

LOADING AND BRACING (CL & LCL) IN BOXCARS* OF SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X) MISSILES PACKED IN CNU-609 SHIP-PING AND STORAGE 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 OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICABLE TO SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X) MISSILES PACKED IN CNU-609 SHIPPING AND STORAGE CONTAINER. SEE PAGE 4 AND RAYTHEON DRAWING 2215440 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONTAINER.
- C. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED HEREIN CAN ALSO BE USED FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE CONTAINERS WHEN THEY ARE LOADED WITH AN ITEM THAT IS IDENTIFIED DIFFERENTLY BY NOMENCLATURE THAN THE ITEM IDENTI-FIED WITHIN THE DRAWING TITLE.
- D. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE APPLI-CABLE FOR SHIPMENTS IN CONVENTIONAL TYPE BOXCARS AND FOR SHIP-MENTS IN CUSHIONED BOXCARS EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVIDER BULKHEADS.
- E. THE SELECTION OF RAILCARS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF CNU-609 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.
- F. WHEN SELECTING RAILCARS, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN BOXCARS THAT DO NOT HAVE BOWED ENDWALLS. CARS HAVING BOWED ENDS CAN BE USED, HOWEVER, IF AN ENDWALL IS BOWED OUTWARD MORE THAN 2" EITHER FROM SIDE TO SIDE OR FROM FLOOR TO ROOF, AN ENDWALL GATE WITH SHIMS MUST BE INSTALLED TO PROVIDE A "SQUARED OFF" SUFFACE FOR THE LOAD AT THE END OF THE CAR. REFER TO PAGE 17 FOR GUIDANCE.
- G. CONVENTIONAL BOXCARS EQUIPPED WITH SLIDING DOORS HAVE BEEN SHOWN, HOWEVER, THE DEPICTED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE ALSO APPLICABLE FOR CONVENTIONAL CARS EQUIPPED WITH PLUG DOORS. <u>CAUTION</u>: DUNNAGE MATERIAL MUST NOT BE NAILED TO ANY PLUG DOOR, WHETHER AUXILIARY OR MAIN. ALSO, AFTER THE PLUG DOORS ON A CAR ARE CLOSED AND READY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CAR SEALS, A PIECE OF WIRE OF SUITABLE SIZE WILL BE USED IN ADDITION TO AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH CAR SEAL USED TO SEAL THE CAR. THE WIRE WILL BE THREADED THRU THE HOLES IN THE DOOR LATCH ASSEMBLY ONE OR MORE TIMES, AND THE WIRE ENDS WILL BE TWISTED TOGETHER.
- H. OTHER TYPES OF LADING ITEMS MAY BE LOADED IN CARS WHICH ARE PAR-TIALLY LOADED WITH CONTAINERS, PROVIDING THE TOTAL LOAD IS COMPATI-BLE, EXISTING DIRECTIVES ARE NOT VIOLATED, AND THE OTHER LADING ITEMS ARE BLOCKED AND BRACED TO EQUAL THE BLOCKING AND BRACING CRITERIA SPECIFIED HEREIN.

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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).
STRAPPING, STEEL:	ASTM D3953; FLAT STRAPPING, TYPE 1, HEAVY DUTY, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C.
SEAL, STRAP:	ASTM D3953; CLASS H, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C, DOUBLE NOTCH TYPE, STYLE I, II, OR IV.
<u>PLYWOOD</u> :	COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, IN- DUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTERIOR OR AN EX- TERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
STAPLE, STRAP:	COMMERCIAL GRADE.
ANTI-CHAFING <u>MATERIAL</u> :	MIL-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL.
WIRE, CARBON STEEL -:	ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, 0.0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER.

