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#### Section 1

Re: TW PG II

Report Number: HM 10129 Date of Report: October 24, 2018 Date of Test: October 23, 2018

Test performed by:

Advanced Packaging Technology Laboratories, Inc.

200 Larkin Drive, Unit H Wheeling, IL 60090

Test conducted for:

Aramsco Inc.

1480 Grandview Ave. Paulsboro, NJ 08066

Attention: Jennifer Miller

Items tested:

One (1) sample set of fiberboard IBC's intended for the transport of hazardous

solids.

Box: 112 ECT RSC style / triple-wall L/C/A flute corrugated box.

Approximate Overall Dimensions on Pallet (O.D.): 38" X 37.75" X 43"

Nominal Tare Weight: 63.83 lbs. Nominal Gross Weight: 2463 lbs.

Object of test:

Design qualification testing to determine compliance with applicable sections of 49 CFR

pertaining to the transport of dangerous goods - Packing Group II.

Findings:

As submitted and tested, this package design was considered to comply with noted requirements.



# 11G / Y / 10 18\* / USA / +BR10708 / 2018 / 1117 Tare Weight: 28.94 kg

Not to scale, for example purposes only.

\*indicates the month and last two digits of year of manufacture as per 178.703 (a) (1) (iv).

Expiration:

This package certification expires 1 year(s) from the date of this report.

Kimberly Grumbos UN Project Lead

Rafael Cameron UN/DOT Department Manager

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# Section 2 - Package Description

## Fiberboard IBC

Package identification:	UN 11G					
Manufacturer:	WestRock, Baltimore	e, MD				
Box style:	RSC		Flute:	LCA		
Material:	Fiberboard (Kraft)		Number of walls:			
Caliper:	0.536 in. Com	bined weight o	f facings:	284.33	#/MSF	
International box code:	0201					
Part number:	UN 11G BIN		_			
Box maker's certification:		Mullen burst: N/A ECT: 112				
Outer dimensions (inclu	iding pallet & closed	top)				
Length	38	in	96	5.2	mm	
Width	37.75	in	958	3.85	mm	
Height	43	in	109	92.2	mm	
Outer dimensions (box	only)					
Length	37.5	in	952.5		mm	
Width	37	in	93	9.8	mm	
Height	38.625	in	981	.075	mm	
Inner dimensions (erec	ted)		//		II.	
Length	36.25	in	920	0.75	mm	
Width	36	in	91	4.4	mm	
Height	36.375	in	923.925		mm	
Top flap inner gap	0	in		0	mm	
Top flap outer gap	0	in		0	mm	
Bottom flap inner gap	0	in		0	mm	
Bottom flap outer gap	0	in		0	mm	
Manufacturers joint width:	3.5" outside corner gl	ued				
Gram weight:	16329.6 grams (36 lb	s.)				
Quantity:	One (1)					
Board combination indicated:	N/I – client noted box				below value	
Board combination actual:	72.34-37.86L-69.08-3	8.52C-70.66-3	9.66A-72.2	25		
Unique features:	None					

## **IBC Closure**

Manufacturer:	Nashua Tapes Products, Franklin, KY					
Part number:	300		1			
Style:	2" wide PS duct tape					
Material:	Rubber adhesive polyethylene coated cloth					
Closure gram weight:	ht: 18.1 grams					
Dimensions:	Width	1.94	in	49.276	mm	
	Length	61.50	in	1562.1	mm	
	Thickness (min)	0.009	in	0.228	mm	
Orientation:	On the top; tape runs lengthwise over the center gap extending a minimum of 12" over the edges. Three (3) strips total run parallel overlapping 1".					
Quantity:	Three (3)					

Lining

Manufacturer:	Champion Plastics	, Clifton, NJ					
Part number:	86345						
Style:	6mil tubular style gusseted poly liner						
Location:	Inner Packaging						
Material:	Black LDPE						
Lining dimensions:	Thickness	0.0055	in	0.139	mm		
	Height	85	in	2159	mm		
	Gusset Depth	40	in	1016	mm		
	Width	41	in	1041.4	mm		
Gram weight:	1203.6 grams	·					
Quantity:	One (1)						

