

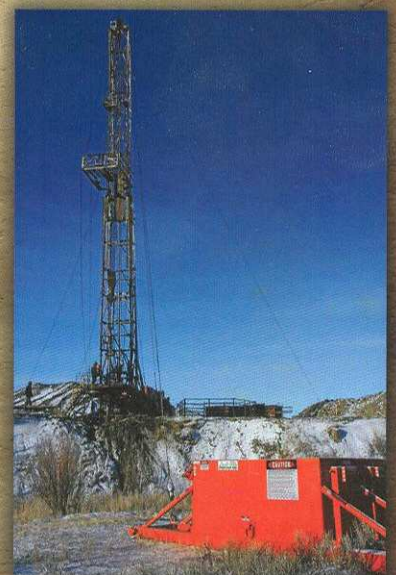
# Lock-Tite ANCHOR CO.

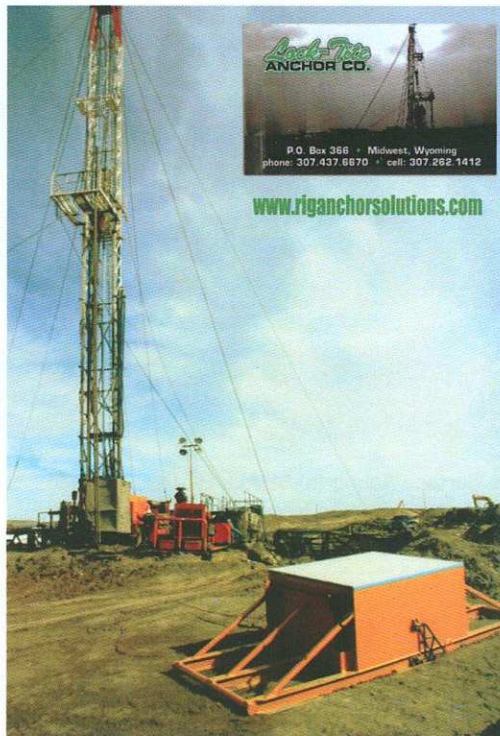
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**P** PORTABLE  
**S** SURFACE  
**A** ANCHOR

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The Portable Surface Anchor (P.S.A.) has been used in the field since 2005, working in accordance with Wyoming Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) rules and regulations.

Developed out of a necessity for a safe alternative to setting earth anchors, the P.S.A. can be used when underground utilities or conditions exist that do not allow excavation. The P.S.A. uses weight and teeth to hold to the surface instead of depending on unknown and constantly changing soil conditions. This method has been found to be very safe and consistent in passing all load test requirements and standards. With a gross weight of 48,500 lbs., the P.S.A. consists of a concrete ballast on a 3-rail skid with six adjustable, progressive teeth with built-in hard surface spikes. The P.S.A. has been engineered by a registered Professional Engineer and has been tested to meet or exceed load test requirements and standards of Wyoming OSHA in all types of conditions and environments. The engineering data is available upon request.

Through the years, the P.S.A. has gone through many changes in weight and design, simplifying use and improving efficiency. The P.S.A. is skid mounted for economy, durability, ease of loading and placement of the four sided anchor in virtually any location. With the number, design and adjustability of the teeth, and how they work on different surfaces, along with the support of the skid on soft surfaces, the P.S.A. can be set at almost any angle to the rig on most any surface condition.

# Portable Surface Anchor Safety Rules for Placement and Use

## NOTICE TO USER

**THE USER** OF THIS Portable Surface Anchor(s) **SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE** for following the requirements below. (**NOTE:** It is the user's responsibility to verify and follow the Federal/State/local safety and health regulations in the state in which this Portable Surface Anchor is used.)

**ATTENTION:** Anchors are only one part of the overall system of rig stability. The prevention of rig tipover is directly dependent on the **TOTAL** integrity of the rig stabilization system and is only as sound as its weakest member. The overall system includes **ALL** rig components, as well as anchors. Sole emphasis should not be placed on anchors as the only area for guaranteeing rig stability.

### **CAUTION: PLACEMENT AND TESTING**

This Portable Surface Anchor shall be placed by a competent person using only Wyoming Occupational Safety and Health (WOSH) Department Regulations for wind guyline anchor patterns. The Portable Surface Anchor shall be tested by a WOSH certified tester each time it is relocated or any change of condition occurs that affects its stability. In states that do not have applicable anchor testing requirements, Federal OSHA and A.P.I. rules and regulations shall be applied.

