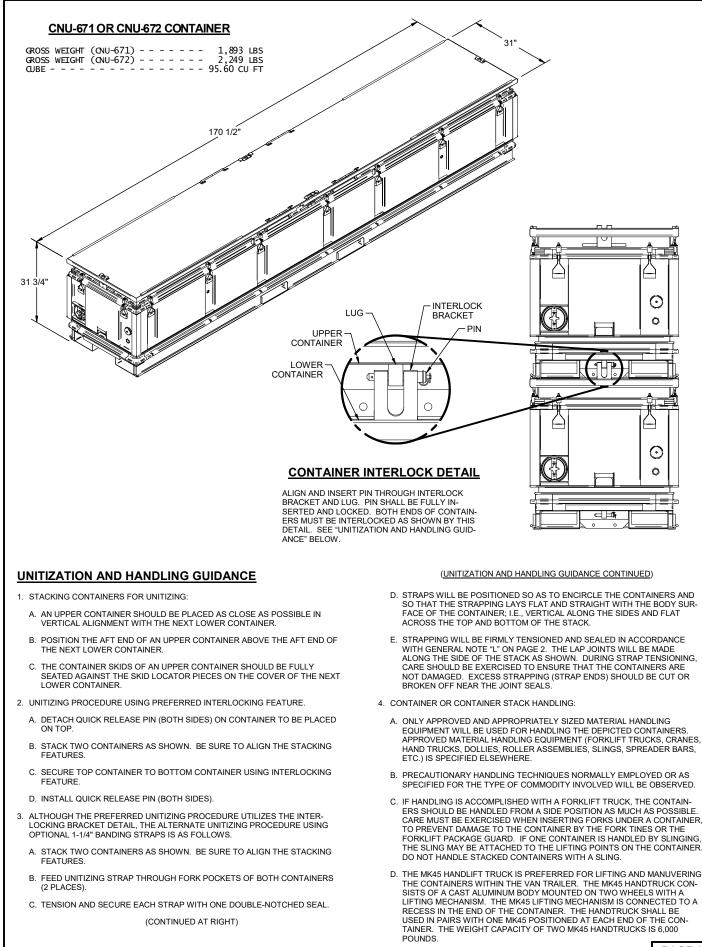
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- K. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF TRAILER INVOLVED, ONLY THOSE TRAILERS HAVING TIEDOWN ANCHORING FACILITIES WHICH PRO-VIDE HOLDING STRENGTH EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE STRENGTH OF THE HOLD-DOWN STRAPS OR CHAINS AND WHICH ALIGN NEAR THE IN-DICATED LOCATIONS FOR THE HOLD-DOWN STRAPS OR CHAINS SHOULD BE USED. IF THE TRAILER ANCHOR DEVICES ARE NOT PROPERLY POSI-TIONED TO RECEIVE STRAPPING OR CHAINS, AS SHOWN, OR IF THE AN-CHOR DEVICES ARE NOT EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE STRENGTH OF THE TIEDOWN STRAPS OR CHAINS, STELL STRAPS MAY BE APPLIED TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP WHICH ENCOMPASSES BOTH THE LADING AND THE TRAILER FRAME AND/OR BED. <u>CAUTION</u>: AVOID TRAILER WHEELS, FIFTH WHEEL PLATE CONTROLS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES. USE EDGE PROTECTORS OR PADS ON ALL SHARP EDGES. NEITHER CHAINS NOR WEB STRAPS WILL BE APPLIED TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP THAT ENCOM-PASSES THE LADING AND THE TRAILER FRAME AND/OR BED.
- L. 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 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 THE PIECE ONTO OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- M. WHEN STEEL STRAPPING IS SEALED AT AN END-OVER-END LAP JOINT, A MINIMUM OF ONE SEAL WITH TWO PAIR OF NOTCHES WILL BE USED TO SEAL THE JOINT WHEN A NOTCH-TYPE SEALER IS BEING USED. A MINIMUM OF TWO SEALS, BUTTED TOGETHER WITH TWO PAIR OF CRIMPS PER SEAL WILL BE USED TO SEAL THE JOINT WHEN A CRIMP-TYPE SEALER IS BEING USED. REFER TO THE STRAP JOINT DETAILS ON PAGE 12 FOR GUIDANCE.
- N. THE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE OPERATOR SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO PE-RIODICALLY INSPECT THE TIEDOWN CHAINS AND LOAD BINDERS DURING TRANSIT AND TIGHTEN IF NECESSARY.
- O. THE NUMBER OF LADING UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE SIZE OF THE TRAILER TO BE LOADED OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED. THE AP-PROVED METHODS SHOWN HEREIN MUST BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR BLOCKING, BRACING AND STAYING OF THE DESIGNATED ITEM.
- P. PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL UNDER THE STEEL STRAPPING AND CHAINS AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE CONTAIN-ER, EXCEPT THROUGH FORKLIFT OPENINGS, AND SECURE TO PREVENT DISLODGEMENT DURING AND AFTER STRAP OR CHAIN APPLICATION. STRIPS OF ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE TAPED OR STRING-TIED TO THE CONTAINER, OR IT CAN BE FORMED INTO STRAP OR CHAIN ENCIR-CLING TUBES BY WINDING MATERIAL AROUND THE STRAP OR CHAIN TO FORM A SELF-HOLDING UNIT.
- 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. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCU-MENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES, AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COM-PUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM, AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.
- S. THE TWO CNU CONTAINER INTERLOCKS LOCATED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CONTAINERS CAN BE UTILIZED IN PLACE OF STEEL STRAPPING WHEN UNITIZING CONTAINERS. CONTAINERS MAY BE UNITIZED TWO HIGH USING INTERLOCKS. WHEN HANDLING INTERLOCKED CONTAINERS, LIFT BY BOT-TOM CONTAINER ONLY. SEE THE "CONTAINER INTERLOCK DETAIL" ON PAGE 3 AND NAVY DRAWING 7516615 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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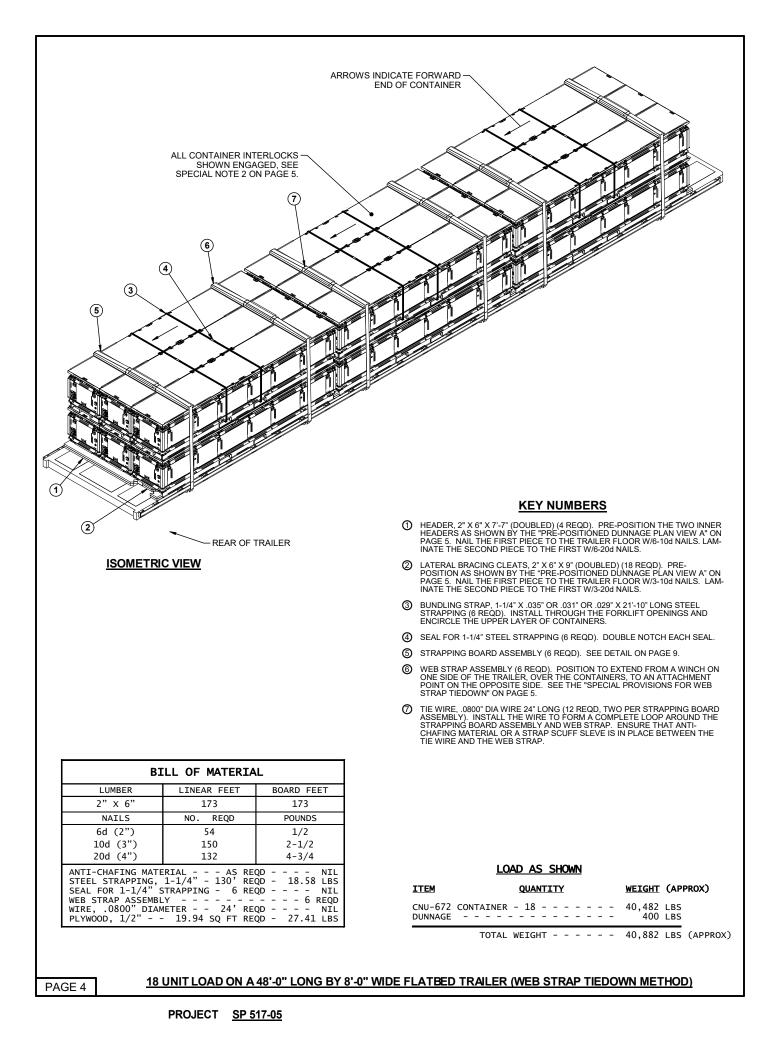
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- 1. ADDING CONTAINER INTERLOCK DETAILS AND NOTES.
- 2. UPDATING DRAWING TO REFLECT CHANGE
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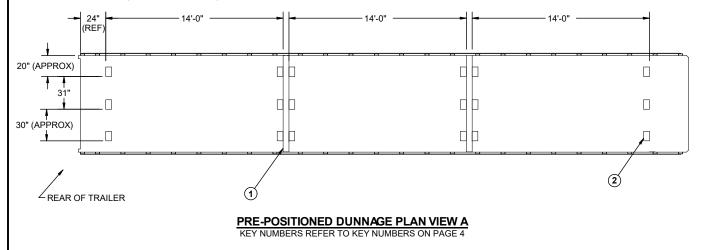
#### SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. AN 18 UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN ON A 48'-0" LONG BY 8'-0" WIDE FLATBED TRAI-LER. OTHER LENGTH AND WIDTH TRAILERS MAY BE USED.
- 2. IF THE CAPACITY OF MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (MHE) IS ADE-QUATE, TWO CONTAINERS MAY BE UNITIZED PRIOR TO LOADING ON THE FLATBED TRAILER. THE LOAD AS SHOWN ON PAGE 4 IS UNITIZED IN AC-CORDANCE WITH THE PREFERRED INTERLOCK METHOD. IF USE OF THE INTERLOCKS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN THE STACK UNITIZING STRAPS MUST BE USED, AND POSITIONED AS THE LOADING PROGRESSES, AS DEPICTED ON PAGE 6.
- 3. IF CHAINS AND LOAD BINDERS ARE TO BE USED FOR LOAD SECUREMENT IN LIEU OF THE WEB STRAPPING, REFER TO THE PROCEDURES ON PAGES 6 AND 7 FOR GUIDANCE. IF STEEL STRAPS ARE TO BE USED FOR LOAD SECUREMENT, REFER TO THE PROCEDURES ON PAGES 8 AND 9 FOR GUIDANCE.
- THE DEPICTED LOAD CAN BE REDUCED TO SUIT THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED. SEE THE DETAILS ON PAGES 6, 8, 10 AND 12 FOR OTHER LOAD-ING CONFIGURATIONS AND QUANTITIES.

