

# Código de buenas prácticas para la estiba segura de la carga en el transporte por carretera

## International Guidelines on Safe Load Securing for Road Transport

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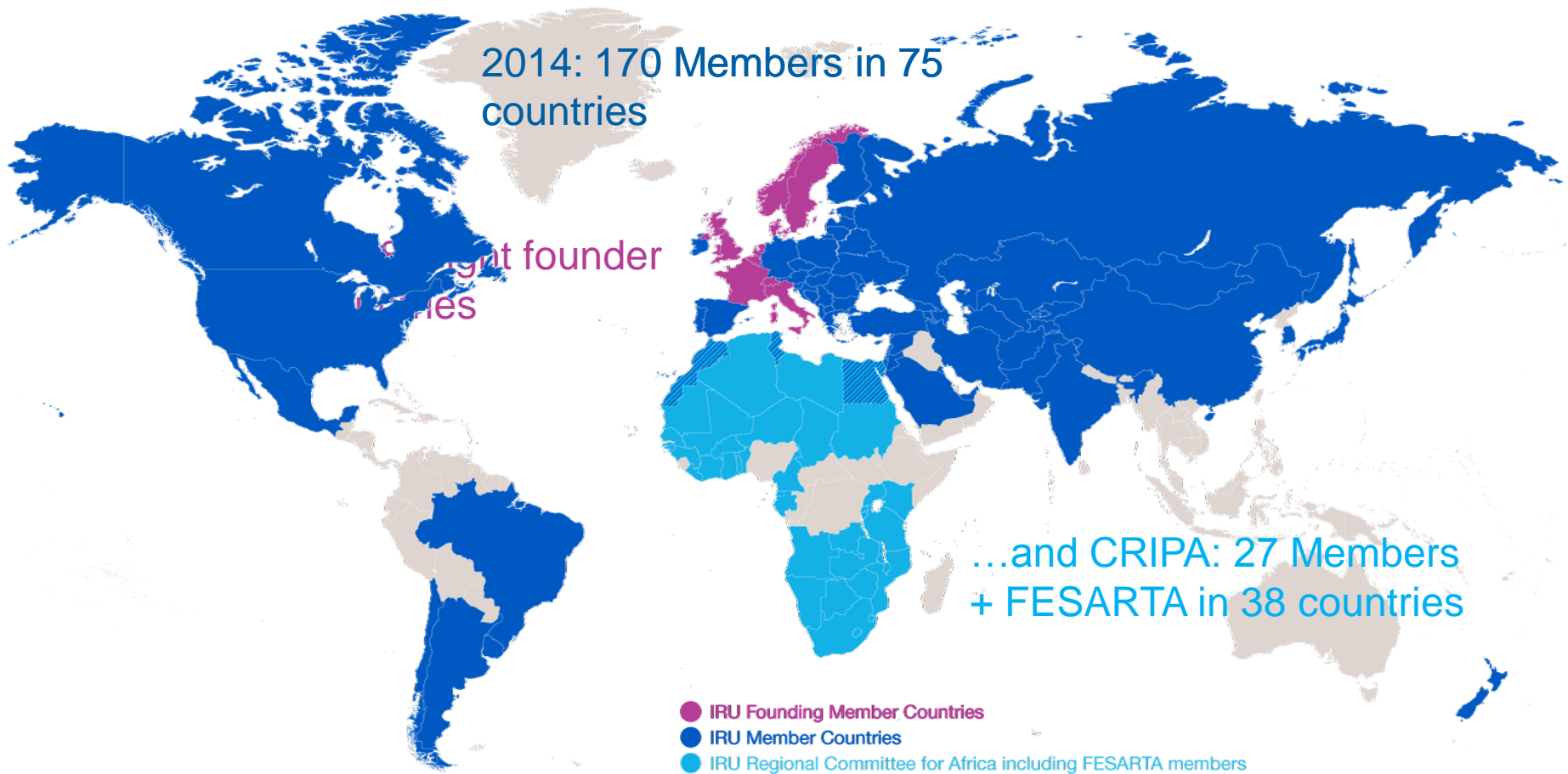
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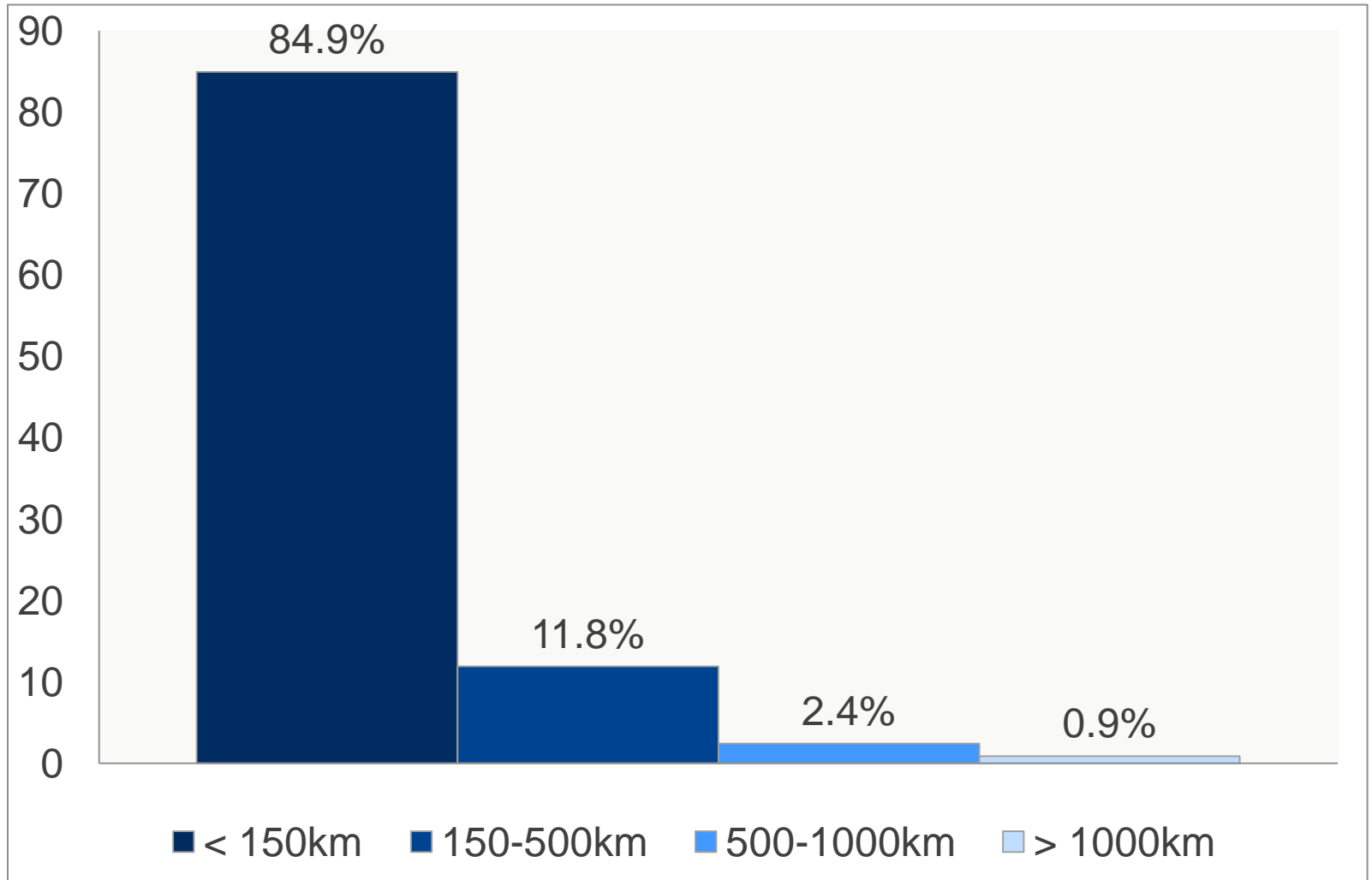
The combined efforts  
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Road Transport has become a vital production tool!

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# Road transport tonnage distances in modern economies



The aim of these Guidelines is to provide basic practical information and instruction to all key stakeholders involved in the international road transport industry to correctly load and secure goods on vehicles, from the outset, improving global road traffic safety.

*The Guidelines should serve as a common basis for practical application and enforcement of load securing!*



# **IRU** Applicable Standards

Load securing arrangements, strength and performance are based on the following standards:

<b>EN12195-1</b>	<b>Calculation Lashing forces</b>
EN 12640	Lashing points
EN12641-1 / EN 12641-2	Swap bodies Tarpaulin / curtainiders
EN 12642 L / EN 12642 XL	Strength of vehicle body structure (0.3P) or (0.4P)
EN 12195-2	Web lashing
EN 12195-3	Lashing chains

<b>EN 12195-4</b>	<b>Lashing steel wire ropes</b>
EN 283	Swap bodies – testing
EN 284	Swap bodies – Non-stackable
ISO 1161 / ISO 1496-1	ISO Container
ISO 27955	Load securing in passenger cars and multi-purpose vehicles
ISO 27956	Load securing in delivery vans

The IRU Guidelines address liability issues which should be included in contracts.