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- J. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 5-1/2" WIDE. IF THOSE MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS "STRUTS" WITHIN THE KEY NUMBERS OF A DEPICTED LOAD ARE SPECIFIED TO BE 4" X 4" MATERIAL, IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO USE TWO LAMINATED PIECES OF 2" X 6" MATERIAL IN LIEU OF EACH 4" X 4" STRUT. DOUBLED 2" X 6" STRUTS WILL BE LAMINATED W/1-10d NAIL EVERY 6".
- K. <u>NOTICE</u>: 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 OR SIDEWALL OF THE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE, OR WHEN LAMINAT-ING DUNNAGE. THE NAILING PATTERN WILL BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED SO THAT A NAIL DOES NOT PENETRATE INTO OR NEAR A CRACK BETWEEN FLOOR BOARDS OR SIDEWALL 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.
- L. POWER DRIVEN STAPLES MAY BE USED AS ALTERNATIVE FASTENERS FOR NAILS WHEN CONSTRUCTING DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES THAT ARE TO BE USED IN THE DELINEATED BOXCAR LOADS SHOWN THROUGHOUT THIS DRAWING. THE STAPLES TO BE USED MUST BE EQUAL IN LENGTH TO THE SPECIFIED NAIL SIZE AND MUST BE SUBSTITUTED ON A ONE STAPLE FOR ONE NAIL BASIS. STAPLES WHICH ARE 2-1/2" OR LESS IN LENGTH SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM F1667 AS NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE. STAPLES THAT ARE LONGER THAN 2-1/2" WILL BE A COMMERCIAL GRADE, OF A QUALITY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE MANU-FACTURED BY SENCO PRODUCTS INCORPORATED. <u>NOTE</u>: STAPLES WILL NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR NAILS IN ANY LOAD RESTRAINING FLOOR DUNNAGE AP-PLICATION.
- M. WHEN STEEL STRAPPING IS SEALED AT AN END-OVER-END LAP JOINT, A MINI-MUM 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 A" AND "STRAP JOINT B" DETAILS ON PAGE 5 FOR GUID-ANCE.
- N. 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.
- O. THE NUMBER OF LADING UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE SIZE OF THE BOXCAR BEING LOADED OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED, HOWEVER, THE AP-PROVED METHODS SPECIFIED HEREIN MUST BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR BLOCKING, BRACING, AND STAYING OF THE UNITS. <u>NOTICE</u>: A SHIPMENT WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE RAILCAR IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE AAR.
- P. <u>CAUTION</u>: WHEN POWER OR PNEUMATIC NAILERS ARE BEING USED IN THE APPLICATION OF NAILED FLOORLINE BLOCKING OR BRACING, CONTAINERS BE-ING 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.
- Q. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.
- R. AS REQUIRED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR), ALL 1-1/4" AND 2" STEEL STRAPPING USED FOR LOAD RESTRAINT MUST BE MARKED AS SPECIFIED WITHIN THE APPLICABLE AAR RULES GOVERNING LOADING, BLOCK-ING AND BRACING OF FREIGHT WITHIN THE CONVEYANCE. FOR THE SPECIFIC MARKING SIZE, FREQUENCY, ETC., REQUIRED, REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE AAR LOADING RULES.

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S. FOR CONVENTIONAL TYPE BOXCARS:

