SEA WORTHY PACKING FOR EXPORT JOBS

1.0 SCOPE:

For export jobs, sea worthy packing capable of performing all necessary functions like prevention of damage to the contents, sufficient to support frequent handling and lengthy periods of outdoor storage in adverse weather conditions are required. Workmanship and material used shall meet the technical requirements and be in accordance with best commercial export packing practices. Vendor shall be responsible for the packing, however, it shall meet the minimum requirements specified herein. Equivalent or better packing methods may be deployed subject to approval of the purchaser. Vendor shall submit the packing procedure for its equipment for purchaser's approval during detailed engineering.

2.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF WOOD:

The wood shall be Fir, Chir, Silver Oak (Grevillea Robusta) or chemically treated mango with moisture content not exceeding 50 %. The wood shall have flextural & compressive strength, stiffness, shock absorption and nail retention properties. The wood shall be free from common defects such as warp, bone, twist, knot, cracks, splits, end splits, bend, visible sign of infection and any kind of decay caused by insects, fungus etc. Surface cracks with a maximum depth of 3 mm are permissible. A continuous crack of any depth all along the length is not allowed.

The wood shall be chemically treated to provide protection against deterioration due to fungi and attack by termites, borers, marine organism and any other kind of infection. It shall be treated only after final processing like cutting, planing, joint grooving etc.

3.0 TYPE, DESIGN & DIMENSION OF WOODEN PACKING CASES:

3.1 PACKING OF EQUIPMENTS:

Various mechanical, electrical and C&I equipment e.g. pumps, motors, equipment skids, heat exchangers, control panels, switch gears, transformers etc. shall be wrapped in weather proof packing and then secured in wooden packing cases. The construction of wooden packing cases shall be as per details given below and also in figures 1 to 11.

3.1.1 BOTTOM FRAME:

The construction of bottom frame shall be as per fig. 2. The number of slides/runners for bottom frames shall be selected depending upon the weight and overall dimension of the load to be carried. The equipment shall be secured by fixing their base frame/plate with the help of bolt & nuts etc to the bottom frame of the wooden packing cases. The equipment not provided with the base frame/plate like cylindrical vessels etc. to be secured to the bottom frame of the wooden case with 'C' clamps fabricated from steel channels/angle irons.

3.1.2 TOP FRAME:

The construction of top frame shall be as per fig. 3.

3.1.3 END PANELS:

The dimensions of the end and lateral panels shall be calculated according to overall dimensions of the items to be packed.

Diagonal braces shall be used for packing cases having height exceeding 500 mm. Detail of bracing shall be as per figure 5 to 8.

3.1.4 SLING PLATE:

To facilitate lifting of cases, longitudnal under slide boards shall be fixed. To avoid damage to the box while lifting sling plates shall be provided. Refer fig. 11.

3.1.5 ANGLE IRON CLEATS :

Angle iron cleats shall be used for strengthening the joints as indicated in fig. 10.

3.1.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

The thickness of planks for top, bottom, side and end panels shall be atleast 25 mm. Planks used for this purpose shall be joined with each other by tongue & groove joint. The groove dimension shall be such that tongue fits tightly into groove to make good joint.

Runners/slides, traverse bars etc. shall be of single length i.e. without any joint. Planks for sheathing, diagonal bracing etc shall also be of single length upto 2400 mm. For sizes larger than 2400 mm, proper jointing is permitted for planks for sheathing and diagonal bracing.

Each equipment to be individually covered with double polyethylene petticoat. Sheet thickness of polyethylene sheet shall not be less than 0.175 mm (175 microns). The sealing shall be such so as not to allow moisture inside.

The inner surface of 4 sides of shooks shall be nailed with bituminised water proof kraft paper. Whereever 2 pieces of kraft paper are used, the joint shall have an overlap of minimum 20mm.

All the inner sides of the box shall be nailed with bitumen coated hessian polyethylene kraft paper. For top frame it shall project on all sides by 100mm and shall be nailed on sides. Wherever 2 pieces of kraft paper are used, the joint shall have an overlap of minimum 20mm.

For delicate equipment like control panels, switchgears etc suitable cushioning material like rubberized coir shall be provided on their bottom support. The thickness of coir shall be 50 mm (minimum) and width 100 mm (minimum).

For control panels and switchgears, the gap between the panel and casing shall be filled with rubberized coir with distance between consecutive supports less than 500 mm (reffig 15). For other equipment suitable support from sides of the casing to be provided.