**Lining Closure** 

Closure method:	Taped					
Manufacturer:	Nashua Tapes Products, Franklin, KY					
Part number:	300					
Style:	2" wide PS duct tape					
Location:	Secures the top of the liner closed, approximately 8" from the top of the bag					
Material:	Rubber adhesive polyethylene coated cloth					
Dimensions:	Width	1.94	in	49.276	mm	
	Length	16.00	in	406.4	mm	
	Thickness (min)	0.009	in	0.228	mm	
Gram weight:	3.7 grams					
Quantity:	One (1)					

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## **Pallet**

Manufacturer:	B & B Albany Pallet	B & B Albany Pallet Co., Jamesville, NY						
Part number:	ARAM-3838	ARAM-3838						
Style:	Partial four way entr	Partial four way entry non-reversible stringer pallet						
Manufacturing method:	Pallet assembled ut	ilizing coate	ed spiral nails.					
Material:	Hardwood		Species:	Oak	and Maple			
	Pallet descr	iption:						
Boards:			Size:		Location:			
Five (5) widthwise top deck boards				Evenly spaced				
Four (4) lengthwise stringer boards		38"	38" X 37.75" X 4.5"		Two (2) on ends, two (2) centered in middle			
Three (3) widthwise be	ottom deck boards				Evenly spaced			
Additional pallet materials: Nail quantity:			Sixty-four (	64)				
Pallet weight:	11340 grams (25 lbs	s.)						
Quantity:	One (1)							

## **Pallet Attachments**

Closure method:	Nailed						
Manufacturer:	Independent Nails, Peru, IL						
Part number:	Q5A050						
Style:	Square-Hed Cap Nails						
Location:	Attaches the bottom box flaps to the pallet top deck						
Material:	Steel						
Dimensions:	Diameter	0.127	in	3.225	mm		
	Length	1.78	in	45.212	mm		
	Width	0.94	in	23.876	mm		
Gram weight:	6.2 grams	= -2/=					
Quantity:	Four (4)						

## **Additional Test Information**

Overall tare weight of package:	63.83	lbs.	28.94	kg.
Test contents:	Fine sand (0.125mm-0.25mm) & grade vermiculite			
Density:	87.36 lbs. / ft <sup>3</sup>			
Test weight of package:	2463.83	lbs.	1117.38	kg.
Authorized package gross weight based on Density:	2463		lb	S.

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# ☐ Tape dispenser- ULINE, 2" wide hand-held, #H-150 ☐ Tape dispenser- ULINE, 3" wide hand-held, #H-596 ☐ Glue gun- 3M Industrial, Set @ 220° F, # 75S9 ☐ Poly bag sealer- MEC roller style, Set @ 410° F, #ME-803HW ☐ Bander- ULINE H-540/ H-572 strapping tensioner ☐ Hand applied ☐ Other: Standard Hammer

Equipment used to prepare the packages for testing

#### Customer or Filler's (End-User's) Assembly & Closure Instructions

#### Assembly / Closure Instructions

- 1. Place the wood pallet on level ground.
- 2. Square up the corrugated box.
- 3. Lay the box on its side, and using one bottom flap, line up the edge of the flap with the center of the pallet.
- 4. Nail the flap to the pallet, one (1) nail goes into each corner, be sure the nail is lined up with the deck boards or stringer boards for a secure connection.
- 5. Fold the opposite bottom flap in and flip the box to an upright position.
- 6. Fold back the top flaps.
- 7. Place the poly liner into the box, be sure the liner is tucked into each corner and is pulled back over the box so filling is easier.
- 8. Fill the poly liner with product to the correct level and or weight not to exceed the maximum allowable net weight.
- 9. Secure the poly liner closed by gathering up the top portion of the liner, twisting the liner a minimum of 1 complete twist to make it tighter.
- 10. Secure the liner with a strip of 2" wide duct tape, minimum of 2 complete wraps, and the tape should be located approximately 8" from the top edge of the liner.
- 11. Fold the top flaps closed.
- 12. Seal the top flaps. The 2" wide duct tape runs lengthwise over the center gap extending a minimum of 12" over the edges; three (3) strips total run parallel overlapping 1".