- 1. IF THE CAR BEING USED FOR A SHIPMENT IS EQUIPPED WITH A NAILABLE METAL FLOOR AND A NAIL SIZE FOR FLOOR NAILING IS MARKED ON THE SIDEWALL OF THE CAR, THAT GUIDANCE SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE NAILING OF THE "DOORWAY BLOCKING" PIECES IN THE FULL LOADS AND TO THE NAILING TO THE CAR FLOOR OF THE LCL BRACES AND KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLIES IN THE LESS-THAN-FULL LOADS. IF A NAIL SIZE IS NOT SPECIFIED IN THE CAR, 30d NAILS SHOULD BE USED IN LIEU OF THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICABLE KEY NUMBERS.
- 2. <u>NOTICE</u>: WHEN POSITIONING CONTAINERS IN A CAR, THEY SHOULD BE PLACED TIGHTLY AGAINST A CAR SIDEWALL OR CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES AND ARE TO BE PRESSED TIGHTLY TOGETHER LENGTHWISE SO AS TO ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD. TO AID IN ACHIEVING TIGHTNESS LENGTHWISE IN A FULL LOAD, A LOAD-COMPRESSING JACK MAY BE EMPLOYED IN THE AREA OF THE CENTER GATES TO MOVE THE CONTAINERS INTO THEIR FI-NAL SHIPPING POSITION. A HYDRAULIC JACK IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS OPERATION. <u>CAUTION</u>: WHEN USING A JACK TO COMPACT A LOAD, THE JACK MUST BE USED AGAINST STRONG POINTS OF THE CONTAINERS, SUCH AS THE JOINTS BETWEEN THE LAYERS OF CONTAINERS. PADDING, OF 2" THICK LUMBER OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL OF SIMILAR CONSIS-TENCY, SHOULD BE PLACED BETWEEN THE JACK AND THE LADING.
- 3. LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS WHICH ARE 48" OR LONGER MUST BE STIFF-ENED BY THE APPLICATION OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRAC-ING AS SHOWN ON PAGE 22. BRACING IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE STRUTS FOR THE LOAD BEING SHIPPED ARE SHORTER THAN 48". THE LENGTH OF THE LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS SHOULD BE KEPT AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE (APPROX 18" MINIMUM), BUT IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY TO USE STRUTS WHICH ARE 8'-0" OR MORE IN LENGTH, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO APPLY AN ADDITIONAL SET OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRAC-ING PIECES. STRUT BRACING SHOULD BE APPLIED SO AS TO PROVIDE NEARLY EQUAL SPACES BETWEEN THE BRACING PIECES AND THE CEN-TER GATES AND/OR BETWEEN ADJACENT STRUT BRACING PIECES. NOTE THAT HORIZONTAL STRUT BRACING PIECES FOR THE UPPER LEVEL OF STRUTS FOR ALL BUT THE UPPERMOST TIER OF A LOAD MAY BE DIFFI-CULT TO APPLY TO THE TOP SURFACES OF THE STRUT AS DEPICTED. STRUT BRACING WILL BE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE IF APPLIED TO THE UNDER SIDE OF THOSE STRUTS.
- TO ACHIEVE A TIGHTLY BLOCKED LOAD, A STRUT WILL BE CUT APPROXI-MATELY 1/4" TO 3/8" LONGER THAN THE MEASURED DISTANCE BETWEEN THE STRUT BEARING AREAS ON THE TWO CENTER GATES. MEASURE-MENTS 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 AD JUSTED, AS NECESSARY, TO PROVIDE FOR A TIGHTLY BLOCKED LOAD WITHOUT DISTORTING, DENTING OR OTHERWISE DAMAGING THE CON-ATTAINERS. 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 TOENAILED 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 ON PAGE 5 FOR BEVELING INSTRUCTIONS AND THE "STRUT INSTALLATION" DETAIL ON THAT PAGE FOR A PICTORIAL VIEW SHOWING THE PROPER POSITION ING 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 ALLOW THE STRUT END TO SLIDE MORE FREELY DOWN THE FACE OF THE VERTICAL PIECE ON THE ADJACENT CENTER GATE AS THE STRUT IS DRIVEN DOWN INTO ITS FINAL BLOCKING POSITION.

