



**Association of American Railroads**

**This table corresponds with AAR Open Top Loading Rules, Section 1, Tables 17.8 & 17.9 and Section 7, Tables 117.9 & 117.2.**

**Current as of August 19, 2009**

**AAR Approved Steel Band Manufacturers and Suppliers and Assigned AAR ID**

AAR ID <sup>a/</sup>	Marking Method <sup>b/</sup>	Company	Approved Through <sup>c/</sup>	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	.035	.031	.029	.025	.020	.050	.044	.035	.031	.029	.028	.025	.023	.022	.020	.023	.020	.023
11	E	ITW/Acme Packaging	5/12		X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
11	E	ITW/Signode (Mexico)	5/12						X	X					X												
22, 33, 47	D, I	Samuel Strapping Systems	5/11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11	E	ITW/Signode	5/12	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
52	I	Gerrard-Ovalstrapping	6/10						X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			
20	D, I, P	Garibaldi (Chile) <sup>d/</sup>	3/10				X	X							X		X	X									
20	D, I, P	Garibaldi (Chile) <sup>d/</sup>	8/12						X												X		X				
26	I	Hankum Co, Ltd.	3/10						X																		
26	I	Hankum Co, Ltd.	5/12						X								X						X				
57	I	Maillis Strapping Systems-USA Inc.	3/11				X	X	X	X								X					X				
58	I	DuBose Strapping Inc.	10/11				X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X			X					
58	I	DuBose Strapping Inc.	1/12								X												X	X	X	X	
58	I	DuBose Strapping Inc.	6/12		X																						

<sup>a/</sup> All AAR identification numbers or marks are to be preceded with the letters "AAR."  
<sup>b/</sup> Legend of marking methods: D = steel die imprint; E = steel embossed; I = ink print; P = paint embossed  
<sup>c/</sup> Month and year, 3-year approval per Rule 3, expires at the end of the date shown unless approval is renewed.  
<sup>d/</sup> Garibaldi (Chile) – 1-1/4 in. and 3/4 in. steel die imprint and ink print marking, 5/8 in. paint embossed only.

**AAR Approved High-Strength Type I Regular-Duty Package Bands**

Company	Strap Name	Size (in.)
Acme Packaging Corp.	Supra Met	3/4 .025
Samuel Strapping Systems	Ultra Ten	1/2 .020
Samuel Strapping Systems	Ultra Ten	1/2 .023
Samuel Strapping Systems	Ultra Ten	5/8 .020
Samuel Strapping Systems	Ultra Ten	5/8 .023
Signode Packaging Systems	Apex Plus	1/2 .020
Signode Packaging Systems	Apex Plus	5/8 .020
Signode Packaging Systems	Apex Plus	3/4 .020
Signode Packaging Systems	Apex Plus	3/4 .023

