LOADING AND BRACING (TL & LTL) **ON FLATBED TRAILERS^{*} OF SMALL DIAMETER BOMB CARRIAGE/ SYSTEM PACKED IN CNU-660 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 SMALL DIAMETER BOMB CARRIAGE/SYSTEM PACKED ONE BRU-61A CAR-RIAGE SYSTEM AND FOUR GBU-39/B BOMB PER CNU-660 CONTAINER. SUB-SEQUENT REFERENCE TO CONTAINER HEREIN MEANS THE CONTAINER WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS IN THEM. SEE PAGE 3 AND BOEING DRAWING 70P993153-1001 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONTAINER.
- 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. <u>CAU-TION</u>: IF THE TRAILER FLOOR IS EQUIPPED WITH EXPOSED METAL DECKING ABOVE THE BOGIE ASSEMBLY, OR ELSEWHERE, FIELD MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE METAL DECKING DOES NOT INTER-FERE 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 APPLI-CABLE 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. 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.
- H. IF THE CAPACITY OF THE MATERIALS 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.
- J. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF TRAILER INVOLVED, ONLY THOSE TRAILERS HAVING TIEDOWN ANCHORING FACILITIES WHICH PROVIDE HOLD-ING STRENGTH EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE STRENGTH OF THE HOLD-DOWN STRAPS OR CHAINS AND WHICH ALIGN NEAR THE INDICATED LOCA-TIONS FOR THE HOLD-DOWN STRAPS OR CHAINS SHOULD BE USED. IF THE TRAILER ANCHOR DEVICES ARE NOT PROPERLY POSITIONED TO RECEIVE STRAPPING OR CHAINS, AS SHOWN, OR IF THE ANCHOR DEVICES ARE NOT EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE STRENGTH OF THE TIEDOWN STRAPS OR CHAINS, STEEL 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 ENCOMPASSES THE LADING AND THE TRAILER FRAME AND/OR BED.

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOL- UNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
STRAP, WEB, COMMERCIAL:	WEB SLING AND TIEDOWN ASSOCIATION RECOM- MENDED STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR SYN- THETIC WEB TIEDOWNS, REVISED 1998.
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 1999.
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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- K. 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 DUN-NAGE. 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.
- L. 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 13 FOR GUIDANCE.
- M. THE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE OPERATOR SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO PERI-ODICALLY INSPECT THE TIEDOWN CHAINS AND LOAD BINDERS DURING TRANSIT AND TIGHTEN IF NECESSARY.
- N. 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 APPROVED METHODS SHOWN HEREIN MUST BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR BLOCKING, BRACING AND STAYING OF THE DESIGNATED ITEM.
- O. PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL UNDER THE STEEL STRAPPING AND CHAINS AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE CONTAINER, EXCEPT THROUGH FORKLIFT OPENINGS, AND SECURE TO PREVENT DIS-LODGEMENT DURING AND AFTER STRAP OR CHAIN APPLICATION. STRIPS OF ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE TAPED OR STRING-TIED TO THE CON-TAINER, OR IT CAN BE FORMED INTO STRAP OR CHAIN ENCIRCLING TUBES BY WINDING MATERIAL AROUND THE STRAP OR CHAIN TO FORM A SELF-HOLDING UNIT.
- P. 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.
- Q. 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.