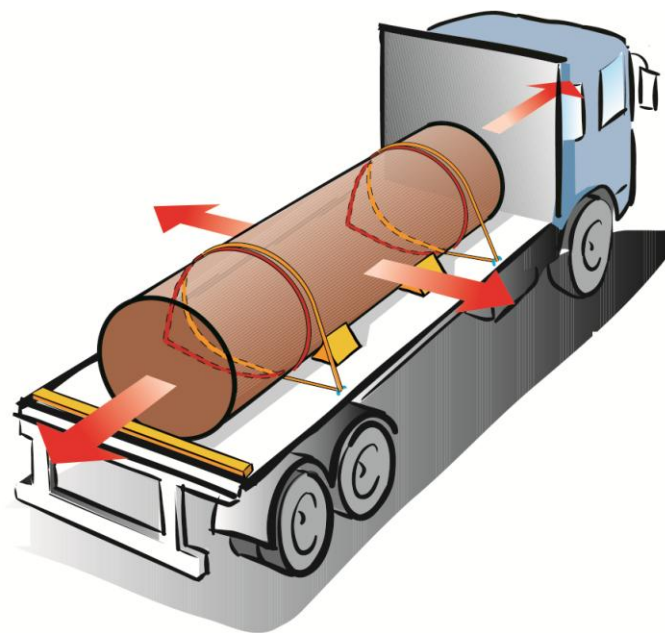
The road transport industry wants legislation and liability which covers:

- ✓ correct loading and correct load securing
- ✓ correct laden weight
- ✓ shared liability between the parties responsible within the freight chain



The load securing arrangements must be based on:

- ✓ Accelerations
- ✓ Friction factors
- ✓ Safety factors
- ✓ Test methods

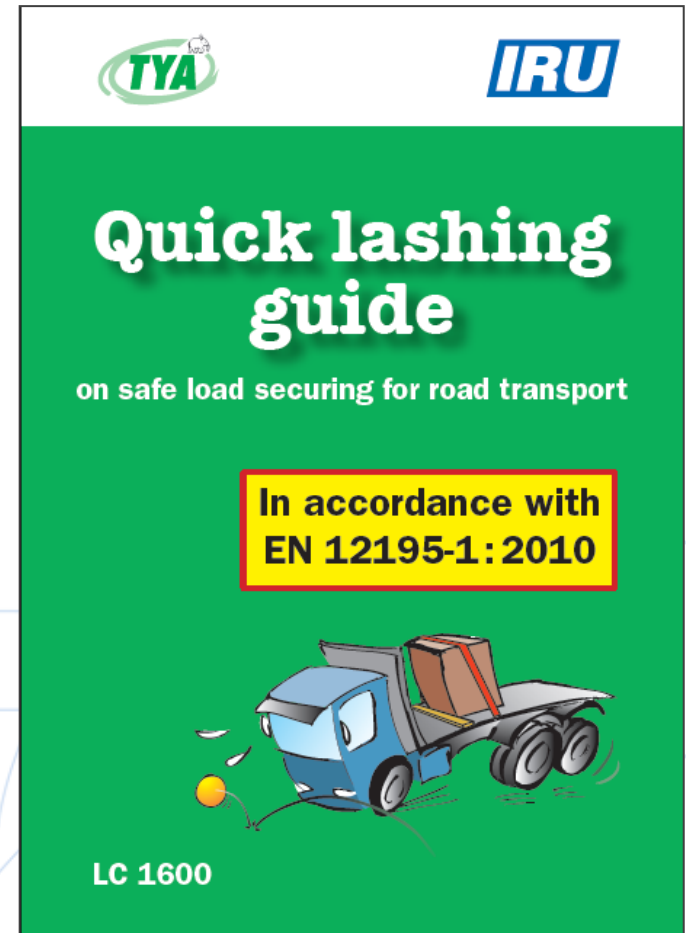


....these parameters are described in the standard EN  
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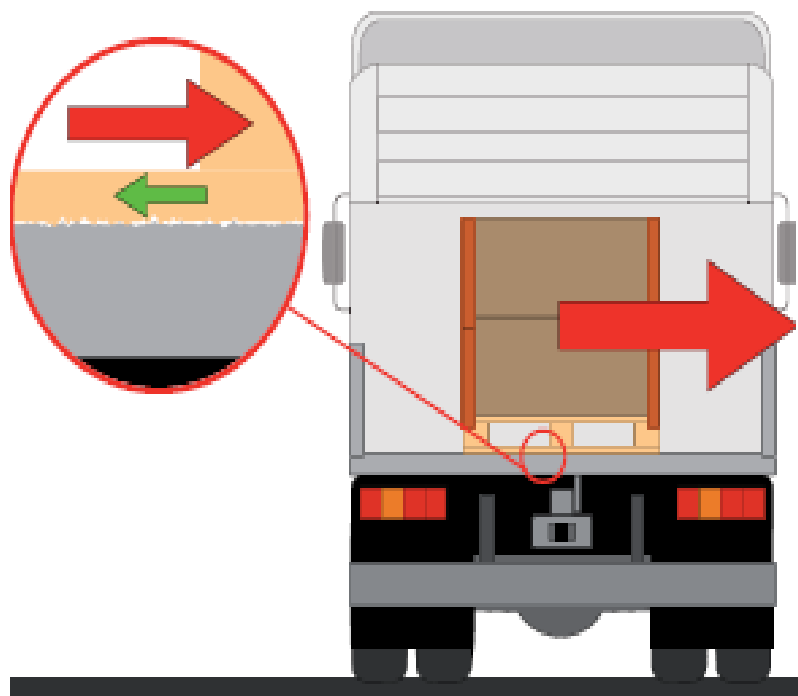
# **IRU** Overall principles

To avoid loads sliding, tilting and rolling the following principles must be considered:

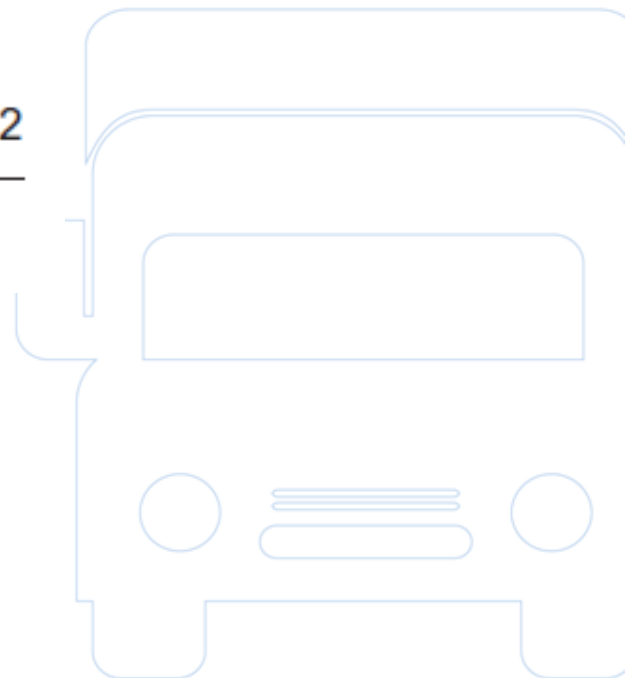
- Securing direction
- Securing method and equipments
- Friction
- Dimensions / center of gravity
- Mass of the load





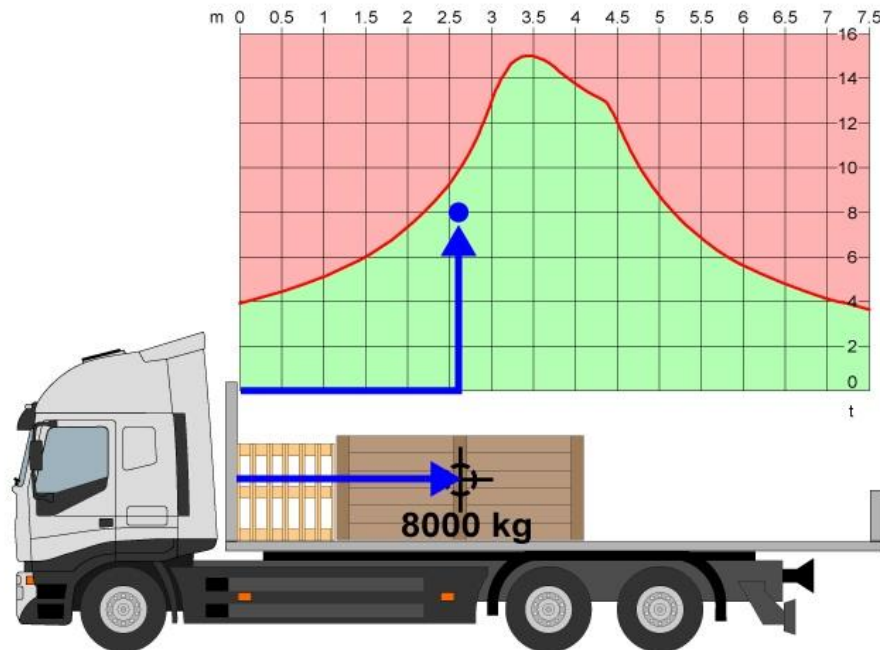
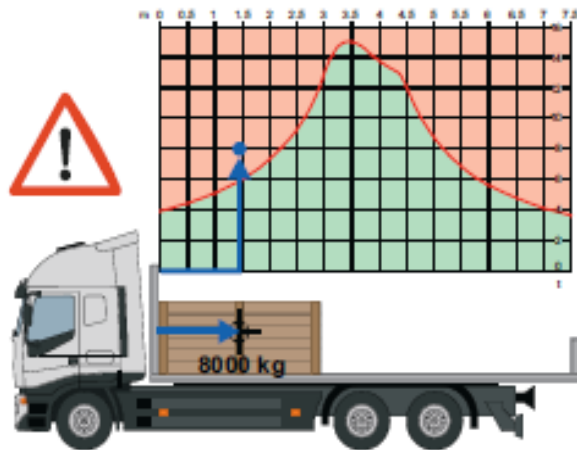