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- 5. PRE-POSITION THE LATERAL BRACING AS SHOWN IN THE "PRE-POSITIONED DUINNAGE PLAN VIEW A" BELOW. THE SIDE OF THE LATER-AL BRACING FACING THE LONGITUDINAL CENTER OF THE TRAILER SHOULD BE AS CLOSE AS POSIBLE TO THE INNER SURFACE OF THE BASE SKID TO PROVIDE LATERAL RESTRAINT.
- 6. PRE-POSITION THE TWO INSIDE HEADERS AS SHOWN IN THE "PRE-POSITIONED DUNNAGE PLAN VIEW A" BELOW. POSITION THE HEADERS TIGHTLY AGAINST THE LATERAL BRACING.
- 7. DO NOT PRE-POSITION THE FRONT AND REAR HEADERS. INSTALL THESE HEADERS AFTER THE UNIT LOADS HAVE BEEN LOADED. PLACE THE HEADERS TIGHT AGAINST THE CONTAINER BASE END WALLS. LOAD LONGITUDINAL ADJACENT UNITS TIGHT AGAINST INSTALLED HEADERS.
- 8. THE STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLY MUST REST ON THE CONTAINER LID BRACING AND SHALL BE GREATER THAN 12" BUT LESS THAN 60" FROM THE END OF A CONTAINER. STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLIES ARE NOT RE-QUIRED WHEN THERE ARE NO MORE THAN TWO LATERALLY ADJACENT CONTAINERS OR STACKS OF CONTAINERS.



## SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WEB STRAP TIEDOWN

LADING MAY BE SECURED TO A FLATBED TRAILER BY WEB STRAP ASSEMBLIES IN LIEU OF STEEL STRAPPING OR CHAINS AND LOAD BINDERS, PRO-VIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET.

- ONLY WEB STRAPS OF GOOD QUALITY WILL BE USED. ALL WEB STRAPS AND ASSOCIATED HARDWARE SHALL CONFORM TO THE WEB SLING & TIE-DOWN ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDED STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR SYNTHETIC WEB TIEDOWNS, WSTDA-T-1, REVISED IN 2005.
- 2. ALL WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE PERMANENTLY LABELED WITHIN 18" OF ONE END TO SHOW:

A. NAME OR TRADEMARK OF MANUFACTURER B. WORKING LOAD LIMIT (WLL)

- 3. WEB STRAP ASSEMBLY MINIMUM BREAKING STRENGTH WILL BE AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE WLL MARKED ON THE STRAP.
- 4. THE TOTAL MINIMUM BREAKING STRENGTH (MBS) OF THE STRAPS USED TO RESTRAIN AMMUNITION ITEMS WILL BE AT LEAST 1-1/2 TIMES THE TO-TAL WEIGHT OF THE ITEMS, WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO STRAPS POSI-TIONED OVER EACH LOAD UNIT ON A TRAILER. THE CARRIER SHALL PRO-VIDE WRITTEN PROOF OF THE MBS OF THE STRAPS TO THE SHIPPING AC-TIVITY IF REQUESTED.
- 5. CARRIERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CARGO RESTRAINT USING WEB STRAPS.
- 6. WHEN USING STRAPS AND WINCHES FOR CARGO RESTRAINT, THE STRAPS WILL BE TENSIONED UNTIL TIGHT WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE CARGO. ONLY WINCH BARS WILL BE USED FOR OPERATING THE STRAP WINCHES.
- 7. BEFORE AND DURING INSTALLATION, THE WEB STRAP ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR DEFECTS. STRAPS HAVING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DEFECTS WILL NOT BE USED FOR THE RESTRAINT OF ANY AMMUNITION LOAD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE WITH FRAYED ENDS. A STRAP HAV-ING FRAYED ENDS CAN BE USED IF THE FRAYED END IS TRIMMED AND MELTED WITH HEAT OR FLAME UNTIL ALL STRANDS ARE SEIZED.