Switchgear cubicles, control panels and control desks shall be packed and shipped in separate convenient sections. The components e.g. circuit breakers relays and instruments etc. which are removed from panels for shipping purpose shall be separately packed and shipped as per packing instructions in clause 3.2.

Packing case for control panels & switchgear panels shall be finally covered with GI sheet of minimum thickness of 0.4 mm.

Packing cases shall be bound at edges by nailing MS clamps/brackets at sufficient intervals. Further, heavier boxes shall be strapped with 'C' clamps (ref fig 4) fabricated from steel channels/angles and lighter boxes shall be strapped with hoop iron strips.

3.1.7 ALTERNATIVE PACKING CASES FOR CONTROL PANELS AND SWITCHGEARS

If required, for control and switchgear panels, construction of wooden packing cases may be provided as per fig 14 & 15 and as detailed below:

Thickness of planks for all sides, binding and jointing battens shall be atleast 25 mm. Width of planks shall be at least 125mm and that of binding and jointing planks shall be at least 100 mm.

Top frame shall be suitable so that it does not collapse due to sandwitching between slings while lifting. Longitudnal and traverse bars for the bottom wooden pallet to be suitably selected.

Diagonal bracings shall be as per clause 3.1.3 and All other requirements shall be as per clauses 3.1.4 to 3.1.6.

3.2 PACKING OF LOOSE ITEMS:

Loose mechanical, electrical and C&I items eg valves, fittings, pressure/temperature gauges/switches, circuit breakers, relays etc shall be individually wrapped using polyethylene sheets/U foam/thermocole sheets/air bubbled sheets depending upon the item and then packed in wooden boxes. The left out spaces and top of the boxes shall be filled with rubberized coir to get proper cushioning effect. Special attention is to be paid to relays, instruments etc for arresting the movement of their operating mechanisms during transportation.

The construction of wooden packing case shall be as per clause 3.1 retaining its all features concerning strength of box. The construction of wooden packing case for loose electrical and C&I items shall be as per fig. 16.

Inner surface of 6 sides of the box shall be lined with Bitumen coated hessian polyethylene kraft paper. Rubberized coir of min. 25 mm thickness and 100 mm width shall be nailed to inner surfaces of bottom and 4 sides of the box.

Loose items such as Galvanised Steel Structure, Cable support racks, Cable Trays and GI Pipes etc. shall be individually wrapped using polyethylene sheets and further lots may be wrapped in Bitumen coated hessian cloth.

4.0 MOISTURE ABSORBER:

Silica gel is used for this purpose to protect contents over sufficiently long time from corrosion. Silica gel shall be of indicating type conforming to IS-304-1979 packed in cotton bags placed at different positions inside the packing for absorbing moisture and shall not come directly into contact with the equipment / material inside the package. The quantity of silica gel shall be enough for storage period of one (1) year, however, it shall not be less than 4 gms per litre volume of case subject to minimum of 400 gms per case.

5.0 INDICATION MARKS ON THE BOXES:

Markings shall be provided on the boxes indicating position of boxes for handling, storage and nature of consignment. For guidelines refer figure 12. The ink used for this purpose as well as for marking despatch instruction shall be indelible/nonwashable marking ink.

6.0 DESPATCH DETAILS:

External front and rear sides of the boxes to be planed for writing instructions.

Dispatch details such as consignor/consignee address, contract and case details, country of origin , port of delivery, stacking instructions shall be written on one of the side of boxes. An anodised aluminium plate shall be provided on one side of the boxes.

One copy of packing slip wrapped in polyethylene bag covered with aluminium packing slip holder to be nailed on the external surface of the box. One more copy of the packing slip wrapped in polyethylene bag to be kept inside the box at the prominent place.

7.0 INSPECTION:

There shall be a Customer Hold Point (CHP) for inspection of final assembly of packing. During above inspection, the records for Chemical Treatment shall be reviewed.