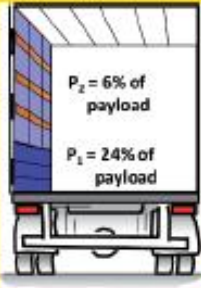

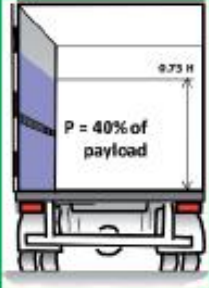
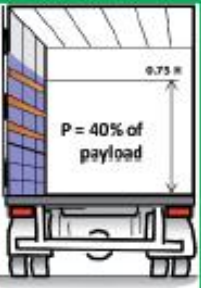
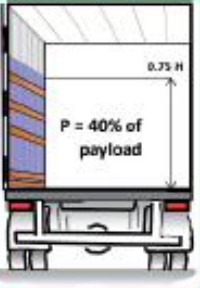
$$F = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{r}$$

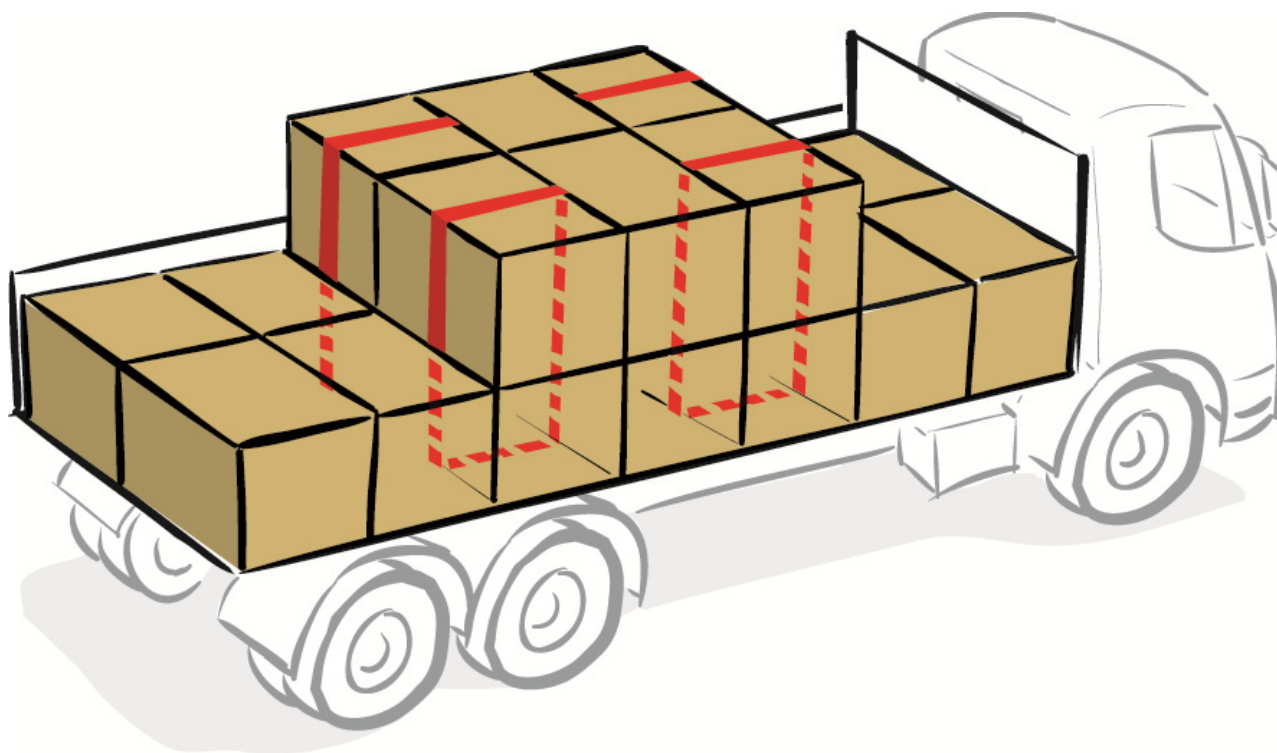


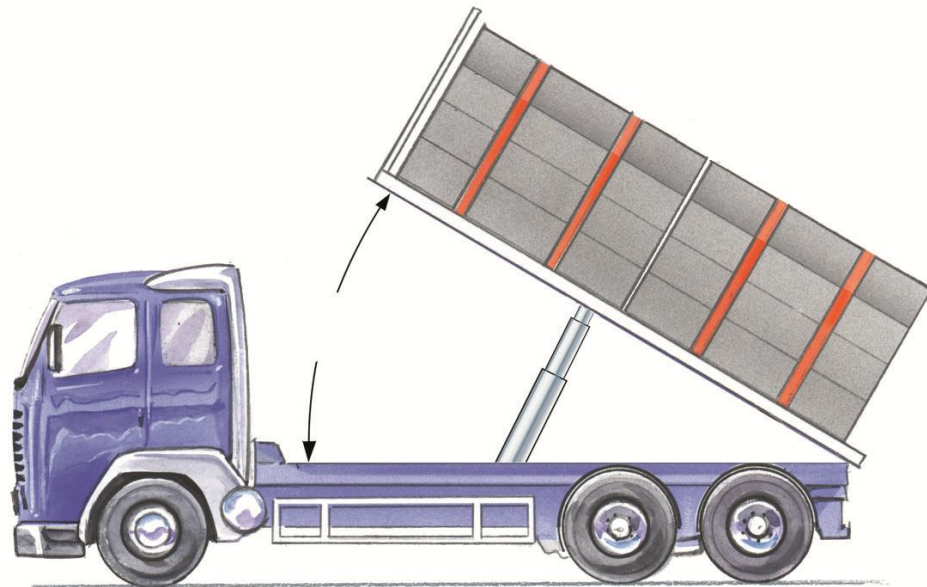
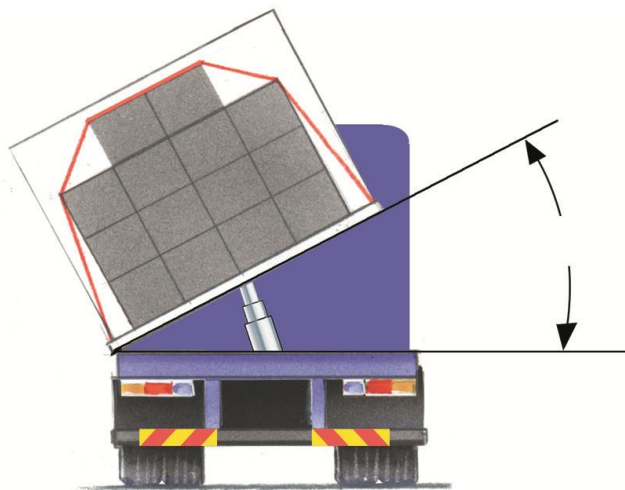
# IRU Load distribution

Road transport vehicles are particularly sensitive regarding the position of the centre of gravity of the loads, due to specified axle loads.



	BOX-TYPE VEHICLE	COVER/STAKE VEHICLE	CURTAINSIDER
			
EN 12642 L			
	Headboard: P = 40 % of payload, maximum 5 tonnes Rear wall: P = 25 % of payload, maximum 3.1 tonnes		
EN 12642 XL			
	Headboard: P = 50 % of payload Rear wall: P = 30 % of payload		