UNITIZATION AND HANDLING GUIDANCE

1. STACKING CONTAINERS FOR LOADING:

- A. AN UPPER CONTAINER SHOULD BE PLACED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE IN VERTICAL ALIGNMENT WITH THE NEXT LOWER CONTAINER.
- B. POSITION THE FORWARD END OF AN UPPER CONTAINER ABOVE THE FORWARD END OF THE NEXT LOWER CONTAINER.
- C. THE CONTAINER SKIDS OF AN UPPER CONTAINER SHOULD BE FULLY SEATED AGAINST THE SKID LOCATOR PIECES ON THE COVER OF THE NEXT LOWER CONTAINER.
- 2. INSTALLATION OF UNITIZING STRAPS:
 - A. STRAPS WILL BE POSITIONSED SO AS TO ENCIRCLE THE CONTAINERS AND SO THAT THE STRAPPING LAYS FLAT AND STRAIGHT WITH THE BODY SURFACE OF THE CONTAINER; I.E., VERTICAL ALONG THE SIDES AND FLAT ACROSS THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE STACK.
 - B. PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL UNDER THE STRAPPING AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE CONTAINER AND SECURE TO PREVENT DISLODGEMENT DURING AND AFTER STRAP AP-PLICATION. STRIPS OF ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE TAPERD OR STRIN-TIED TO THE CONTAINER OR STRAPPING, OR IT CAN BE FORMED INTO STRAP ENCIRCLING TUBES BY WINDING THE MATERIAL AROUND THE STRAPPING TO FORM A SELF-HOLDING UNIT.
 - C. STRAPPING WILL BE FIRMLY TENSIONED AND EACH END-OVER-END LAP JOINT WILL BE SEALED WITH TWO DOUBLE CRIPLED STRAP SEALS. SEE GENERAL NOTE "L" ON PAGE 2. THE LAP JOINTS WILL BE MADE ALONG THE SIDE OF THE STACK AS SHOWN. DURING STRAP TENSION-ING, CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTAINERS ARE NOT DAMAGED. EXCESS STRAPPING (STRAP ENDS) SHOULD BE CUT OFF OR BROKEN OFF NEAR THE JOINT SEALS.

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(UNITIZATION AND HANDLING GUIDANCE CONTINUED)

- 3. CONTAINER OR CONTAINER STACK HANDLING:
 - A. ONLY APPROVED AND APPROPRIATELY SIZED MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED FOR HANDLING THE DEPICTED CONTAINERS. APPROVED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (FORKLIFT TRUCKS, CRANES, HAND TRUCKS, DOLLIES, ROLLER ASSEMBLIES, SLINGS, SPREADER BARS, ETC.) IS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE.
 - B. PRECAUTIONARY HANDLING TECHNIQUES NORMALLY EMPLOYED OR AS SPECIFIED FOR THE TYPE OF COMMODITY INVOLVED WILL BE OB-SERVED.
 - C. IF HANDLING IS ACCOMPLISHED WITH A FORKLIFT TRUCK, THE CON-TAINERS SHOULD BE HANDLED FROM A SIDE POSITION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. CARE MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN INSERTING FORKS UNDER A CONTAINER, TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE CONTAINER BY THE FORK TINES OR THE FORKLIFT PACKAGE GUARD. IF ONE CONTAINER IS HAN-DLED BY SLINGING, THE SLING MAY BE ATTACHED TO THE LIFTING POINTS ON THE CONTAINER. DO NOT HANDLE STACKED CONTAINERS WITH A SLING.



SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. AN 18 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 MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT (MHE) IS ADE-QUATE, TWO CONTAINERS MAY BE UNITIZED PRIOR TO LOADING ON THE FLATBED TRAILER. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN THE STACK UNITIZING STRAPS MUST BE POSITIONED AS THE LOADING PROGRESSES.
- 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.
- 4. 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. (CONTINUED AT RIGHT)

(SPECIAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- 5. PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL UNDER THE STEEL STRAPPING AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE CONTAINER, EX-CEPT THROUGH FORKLIFT OPENINGS, AND SECURE TO PREVENT DIS-LODGEMENT DURING AND AFTER STRAP APPLICATION. STRIPS OF ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE TAPED OR STRING-TIED TO THE CON-TAINER. OR IT CAN BE FORMED INTO STRAP ENCIRCLING TUBES BY WINDING MATERIAL AROUND THE STRAPPING TO FORM A SELF-HOLDING UNIT.
- 6. THE STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLY MUST REST ON THE CONTAINER LID AND SHALL BE GREATER THAN 12" BUT LESS THAN 60" FROM THE END OF A CONTAINER. STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLIES ARE NOT REQUIRED WHEN THERE ARE NO MORE THAN TWO LATERALLY ADJACENT CONTAIN-ERS OR STACKS OF CONTAINERS.
- 7. IF WEB STRAP SCUFF SLEEVES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT BE-TWEEN THE WEB STRAP AND THE CONTAINER AND SECURE TO PREVENT DISLODGEMENT DURING AND AFTER WEB STRAP APPLICATION.

PURCHASE BOARD, 2" X 6" X24" (1 REQD). NAIL THE STRAPPING BOARD W/3-10d NAILS.

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STRAPPING BOARD, –/ 2" X 6" X 7'-4-1/2" (1 REQD).

STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLY

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WEB STRAP TIEDOWN

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

- 1. ONLY WEB STRAPS OF GOOD QUALITY WILL BE USED. ALL WEB STRAPS AND ASSOCIATED HARDWARE SHALL CONFORM TO THE WEB SLING & TIEDOWN ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDED STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR SYNTHETIC WEB TIEDOWNS, REVISED IN 1998.
- 2. ALL WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE PERMANENTLY LA-BELED WITHIN 18" OF ONE END TO SHOW:
 - A. NAME OR TRADEMARK OF MANUFACTURER
 - B. WORKING LOAD LIMIT (WLL) C. DATE OF MANUFACTURE (MONTH AND YEAR)
 - C. DATE OF MANUFACTURE (MONTH AND YEAR
- 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 PROVIDE WRITTEN PROOF OF THE MBS OF THE STRAPS TO THE SHIPPING ACTIVITY IF REQUESTED.
- 5. CARRIERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGU-LATIONS 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 FOL-LOWING DEFECTS WILL NOT BE USED FOR THE RESTRAINT OF ANY AM-MUNITION LOAD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE WITH FRAYED ENDS. A STRAP HAVING 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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(SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WEB STRAP TIEDOWN CONTINUED)

- 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 ABRASIVE 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 NOTICEABLE 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 TRANSPORT 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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SPECIAL NOTES:	(SPECIAL NOTES CONTINUED)						
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.	5. PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE STEEL STRAPPING AND THE CONTAINER AND SECURE TO DEFUENT DISLOPED FUENT DURING AND AFTER OTHER OF						
2. IF THE CAPACITY OF MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT (MHE) IS ADE- QUATE, TWO CONTAINERS MAY BE UNITIZED PRIOR TO LOADING ON THE FLATBED TRAILER. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN THE STACK UNITIZING STRAPS MUST BE POSITIONED AS THE LOADING PROGRESSES.	SECURE TO PREVENT DISLODGEMENT DURING AND AFTER STEEL STRAP APPLICATION. 6. THE STRAPPING BOARD ASSEMBLY MUST REST ON THE CONTAINER LID AND SHALL BE GREATER THAN 12" BUT LESS THAN 60" FROM THE END OF						
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(CONTINUED AT RIGHT)	(1 REQD). NAL TO THE BACK-UP CLEAT W/3-16d NAILS.						
ANGLE BRACE, 2" X6" X CUT-TO-FIT (2 REGD). NAL TO THE VERTICAL PIECE AND BACK-UP CLEAT W/3-16d NAILS AT EACH END.							
BACK-UP CLEAT, 2" X 6" X 10" (1 REQD).							
	KNEE BRACE						
16 UNIT LOAD ON A 48'-0" LONG BY 8'-0" WIDE	FLATBED TRAILER (STEEL STRAP TIEDOWN METHOD) PAGE 9						







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TYPICAL LTL (1 UNIT LOAD)



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 SIN-GLE 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 CON-TACTS A RIGID SURFACE OF THE LOAD PROVIDED GOUGING, SCRATCHING, CRACKING, BENDING, CRUSHING, OR OTHER VISIBLE DAMAGE DOES NOT OC-CUR 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 PROVIDE 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 JACK-ETED TYPE; I.E., IT MUST HAVE A RUBBER LINING INSIDE A SINGLE OR DOUBLED FABRIC (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.

CHAIN BOARD, 2" X 6" X 59" (DOUBLED) (1 REQD). LAMINATE THE SECOND PIECE TO THE FIRST PIECE W/6-10-d NAILS. CHAIN BOARD, 2" X 6" X29-1/2" (DOUBLED) (1 REQD). LAMINATE THE SECOND PIECE TO THE FIRST PIECE W/4-10-d NAILS.

CHAIN BOARD ASSEMBLY C

THE ASSEMBLY DEPICTED ABOVE IS FOR USE IN THE CHAIN TIEDOWN METHOD FOR RESTRAINT OF ONE CONTAINER OR STACK OF CONTAINERS.

CHAIN BOARD ASSEMBLY B

THE ASSEMBLY DEPICTED ABOVE IS FOR USE IN THE CHAIN TIEDOWN METHOD WHERE TWO CONTAINERS OR STACKS OF CONTAINERS ARE LATERALLY ADJACENT.