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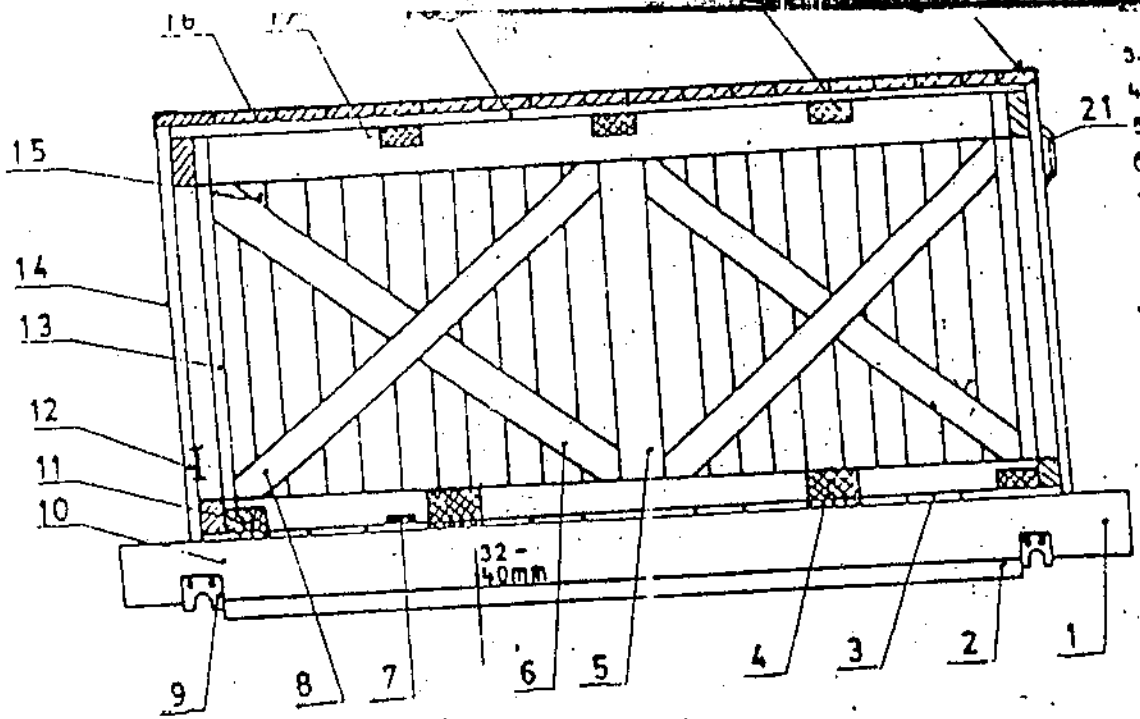

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BOARD
3. BOTTOM BOARD
4. CARRIER TRAVERSE BAR
5. INTERMEDIATE VERTICAL SUPPORT
6. DIAGONAL BRACING
7. DRAINAGE HOLES
8. BATTEN
9. SLING PLATE
10. NUT, BOLT, WASHER
11. END TRAVERSE BAR
12. WATER PROOF LINING OF BITUMANISED PAPER
13. VERTICAL SUPPORTS
14. END SHEATING BOARD
15. SIDE SHEATING BOARD
16. TOP SHEATING BOARD
17. LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT
18. TOP HORIZONTAL BEAM
19. TOP TRAVERSE BARS
20. TOP CORNER STRIPS (FOR STRENGTHENING)
21. OUT SIDE DOCUMENTS CONTAINER.

