STEEL PIPE, 26 IN. MAXIMUM DIAMETER, MAXIMUM 48 FEET MIXED DIAMETERS, SECURED WITH WEBBING IN 52 FT. GONDOLA CARS

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| Item | No. of Pcs. | Description |
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| A |  | Brake wheel clearance: see General Rules. |
| B | 3 per pile. | Bearing pieces: 2 in. $\times 4$ in. lumber. Length must be approximately <br> equal to width of car, but not less than width of load. Space suitably <br> under load. |
| C | 3 per pile. | Separators: lumber, minimum 2 in. x 4 in., width must be at least 1 in. <br> greater than height. Length equal to width of load plus width of side <br> stakes. |
| D | 3 pairs per pile <br> 34 ft long or <br> less, 3 ft. 6 in. <br> or less above <br> car side <br> 4 pairs per pile <br> over 34 ft long, <br> 3 ft. 6 in. or less <br> above car side. | Side stakes: lumber. Stakes must be of sufficient length to allow for <br> placement of stake ties, Item F4 across top of load. Stakes should be <br> equally spaced. Locate end stakes approximately 3 ft from ends of pipe <br> contacting the stakes. Fill space between stakes and car side of stakes <br> and load by nailing or securing fillers to stakes. |
| F1t | 3 F1t \& 2 F1i <br> per pile over 34 <br> ft. long, over 3 <br> ft. 6 in. above <br> car sides. | Interlacing bands: 1-1/4 in. Polyester encircling bands with a WLL of <br> 7,000 lbs. Place under sixth row and back across the second row of the <br> load and secure the 3 F1t to the hooks on each side of car and tie the 2 <br> F1i on top of second row with buckle. Strapping must be tensioned <br> with the proper tensioning tool and sealed with the appropriate <br> Dynamic Load Buckle in accordance with the manufacturer's <br> recommendations. Do not substitute. <br> F1i |

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| F2t | $\begin{array}{l}\text { 2 F2t and 3 F2i } \\ \text { per pile over 34 } \\ \text { ft. long, over 3 } \\ \text { ft. 6 in. above } \\ \text { car sides. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Interlacing bands: 1-1/4 in. Polyester encircling bands with a MBS of } \\ 7,000 \text { lbs. Place under third row and back across the top row of the } \\ \text { load and secure the 2 F2t to the hooks on each side of car and tie the 3 } \\ \text { F2i on top of upper row with buckle. Strapping must be tensioned with } \\ \text { the proper tensioning tool and sealed with the appropriate Dynamic } \\ \text { Load Buckle in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. } \\ \text { Do not substitute. }\end{array}$ |
| F3c | $\begin{array}{c}\text { 3ee END VIEW (Item F2t and F2i) }\end{array}$ |  |
| compression |  |  |
| blocks. |  |  |\(\left.\quad \begin{array}{l}Compression bands: 5/8 in. Polyester compression bands with a MBS <br>

of 7,000 lbs. Apply one compression block on top of the load. Blocks <br>
are to be lumber, minimum 2 in. x 4 in., length equal to 1/3 the width of <br>
the surface to which they are to be applied. Position each block <br>
centrally across the load surface as shown. Encircle last five layers of <br>
pipe with the band tying it over the block with buckle. Strapping must <br>
be tensioned with the proper tensioning tool and sealed with the <br>
appropriate Dynamic Load Buckle in accordance with the <br>
manufacturer's recommendations. To prevent band displacement nail <br>
one nail on each side of band. Band nails across top of band. Do not <br>
substitute.\end{array}\right\}\)

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| Item | No. of Pcs. | Description |
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| H | As required, per <br> each separator | Void Fillers: 2 in. x 4 in. lumber. Length to fill entire void between top <br> layer packages. Secure bottom piece to separator with minimum four <br> 16-D nails. Secure top lamination to bottom piece with minimum four <br> 16-D nails. |

## Notes and Additional Requirements:

1. Bundled pipe not allowed in this figure.
2. Pipe with collars must have ends staggered to permit nesting of pipe within the layers.
3. Webbing at each end of load must be 8 ft from the end of the car.
4. All tie-down strapping should be as close as possible to separators.
5. To secure tie-down bands to D-ring, an approved AAR hook must be used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
6. Height of load above car floor must not exceed 10 ft .
7. If the load extends 5 ft 6 in . above the car side or the load is 9 ft or higher above car floor, five pairs of stakes are required.
8. Pipe less than 12 ft long must be loaded below top of car sides.
9. Small-diameter pipe must not be loaded inside larger-diameter pipe, except when loaded below top of car sides.
10. This loading figure can be used with longer cars.

Reference the General Rules in Section 1 of the Open Top Loading Rules Manual for additional details.

