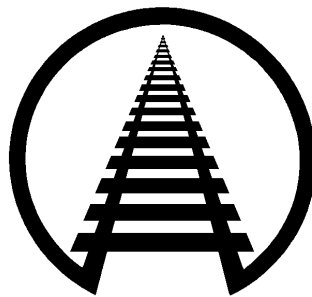


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The General Rules relating to personal safety and the safe operation of trains, contained in AAR Circular Nos. 42-N and 43-G or supplements thereto, issued by the Association of American Railroads, **must be observed**.

These loading rules and/or practices apply to shipments transported in the USA, Canada and Mexico.

The loading methods in individual closed car loading publications issued by the Damage Prevention and Loading Services Section of the Association of American Railroads are minimum standards that have been evaluated and approved. These minimum standards offer practical guidelines on the subjects covered. Since these are minimum standards, it may be necessary to supplement these methods in some instances.

Securement standards in AAR closed car loading publications are intended for safe transit of the rail car from origin to destination and prevention of lading and equipment damage. These standards do not address unloading practices.

This approval may be withdrawn if the loads using these methods exhibit consistent load failure during actual shipments.

*Loading and bracing methods not presently approved may receive consideration for approval and publication under Section II - Evaluation of New Loading and Bracing Methods and Materials for Closed Cars, Trailers or Containers of **General Information Bulletin No. 2, "Rules and Procedures for Testing of New Loading and Bracing Methods or Materials"**. Submit requests to Closed Car Loading Rules Manager, dpls@aar.com.*

CAUTION: Car rocking motion caused by the lift equipment entering and/or exiting the rail car may cause unsupported packages or articles with a higher center of gravity to fall to the floor. Minimize access to the car. Exercise caution when inside a partially loaded car. Lift operators should stay on lift equipment, whenever possible, while inside a partially loaded car.

General

Cars must be inspected by shipper at loading point to verify that cars are in suitable condition. Car interiors must have, but are not limited to, sound roofs, sides, floors, and endwalls; and operable, snug-fitting doors. Any exception is cause for the car to be rejected.

It is important that boxcars are clean and free from protruding nails, brads, staples, temporary anchor plates, fragments of steel strap, old blocking etc. Some projections of lining or anchor devices may require covering with sheets of corrugated fiberboard taped in place.

Referenced paragraphs may be found in the Closed Car Loading Guide (CCLG) Part 2, *Best Practices for Loading Roll Paper in Railcars*, December 2019.

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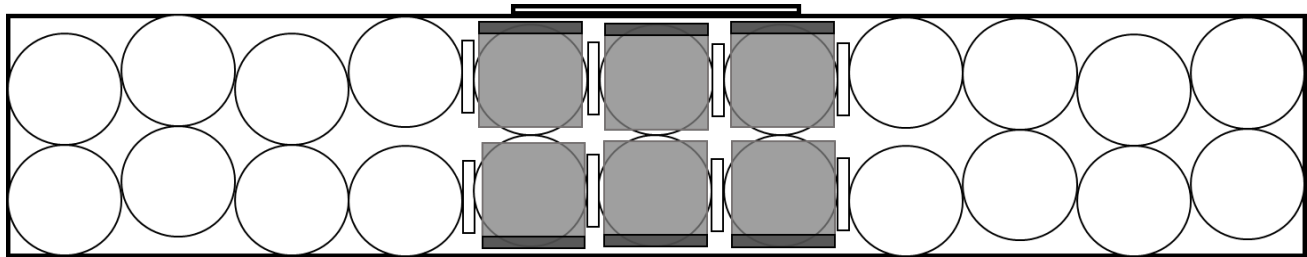
This method is only applicable to 54 in. diameter paper rolls loaded in 50 ft. long boxcars with a maximum 12 ft. doorway and may not be suitable for other paper grades or diameters. Rolls loaded in the doorway area may only be a single layer.

1. Load rolls in a 2-2 off-set loading pattern in each end of the boxcar. Place the rolls in the fourth stack from each endwall against opposite sidewalls. Center the six rolls in the doorway area and ensure no rolls are contacting either boxcar door.
2. Load the six doorway rolls on a minimum 48 in. x 52 in. x 2 mm thick rubber mats. Ensure rubber mats cover the floor under each roll and that rubber mats do not overlap under the rolls. Fold under the door edge of the rubber mats a minimum of 2 in.
3. Use wood 2 in. x 6 in. x 30 in. lumber to fill lengthwise void in the doorway area. Position wood fillers on the floor, upright, on the 2 in. by 30 in. facing. Use no more than three pieces in any one lengthwise void.