NOMENCLATURE OF PARTS OF PACKING CASES

FIG. -1

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BOTTOM FRAME ARRANGEMENTS

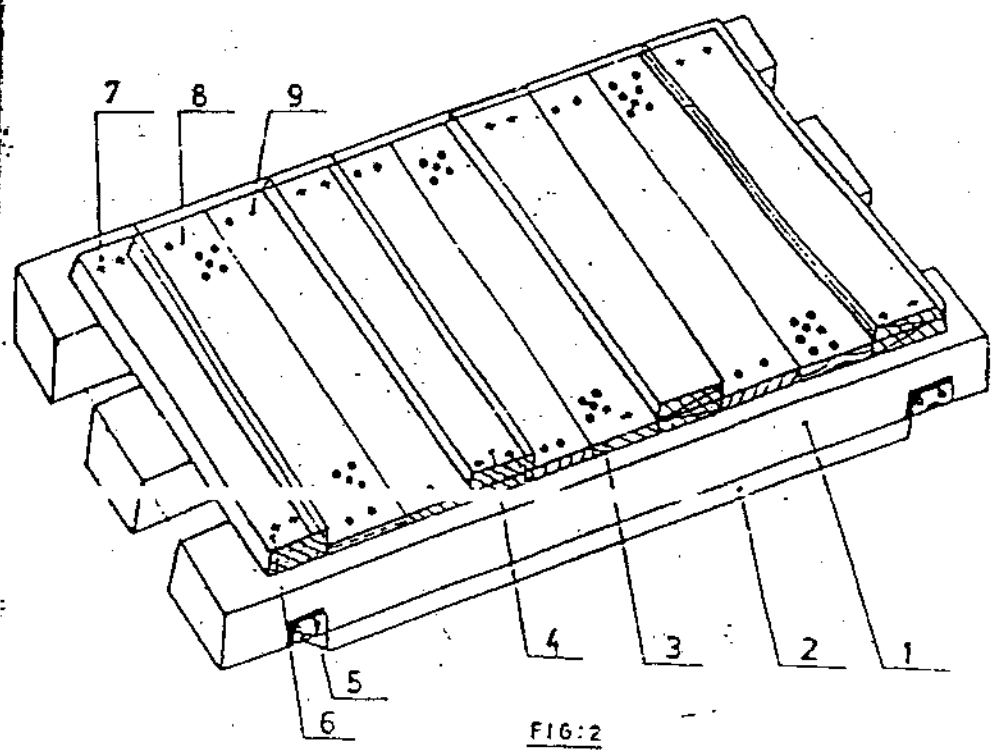


FIG:2

Nos of slides : Minimum 2 Nos.
For length more than 1800 mm or load more than 1000kg, Nos of slides shall be minimum 3 Nos.
For dimensions of slides, refer Table 1
Cross section of end traverse bar; 100 X 100 mm (minimum)

1. SLIDE
2. UNDER SLIDE BOARD
3. BOTTOM BOARD
4. CARRIER TAVERSE BAR
5. SLING PLATE END
6. TRAVERSE BAR
7. BOLT, NUT & WASHER
8. DRAINAGE HOLES
9. NAILS

TOP FRAME ARRANGEMENT

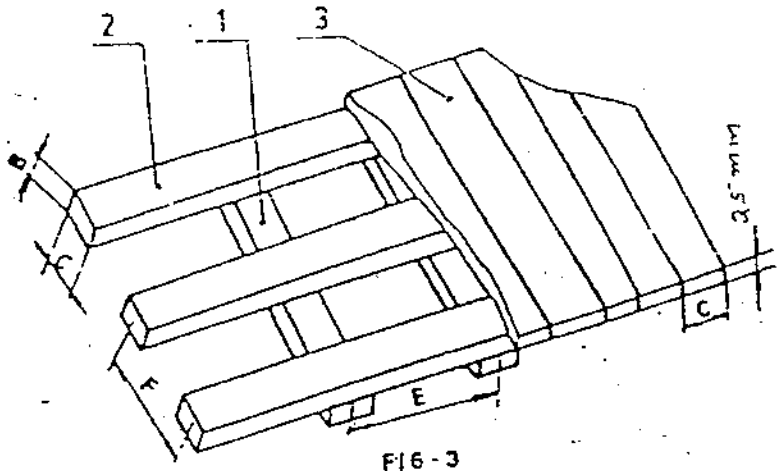
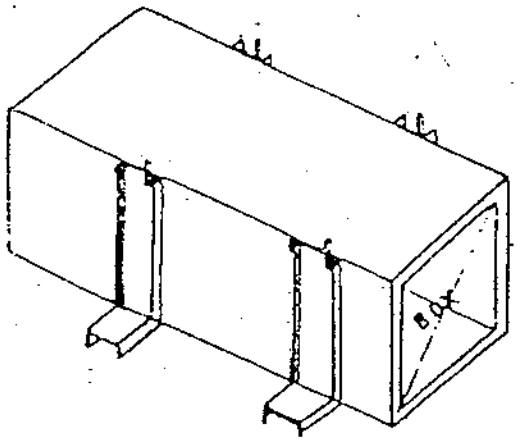


FIG-3

Dim F : 700 to 1000 mm
Dim E : 500 to 900 mm
B x C : 30 x 100 mm.

1 – Treverse Bars
2 – Horizontal Beams
3 – Top Board

ARRANGEMENT OF C-CLAMPS AROUND CASES



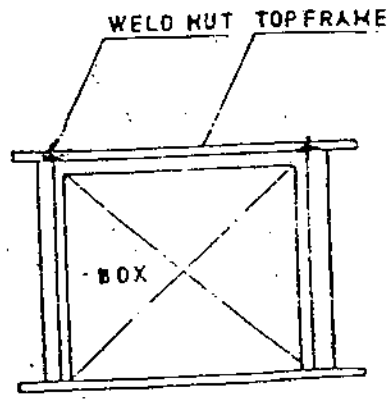
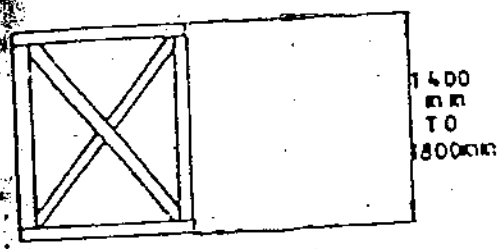