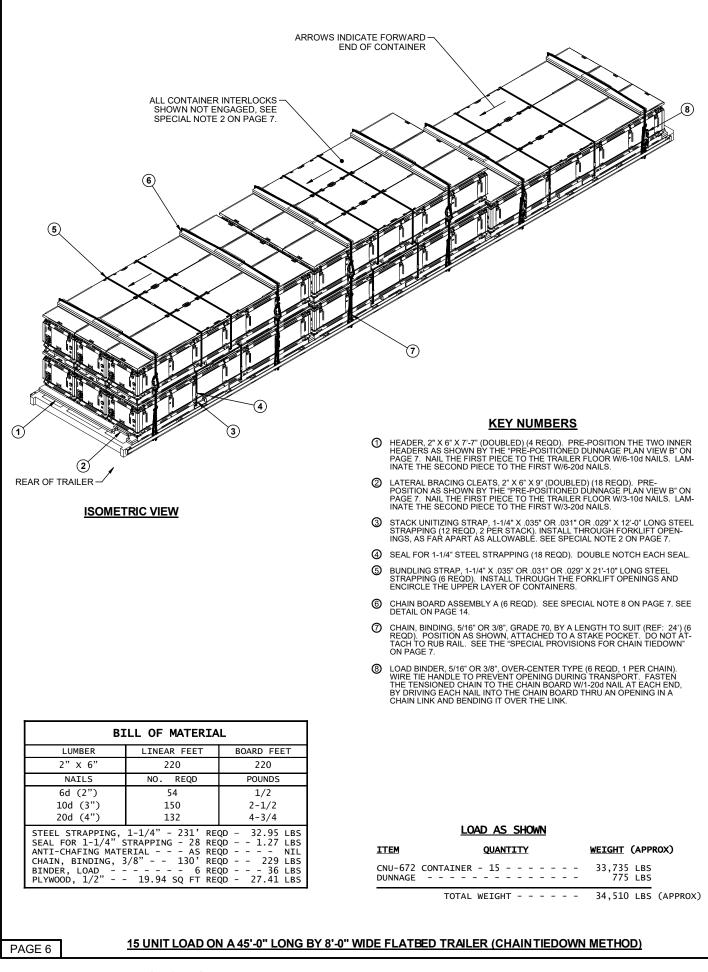
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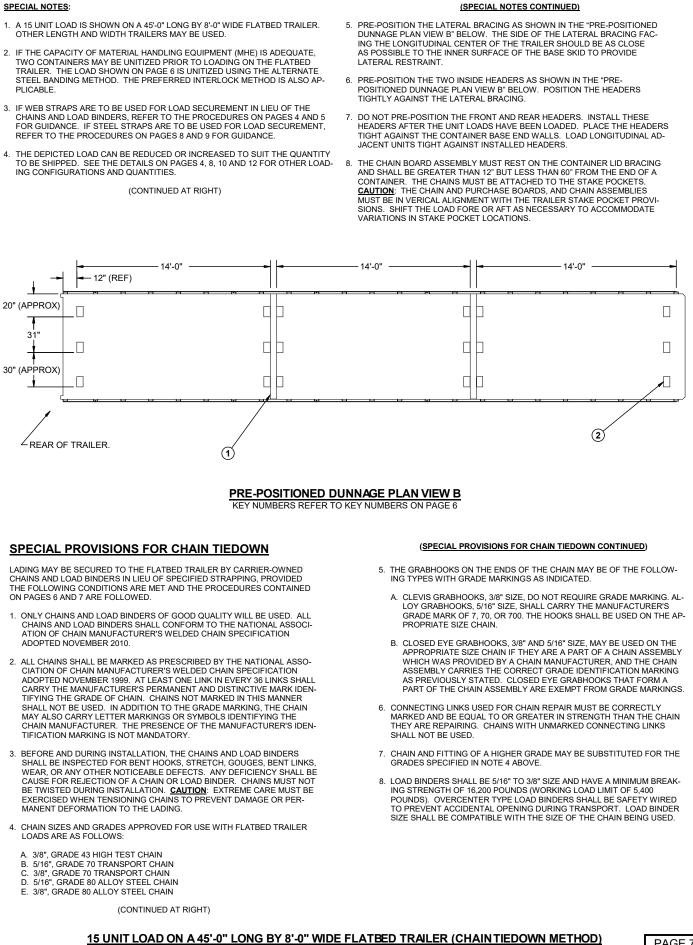
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- A. STRAP ASSEMBLY HARDWARE: SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR BENT HOOKS, GOUGES, CORROSION, SIGNS OF REPAIR, BENT RATCHETS OR WINCHES, WEAR, OR ANY OTHER NOTICEABLE DEFECTS.
- B. STRAP WEBBING: SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR KNOTS, EXCESSIVE AB-RASIVE WEAR, TEARS, PUNCTURES, CUTS, ACID OR CAUSTIC BURNS, BROKEN STITCHES, FRAYED ENDS, OIL OR GREASE SPOTS EXCEEDING 6 SQUARE INCHES, BLEACHING OF COLOR, INCREASED STIFFNESS, SPLICES, VISIBLE WEAR INDICATOR THREADS, OR ANY OTHER NOTICE-ABLE DEFECTS.
- 8. RATCHET HANDLES MUST BE IN THE LOCKED POSITION AND/OR WINCH LOCKING DEVICES MUST BE FULLY SEATED IN THE TEETH OF THE WINCH.
- 9. IF THE WINCHES BEING USED ARE THE REMOVABLE TYPE HAVING BOLTS FOR ATTACHMENT TO THE TRAILER, CARE MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN ATTACHING THE WINCHES TO THE TRAILER. IF EXCESSIVE FORCE IS EX-ERTED ON THE BOLT DURING TENSIONING, DEFORMATION OF THE WINCH BRACKET MAY OCCUR, AND SUBSEQUENTLY CAUSE FAILURE OF THE WINCH BRACKET DURING TRANSPORT. WINCHES MUST BE FASTENED TO THE TRAILER WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO BOLTS.
- 10. DRIVERS MUST BE INSTRUCTED TO PERIODICALLY CHECK THE TIGHT-NESS OF THE WEB STRAP ASSEMBLIES AND RE-TIGHTEN, IF NECESSARY.
- 11. IF PROVIDED ON OR WITH THE WEB STRAP ASSEMBLIES, SCUFF SLEEVES/WEB PROTECTORS WILL BE USED WHEREVER THE STRAP PASSES OVER A SHARP CORNER OR IRREGULAR SURFACE. IF NOT PRO-VIDED, ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL OF A SUITABLE THICKNESS WILL BE USED TO ENSURE THAT THE STRAP WEBBING IS NOT DAMAGED DURING TRANS-PORT OF THE LOAD.
- 12. THE HARDWARE FITTING OF THE TIEDOWN ASSEMBLIES MUST BE AT-TACHED TO THE TRAILER IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THEY WILL REMAIN IN PLACE IF SLACK DEVELOPS IN THE STRAP DURING TRANSPORT.