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- T. FOR CARS EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVIDER BULKHEADS:
 - 1. <u>CAUTION</u>: FOR CUSHIONED BOXCARS EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVIDER BULKHEADS, ONLY CARS EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVIDERS MANUFAC-TURED BY EVANS, EQUIPCO, OR PRECO MAY BE USED. LOAD DIVIDERS MANUFACTURED BY TRANSCO ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE WHETHER OF ALUMINUM OR STEEL CONSTRUCTION. THE DEPICTED PROCEDURES ARE APPLICABLE FOR CARS OF VARIOUS LENGTHS AND WIDTHS. THE AAR MECHANICAL DESIGNATION CLASS FOR THESE CARS, AS IDENTIFIED IN "THE OFFICIAL RAILWAY EQUIPMENT REGISTER", WILL BE RBL, XL, OR XLI.
 - 2. THE USE OF LOAD DIVIDER EQUIPPED CARS WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR CENTER GATES AND STRUTS, AND GATE HOLD DOWNS (WHEN AP-PLICABLE) WHICH ARE REQUIRED IN CONVENTIONAL BOXCAR LOADS. THIS WILL ACCOUNT FOR A CONSIDERABLE SAVING IN MATERIAL AND LABOR COSTS. THEREFORE, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO AC-QUIRE CUSHIONED CARS EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVIDERS FOR SHIPMENT OF COMPLETE ROUNDS. <u>NOTICE</u>: ONLY CUSHIONED CARS THAT HAVE SLIDING CENTER SILL TYPE CUSHIONED DEVICES OR END-OF-CAR TYPE DEVICES WHICH HAVE AT LEAST 15" OF TRAVEL ARE ACCEPTABLE.
 - 3. IF NAILING TO A CAR SIDEWALL IS NOT REQUIRED, BOXCARS EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE SIDE FILLERS THAT HAVE 3/8" OR THICKER PANELS MAY BE USED, HOWEVER, THESE SIDE FILLERS MUST NOT BE USED FOR LATERAL BLOCKING; THEY MUST BE RETRACTED AND LOCKED AGAINST THE CAR SIDEWALL. A "FILL PIECE" MUST BE INSTALLED IN THE VOID BETWEEN THE CAR SIDEWALL AND THE SIDE FILLER PANEL. SEE THE "TYPICAL TYPE A" VIEW ON PAGE 19 FOR GUIDANCE. IF THE BACK OF THE SIDE FILLER PANELS ARE REINFORCED WITH VERTICAL AND HORI-ZONTAL STEEL MEMBERS AS SHOWN IN THE "TYPICAL TYPE B" VIEW ON PAGE 19, THE "FILL PIECE" MATERIAL IS NOT REQUIRED.
 - 4. <u>NOTICE</u>: AFTER THE LOAD DIVIDER BULKHEADS ARE POSITIONED AGAINST THE LADING, AND THE LOCKING PINS ARE ENGAGED IN THE HOLES OF THE RAILS, THE LOWER LOCKING PINS MUST BE INSPECTED TO ENSURE THAT THE PINS ARE FULLY SEATED IN THE LOCKING HOLES. IF THE PINS ARE NOT FULLY SEATED IN THE LOCKING HOLES, THE LINKAGE MECHANISM WILL BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED SO THAT THE PINS WILL BE FULLY SEATED INTO THE LOCKING HOLES OF THE LOWER RAILS. IF PRE-SENT, DEBRIS MUST BE REMOVED FROM BENEATH THE LOCKING HOLES WHICH HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR SECURING A LOAD DIVIDER BULK-HEAD.
 - 5. THE NORMAL LOADING PATTERN IN CARS EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVIDER BULKHEADS IS TO POSITION THE LADING BETWEEN A CAR ENDWALL AND A LOAD DIVIDER BULKHEAD IN FULL LAYERS. OBVIOUSLY, A LOAD QUANTITY MUST THEN BE A MULTIPLE OF THE NUMBER OF CONTAINERS THAT ARE IN ONE LOAD UNIT. A LOAD UNIT IS DEFINED AS A STACK OF CONTAINERS THAT IS FULL CAR WIDTH BY FULL LOAD HEIGHT BY ONE UNIT IN LENGTH. IF THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED CANNOT BE ATTAINED BY ADJUSTING THE NUMBER OF TIERS IN ONE OR BOTH ENDS OF A CAR, OR BY ADJUSTING THE NUMBER OF TIERS IN ONE OR BOTH ENDS OF A CAR, OR BY ADJUSTING THE NUMBER OF TIERS IN ONE OR BOTH ENDS OF A CAR, OR BY ADJUSTING THE NUMBER OF LOAD UNITS IN EITHER END OF THE CAR, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE USED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE DESIRED QUANTITY. ONE OR MORE UNITS CAN BE POSI-TIONED IN CONTACT WITH A LOAD DIVIDER BULKHEAD ON THE CENTER-OF-CAR SIDE, BLOCK AND BRACE WITH LCL BRACES AS SHOWN ON PAGE 14 OR WITH KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLIES, AS SHOWN ON PAGE 12. A FILLER ASSEMBLY MAY ALSO BE USED TO REPLACE ONE CONTAINER, SEE THE DETAILS ON PAGE 8.