FIG: 4

ARRANGEMENT OF DIAGONAL BRACING AND HORIZONTAL SUPPORT



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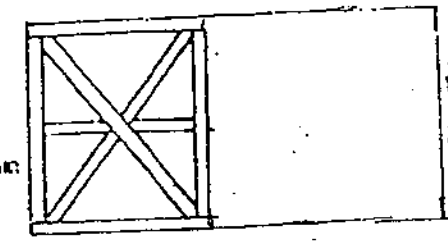

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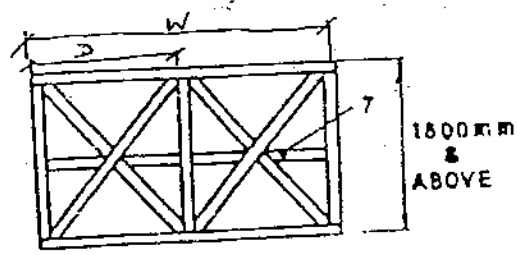


FIG:9

7- Middle Horizontal Support

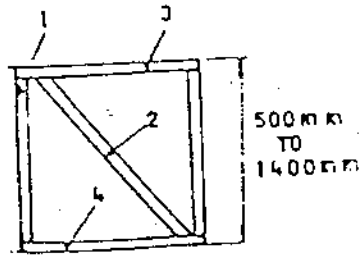


FIG:5

1- Vertical Support
2- Diagonal Bracing
3- Upper Horizontal Support
4- Lower Horizontal Support

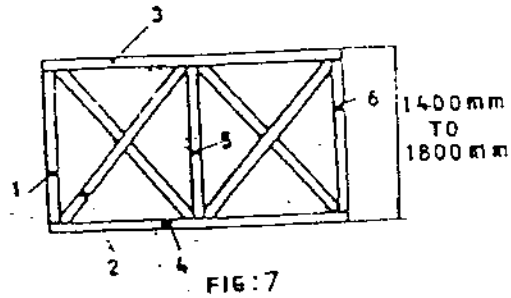
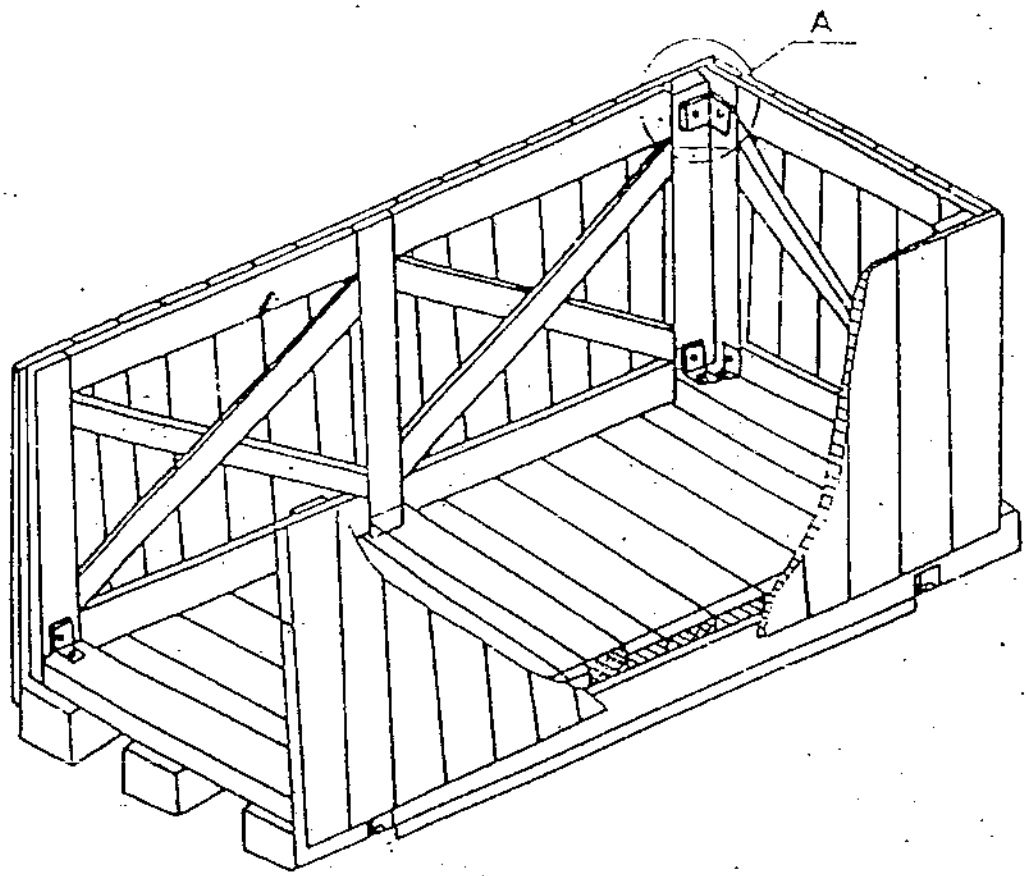