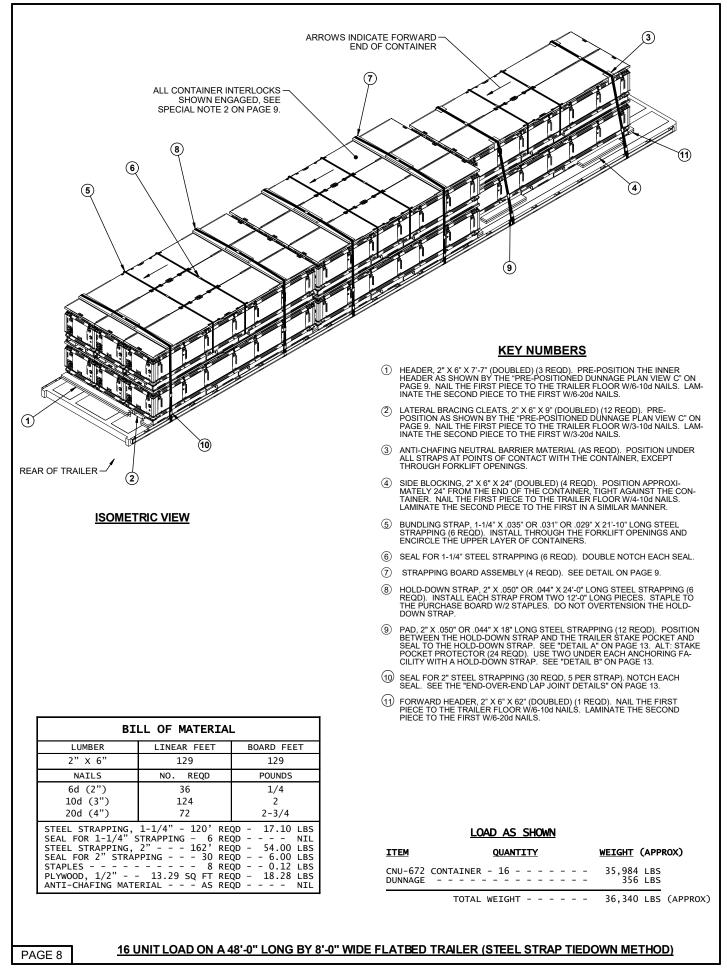
## 18 UNIT LOAD ON A 48'-0" LONG BY 8'-0" WIDE FLATBED TRAILER (WEB STRAP TIEDOWN METHOD)

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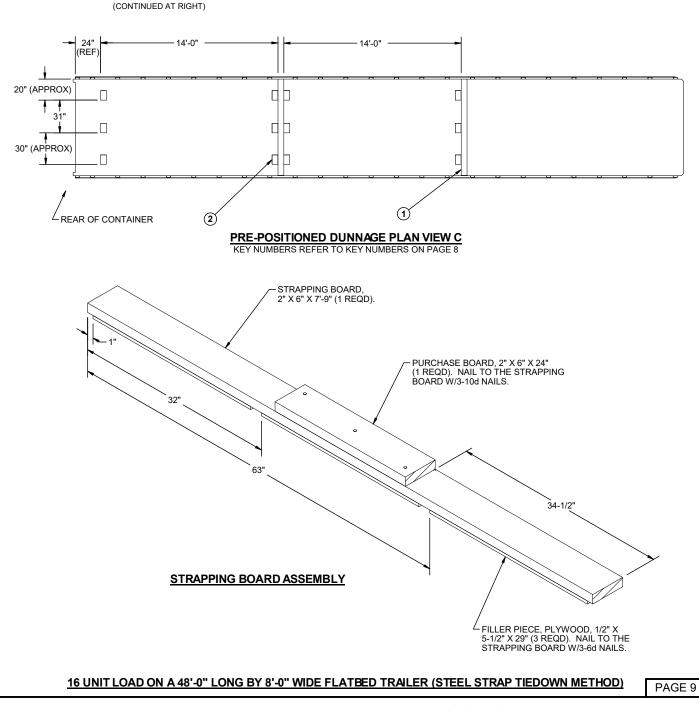


