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Recommended Practice for Truck Transportation of Line Pipe

1 Scope

The recommendations provided herein apply to the transportation of coated or bare line pipe in sizes 2 ³/₈ in. (60.3 mm) and larger, on trailer.

2 Purpose

This recommended practice was developed and exists, to minimize transportation damage, including carrier fatigue, for bare and coated line pipe of sizes 2 ³/₈ in. (60.3 mm) and greater.

3 Definitions

3.1

bearing strips

The load bearing dunnage separating the pipe load from the trailer bed.

3.2

carrier

The party contracted to transport the pipe.

3.3

end user

The party using the pipe after it has been delivered and unloaded.

3.4

overhang

The distance from the rearmost bottom bearing strip on the trailer bed to the rear end of the bottom layer of pipe.

3.5

purchaser

The party contracting the shipper.

3.6

separator strips

The dunnage used for separating layers of pipe in the load where pipe layers are not nested.

3.7

shipper

The party contracting the carrier.

4 Additional information

The purchase order shall indicate which of the following provisions apply.

a) Items that apply if agreed between shipper, purchaser, and party responsible for unloading the pipe:

1) use of containerized or unitized loads (see Section 7).

b) Items that apply if agreed between the shipper and the purchaser:

1) alternate maximum overhang (see Section 10),