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SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A 50 CONTAINER LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 60'-8" LONG BY 9'-4" WIDE CONVENTIONAL BOXCAR EQUIPPED WITH 14'-0" WIDE STAGGERED DOOR OPENINGS. BOXCARS OF OTHER DIMENSIONS AND BOXCARS HAVING WIDER DOOR OPENINGS CAN BE USED.
- 2. THE CAR SHOWN IS EQUIPPED WITH 14'-0" WIDE OFFSET DOORS. CARS EQUIPPED WITH NARROWER DOOR OPENINGS AND THROUGH DOORS CAN BE USED.
- 3. IF THE CAR TO BE LOADED HAS NAILABLE ENDWALLS, BATTENS MAY BE NAILED TO THE ENDWALL IN LIEU OF USING THE ENDWALL GATE. POSITION AT THE HEIGHTS SHOWN FOR THE ENDWALL GATE AND NAIL TO THE CAR END-WALL W/1-10d NAIL EVERY 12".
- 4. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STACKED IN THE DOORWAY AREA OF THE CAR FOR UNITIZING. AFTER THE STACK IS COMPLETED AND THE UNITIZING STRAPS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, THE CONTAINER STACK CAN BE PARTIALLY LIFTED FROM THE END AND PUSHED INTO PLACE.
- 5. CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES OR ANTI-SWAY BRACES ARE REQUIRED WHEN THE TOTAL LATERAL SPACE ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE LOAD EXCEEDS 6", AS MEASURED FROM CONTAINERS TO EACH SIDE WALL.
- 6. DOORWAY PROTECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTAINERS STACKS WHICH ARE COMPLETELY WITHIN THE DOORWAY AREA OR WHICH EXTERD INTO THE DOORWAY AREA BY ONE-HALF OR MORE OF THE STACK LENGTH. DOORWAY PROTECTION WILL CONSIST OF NAILED FLOORLINE BLOCKING, STRAPPING BOARDS, AND DOORWAY PROTECTION STRAPS ENCIRCLING THE LOAD UNIT. TWO STRAPS ARE REQUIRED AROUND A LOAD UNIT WHICH IS NOT RETAINED BY AT LEAST SIX INCHES OF THE CAR SIDEWALL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LOAD. ONE STRAP IS REQUIRED AROUND A LOAD UNIT WHICH IS RETAINED BY AT LEAST SIX INCHES BUT LESS THAN HALF OF THE CONTAINER LENGTH. IF THE CAR BEING LOADED IS EQUIPPED WITH CONVENTIONAL SLIDING DOORS AND NAILABLE DOOR POSTS, A WOODEN GATE TYPE OF DOORWAY PROTECTION MAY BE USED. SEE DETAILS ON PAGES 20 AND 21.
- 7. FOR SHIPMENTS OF A LOAD WHICH CONTAINS FEWER CONTAINERS THAN WHAT IS SHOWN, SEE THE PROCEDURES ON PAGES 8 THRU 14.

BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET			
1" X 4"	93	31	
2" x 4"	401	267	
2" X 6"	1,072	1,072	
4" X 4"	30 40		
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
6d (2")	60	1/2	
10d (3")	1,384	21-1/2	
16d (3-1/2")	144	3-1/4	
STEEL STRAPPING, 1-1/4" - 406' REQD 58 LBS			
SEAL FOR 1-1/4" STRAPPING - 42 REQD 2 LBS			
PLYWOOD, 1/2" 192 SQ FT REQD 264 LBS			
WIRE, .008" DIA 40' REQD 3/4 LB			

	LOAD AS SHOWN	
ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
CNU-609 CC DUNNAGE -	NTAINER 50 	73,650 LBS 3,167 LBS
	TOTAL WEIGHT	76,817 LBS (APPROX)

50 CONTAINER LOAD IN A 60'-8" LONG BY 9'-4" WIDE CONVENTIONAL BOXCAR



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49 CONTAINER LOAD IN A 60'-8" LONG BY 9'-4" WIDE BOXCAR EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVER BULKHEADS

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BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET			
1" X 4"	96 32		
1" X 6"	140 70		
2" x 3"	55	28	
2" x 4"	50	32	
2" X 6"	506	506	
4" x 4"	26 34		
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
6d (2")	136	1	
10d (3")	500	7-3/4	
STEEL STRAPPING, 1-1/4" - 342' REQD 49 LBS SEAL FOR 1-1/4" STRAPPING - 40 REQD 2 LBS PLYWOOD, 1/2" 192 SQ FT REQD 264 LBS WIRE, .008" DIA 40' REQD 3/4 LB			

	LOAD AS SHOWN	
ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
CNU-609 CONT DUNNAGE	AINER 49 	72,177 LBS 1,720 LBS
	TOTAL WEIGHT	73,897 LBS (APPROX)

7. FOR SHIPMENTS OF A LOAD WHICH CONTAINS MORE OR FEWER CONTAINERS THAN WHAT IS SHOWN, SEE THE PROCEDURES ON PAGES 6 AND 10 THRU 14.