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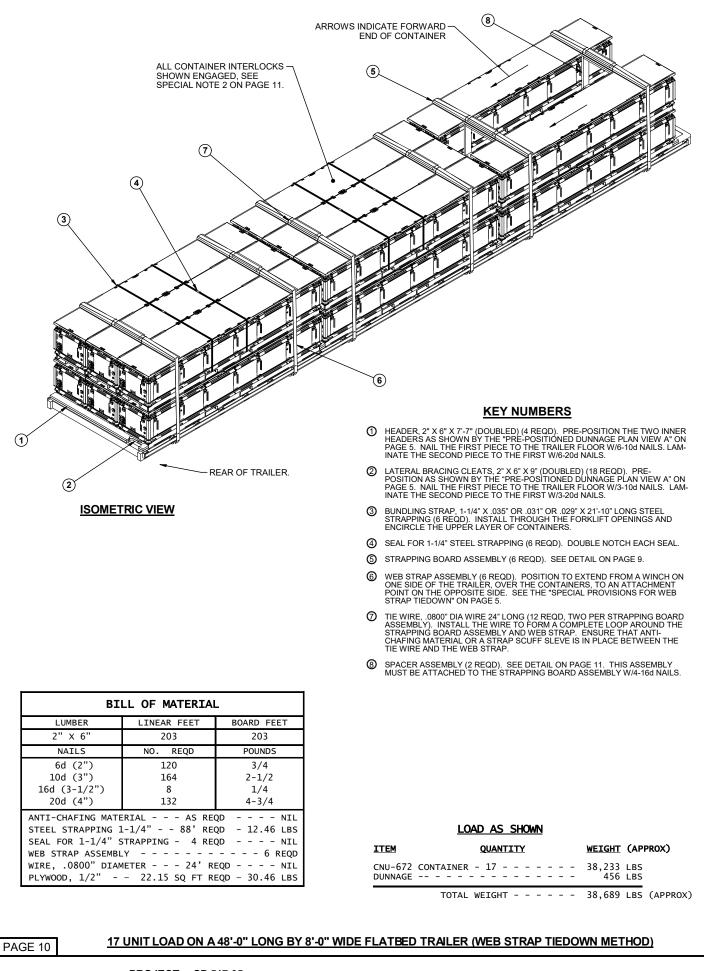
- 1. A 16 UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN ON A 48'-0" LONG BY 8'-0" WIDE FLATBED TRAILER. OTHER LENGTH AND WIDTH TRAILERS MAY BE USED.
- 2. IF THE CAPACITY OF MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (MHE) IS ADE-QUATE, TWO CONTAINERS MAY BE UNITIZED PRIOR TO LOADING ON THE FLATBED TRAILER. THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 8 IS UNITIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREFERRED INTERLOCK METHOD. IF USE OF THE INTERLOCKS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN THE STACK UNITIZING STRAPS MUST BE USED, AND POSITIONED AS THE LOADING PRO-GRESSES , AS DEPICITED ON PAGE 6.
- 3. IF WEB STRAPS ARE TO BE USED FOR LOAD SECUREMENT IN LIEU OF THE STEEL HOLD-DOWN STRAPS, REFER TO THE PROCEDURES ON PAGES 4 AND 5 FOR GUIDANCE. IF CHAINS AND LOAD BINDERS ARE TO BE USED FOR LOAD SECUREMENT, REFER TO THE PROCEDURES ON PAGES 6 AND 7 FOR GUIDANCE.
- 4. THE DEPICTED LOAD CAN BE REDUCED OR INCREASEDTO SUIT THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED. SEE THE DETAILS ON PAGES 4, 6, 10 AND 12 FOR OTHER LOADING CONFIGURATIONS AND QUANTITIES.
- 5. PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE STEEL STRAPPING AND THE CONTAINER AND SECURE TO PREVENT DISLODGEMENT DURING AND AFTER STEEL STRAP APPLICATION.