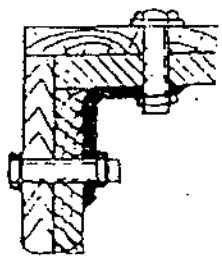
FIG:7

1, 5, 6 - Vertical Support
2 - Diagonal Bracing
3 - Upper Horizontal Support
4 - Lower Horizontal Support

The dimensions of various items shall be as Table-2

ARRANGEMENT OF PACKING CASE





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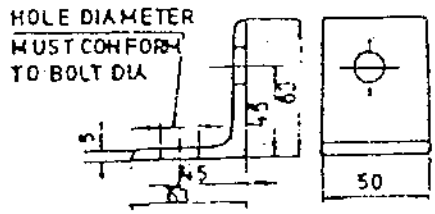

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ARRANGEMENT OF SLING - PLATE ON CASES

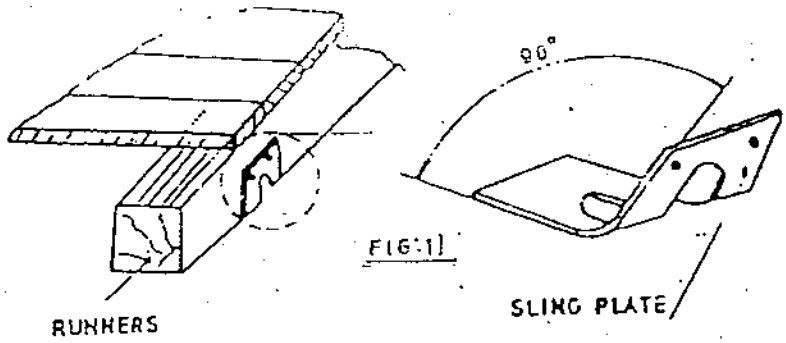


FIG:1

Table 1

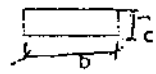
Load	Length of Slides 600	800	1000	1200	1300	1500	2000
	Cross Section b x c 						
500	50 x 100	50 x 100	50 x 100	50 x 100	75 x 100	75 x 100	100 x 100
800	50 x 100	50 x 100	75 x 100	75 x 100	75 x 100	75 x 100	100 x 100
1000	75 x 100	75 x 100	75 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 110	100 x 150
1500	75 x 100	75 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 150	100 x 150
2000	75 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 150	100 x 150	100 x 150	150 x 150
2500	75 x 100	100 x 100	100 x 150	100 x 150	100 x 150	150 x 150	150 x 150
3000	100 x 100	100 x 150	150 x 150	150 x 150	150 x 150	150 x 150	

Table 2

End and side Panels	Width of the panel W	Distance between longitudinal support DIM 'D'						
		600	800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800
		Cross Section (b : c) Item 1 to 7						
Fig 5	600 to 1200	30 x 100	30 x 100	30 x 100	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130
to	1201 to 1600	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130
	1601 to 2000	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130
Fig 9	2001 to 3000	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	30 x 130	40 x 150
	3001 to 4000	30 x 130	30 x 130	40 x 150	40 x 150	40 x 150	40 x 150	40 x 150

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INDICATION MARKS ON CASES

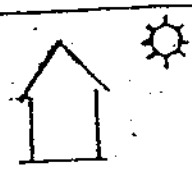
SL NO	INDICATION MARK	MEANING
1		TOP SIDE
2		KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT
3		SLINGING POSITION
4		FRAGILE WATERWELL TO HANDLE WITH CARE
5		CENTRE OF GRAVITY
6		KEEP DRY

FIG 12

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CONSIGNEE	
MATERIAL	MO. NO.
CUSTOMER REF.	CASE NO.
DESPATCH ADVICE NOTE NO.	NET WT -KGS / GROSS WT -KGS
DIMENSIONS(MM) LXBXH	
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	HANDLE WITH CARE - KEEP DRY DO NOT DROP - DO NOT TILT

FIG-13: MARKING PLATE.

