

### **Plate Glass Rigid Blocking**

This method is for use with rigidly braced, crated units of plate glass that are unitized in two sections with three 3/4" steel unitizing bands.

Crated units of glass are to be centered in the trailer/container laterally.

Each section of glass is to be braced laterally with 2"x 6" side runners cut to length of each section and applied to each side of section.

Longitudinal bracing consisting of laminated 2"x 6", cut to size cross blocking is to be applied to each end of each section with the exception of the end of the nose section loaded against the end wall of the trailer/container.

Longitudinal bracing applied to each end of each section with the exception of the end of the nose section loaded against the end wall of the trailer/container must be augmented with two sets of laminated 2"x 6"x 18" back up cleats .

### **Notes**

A minimum of 3' of void space must be maintained between the last unit loaded in container and the rear doors.

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