### **CAUTION: INSPECTION**

**BEFORE USING** inspect hard surface spikes for damage while lowering teeth.

**USER SHALL VISIBLY** inspect this Portable Surface Anchor for damage, settling or other movement daily or at each change of shift.

### **CAUTION: RECOGNIZE SURFACE CONDITIONS**

This Portable Surface Anchor shall be set on flat ground. Snow, debris and uneven surfaces that can prevent the teeth from sufficiently penetrating the ground shall be removed prior to placement of the anchor. All six (6) teeth shall be cranked completely down and must penetrate the ground. On hard surfaces such as frost, the skid may remain off the ground, as this does not affect its stability. Do not allow the skid to freeze to the ground. Use of boards between the ground and the skid may be needed. Any ground surface where the Portable Surface Anchor teeth cannot penetrate [or where regulations require calling before digging] shall have a minimum of twelve (12) inches of soil placed and compacted for use by the teeth. This Portable Surface Anchor shall not be set on any incline or decline without prior approval from a competent person. This Portable Surface Anchor shall not be set near any pits or edges of banks where it can settle or cause a cave off. Digging of any kind shall not be allowed near this Portable Surface Anchor without prior approval from a competent person. This Portable Surface Anchor shall not be set within ten (10) feet of overhead power lines. Water shall not be allowed to settle around this Portable Surface Anchor. Do not set this Portable Surface Anchor on top of any pipeline or utilities without prior approval. Settling can occur, guyline tension should be checked often.

### **CAUTION: "D" RING USE**

**USE ONLY** the "D" ring that has been tested and tagged for use. **DO NOT** tie on to any other part of this Portable Surface Anchor

**DO NOT** tie any other equipment on to this Portable Surface Anchor

**DO NOT** use this Portable Surface Anchor for any purpose other than that for which it has been designed and tested

**DO NOT** weld on this unit

### **CAUTION: TEETH - LOADING AND UNLOADING**

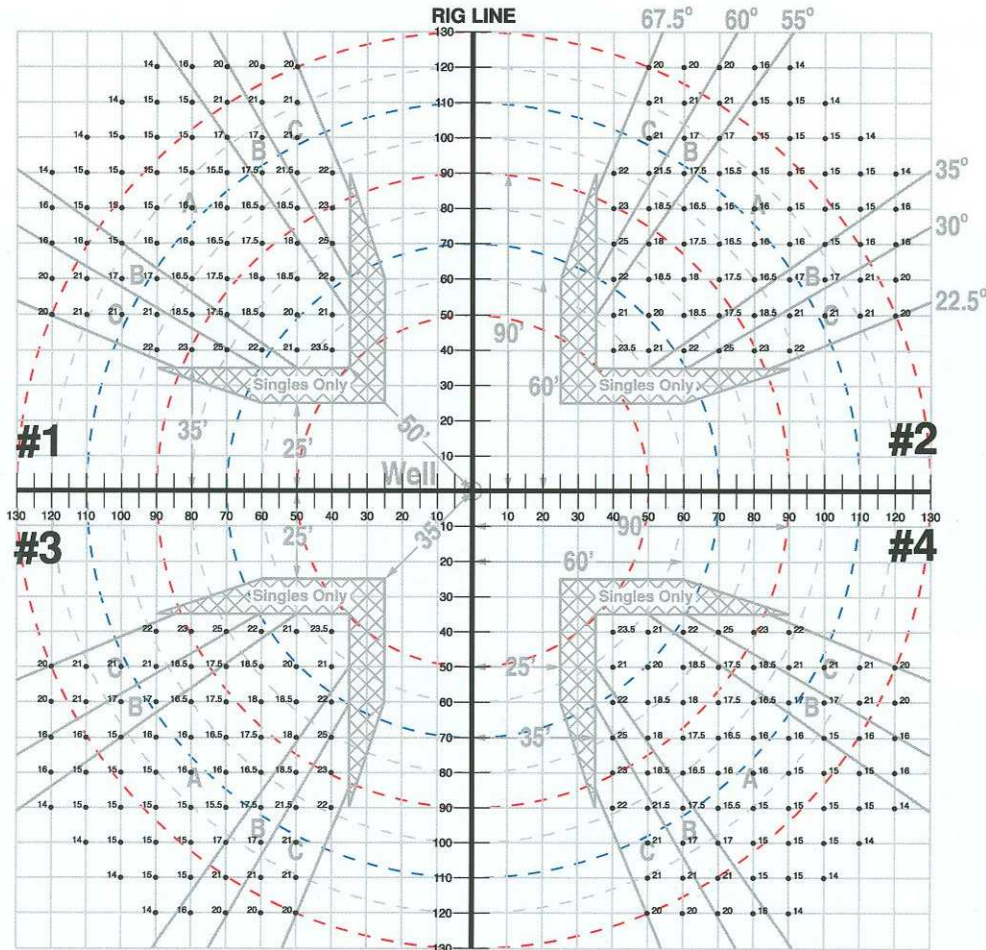
**BEFORE USING:** all teeth on both sides of this Portable Surface Anchor shall be cranked completely down. If possible, crank teeth down while unloading with weight off teeth. If not possible, use slow speed to lower teeth.