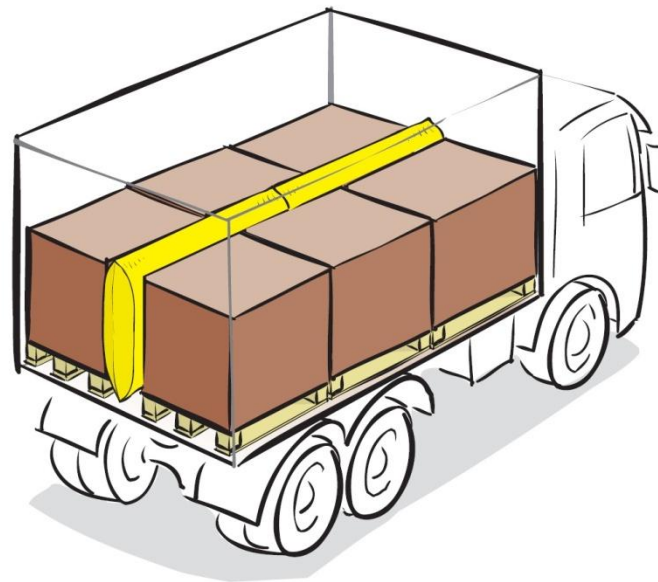
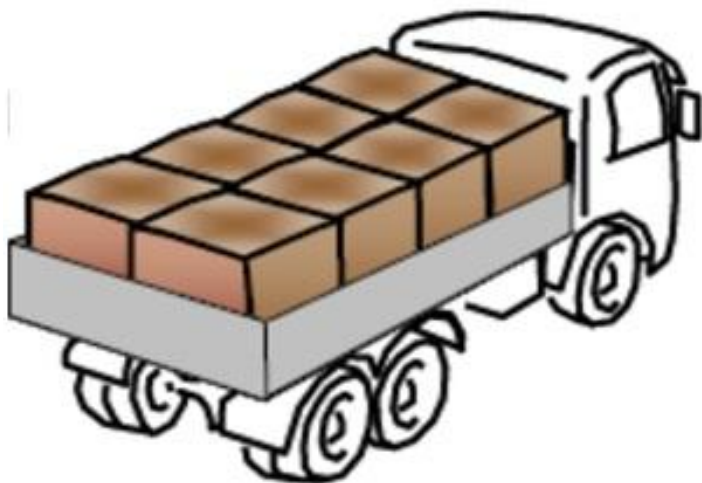
Restraining methods are principally

- locking
- blocking
- direct lashing
- top-over lashing
- combinations of methods in conjunction with friction

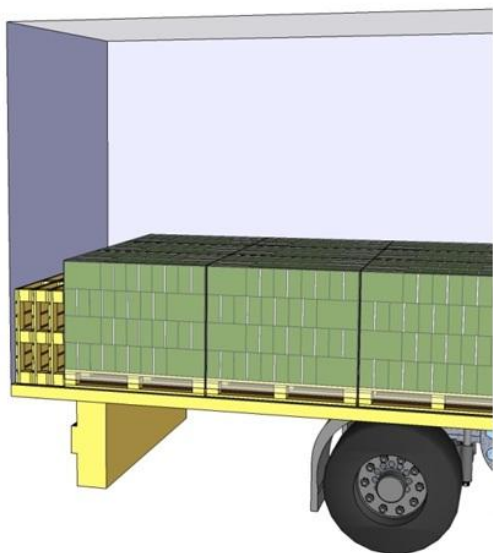




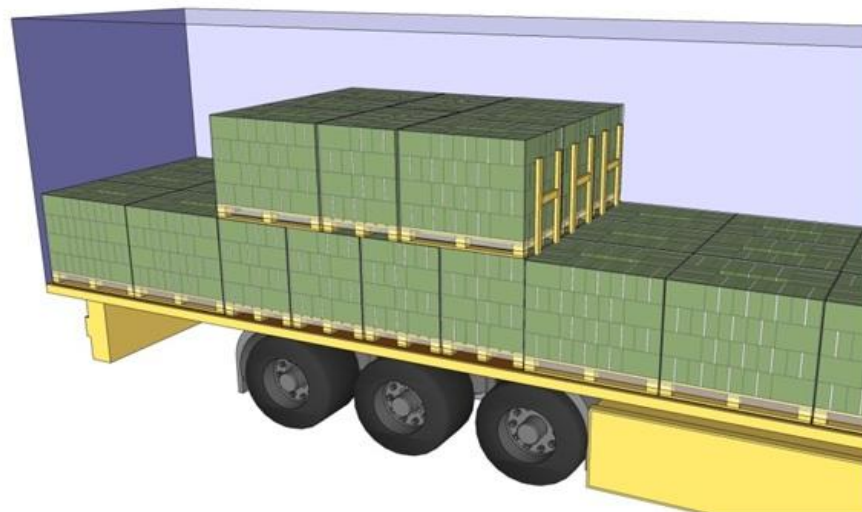
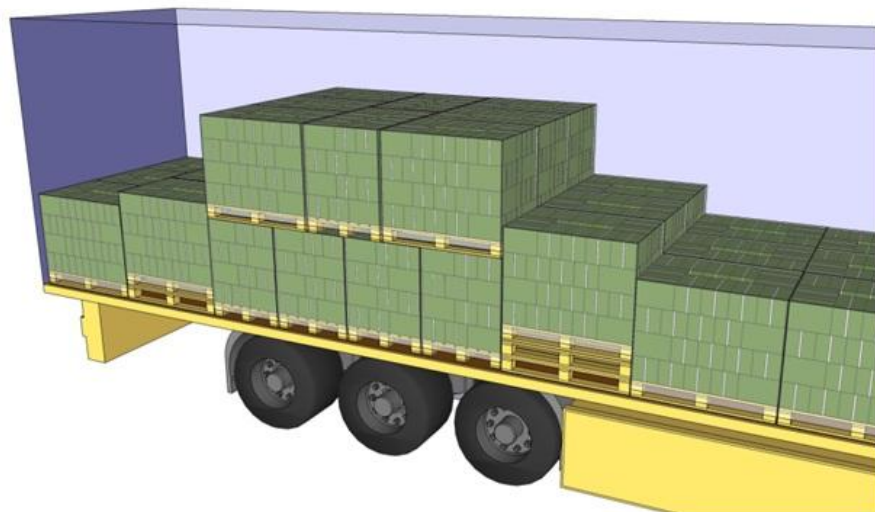
## Blocking by headboard and sides



## Blocking with filler between the rows of load



Blocking with pallets in rear direction

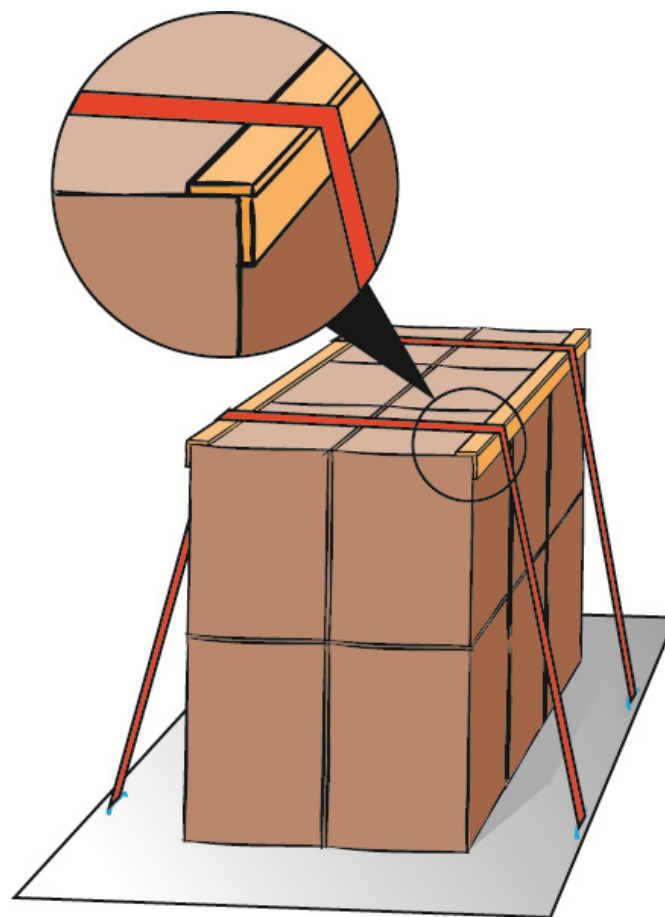


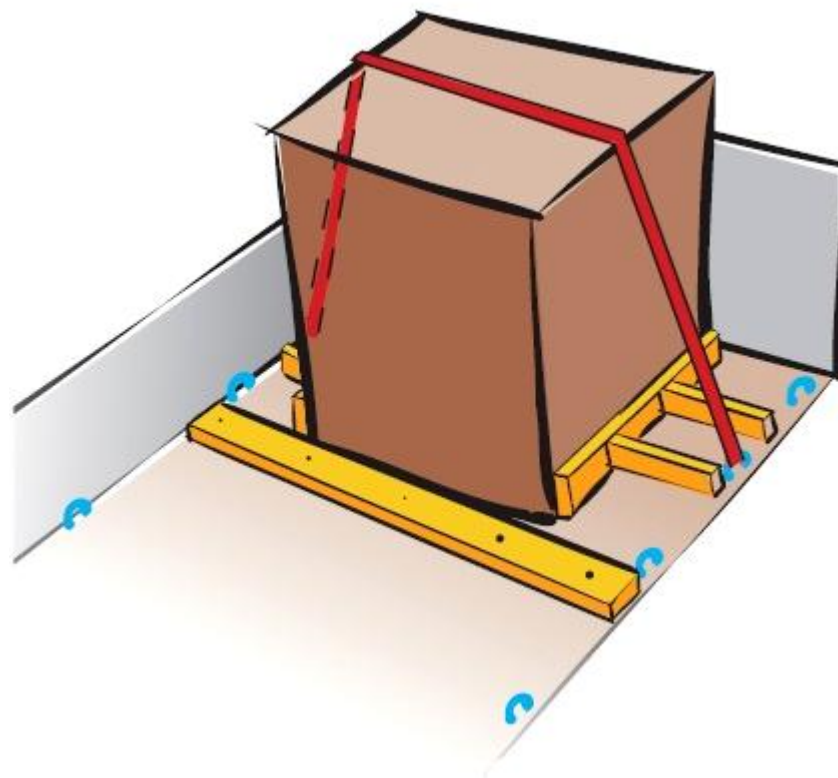
Threshold blocking or panel blocking

- ✓ Webbing assemblies
- ✓ Chain
- ✓ Wire rope
- ✓ Nets or covers with lashings
- ✓ Ropes
- ✓ Blocking boards

