



Association of American Railroads

**This table corresponds with AAR Open Top Loading Rules, Section 1, Table 17.7
Current as of March 14, 2024**

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.)																	
				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
11	E	Signode (Mexico) ^{f/}	07/24					X	X	X								X												
11	E	Acme / Signode ^{f/}	07/24		X			X	X	X	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	X
20	D, I, P	Garibaldi (Chile) ^{d/}	04/26								X	X						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.	07/24		X			X	X ^{e/}	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
48	D	Independent Metal Strap Co.	05/24							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	06/24								X							X	X											
6	D	Sam Hwan Steel – Korea	06/24								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 3/4 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