**BEFORE LOADING:** all teeth on both ends of this Portable Surface Anchor shall be cranked up completely.



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# WYOMING OSHA ANCHOR PLAT FOR SERVICE RIGS



Wind Guyline Anchor Pattern • Anchors Installed After 9-24-1970 • For Singles and Double Derricks



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Rig and Industrial Anchor Setting and Testing  
Portable Surface Anchors For Rigs and Geronimo

**Comments:**

- Frost: In  Out   
 Drainage: Good  Poor   
 Damage: Yes  No   
 Rig Stake: Yes  No   
 Anchor Markers: Yes  No

Test Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Well Number \_\_\_\_\_ Anchor Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_

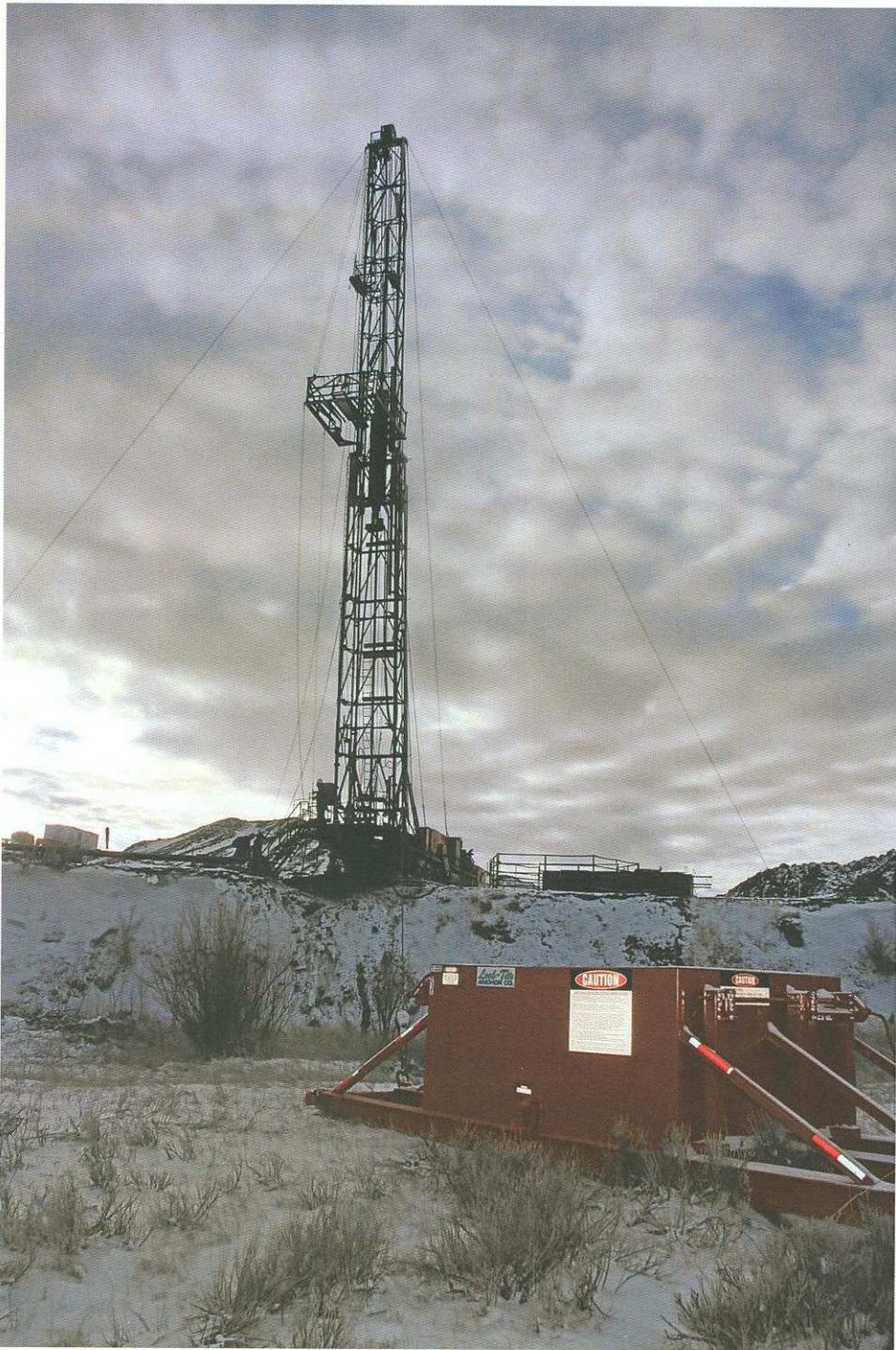
	Sector	Radial Distance	Elevation Deviation	Min. Req'd Pull Test	Initial Pull Test
Anchor #1					
Anchor #2					
Anchor #3					
Anchor #4					