8-50-54 50 ft Car—54 in. Diameter Rolls

Load Plan Number	Car Size	Floor Spots	Securement	Paragraph Reference Number
8-50-54-22-1	50'6" x 9'6"	22	Lumber with rubber mats	5.5 – Rubber Mats 5.6.2.7 – Lengthwise Void Fillers

8-50-54-22-1 54 in. Diameter 50-6 x 9-6 Railcar Lumber with Rubber Mats 22 Floor Spots



Single-layer-high in the doorway

Suitable Door Types	Doorway Protection	Maximum Door Width (ft)	Suitable Draft Gear Type
Single sliding	7.11 – Rubber Mats	12	Standard Draft Gear Cushion Underframe
Single plug	7.11 – Rubber Mats	12	

Reference paragraph 5.5 – Rubber Mats, 5.6.2.7 - Lengthwise Void Fillers

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Table 7.1

Roll Diameter	Doorway Area	Paper Type	Boxcar	Underframe	Max Door Size	Rubbert Mat Application	Loading Notes
54	Single layer	Roll paper	50 ft.	Standard/ Cushioned	12 ft. sliding/ plug door	Floor application with roll under	Lumber strips as lengthwise void filler

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- 755** 55-Gallon Steel Drums on Pallets Secured with Cordstrap® Barriers in 40-ft ISO Containers (Nonhazardous Materials only) (ILG Method I-6) (new 11/16)
- 759** Revision to Paragraph 2.5, Distribution of Weight Crosswise in Cars, CCLG Part 10, Primary Metals (2/17)
- 760** Incomplete Layers of Plywood Secured in Boxcars with Nonmetallic Straps, CCLG Part 3, Plywood (2/17)
- 765** Wood Bins Braced by Disposable Inflatable Dunnage Bags and Shock-Gard® Lengthwise Void Fillers (7/17)
- 768** Gearboxes Mounted on Sleds in 20 ft. Long ISO Containers (9/17)
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- 781** Wood Bins Braced by Disposable Inflatable Dunnage Bags and BIN-PAK or M-PAK Lengthwise Void Fillers (4/18)
- 782** Plastic Intermediate Bulk Containers with Disposable Inflatable Dunnage Bags and Lengthwise Void Fillers – Schoeller Allibert (CCLG Part 7, Section 6.2) (4/18)
- 783** Cased Goods Secured by Tuff Wrap™ D.I.D. Bags (ILG Method F-4 New) (4/18)
- 784** Cased Goods Secured by S.A.M. D.I.D. Bags (ILG Method F-4 New) (5/18)
- 786** Aluminum Coils on Platforms/Skids Loaded on Rubber Mats & Secured by Two Floor Anchored Web Straps & Supplemental Securement Straps (CCLG Part 9, Section 8.6) (6/18)
- 787** Universal Storage Containers Loaded in 53 ft. Intermodal Containers (ILG Method H-15 New) (6/18)
- 791** DRUM-PAK® Dunnage for Open Head Drums in Cushioned Boxcars (CCLG Part 7, Section 6.9) (6/18)
- 794** Peat Moss, Bagged or Baled, in Cushioned Boxcars (CCLG Part 8, Section 6.6, New) (8/18)
- 795** Coiled Metal on Platforms/Skids in Boxcars (CCLT Part 9, Section 3.2, New) (8/18)
- 797** Split Loads of 58 in. Diameter Roll Pulpboard on End Using Rubber Mats when Stowed in Trailers Having Large Metal Plates Approximately 9 ft in Length at the Nose (ILG Method E-19, Revised) (11/18)
- 798** Intermodal Loads Secured with TyGard DS™ (ILG Method B-9, Revised) (11/18)
- 799** 46 in. to 57 in. Diameter Roll Paper on End Using Rubber Mats (ILG Method E-21, Revised) (12/18)
- 800** 54 in. Diameter Paperboard on End Using Rubber Mats (ILG Method E-22) (12/18)
- 803** Stretch Film Roping of Steel Coils and Coil Loading Methods for Railroad Shipments (CCLG Part 9, Section 4.4. Revised; (12/18)