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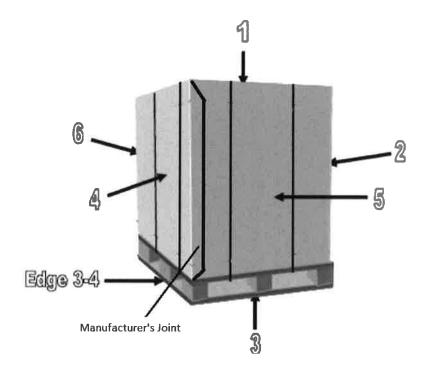
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# Section 3 - Testing Procedures and Results

## Package Preparation – For All Testing

The packages were filled to a minimum of 95% full (see Section 4 for calculation).

## Package Panel Orientation – For All Test setups



#### Vibration Standard

Test Method: 49 CFR 178.819

Test contents of inner containers:	Fine sand (0.125mm-0.25mm) & grade 4 vermiculi				
Number of packages tested:	One (1)				
Weight of packages tested:	2463 lbs.				
Duration:	1 hour				
Frequency:	3.92	Hz	235.2	rpm	

The packages were conditioned in accordance with 49 CFR 178.802 to 50% +/- 2% relative humidity at 23 °C +/- 2° for at least 24 hours. The samples were placed on the table and the steel shim (2" wide x 10" long by 1/16" thick, steel) was used (inserted a minimum of 4" under the test sample and along the full length of the IBC on all sides) to assist in adjusting the frequency.

#### Results

Package #	Pass / Fail	Description of Results
1	Pass	No visible damage or leakage. The IBC remained centered on the pallet. The pallet remained intact and all boards showed no signs of fatigue. Small tears on bottom corners.

#### Pass/Fail Criteria

A packaging passes the vibration test if there is no rupture or leakage. The test sample should show any deterioration which could adversely affect transportation safety or any distortion liable to reduce packaging strength.

#### **Bottom Lift Test**

Test Method: 49 CFR 178.811

Test contents of inner containers:	Fine sand (0.125mm-0.25mm) & lead shot #7
Number of packages tested:	One (1)
Number of possible entry/lifting points:	Four (4)

The packages were conditioned in accordance with 49 CFR 178.802 to 50% +/- 2% relative humidity at 23 °C +/- 2° for at least 24 hours. The additional test weight used to achieve bottom lift test weight and was applied to the top of the packages (centrally located). The tested IBC was raised and lowered twice by a lift truck with the forks centrally positioned and spaced at three quarters of the dimension of the side of entry. The forks must penetrate to three quarters of the direction of entry. The test must be repeated from each possible direction of entry.

Bottom lift test weight:	3100.00	lbs.	1405.89	kg
Rounded up from required weight:	3078.75	lbs.	1396.25	kg

See Section 4 for Calculation.

#### Results

Package #	Pass / Fail	Description of Results
1	Pass	No damage or leakage of contents. The package lifted clear of the ground without any IBC or pallet damage.

#### Pass/Fail Criteria

No loss of contents and no permanent deformation which renders the corrugated intermediate bulk container unsafe for transportation, and no loss of content.

## **Stacking Test**

Test Method: 49 CFR 178.815

Free standing:	$\boxtimes$	Guided Load:		
Packages tested:	One (1)	Test duration:	24	hours

The packages were conditioned in accordance with 49 CFR 178.802 to 50% +/- 2% relative humidity at 23 °C +/- 2° for at least 24 hours.

Stacking test weight:	4450.00	lbs.	2018.14	kg
Rounded up from:	4433.40	lbs.	2010.61	kg

#### See Section 4 for Calculation.

The stacking test load was applied to the top of the packages by loading each package with the stacking test weight (above) and the weight was maintained for 24 hours. The above calculated weight represents a minimum of 1.8 times the expected gross stacking weight.

#### Results

Package #	Pass / Fail	Description of Results
1	Pass	No leakage of content. Slight bulging and slight crushing on top corners

#### Pass/Fail Criteria

No loss of contents and no permanent deformation which renders the corrugated intermediate bulk container unsafe for transportation, and no loss of content.

## **Drop Test**

Test Method: 49 CFR 178.810

Test contents of inner containers:	Fine sand (0.125mm-0.25mm) & grade 4 vermiculit		
Number of packages tested:	One (1)		
Drop height:	1.2	meters	

Testing was conducted to certify the package for Packing Group:	
Density:	87.36 lbs. / ft <sup>3</sup>
Weight of package as tested:	2463 lbs.