# USE OVER UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

The following pictures are some of the underground conditions that Lock-Tite Anchor has run into over the years where the P.S.A. would allow safe anchor placement.



The P.S.A.'s skid-mounted design spreads the weight out to allow for use on top of underground utilities without damage. Other conditions may include well circulation, changing water levels, frost, rock, and limited space due to roads or right-of-ways, multi well locations and locations with liners underneath.



This photo is of a well that has been circulating. The circulation was coming to the surface between the wellhead and where the anchor needed to be set. Lock-Tite Anchor hit circulation about six feet down while trying to set an earth anchor. Due to constantly changing underground conditions from circulation, setting an earth anchor of any type was not an option.



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# LOADING & UNLOADING



Loading anchor to transport



Unloading anchor



Holding weight off anchor while lowering teeth



Teeth lowered, ready for placement

# INDENTATION, D-RING, AND PRESSURE TESTS



Checking indentations made by teeth



Nalco-Fab Tech engineers checking angles during pull test on side and end "D-Ring"



Pressures verified by Quadco third party personnel

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## PULL TEST

with Nalco-FabTech



## FIELD TEST

with Lock-Tite Anchor Co., Inc.



## CEMENT PADS

Setting up for testing on cement pad

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# HARD FROST TEST

After several days of -20 degree weather, Lock-Tite Anchor and Nalco-FabTech tested the P.S.A.'s hard surface frost teeth on hard packed gravel. As in previous tests performed in the summer, a forklift was required in order to stabilize the winch truck to obtain a proper reading on the engineer's load cell due to the winch truck sliding from low coefficient of friction between tires and the ground.

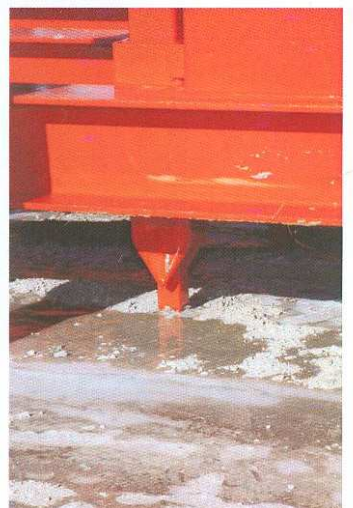
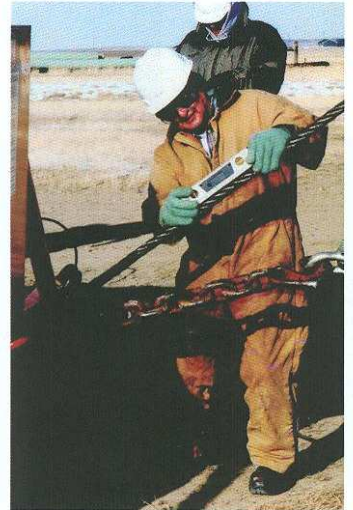


