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***This table corresponds with AAR Open Top Loading Rules, Section 1, Table 17.7***
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## Table 17.7 AAR Approved Steel Band Manufacturers and Suppliers and Assigned AAR ID

| AAR ID [a/] | Marking Method [b/] | Company | Approved Through [c/] | Securement Bands Band Width (in.) | | | | | | | | | | Package Bands Band Width (in.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 2 | | | 1 1/4 | | | | | | | 1 1/4 | | | | 3/4 | | | | | | | | | 5/8 | | 1/2 | |
| | | | | .065 | .050 | .044 | .065 | .050 | .044 | .040 | .035 | .031 | .029 | .057 | .040 | .025 | .020 | .050 | .044 | .035 | .031 | .029 | .028 | .025 | .023 | .022 | .020 | .023 | .020 | .023 | .020 |
| 11 | E | Signode (Mexico) [f/] | 07/27 | | | | | | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | E | Acme / Signode [f/] | 07/27 | | | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 22, 33, 47 | D, I | Samuel Strapping Systems | 06/25 | | | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 20 | D, I, P | Garibaldi (Chile) [d/] | 04/26 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | X | | X | | |
| 26 | I | Hankum Co, Ltd. | 06/25 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| 57 | I | Maillis Metals Solutions | 04/25 | | | | | | X | | X | X | X | | | X | | | | | X | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| 64 | I | FROMM Packaging Systems, Canada, Inc. | 03/26 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | X | | | | | X | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| 58 | I | DuBose Strapping Inc. | 07/27 | | | X | | | X | X [e/] | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 48 | D | Independent Metal Strap Co. | 05/27 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | I | BEKAP Metals Ins. San.Ve Tic. A.S. | 03/26 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | X | | | | | X | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| 129 | I | Clute Packaging Systems LTD. | 03/26 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | D | Sam Hwan Steel – Vietnam | 06/27 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | D | Sam Hwan Steel – Korea | 06/27 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | D | Sam Hwan Steel – Vietnam | 02/25 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| 6 | D | Sam Hwan Steel – Korea | 02/25 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| 24 | D, I | JEM Strapping Systems, Inc. | 10/26 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| 115 | I | ArcelorMittal Steel Strapping Gray | 05/24 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[a/] All AAR identification numbers or marks are to be preceded with the letters "AAR."
[b/] Legend of marking methods: D = steel die imprint; E = steel embossed; I = ink print; P = paint embossed
[c/] Month and year, 3-year approval per Rule 3, expires at the end of the date shown unless approval is renewed.
[d/] Garibaldi (Chile) – 1-1/4 in. and ¾ in. steel die imprint and ink print marking, 5/8 in. paint embossed only.
[e/] Meets ASTM D3953 and OTLR requirements of 1-1/4 in. x 0.044 steel banding Crimp Seal Only
f/ Acme, Signode and Signode (Mexico) are affiliated with the Signode Industrial Group as manufactures/suppliers having common sizes, production procedures and specifications.
g/ Super Mega Band – 14,000 MBS