#### Conditioning

The packages were conditioned in accordance with 49 CFR 178.802 to 50% +/- 2% relative humidity at 23 °C +/- 2° for at least 24 hours. Drop testing was conducted approximately 2 minutes after removing the test package from the conditioning chamber.

#### Results

Package #	Orientation	Results & Description
2	Flat on Bottom angled to manufacturer's joint corner approximately 5°	Pass. Package had bowing in the side walls, pallet top deck board cracked, small tear at bottom of the manufacturer's joint. Edge of RSC opposite the manufacturer's joint split all the way up but no leakage of contents. The package remained intact and is considered safe for further shipment or disposal/salvage.

#### Pass/Fail Criteria

A package is considered to successfully pass the drop tests if no loss of contents is achieved. A slight discharge that stops flowing from a closure upon impact is not considered to be a failure of the intermediate bulk container if it stops.

#### **Cobb Test**

Test Method: ISO International Standard 535 as required by 49 CFR 178.708 (c) (2).

The packages were conditioned in accordance with 49 CFR 178.802 to 50% +/- 2% relative humidity at 23 °C +/- 2° for at least 24 hours. Five (5) samples were tested from the IBC and subjected to a water absorption test in accordance with ISO International Standard 535.

#### Results

Sample Number	Water Absorption		Pass / Fail	
1	106	g/m2	Pass	
2	110	g/m2	Pass	
3	109	g/m2	Pass	
4	99	g/m2	Pass	
5	97	g/m2	Pass	
Average	104.2	g/m2	Pass	

#### Pass/Fail Criteria

An increase in mass of greater than 155 g/m<sup>2</sup> over the 30 minute duration of the test represents an unacceptable level of water resistance.

#### **Puncture Test**

Test Method: ISO International Standard 3036 as required by 49 CFR 178.708 (c) (2) i.

On double wall, and triple wall corrugated and solid fiberboard, make four punctures which comprise a set. One set constitutes one test. The plane of the curved pendulum arm is used as the reference in relating the position of the specimens to the testing machine. Directions refer to the direction of the corrugations of corrugated board or grain direction of uncombined sheets or solid fiber. The orientation of the specimens for a set follows; (a) parallel, with one surface down; (b) parallel, with the other surface down; (c) perpendicular, with one surface down; and (d) perpendicular, with the other surface down.

The results will be the average of at least two sets in scale units of three significant figures. (Each unit is equal to 0.0299 joules.) The total tearing length of the head is 107.7 mm (4.24 in.)

Panels Tested:	Three (3)

#### Results

Sample	Units	Joules	Pass / Fail
Top sample 1 average	**	35+	Pass
Top sample 2 average	**	35+	Pass
Side sample 1 average	940	28.106	Pass
Side sample 2 average	970	29.003	Pass
Bottom sample 1 average	**	35+	Pass
Bottom sample 2 average	**	35+	Pass

#### Pass/Fail Criteria

A resistance puncture force greater than 15 Joules (11 foot-pounds of energy) when averaged for two consecutive sets of tests for the top, bottom, and sides.

## Section 4 - Calculations

## Weight of Test Package

Weight of box:	36	lbs.	16.326	kg
Weight of components:	27.83	lbs.	12.621	kg

## Capacity

Capacity of IBC:	27.47	ft³	0.77	meters <sup>3</sup>
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## **Empty Package Weight**

Box:	36	lbs.	16.326	kg
Lid / Pads:	N/A	lbs.	N/A	kg
Inner packaging and components:	2.83	lbs.	1.283	kg
Pallet:	25	lbs.	11.337	kg
Total:	63.83	lbs.	28.94	kg

## Filled Package Weight

Weight of fill (100% full):	2400.00	lbs	1088.43	kg
Weight of filled package:	2463.83	lbs	1117.38	kg

## **Drop Test Height**

Maximum density of certification:	87.36	lbs. / ft <sup>3</sup>
Packing group of certification:		II
Drop height:	1.2	meters

## Marked Weight to Accommodate Actual Product

Weight of fill	2400	lbs	1088.43	kg
Total tare weight	63.83	lbs	28.94	kg
Marked weight rounded down	2463.83	lbs	1117.3	kg

## **Certified Weights**

Certified actual product weight	2400	lbs	1088	kg
Certified package gross weight	2463	lbs	1117	ka

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## **Stack Test Weight**

Load =  $1.8 \times N$ 

N = combined maximum permissible gross mass of number of IBC's intended to be stacked.