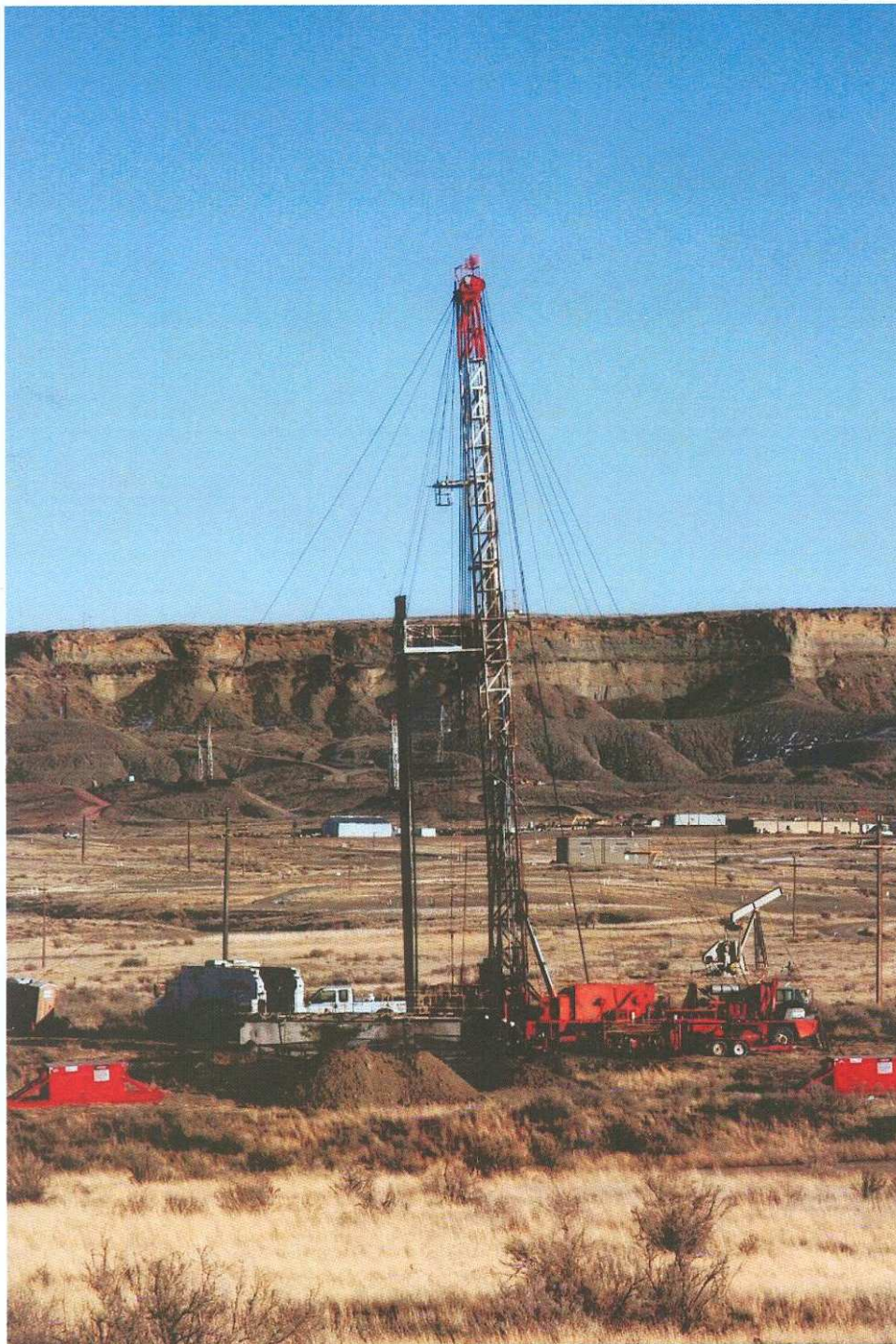
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# HARD FROST TEST

Photos taken during the hard frost test show the points of the teeth penetrating the frost. Under extreme loads, ranging from approximately 40k to 50k, lbs. the frost was giving way.