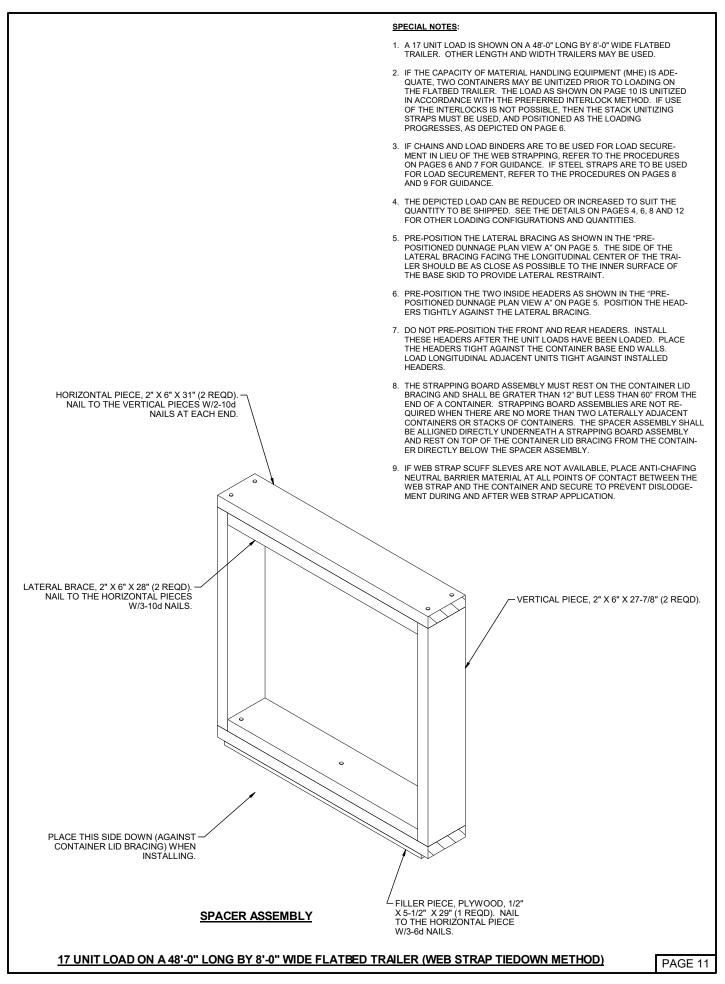
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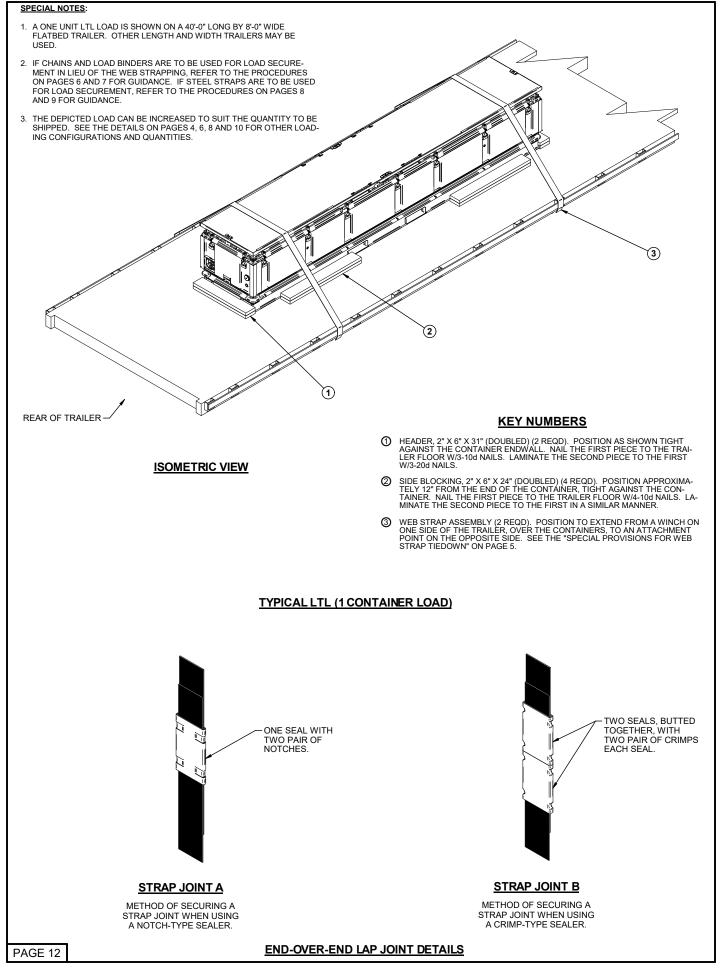
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- 7. PRE-POSITION THE INSIDE HEADER AS SHOWN IN THE "PRE-POSITIONED DUNNAGE PLAN VIEW C" BELOW. POSITION THE HEADER TIGHTLY AGAINST THE LATERAL BRACING.
- DO NOT PRE-POSITION THE FRONT AND REAR HEADERS OR SIDE BLOCK-ING ASSEMBLIES. INSTALL THESE HEADERS AFTER THE UNIT LOADS HAVE BEEN LOADED. PLACE THE HEADERS TIGHT AGAINST THE CONTAINER BASE END WALLS. LOAD LONGITUDINAL ADJACENT UNITS TIGHT AGAINST INSTALLED HEADERS.
- 9. THE STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLY MUST REST ON THE CONTAINER LID BRACING AND SHALL BE GRATER THAN 12" BUT LESS THAN 60" FROM THE END OF A CONTAINER. STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLIES ARE NOT RE-QUIRED WHEN THERE ARE NO MORE THAN TWO LATERALLY ADJACENT CONTAINERS OR STACKS OF CONTAINERS.



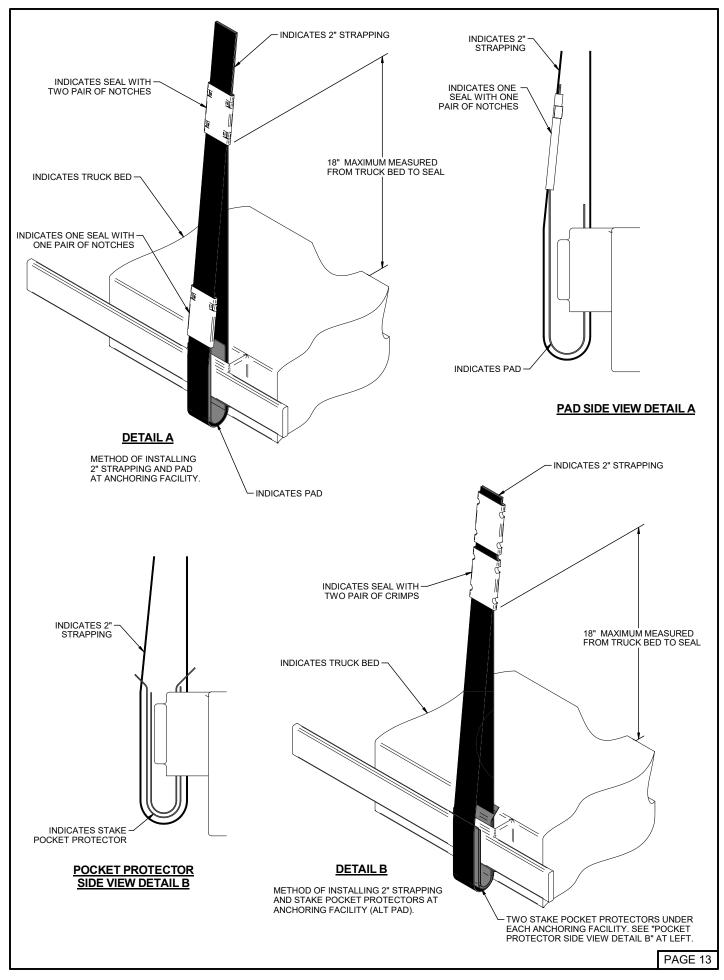
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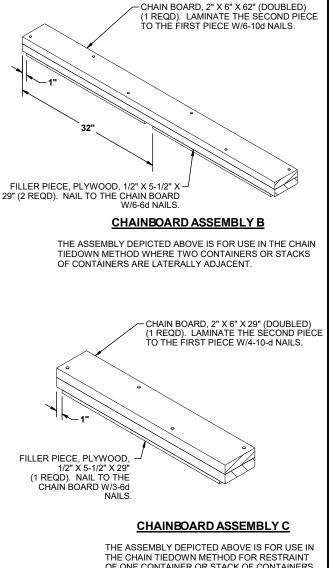
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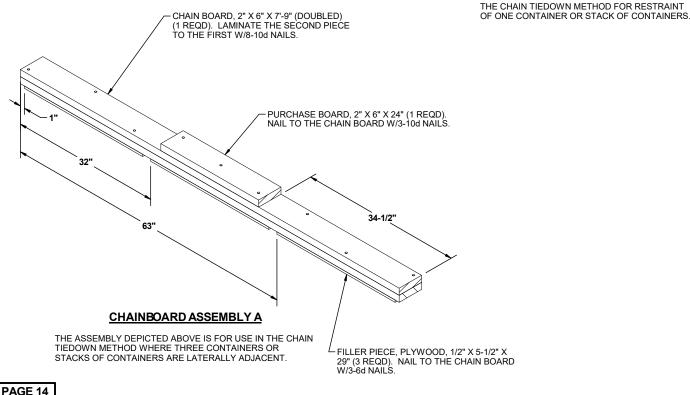