S= Number of IBC's stacked on top. S=1

Where:  $N = S \times 2463$  lbs.

Required applied weight = 4433.4 lbs.

Actual stack weight	4450.00	lbs.	2018.14	kg
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## **Bottom Lift Test Weight**

Load = 1.25 x Gross Mass Required applied weight = 3078.75 lbs.

Actual applied load	3100.00	lbs.	1405.89	kg
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# Section 5 - Drawings and Pictures of Packaging Components

## **Pictures**







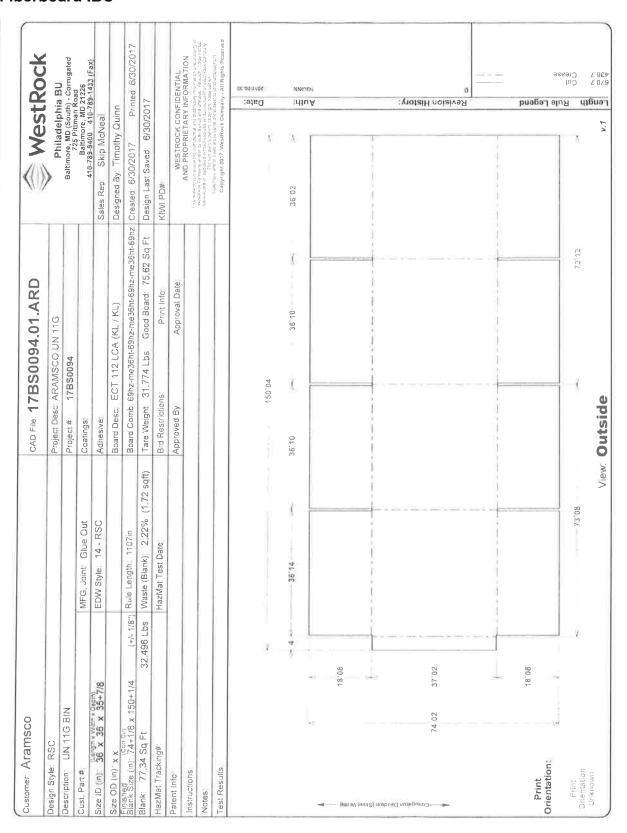


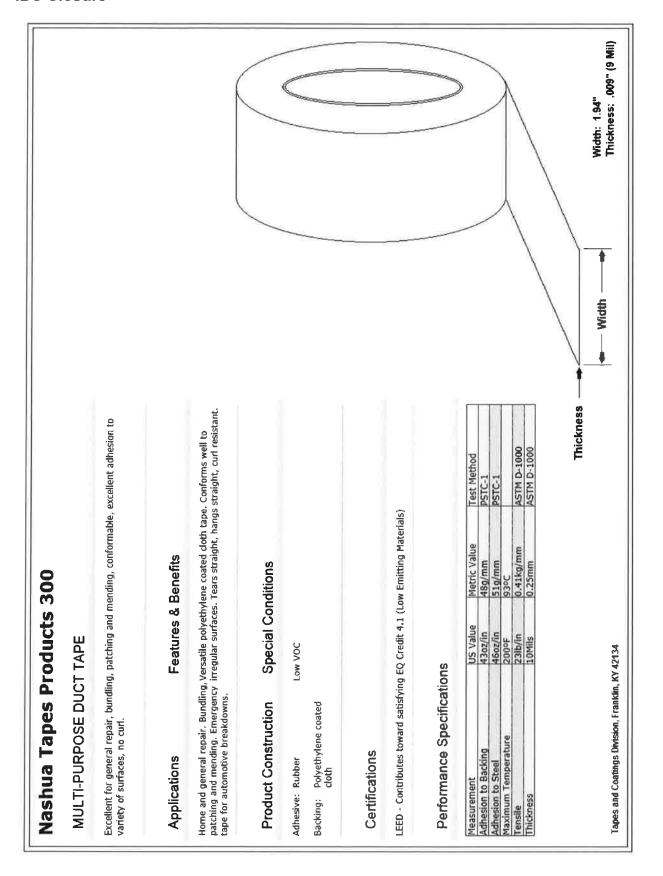






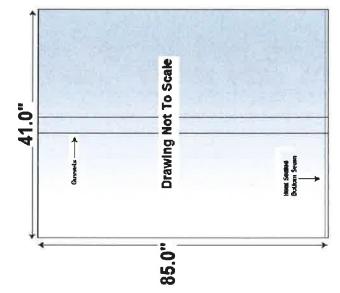
#### Fiberboard IBC













Part Number: 86345

Length: 41.0" Width: 40.0" Height: 85.0"

