

# Recommended Practice for Truck Transportation of Line Pipe

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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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. (60.3 mm) and larger, on trailer.

## 2 Purpose

This recommended practice was developed and exists, to minimize transportation damage, including transit fatigue, for bare and coated line pipe of sizes 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 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),