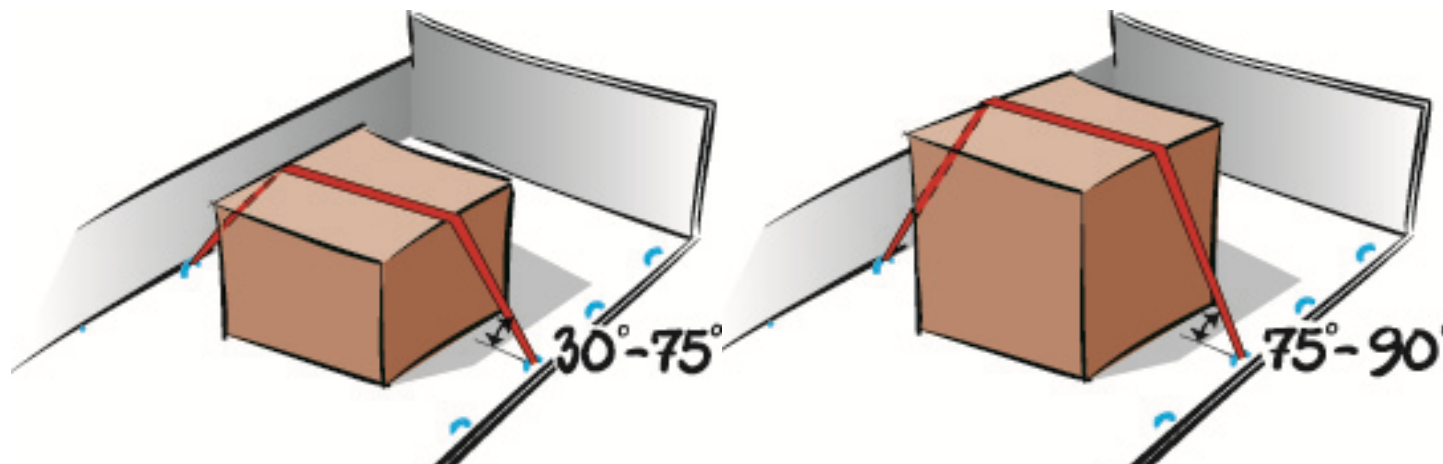


- ✓ Friction mats
- ✓ Wood runner
- ✓ Shrink film and stretch film
- ✓ Steel or plastic band straps
- ✓ Edge beams protector (aluminium, plastic, wood)
- ✓ Protective spacers
- ✓ Tag washers

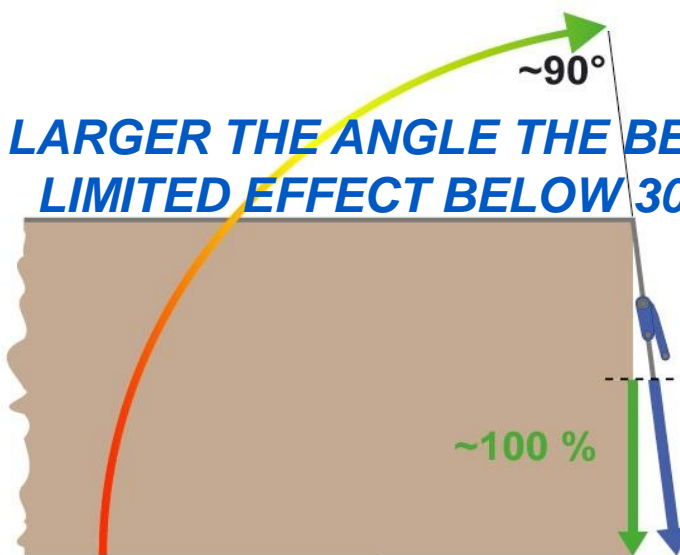




# IRU Top-over lashing

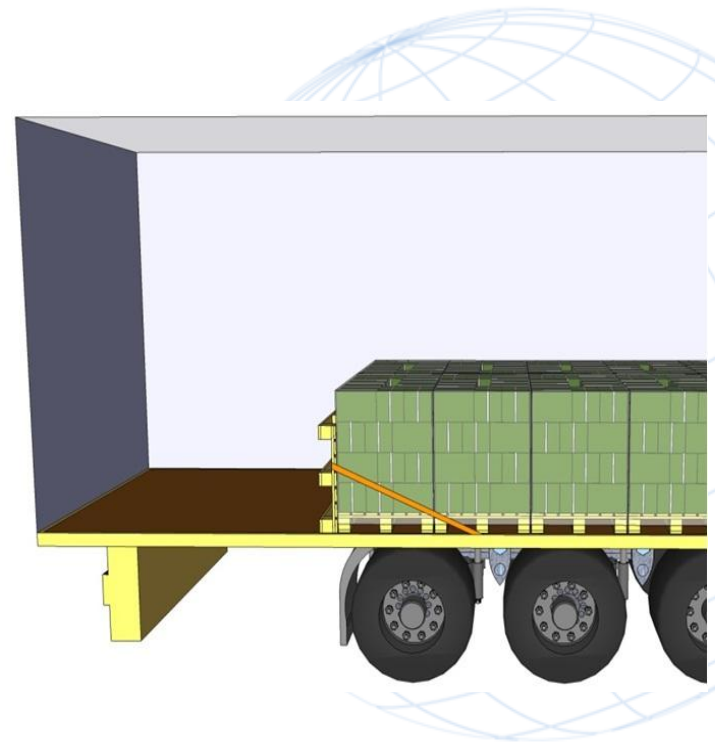
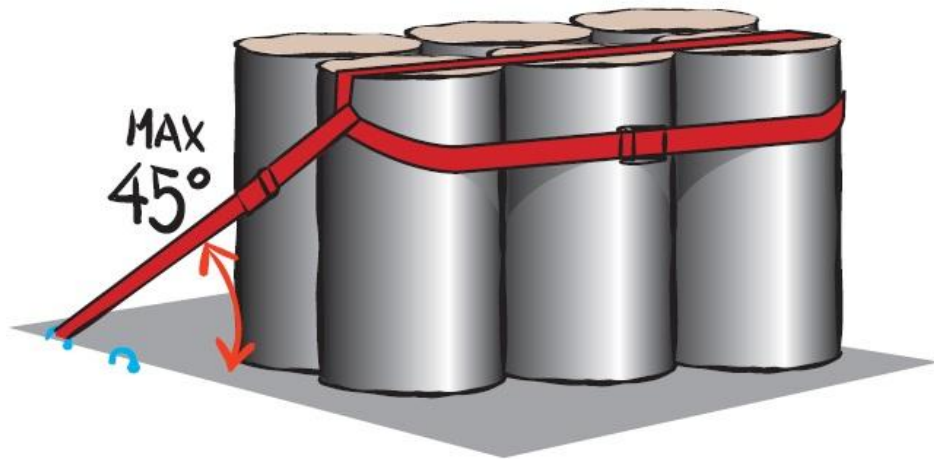