# PROVISIONS FOR THE USE OF FIRE HOSE IN LIEU OF CHAIN BOARDS OR STRAPPING BOARDS

FIRE HOSE THAT IS NO LONGER SUITABLE FOR USE IN FIRE FIGHTING APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE DOUBLED 2" BY 6" WOODEN CHAIN BOARDS OR SINGLE 2" BY 6" STRAPPING BOARDS, AS SPECIFIED HEREIN, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET.

- 1. SUBSTITUTION AND APPLICATION GUIDANCE
  - A. FIRE HOSE MAY BE USED WHEREVER A CHAIN OR STRAPPING BOARD CONTACTS A RIGID SURFACE OF THE LOAD PROVIDED GOUGING, SCRATCHING, CRACKING, BENDING, CRUSHING, OR OTHER VISIBLE DAMAGE DOES NOT OCCUR TO THE LOAD.
  - B. ONE OR MORE SEGMENTS OF FIRE HOSE MAY BE USED TO REPLACE EACH CHAIN OR STRAPPING BOARD PROVIDING LOAD PROTECTION DURING TENSION-ING OF TIEDOWNS AND LOAD SHIPMENT; I.E., A CHAIN BOARD NEED NOT BE RE-PLACED BY A SINGLE SEGMENT OF HOSE, MULTIPLE SEGMENTS MAY BE USED INSTEAD, AS LONG AS THEY ARE SECURELY FASTENED TO THE TIEDOWN. RE-GARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF SEGMENTS USED, THE HOSE LENGTH WILL BE SUCH THAT IT EXTENDS AT LEAST 6" BEYOND THE EDGE OF THE LOAD.
  - C. FIRE HOSE CANNOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A PURCHASE BOARD ON A LOAD CONSISTING OF MORE THAN TWO PALLETS OR CONTAINERS ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE TRAILER. THE FIRE HOSE CAN BE APPLIED TO THE OUTER STACKS, HOWEVER, A PURCHASE BOARD ASSEMBLY WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO PRO-VIDE VERTICAL HOLD-DOWN ON THE CENTER STACK(S).
- 2. ACCEPTABLE FIRE HOSE
  - A. FIRE HOSE TO BE USED WILL BE A RUBBER LINED SINGLE OR DOUBLE JACKETED TYPE; I.E., IT MUST HAVE A RUBBER LINING INSIDE A SINGLE OR DOUBLED FA-BRIC (COTTON, LINEN, ETC.) JACKET.
  - B. THE COLLAPSED WIDTH OF THE HOSE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 2-1/2".
  - C. THE HOSE SEGMENTS USED MUST NOT CONTAIN DEFECTS THAT WILL ALLOW DIRECT CONTACT OF THE CHAIN OR LOAD BINDER WITH THE LOAD. THE HOSE THICKNESS MUST ALSO BE OF SUCH A THICKNESS THAT DENTING OR DAMAGE TO THE LOAD DOES NOT OCCUR DURING CHAIN OR STRAP TENSIONING.
- 3. SECUREMENT TO CHAINS OR STRAPS
  - A. THE SEGMENTS OF HOSE USED UNDER EACH CHAIN OR STRAP WILL BE SE-CURED TO THE CHAIN OR STRAP WITH ONE FASTENER EVERY 12", WITH A MINI-MUM OF TWO FASTENERS REQUIRED PER HOSE SEGMENT.
  - B. FASTENERS CAN CONSIST OF PLASTIC ELECTRICAL TIES, NO. 14 GAGE WIRE, OR TAPE. REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF FASTENING USED, IT MUST PROVIDE A POSITIVE MEANS OF SECUREMENT OF THE HOSE TO THE CHAIN OR STRAP AND MUST NOT DAMAGE THE SURFACE OF THE CONTAINER, PALLET, OR ITEM IT CONTACTS.





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