- 810** Reinforced Longitudinal Void Fillers for Plastic, Metal or Wood Intermediate Bulk Containers with Tomato Products (CCLG Part 7, 6.1.6, 6.2.10.6, 6.3.6, 6.10.6 (revised) (4/19)
- 811** Plastic Intermediate Bulk Containers with Disposable Inflatable Dunnage Bags - Horen (CCLG Part 7, Section 6.11-New) (6/19)
- 814** Bales of Wood Pulp in Boxcars (CCLG Part 8 Section 6.5.1 (revised) and Section 6.5.5 (new) (6/19) (Cancels GIS 805)
- 815** Doorway Protection for Baled Paper and Wood Pulp Products in Boxcars (cancels GIS 806; CCLG Part 8, Section 8.4 (revised) (6/19)
- 816** Pallet Grip® Stretch Wrap (CCLG Part 1 Section 5.4.3; CCLG Part 6 Section 4.6.3 – New) (6/19)
- 817** Case Goods Secured by Stopak Max Blocker D.I.D Bags (ILG Method F-5 - New) Revised (9/19)
- 822** Palletized or Crated Auto Parts Secured by Web Strap Assemblies in 53 ft. Containers (ILG Method H-16 – New) (9/19)
- 823** Plywood and Similar Panels Products – Loading Doorway Areas (CCLG Part 3 – Section 7.3.1; 7.3.2; 7.3.3; & 7.4.3 (revised)) (10/19)
- 824** Case Goods Secured by Stopak Blocker D.I.D Bags (ILG Method F-6 – New) (10/19)
- 825** Loading Bundled Ingots with Open Doorways (CCLG Part 10 – Section 3.2; 6.2; and 6.10 (revised)) (10/19)
- 826** Building Brick in Closed Cars – Incomplete Layer Securement – Woodpack Walls (Litco) (CCLG Part 5 – Section 7.1.1 & 7.1.2 (revised) and Section 7.7 (new)) (11/19)
- 827** Drum Layer Separators for Intermodal Shipments (Hazardous or Nonhazardous) (ILG Methods: B-3; B-8; B-9 (GIS 798); G-2; G-3; I-1; I-2; I-3; & I-4 (GIS 792)) (11/19)
- 828** 44 in. Diameter Paper Roll in 50 ft. Cushioned Boxcars Using Horizontal Airbags (CCLG Part 2 (12/19) Pattern: 8-50-44-30-1 (New)) (12/19)
- 829** 39 in. Diameter Paper Rolls in 50 ft. Cushioned Boxcars Using Vertical Airbags (CCLG Part 2 (12/19) 7.12.1 (revised); Pattern 8-50-39-44-1 (new)) (12/19)
- 830** 72 in. Diameter Paper Rolls Loaded in 60 ft. Cushioned Boxcars with 16 ft. Double Plug Doors Secured with Double-S Straps (CCLG Part 2 (12/19); 6.3.7.5 (new); 7.9.4 (new); Pattern 8-60-72-12-3 (new)) (2/20)
- 831** Metal Intermediate Bulk Containers with Disposable Inflatable Dunnage Bags and Lengthwise Void Fillers – Goodpack USA (CCLG Part 7, Section 6.10 (revised); Cancels GIS 809) (3/20)
- 832** 47 in. Diameter Roll Paper Loaded in 60 ft. Cushioned Boxcar with Plug Doors. (CCLG Part 2 (12/19); Table 7.1 (revised); Pattern 8-60-47-32-1 (new)) (4/20)
- 833** Double Layer Loads of Hazardous or Nonhazardous Materials Secured with Cordstrap® Barriers in a 20-ft Container (ILG Method I-4; revised) (Cancels GIS 792) (4/20)
- 834** Hazardous or Nonhazardous Loads Secured with Cordstrap® Barriers in 40-ft Containers (ILG Method I-5HM; revised) (Cancels GIS 793) (4/20)
- 835** Double Layer Loads of Nonhazardous Materials Secured with HFLASH RHS Securement System in a 20-ft Container (ILG Method I-7, New) (4/20)
- 836** Wood Bin Containers for Shipping Liquid or Paste Products in Boxcars (CCLG Part 7 – Section 4.4 (new)) (5/20)
- 837** 54 in. Diameter Roll Paper Loaded in 50 ft. Boxcars (CCLG Part 2 (12/19); Table 7.1 (revised); Pattern 8-50-54-22-1 (new)) (5/20)