DOORWAY PROTECTION STRAPS MUST BE USED. SEE THE LOAD ON PAGE 6

 IF THE CAR TO BE LOADED HAS NAILABLE ENDWALLS, BATTENS MAY BE NAILED TO THE ENDWALL IN LIEU OF USING THE ENDWALL GATE. POSITION AT THE HEIGHTS SHOWN FOR THE ENDWALL GATE AND NAIL TO THE CAR END-WALL W1-100 NAIL EVERY 12".
CONTAINEES SHOLL DE E STACKED IN THE DOODWAY ADDA OF THE CAR END.

1. A 49 CONTAINER LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 60'-8" LONG BY 9'-4" WIDE CUSHIONED TYPE BOXCAR EQUIPPED WITH LOAD DIVIDERS AND 14'-0" WIDE OFFSET DOOR OPENINGS. BOXCARS OF OTHER DIMENSIONS AND BOXCARS HAVING WIDER

- 4. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE STACKED IN THE DOORWAY AREA OF THE CAR FOR UNITIZING. AFTER THE STACK IS COMPLETED AND THE UNITIZING STRAPS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, THE CONTAINER STACK CAN BE PARTIALLY LIFTED FROM THE END AND PUSHED INTO PLACE.
- 5. CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES OR ANTI-SWAY BRACES ARE REQUIRED WHEN THE TOTAL LATERAL SPACE BETWEEN THE CONTAINERS EXCEEDS 6", AS MEAS-URED FROM CONTAINER TO CONTAINER
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2. THE CAR SHOWN IS EQUIPPED WITH 14'-0" WIDE STAGGERED DOORS. CARS EQUIPPED WITH NARROWER DOOR OPENINGS AND THROUGH DOORS CAN BE USED.

DOOR OPENINGS CAN BE USED.

SPECIAL NOTES:

FOR GUIDANCE.



SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A 40 CONTAINER LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 50'-6" LONG BY 8'-6" WIDE CONVENTIONAL BOXCAR EQUIPPED WITH 14'-0" WIDE DOOR OPENINGS. CARS OF OTHER DI-MENSIONS AND CARS HAVING WIDER OR NARROWER DOOR OPENINGS CAN BE USED.
- 2. THE CAR SHOWN IS EQUIPPED WITH 14'-0" WIDE OFFSET DOORS. CARS EQUIPPED WITH NARROWER DOOR OPENINGS OR THROUGH DOORS CAN BE USED.
- IF THE CAR TO BE LOADED HAS NAILABLE ENDWALLS, BATTENS MAY BE NAILED TO THE ENDWALL IN LIEU OF USING THE ENDWALL GATE. POSITION AT THE HEIGHTS SHOWN FOR THE ENDWALL GATE AND NAIL TO THE CAR END-WALL W1-10d NAIL EVERY 12".
- 4. CONTAINER SHOULD BE STACKED IN THE DOORWAY AREA OF THE CAR FOR UNITIZING. AFTER THE STACK IS COMPLETED AND THE UNITIZING STRAPS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, THE CONTAINER STACK CAN BE PARTIALLY LIFTED FROM THE END AND PUSHED INTO PLACE.
- 5. CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES ARE REQUIRED WHEN THE TOTAL SPACE BETWEEN THE CONTAINERS EXCEEDS 6", AS MEASURED FROM CONTAINER TO ADJACENT CONTAINER.
- 6. DOORWAY PROTECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTAINER STACKS WHICH ARE COMPLETELY WITHIN THE DOORWAY AREA OR WHICH EXTEND INTO THE DOORWAY AREA BY ONE-HALF OR MORE OF THE STACK LENGTH. THE WOODEN GATE TYPE OF DOOR-WAY PROTECTION IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 10 IS APPLICA-BLE FOR BOXCARS EQUIPPED WITH CONVENTIONAL SLIDING DOORS AND NON-NAILABLE DOOR POSTS. REFER TO PAGES 20 AND 21 FOR ALTERNATIVE DOORWAY PROTECTION FOR CARS EQUIPPED WITH CONVENTIONAL SLIDING DOORS. IF THE CAR BEING LOADED IS EQUIPPED WITH PLUG TYPE DOORS OR COMBINATION PLUG AND SLIDING DOORS, NAILED FLOORLINE BLOCKING AND DOORWAY PROTECTION STRAPS MUST BE USED. SEE THE LOAD ON PAGE 6 FOR GUIDANCE.
- 7. FOR SHIPMENT OF A LOAD WHICH CONTAINS MORE OR FEWER CONTAINERS THAN WHAT IS SHOWN, SEE THE PROCEDURES CONTAINED ON PAGES 6, 8, 12 AND 14.

BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET			
1" X 4"	3 1		
1" X 6"	140	70	
2" X 3"	55	28	
2" X 4"	269	179	
2" X 6"	843	843	
4" x 4"	52 69		
NAILS	NO. REQD POUNDS		
6d (2")	116	3/4	
10d (3")	968	15	
12d (3-1/4")	64 1-1/4		
STEEL STRAPPING, 1-1/4" - 272' REQD 39 LBS			
SEAL FOR 1-1/4" STRAPPING - 32 REQD - 1-1/2 LBS			
PLYWOOD, 1/2" 128 SQ FT REQD 176 LBS			

	LOAD AS SHOWN	
ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
CNU-609 CON DUNNAGE	ITAINER 40	58,920 LBS 2,610 LBS
	TOTAL WEIGHT	61,530 LBS (APPROX)

40 CONTAINER LOAD IN A 50'-6" LONG BY 8'-6" WIDE CONVENTIONAL BOXCAR

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- A FOUR CONTAINER LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 9'-4" WIDE CONVENTIONAL TYPE 1. BOXCAR HAVING A WOOD OR NAILABLE METAL FLOOR. CARS OF OTHER WIDTHS AND CARS HAVING METAL LININGS MAY BE USED.
- IF THE CAR TO BE LOADED HAS NAILABLE ENDWALLS, BATTENS MAY BE NAILED TO THE ENDWALL IN LIEU OF USING THE ENDWALL GATE. POSITION AT 2. THE HEIGHTS SHOWN FOR THE ENDWALL GATE AND NAIL TO THE CAR END-WALL W/1-10d NAIL EVERY 12".
- THE LOAD SHOWN DEPICTING THE KNEE BRACE METHOD OF PARTIAL-LAYER 3. BRACING IS TYPICAL. THE QUANTITY MAY BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT, PROVIDED THE LIMITATIONS OF THE KNEE BRACE AS SET FORTH IN SPECIAL NOTE 3 ARE NOT EXCEEDED.
- A KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLY WILL BE USED FOR EACH ROW OF CONTAINERS. ONE KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLY IS ADEQUATE FOR RETAINING A MAXIMUM LCL LOAD 4. OF NOT MORE THAN 8,500 POUNDS OR FOUR CONTAINERS.
- 5. WHEN USING CRIB FILL OR SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES WITH KNEE BRACE ASSEM-BLIES, PROVISIONS MUST BE MADE TO PREVENT LONGITUDINAL MOVEMENT OF THE CRIB FILL OR SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES.
- 6. CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE STACKED MORE THAN TWO LAYERS HIGH FOR BRACING WITH KNEE BRACES.

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- (1) ENDWALL GATE B (1 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 17 AND SPECIAL NOTE 2 AT LEFT.
- (2) UNITIZING STRAP, 1-1/4" X .035" OR .031" X 10'-10" LONG STEEL STRAPPING (4 REQD). IF DESIRED, THE STEEL STRAPPING CAN BE ELIMINATED IF THE CONTAINER INTERLOCKS ARE USED. SEE THE DETAILS ON PAGE 4.
- SEAL FOR 1-1/4" STEEL STRAPPING (4 REQD, 1 PER STRAP). DOUBLE NOTCH EACH SEAL. SEE THE "END-OVER-END LAP JOINT DETAILS" ON 3 PAGE 5.
- ANTI-SWAY BRACE (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 18. INSTALL BE-TWEEN LATERALLY ADJACENT ROWS OF CONTAINERS. 4
- (5) KNEE BRACE ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE DETAIL ON PAGE 13.

TYPICAL LCL USING KNEE BRACES





















