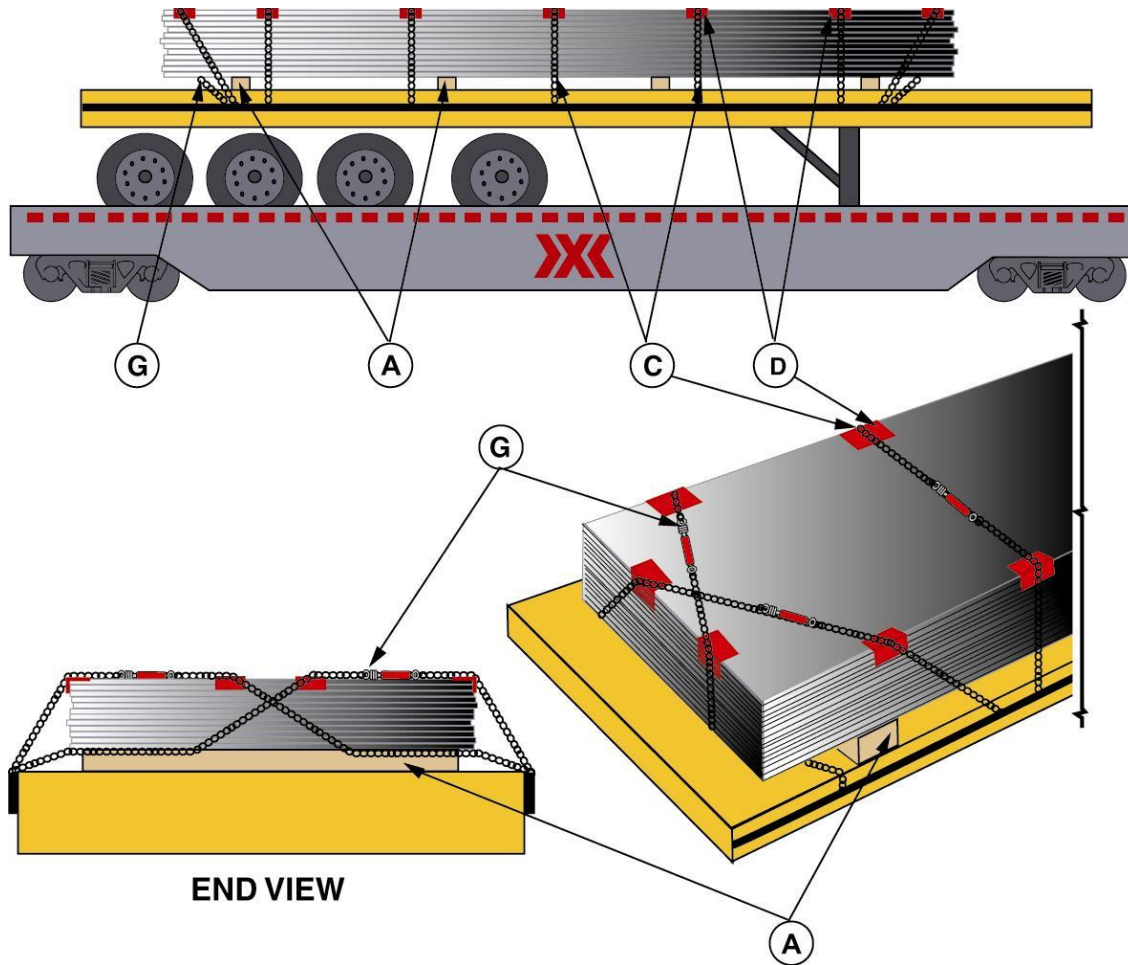


FLAT ROLLED, STEEL, WITHOUT SKIDS, FLATBED TRAILERS ON  
EXPRESSWAY CARS

RAC 17001

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END VIEW

Item	No. of pieces	Description
A	2 per pile 20 ft. or less  3 per pile 20 ft. to 40 ft.  4 per pile over 40 ft.	Bearing pieces: hardwood 3 X 4 in. located either lengthwise or crosswise. When oriented crosswise must be one-piece full width and extend past edges of pile. Must not be nearer than 12 in. from end of deck. The wider edge must bear against the deck when loading practice permits. Bearing pieces are not secured to deck.

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Item	No. of pieces	Description
C	2 per pile up to 18000 lb. 3 per pile 18800-28200 lb 4 per pile 28200-37600 lb 5 per pile 37600-47000 l. 6 per pile 47000-56400 lb 7 per pile 56400-65800 l. 8 per pile 65800-75200 lb	Chains, 5/16 in. grade 7. Approved chain binders required which are secured from opening. When crossed chains are used (Item C) they shall be counted as contributing to the total number of chains applied.
D	1 per corner	Corner protectors, required wherever a chain contacts the edge of a plate
G	4 per pile	Crossed chains, 5/16 in. grade 7. Required when no other means of preventing longitudinal movement is provided. Two per end are required. Must be applied so that chains do not contact bearing pieces.

**Notes:**

1. If two piles are butted tightly against each other, the ends that are butted do not require crossed chains. A total chain required is as per Item B above.
2. If one or more longer plates are placed on top or within two or more piles, an additional chain is required. If the longer plate (s) extend beyond the end of a trailer, another chain is required. Overhanging plates must be supported with a bearing piece or separator no further than 12 in. from the end of the trailer.

See General Rules for further details.