This is a photo of two P.S.A.'s being used on the top of a DOT pipeline right-of-way which is running along the side of the location.

# COIL RIG UTILITY ANCHOR (CRU Anchor)



The CRU anchor was developed for use on coil rigs or any other equipment requiring a 15,000 lb. or less load rating. The CRU anchor has been engineered by a registered Professional Engineer and has been tested to meet or exceed load requirements (data available upon request). The CRU anchor weighs 21,000 lbs. and consists of a removable concrete ballast on a two rail skid with four lifting eyes allowing for lifting or skidding. The CRU anchor has rated "O" rings on all four sides for easy placement and four adjustable, progressive teeth with built-in hard surface spikes for use on multiple surface conditions. The following photos show our initial engineering test with Nalco-FabTech of Casper, Wyoming.

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# COIL RIG UTILITY ANCHOR PULL TEST



Initial test with teeth up for engineer's data



Cranking teeth down for side-pull test on soft soil



End-pull test on soft soil



Moving anchor to hard surface for hard surface test

# HARD-SURFACE TEST



Hard-surface spikes penetrating hard surface



Side-pull test on hard surface



Dragging anchor along hard surface during side-pull test



End-pull test on hard surface



Dragging anchor along hard surface on end-pull test

# EMERGENCY DESCENT UTILITY ANCHOR (EDU Anchor)

The EDU anchor was developed for use with emergency descent devices ("Geronimo") or any other equipment requiring a rated anchor. The EDU anchor can be ordered with different removable weights ranging from 4500 lbs. to 7500 lbs., depending upon use requirements. Most emergency descent devices require a 3000 lb. load test, while others may require up to a 5000 lb. load test. The EDU anchor has lifting eyes and fork tubes for ease of movement. The EDU anchor has been engineered by a registered, Professional Engineer and has been tested to meet or exceed load test requirements. The data provided by the engineer is available upon request.

QTY	ITEM	DWG	DESCRIPTION	WIDTH	LENGTH	MATERIAL	LENGTH (F.S)	WEIGHT
4	SAF. FLAT, 1/4"		3/4 in	2 in	A36	36.00	2.02	
2	SAF. TO-240, 2" x 2"		48 3/4 in	A36	180.00	204.88		
2	CONCRETE				PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER		5728.40	
4	D-RING, 3/8"				TYPE 30-037-102		11.40	
3	FEL. W/CD, 3/8"		4 in		TOP BELL LER240, #31-84, CHANGER #B1170	16.50	1.50	
6	PLATE, 1/2"		3 1/4 in	5 in	A36, LIFTING EYE	2.00	3.41	
7	PLATE, 1/2"		8 in	10 in	A36	2.00	22.72	
6	PLATE, 3/2" x 3/4"				A36	2.00	10.21	
6	PLATE, 3/8"		18 in	48 3/8 in	A36, CUT PER DETAIL	2.00	105.04	
10	PLATE, 3/8"		1 3/16 in	5 in	A36	2.00	4.09	
11	PLATE, 3/8"		38 in	48 in	A36, CUT PER DETAIL	2.00	333.88	
12	PLATE, 3/8"		47 3/4 in	49 in	A36, CUT PER DETAIL	1.00	244.93	
13	PLATE, 1/2" (TO COVER #3" HOSE)						2.58	
14	HOSE, 14" x 8" x 3/8"		48 5/8 in	80000		83.50	37.71	
15	HOSE, 8" x 3" x 3/8"		40 in	80000		40.00	15.50	

**ISO FRONT VIEW**

**ISO BACK VIEW**

**LEGS DEPLOYED**

**NOTES:**  
 -70,000 lb ULTIMATE STRENGTH WELDING ROD TO BE USED ON D-RING, D-RING PLATE, & LIFTING EYE  
 -60,000 LB HARDWARE USED EVERYWHERE ELSE  
 -ALL WELDS TO BE SIZED AT THICKNESS OF THINNEST MATERIAL BEING WELDED, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED  
 -38.84 ft<sup>3</sup> OF CONCRETE  
 -~8343.8 lb WITH CONCRETE

REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BY
1	ADD HOSE TO TOP HOLES	07/17/2011	JDV
2	ADD HOSE TO TOP HOLES	02/22/2011	JDV

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