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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE MANUAL PRODUCT LOADING AND WEBBING RESTRAINT T BAR & SLAB LOADERS AND DRIVERS Controlled copy on day of printing 5/08/2020 only

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VEHICLE	 Use suitable vehicles, prime-movers & B Doubles as specified. Do not overload the vehicle, see approximate load weight spacings over page. Ensure the vehicle floor is clean and free from debris. Ensure all fittings & restraint equipment are serviceable & in good order. 		
RESPONSIBILITY	 Who is the person in charge and responsible for loading/unloading? Both the loader & driver must know the person responsible for this task. Take care in respect to 'Working at Heights', always follow site safety rules. Ensure only sound packs are loaded and placed correctly. Report any failures. 		
LOAD PLACEMENT (A LOADER RESPONSIBILITY)	 Place product as directed by the transport driver. Remember to load within legal axle weight limits. Follow the driver's directions. Keep all loads as close as possible to the headboard. The driver may request a product placement position be adjusted. Use sound square timbers 100mm x 100m T Bar no more than 2 high – Slab no more than 3 high Ensure slab dunnage is between slabs 		
LOADING & UNLOADING	 Ensure the forklift or loader has sufficient load-centre lifting capacity for each lift. Keep all other persons well clear and always within your line of sight. 		
RESTRAINT EQUIPMENT (A DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY) A typical webbing tag with required markings, as per Aust Standard 4380 4344 is the Aust Standard 4380 4344 is the Aust Stal Ne, 4 represents 4000 kg LC	 All webbing or chain lashing assemblies are marked with the manufacturer's minimum load rated lashing capacity (LC) of not less than 4000 kg LC (Reference; AS/NZS 4344 for chain and AS/NZS 4380 for webbing) The LC is limited by the lowest LC component in the system assembly. T BAR T Bar uses 1 chain to tie down with a large piece of rubber matting under the foot of the T bar to stop the product from sliding on the truck bed. The rubber needs to be larger than the T bar foot layer Position the Tees to ensure axle weights are not exceeded. Position the tees evenly across the deck Do not stack tees more than 2 high Use at least 1 x 8mm transport chain for every row of tees Tension the chain to 750kg min using suitable tensioner Use extreme care if using a "dog" Do not use webbing straps to restrain T Bar products SLABS Long Slabs = 4 straps for each row (over 12 tonne or more than 4 metres) Place winch & anchor hooks just rear of floor cross-bearers. (see over page Always apply firm pre-tension of the webbing without overstressing equipment. Always use 'geared' webbing winches (as fitted) when using webbing straps. Tension wrench to a minimum of 200ft lb or 298Nm, using the geared webbing winch fitted to the under floor track 		

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UMMARY CHECK-LI	Do not – allow any person to be on your 'blind' side when loading or unloading. Do not – overload any vehicle. Do not – take risks, eg; mixing different sizes in the same load group. Do not – forget the forklift load guard may reduce access to some load positions? Do not – forget to 'ASK' or 'CHECK' if you are not sure'. Do not – carry any slabs on the narrow edge of dunnage timbers. (must be flat)	
1	Do – ensure the load rows are grouped to ensure best load weight distribution. Do – check the load during the trip, especially after any heavy braking. Do – check all restraint equipment & timbers are in good working order. Do – report any packs where the straps or bearers have slipped or broken.	

Do – ensure maximum legal axle group loadings are NOT exceeded. Do – follow all **site safety rules and procedures eg; your PPE & Standing Areas**.

"All persons handling, loading or transporting loads have a duty to do so carefully and safely"

"This SOP is based on the Load Restraint Guide 2018 (LRG) issued by the NTC and Roads & Traffic Authority of New South Wales Ian Wright & Associates Report #384 May 2008."