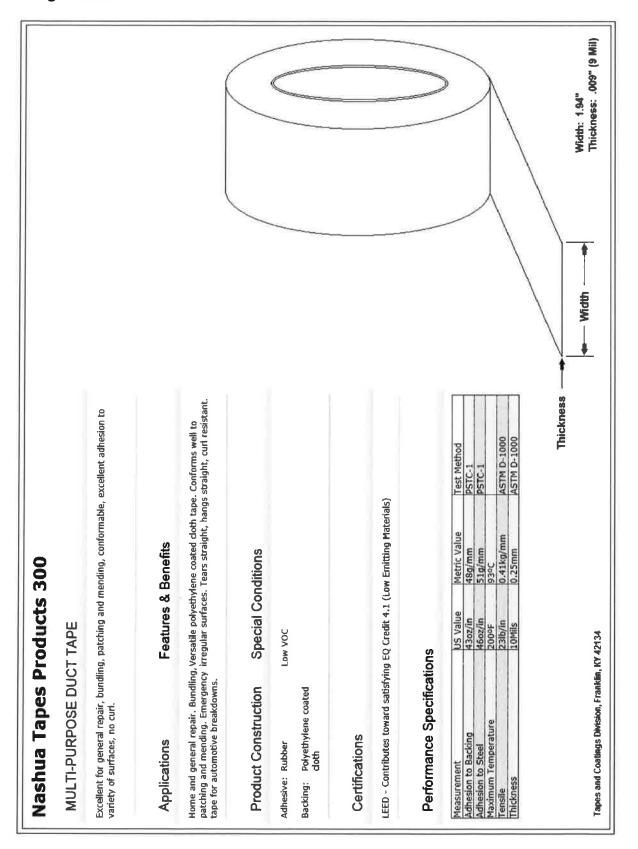
Thickness: .006" (6 Mil)

Style: Tubular, Gusseted

Material: Black LDPE (LTA Blown Film Resin)

Gram Weight: 1,222.0 Grams

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#### PALLET DESIGN SYSTEM Version 5.0 All dimensions in inches **Pallet Specification Sheet** Customer: Prepared by: ARAMSCO **B&B ALBANY PALLET CO.** THOROFARE NJ DRAWER T 4800 SOLVAY ROAD ATTENTION:DON MAURER JAMESVILLE, N.Y. 13078 PH:856-686-6733 X:7733 FX:856-686-7261 Ph:315/492-1786 Email:bill.dougherty@bblumber.com DMAURER@ARAMSCO.COM ANALYSIS BY: BILL DOUGHERTY Fax:315/469-4946 PDS License: 30 Printed: December 05, 2012 Pallet ID: A RAM-3838 Classification: 38.00 x 38.00, Stringer-Class, Double-Face Non-Reversible, Partial 4-Way, Limited-Use, New Manufacture **Bottom Vlaw** Top View Side View 38.00 38.00 38.00 4.38 **End View** 38.00 30.00 38.00 Components Materials Top Deck: Fasteners: Style: Deckboard Type: New Lumber Fastener ID: PRK2-12 Number Thickness Width Fasterer Type: Fasterer Length: Thread Length: Length Helically The aded Nail 0.438 3.500 38.00 2.00 Volume: 2.0 bd ft 1.50 Thread Diameter: 0.123 **Bottom Deck:** Wire Diameter: Head Diameter: 0.105 Style: Deckboard Type: New Lumber 0.250 Number **Thickness** Width Flutes: Helixes: 38,00 0.438 3.500 8.5 Volume: 1.2 bd ft 0.176 Thread Angle: MIBANT Angle: 66 Stringers: 38 Type: New Lumber FWC: 3.24 Number Width Helahi Length **Total Number:** 3.500 1.125 Volume: 4.2 bd ft New Lumber: Partial 4-way Entry Notch: Lumber ID: ONE Depth: 1.500 Length: 9.00 Location: 4.00 Redius: 0.00 High Density Eastern Hardwoods Standard &BTFI o Combant (at manufacture and assembly): Green Total New Lumber Volume: 7.4 bd ft **Spec Sheet Notes:** MANUFACTURED 100% IN USA. CONSTRUCTION ALL NEW STATE HIGH DENSITY HARDWOODS. All materials government from the PDS software including without imitation specification effects, deserge, arrelyses and all other output; (PDS Materials) are presented by copyright and other intellectual property takes. The direct paint user outpress may not obly the PDS materials without the originate wintelline permission of the PDS featers that provided the customer with the PDS materials.