**THE LARGER THE ANGLE THE BETTER!**  
**LIMITED EFFECT BELOW 30°**

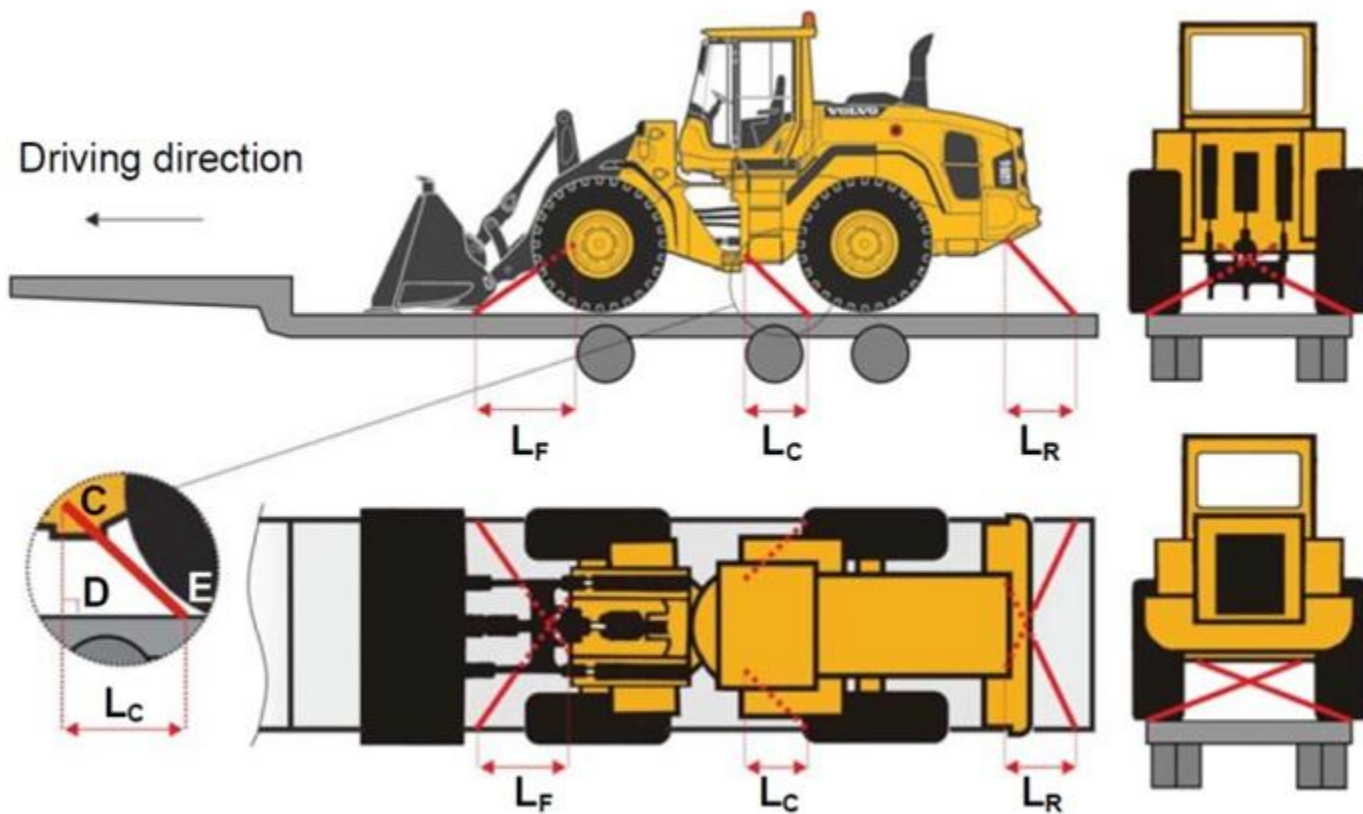


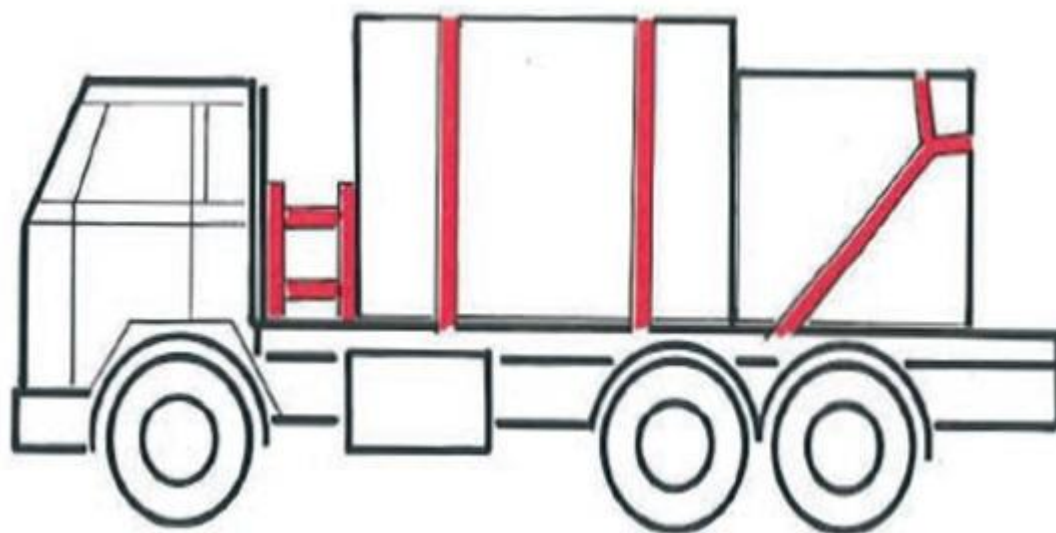


# IRU Spring lashing



# IRU Direct lashing





## Load prevented from sliding by top-over lashings

EQ10

$$m = \frac{n \cdot 2 \cdot \mu \cdot \sin \alpha \cdot F_T}{g(c_{x,y} - \mu \cdot c_z) f_s}$$

## Load weight prevented from sliding forward by spring lashings

EQ35

$$m = \frac{2 \cdot n \cdot F_R \cdot (\mu \cdot f_\mu \cdot \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta)}{g \cdot (c_x - \mu \cdot f_\mu \cdot c_z)}$$



## DEFICIENCIES

Related to the load:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Transport packaging does not allow proper load securing</li><li>b. One or more load units are not properly positioned</li></ul>
Related to the vehicle and the equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The vehicle is not suitable for the load</li><li>b. Obvious defects in the vehicle superstructure</li><li>c. Certificates of vehicle parts that are effectively used, are not available, are false or show insufficient strength</li><li>d. Securing equipment that is effectively used, does not comply with relevant standards</li></ul>
Related to the securing method:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Securing is insufficient, but can be corrected</li><li>b. Securing is insufficient and cannot be corrected with available equipment</li><li>c. Expert advice is required to assess the effectiveness of the load securing system</li></ul>

# **IRU** Training in loading and load securing

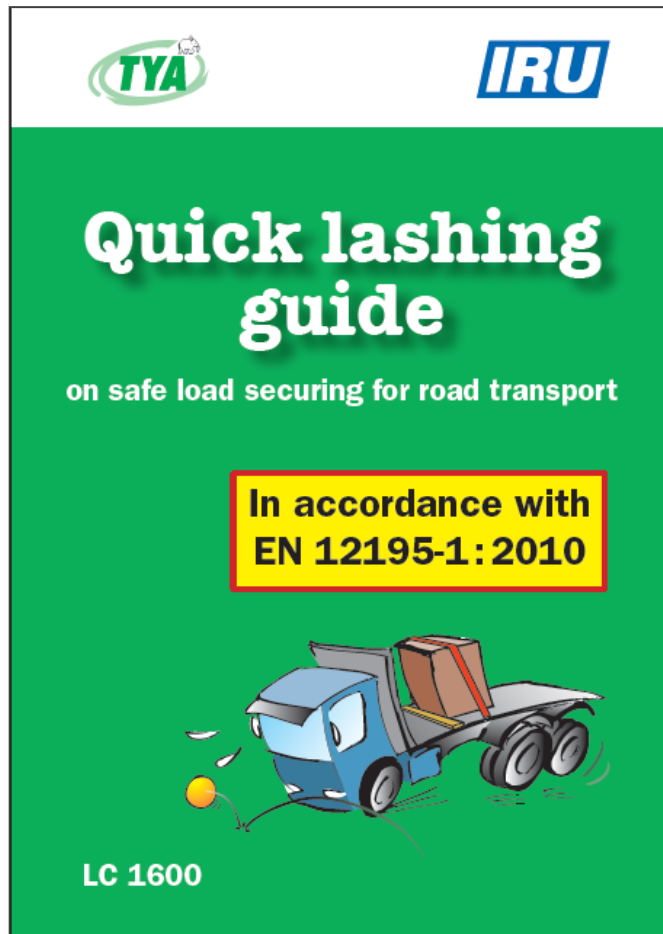
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All persons should receive instruction, information and training on safe loading and securing practices





# IRU Quick Lashing Guide



## Top-over lashing

Using the table below, you must note that the angle between the lashing and the loading platform is of great importance. The tables should be used for angles between 75° and 90°. If the angle is between 30° and 75° double amount of lashing straps are needed, or you halve the table.

If the angle is less than 30°, the another method of securing the

Goods weight in tonnes where lashing strap will stop sliding		
$\mu$	Sideways	Forward
0,15	0,31	0,15
0,20	0,48	0,23
0,25	0,72	0,29
0,30	1,1	0,38
0,35	1,7	0,49
0,40	2,9	0,63
0,45	6,4	0,83
0,50	no risk	1,1
0,55	no risk	1,4
0,60	no risk	1,9
0,65	no risk	2,7
0,70	no risk	4,4

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## Loop lashing

A loop lashing will secure a pair of webbings. At the same time, it prevents the load item from tipping. At least one load item should be used.

If the load item contains multiple sections support each other, then only one load item, may be needed.