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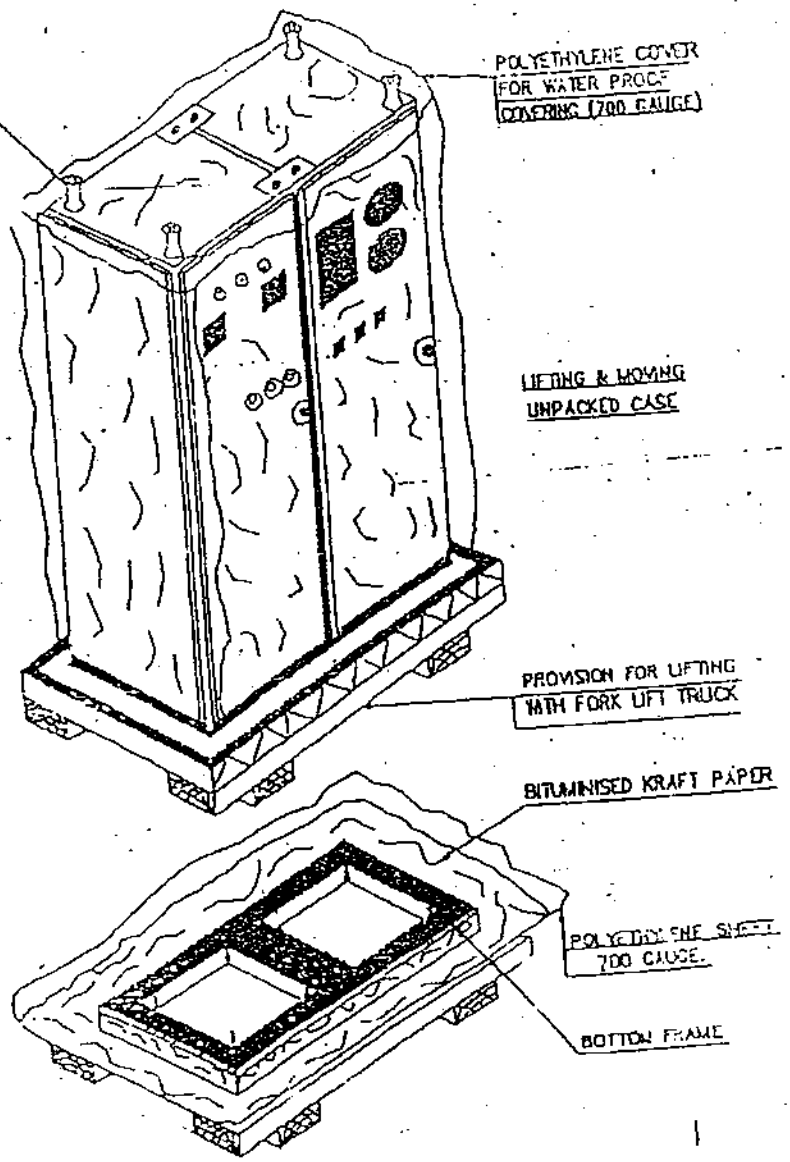
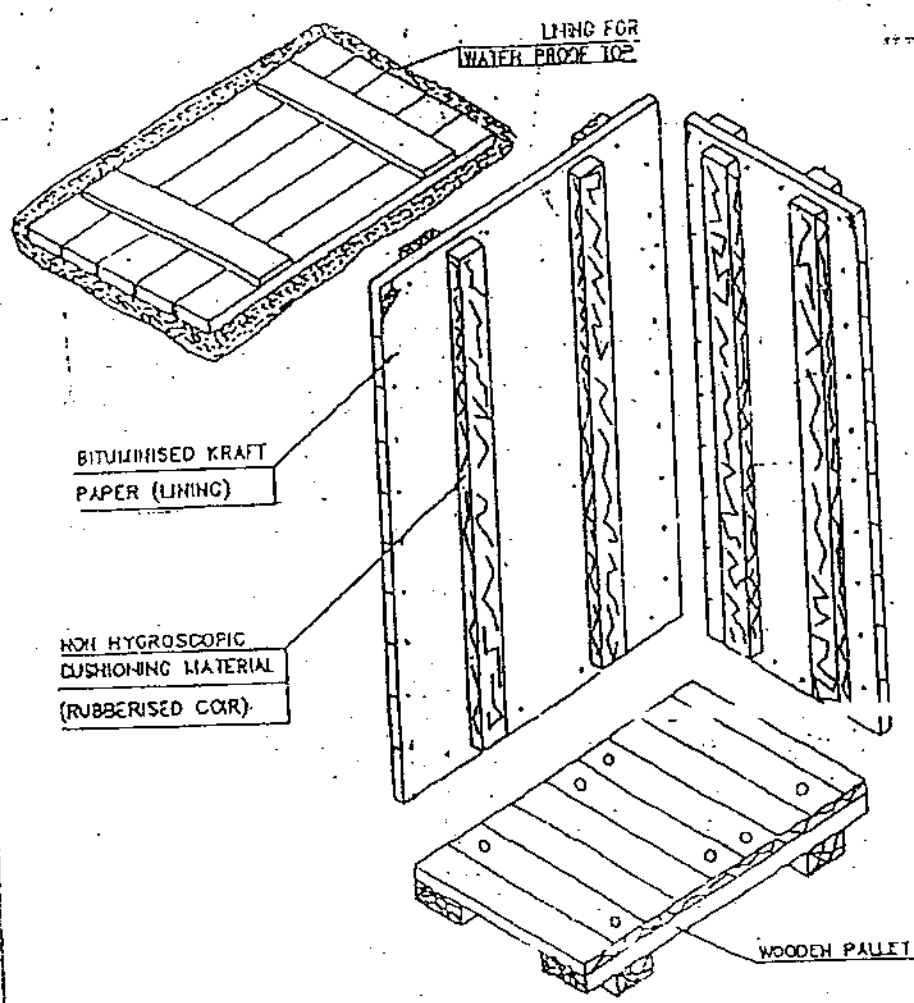