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RF #2

# Independent Nail Hand-Driven Specialty Nails

## SQUARE-HED® CAP NAILS (INDEPENDENT-MADE)

#### RING SHANK:

- Features a large, "domed" cap designed to meet the roofing industry's specifications.
- Propular for built-up roofing, rigid insulation, packaging furniture, lining freight cars, sheathing and vencoring.
- NTRONGHOLD\* ring shanks give excellent holding power.
- SQUARE-HED\* cap nails are provided with a bright mill finish.
- For PLASTIC-HED\* cap nails, see page 24.

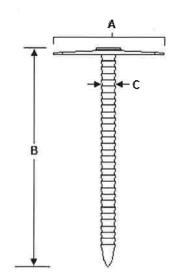
#### SPIRAL SHANK:

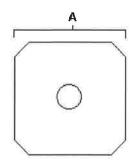
- These nails are made with a SCREWTITE\* spiral shank for nailing into poured or precast gypsum roof decking.
- Diamond point penetrates easily and the shank drives well.
- SQUARE-HED\* cap nails are provided with a bright mill finish.

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	RING	Shahh

LENSTH	DIAMETER	CAP SEZE	APTECXEMATE NAILS / LB.	59-131. Frem Human
1"	.109"	15/16"	83	Q2A050
17/48	.109*	B/u*	78	Q3A050
1 1/2"	.125"	15/16"	65	Q4A050
1%"	.125"	15/14*	62	Q5A050
2*	.125*	15/16"	58	Q6A050
21/2"	.125"	15/10	44	Q8A050
3"	.125*	15/4"	41	Q10A050

A - Width: 0.94" B - Length: 1.78" C - Shank Dia: 0.127"





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Instrument or Equipment	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
Gram Scale	Mettler Toledo	PG4002-S	1122253714
Electronic Scale	American Scientific Products	TL-1600S	19538
Vibration Table	MTS	840	381A
Compression Tester	Tinius-Olsen	Electromatic	62560
Digital Micrometer	Mitutoyo	Digimatic	29376130
Mechanical Micrometer	Mitutoyo	MIC	LFM-1
Puncture Tester	TMI	A942	A942
Conditioning Chamber #2	Midwest Labs	922A	55455
Conditioning Chamber #6	Thermotron	SM-16C	23409
Conditioning Chamber #12	Thermotron	SM-16C	23408
Conditioning Chamber #16	Thermotron	SM-32C	42371
Drop Hook	Vestil	LM-HP	N/A
Fork Lift	Caterpillar	GC25K	AT 82C-90656
Fork Lift	Allis Chalbers	ACC40 PS	ALF111630

Calibration reports, certifications or additional information available upon request.

## Appendix B - Definitions / Abbreviations / Conversions

#### **Definitions**

**Proprietary** – Customer was unable to obtain the required data or the MFG refused to provide this data due to trade secrets.

#### **Abbreviations**

MD-Machine direction

**CMD**-Cross direction

N/A-Not applicable

N/T-Not tested

N/I-Not indicated

**DNA**-Does not apply

MSF-1000 square feet

**B/A**-Board analysis

#### Conversions

 $mm = inches \times 25.4$ 

kg = lbs. / 2.205

1 ounce = 28.35 grams

meters3 = ft3 \* 0.02831

mils = inches / 0.001

inches =  $meters \times 39.37$ 

feet = meters \* 3.28083

lbs. = grams / 453.6

gal = liter / 3.785

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