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## Combination of materials in the contact surface

Friction factor,  $\mu$

### Plane wood

Plane wood – fabric base laminate/plywood .....	0,30
Plane wood – grooved aluminium .....	0,25
Plane wood – stainless steel sheet .....	0,20

### Plastic pallet

Plastic pallet – fabric base laminate/plywood .....	0,20
Plastic pallet – grooved aluminium .....	0,15
Plastic pallet – stainless steel sheet .....	0,15

### Steel and metal

Steel crate – fabric base laminate/plywood .....	0,45
Steel crate – grooved aluminium .....	0,30
Steel crate – stainless steel sheet .....	0,20

### Concrete

Concrete rough – sawn wood battens .....	0,70
Concrete smooth – sawn wood battens .....	0,55

### Anti-slip material

Rubber .....	0,60
Other material .....	According to certificate

## Lashing equipment

Values in this guide have been calculated on the assumption that the;

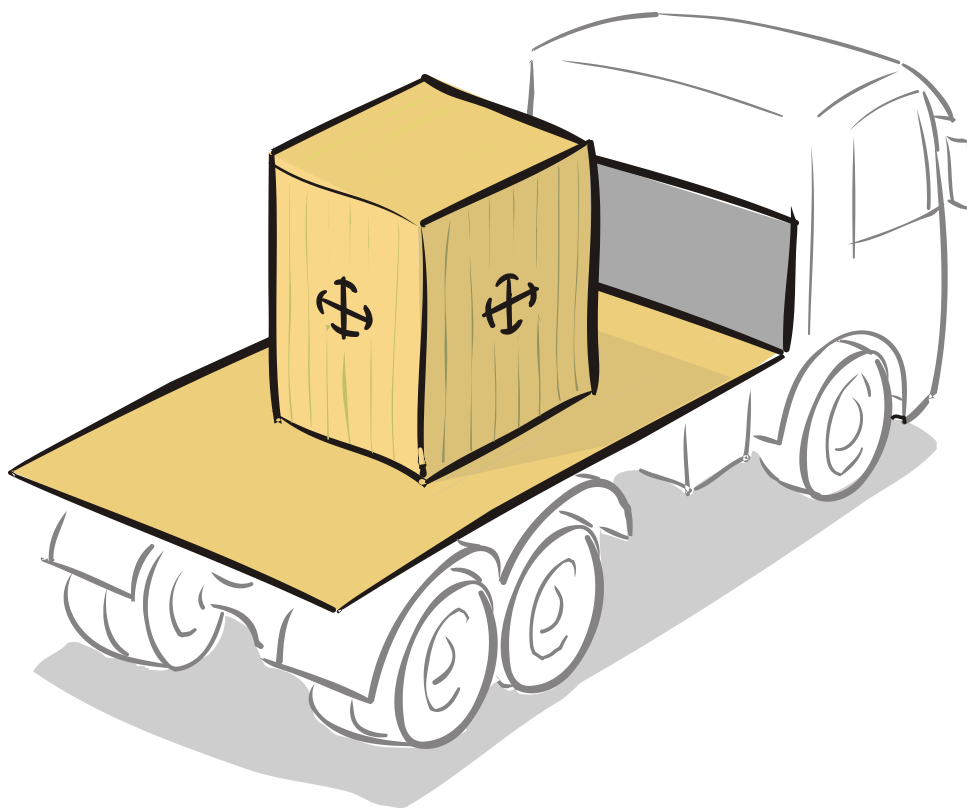
... *lashing points* resist 2000 daN  
(2 tonnes under stress)

... *webbings* have a Lashing Capacity  
(LC) of 1600 daN  
(1.6 tons under stress)

... *webbings* with  $S_{TF} = 400$  daN  
(tightened to 400 kg).



# **IRU** Wooden box / plywood platform



- **Weight 2,2 ton**
- **Length 2,0 m**
- **Breadth 2,0 m**
- **Height 2,4 m**

## Combination of materials in the contact surface

Friction  
factor,  $\mu$

### Sawn wood

Sawn wood – fabric base laminate/plywood ..... 0,45

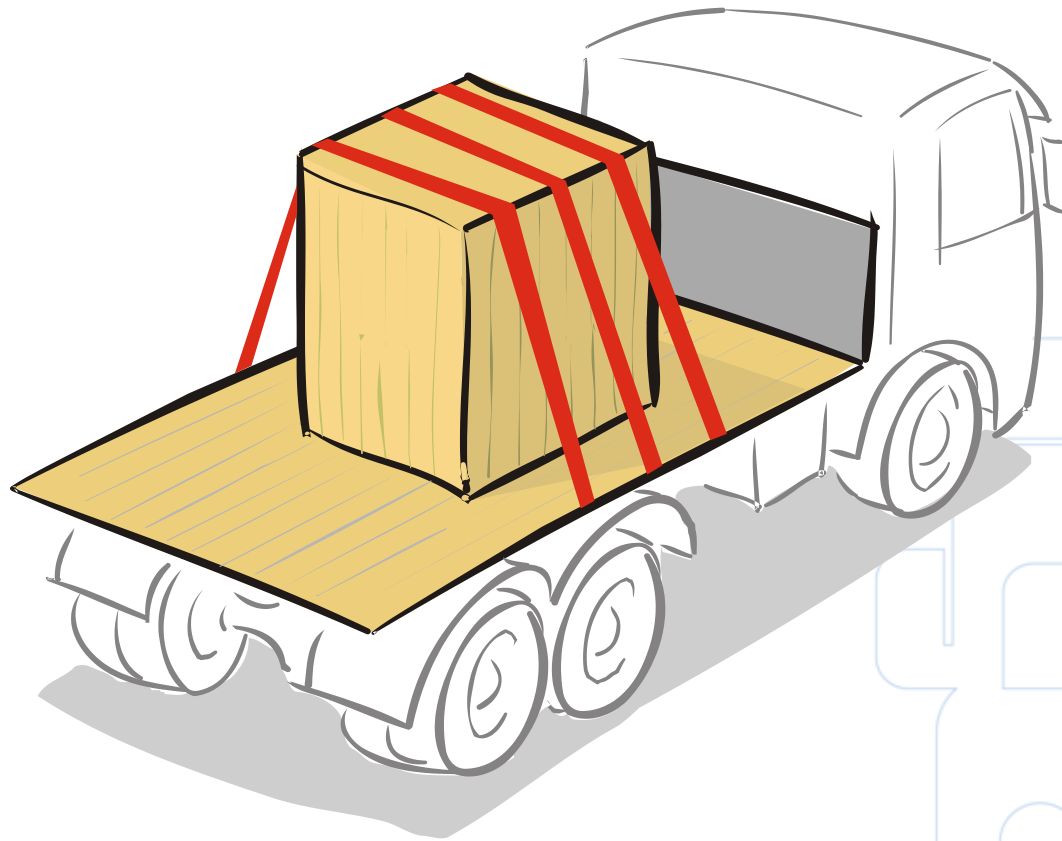
Sawn wood – grooved aluminium ..... 0,40

Sawn wood – shrink film ..... 0,30

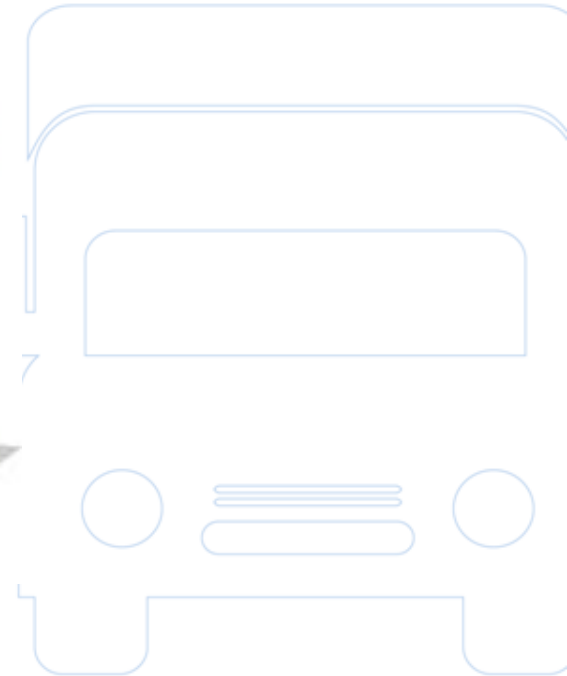
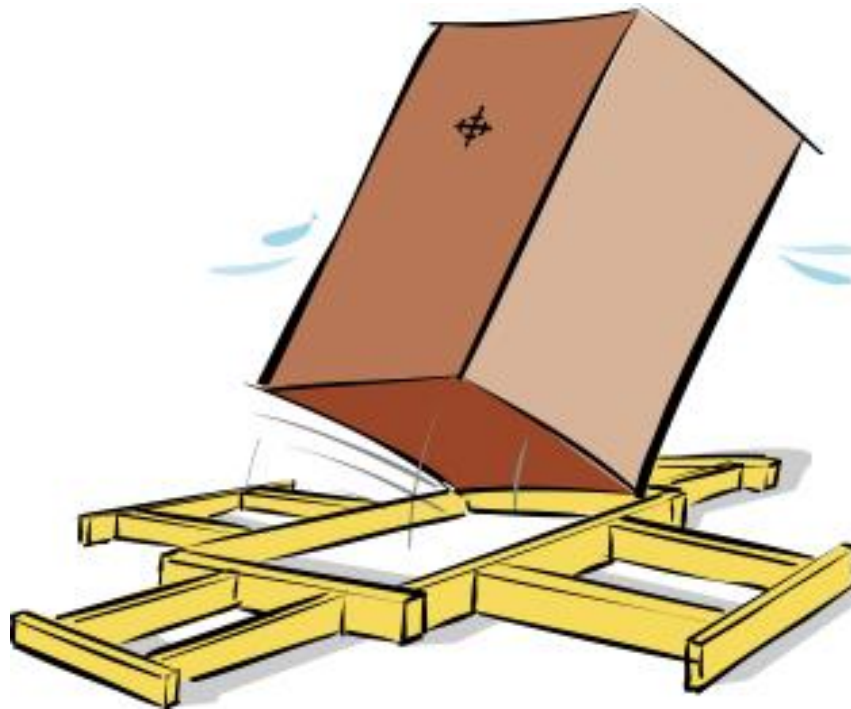
Sawn wood – stainless steel sheet ..... 0,30

