



Association of American Railroads

Open Top Loading Rules Committee

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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.)																	
				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 22, 33, 47	E	Signode Industrial Group, LLC	07/27			X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	D, I	Samuel Strapping Systems	06/28			X		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				
26	I	Hankum Co, Ltd.	12/28								X	X									X										
57	I	FROMM Metals Solutions	05/28					X		X	X	X		X					X	X		X	X								
64	I	FROMM Packaging Systems, Canada, Inc.	05/28					X		X	X	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	X	X
48	D	Independent Metal Strap Co.	05/27							X								X													
36	I	BEKAP Metals Ins. San.Ve Tic. A.S.	08/29								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	04/29					X																				X			
6	D	Sam Hwan Steel – Korea	04/29					X																				X			
6	D	Sam Hwan Steel – Vietnam	02/28						X		X	X		X							X	X		X							
6	D	Sam Hwan Steel – Korea	02/28						X		X	X		X							X	X		X							
24	D, I	JEM Strapping Systems, Inc.	10/26									X		X							X										
115	I	ArcelorMittal Steel Strapping Gray	08/27								X	X																			
141	I	MVS ACMEI TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD.	07/28					X		X	X	X							X		X										
135	I	DSP Activité Inc.	03/26								X			X					X												
124	I	Juhong Packing Materials Jiangsu Co.,Ltd	12/28								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

g/ Super Mega Band – 14,000 MBS