

Palletized Floor Tile With Wood Floor Blocking

This method is for use with palletized /shrinks wrapped units of floor tile braced with 2"x 4" wooden floor blocking.

Each pallet is to be unitized with shrink-wrap in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Pallets are to be loaded in a 2-2 offset pattern throughout the load with the exception of the two rear units that are to be loaded against each side wall leaving a center void space.

Any single units loaded are to be centered laterally in the trailer/container and blocked on either side with 2"x 4"x 18" side cleats.

Each pallet is to be shrink wrapped according to manufacturer's requirements and unitized with three, 3/4" steel bands running around the circumference of each unit and two, 3/4" steel bands running over the top and under the pallet of each unit.

Each stack of two across pallets must be blocked with 2"x 4"x 18" side cleats placed in the alternating side voids.

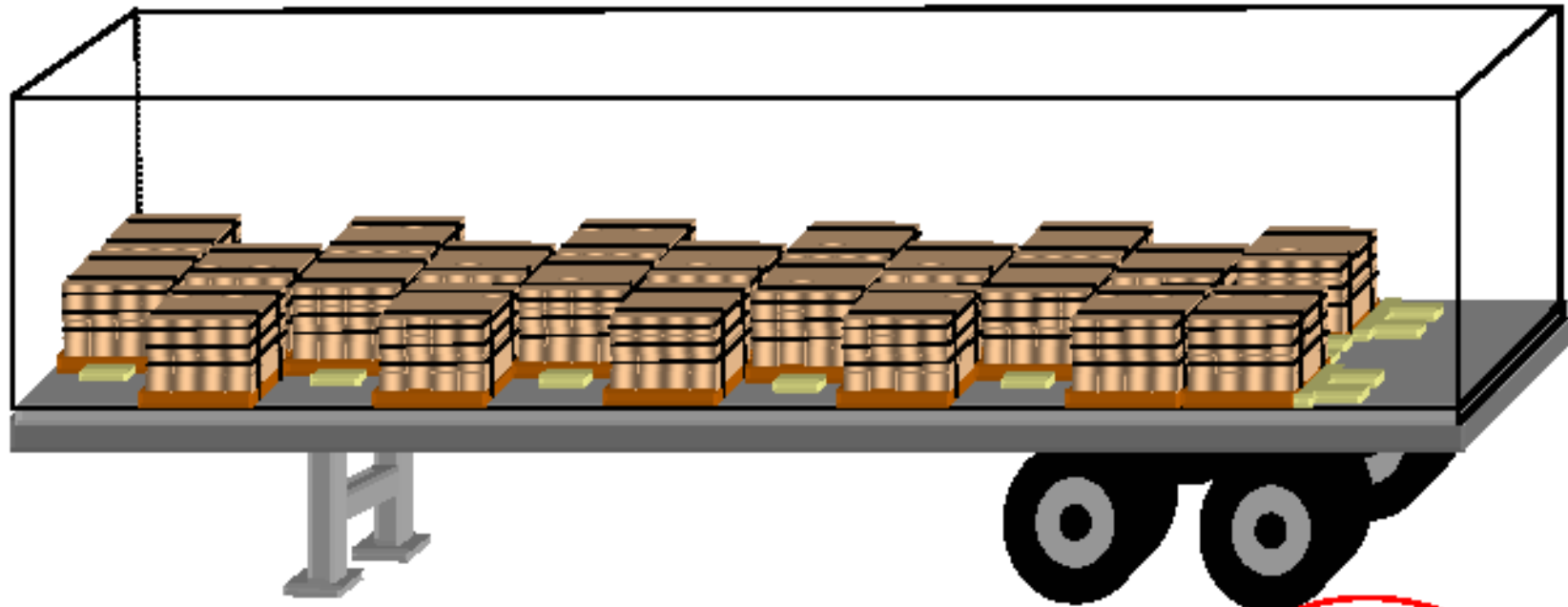
Rear of load must be blocked with 2"x 4"x 36" rear cross blocking and two, 2"x4"x 18" back up cleats applied to each pallet at the rear of the load.

Two, 2"x 4"x 18" side cleats must be applied to the side of each rear pallet in the center void space to prevent them shifting enroute.

Notes

All floor blocking must be secured with 16D or larger nails placed every 6" in a staggered pattern.

See Page 2 for the BNSF Loading Schematic



BLOCKING/BRACING OF INTERMODAL SHIPMENT

- 1.) Boxes of Ceramic Tile Loaded on Pallets. Boxes Unitized with Shrink-Wrap and Bands. Product Secured to Pallet in Order to Eliminate Risk of Product Migration.
- 2.) The Palletized Product is Loaded in 2-2 Offset Pattern. Any Single-Wide Units Should be Laterally Centered in the Trailer.
- 3.) Floor Blocking (2"x4" Lumber): Side Blocking = 2"x4"x18" Secured with 3-4 Nails (16d). Rear Blocking = 2"x4"xPallet Size plus 2"x4"x18" Back-Up Cleats Secured with 16d Nails (Staggered Pattern, Every 6"). Note: Single-Wide Units - Side Blocking on Both Sides.