**Goods weight in tonnes where one top-over lashing strap will stop **sliding movements****

$\mu$	Sideways	Forwards	towards the rear
0,15	0,31	0,15	0,31
0,20	0,48	0,21	0,48
0,25	0,72	0,29	0,72
0,30	1,1	0,38	1,1
0,35	1,7	0,49	1,7
0,40	2,9	0,63	2,9
<b>0,45</b>	<b>6,4</b>	<b>0,81</b>	<b>6,4</b>
0,50	<i>no risk</i>	1,1	<i>no risk</i>
0,55	<i>no risk</i>	1,4	<i>no risk</i>
0,60	<i>no risk</i>	1,9	<i>no risk</i>
0,65	<i>no risk</i>	2,7	<i>no risk</i>
0,70	<i>no risk</i>	4,4	<i>no risk</i>

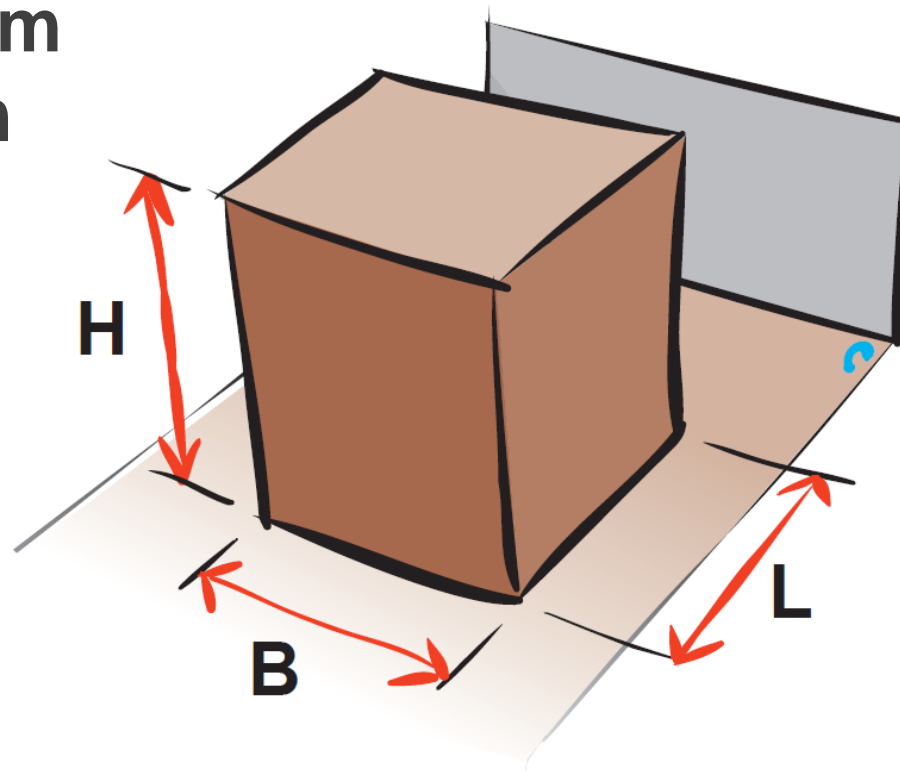


# Tipping





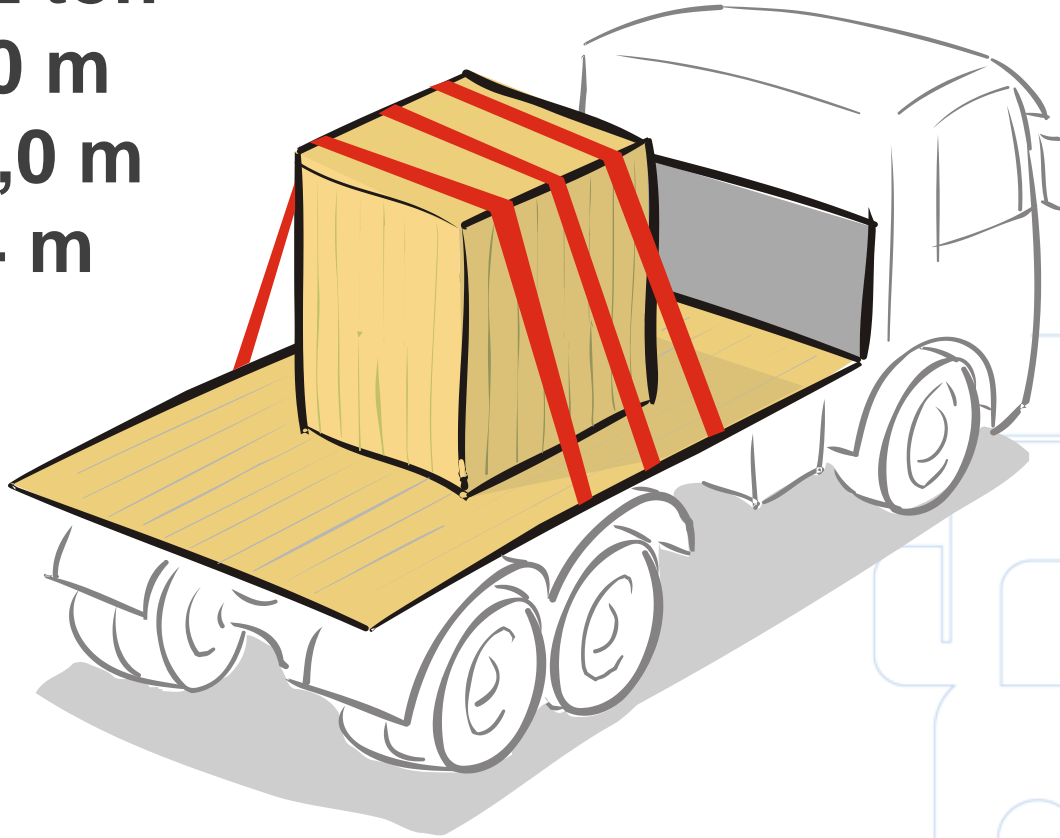
- Weight 2,2 ton
- Length 2,0 m
- Breadth 2,0 m
- Height 2,4 m



Load weight in tons where one top-over  
lashing strap will stop **tipping motion**

H/B	Sideways					H/L	For-wards	Towards the rear
	1 row	2 rows	3 rows	4 rows	5 rows			
0,6	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>	5,8	2,9	0,6	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>
0,8	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>	4,9	2,1	1,5	0,8	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>
1,0	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>	2,2	1,3	0,97	1,0	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>
1,2	<i>no risk</i>	4,1	1,4	0,91	0,73	1,2	<i>no risk</i>	<i>no risk</i>
1,4	<i>no risk</i>	2,3	0,99	0,71	0,58	1,4	5,3	<i>no risk</i>
1,6	<i>no risk</i>	1,5	0,78	0,58	0,49	1,6	2,3	<i>no risk</i>
1,8	<i>no risk</i>	1,1	0,64	0,49	0,42	1,8	1,4	<i>no risk</i>
2,0	<i>no risk</i>	0,90	0,54	0,42	0,36	2,0	1,1	<i>no risk</i>
2,2	4,5	0,75	0,47	0,37	0,32	2,2	0,83	7,2
2,4	3,3	0,64	0,42	0,33	0,29	2,4	0,68	3,6
2,6	2,4	0,56	0,37	0,30	0,26	2,6	0,58	2,4
2,8	1,8	0,50	0,34	0,28	0,24	2,8	0,51	1,8
3,0	1,4	0,45	0,31	0,25	0,22	3,0	0,45	1,4
3,2	1,2	0,41	0,29	0,24	0,21	3,2	0,40	1,2

- Weight 2,2 ton
- Length 2,0 m
- Breadth 2,0 m
- Height 2,4 m



## Other lashing equipment

Values for LC and  $S_{TF}$  are marked on the lashing equipment.

If the LC for a chain is not known, the LC can be set to 50% of the breaking load.



## Recalculating

If equipment with a different capacity to LC 1600 or  $S_{TF}$  400 are used, the figures in the sliding and tipping tables have to be multiplied with the following factors.

When recalculating, never use larger LC or  $S_{TF}$  than the lashing points can hold.

## Methods

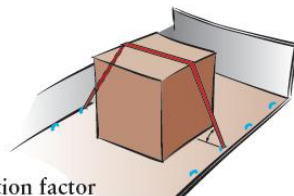
### Top-over lashing

For sliding:

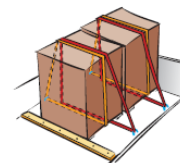
$$\frac{\text{Actual } S_{TF}}{400} = \text{Multiplication factor}$$

For tipping the smallest of the following factors shall be used:

$$\frac{\text{Actual } S_{TF}}{400} \text{ or } \frac{\text{Actual LC}}{1600} = \text{Multiplication factor}$$



### Loop lashing



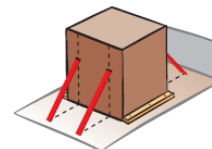
$$\frac{\text{Actual LC}}{1600} = \text{Multiplication factor}$$

### Spring lashing



$$\frac{\text{Actual LC}}{1600} = \text{Multiplication factor}$$

### Direct lashing



$$\frac{\text{Actual LC}}{1600} = \text{Multiplication factor}$$

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