EYE BOLT
POLYETHYLENE COVER
FOR WATER PROOF
COVERING (700 GAUGE)
LIFTING & MOVING
UNPACKED CASE
PROVISION FOR LIFTING
WITH FORK LIFT TRUCK
BITUMINISED KRAFT PAPER
POLYETHYLENE SHEET
700 GAUGE.
BOTTOM FRAME

FIGURE-14


LINING FOR
WATER PROOF TOP
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(RUBBERISED COIR)
WOODEN PALLET

FIGURE-15

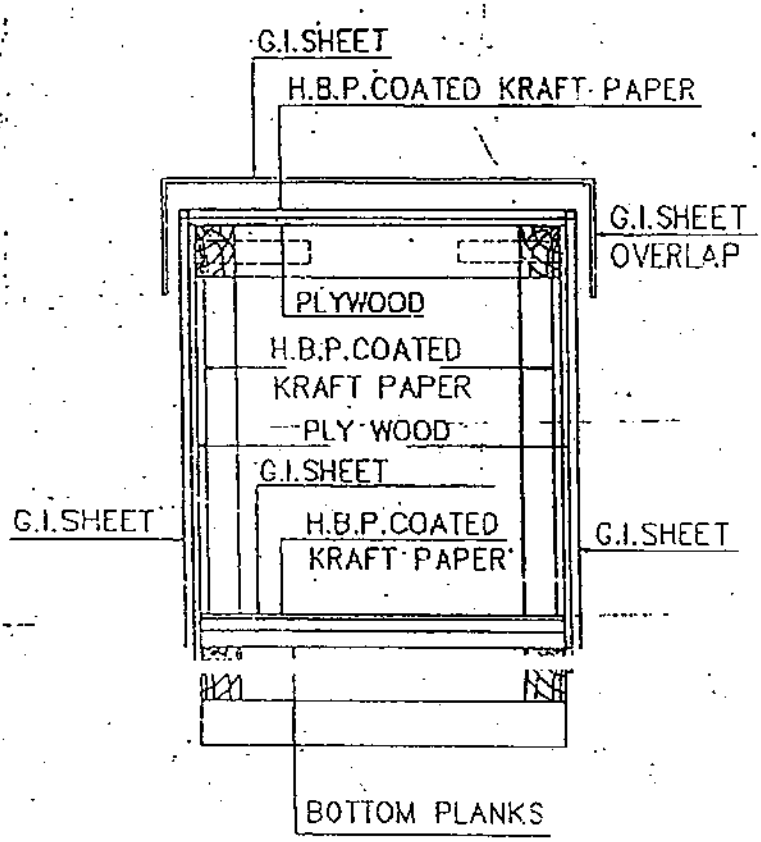

FIG-16 : CLOSED PACKING CASE WITH G.I.SHEET SHOWING LAYERS OF PACKING MATERIALS.