



**GENERAL NOTES**

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS : Florida Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Supplements thereto.  
 DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS : Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic Signals, AASHTO 1994.  
 ALUMINUM : Except as noted below, Aluminum Materials shall meet the requirements of Aluminum Association Alloy 6061-T6 (ASTM B209, B221, or B308).

1. Permitted Alternate for Sheets and Plates--- Alloy 5154-H38 (ASTM-B209)

CONCRETE : All concrete shall be Class I (Special), the specified compressive strength at 28 days (f'c) shall be 3 ksi min.

SIGN PANELS : Sign Panels shall be 0.08 inches min. thick Aluminum Plate with all corners rounded. See sign layout sheet. Panels are to be degreased, etched, neutralized and treated with Alodine 1200, Irdine 14-2, Bonderite 721 or equal. No stenciling permitted on panels.

ALUMINUM BOLTS, NUTS & LOCKWASHERS : Aluminum bolts shall meet the requirements of ASTM F468, Alloy 2024-T4. The Bolts shall have an Anodic Coating of at least 0.0002 inches thick and be chromate sealed. Lockwashers shall meet the requirements of Aluminum Association Alloy 7075-T6 (ASTM B221). Nuts shall meet the requirements of ASTM F-467, Alloy 6061-T6 or 6262-T9.

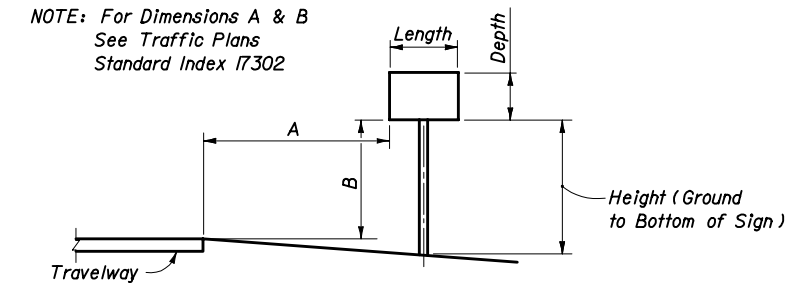
STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS, NUTS AND LOCKWASHERS : Stainless Steel Bolts, Nuts and Lockwashers conforming to ASTM F593 Alloy Group 2 Condition A, CW2, or SH4 may be provided in lieu of Aluminum Bolts, Nuts and Washers.

U-BOLTS, NUTS & LOCKWASHERS : U-Bolts, Nuts and Lockwashers shall meet the requirements of ASTM A307, Grade A and shall be galvanized in accordance with ASTM A153.

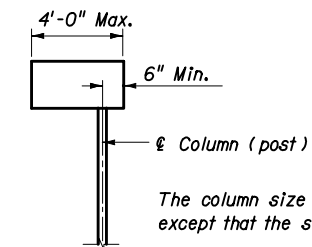
INSTALLING FRANGIBLE COLUMN SUPPORTS : Columns (Posts) may be installed by driving the columns in accordance with index Nos. 11861 thru 11865, or as an alternate method the contractor may set the columns (Posts) to the depth indicated in preformed holes backfilled with suitable material tamped in layers not thicker than 6" to provide adequate compaction.

SHOP DRAWINGS : When Type C ground sign supports are furnished and fabricated in accordance with these plans, shop drawings will NOT be required for approval by the Engineer.

HOW TO USE THIS TABLE : Select the appropriate Sign Profile and Size to determine the Sign Identification Number. If the exact Sign Size of all Components are not listed, select the appropriate profile and larger Component Sizes. This table also gives the Quantity and Type of Sign Brackets required for each Sign for each Wind Zone. Where the Sign Size is given as a Vertical and Horizontal Dimension, the Vertical Dimension (Depth) is given first and the Horizontal Dimension (Length) is given last. For Column Sizes, Heights and Footings see appropriate (Wind Zone or Height =14' Max.) sheets titled "Column Sizes, Column Heights and Footings " Index Numbers 11861 thru 11865. No Shop or Field Splice is allowed in Sign Panels. All Panels shall be furnished in one piece.



**TYPICAL SECTION**



The column size shall be as tabulated in the Standard except that the size shall not be smaller than 3 1/2" Ø.

Note: All cantilever sign installations shall comply with standard Index 17302. The sign shall be supported by an aluminum round column with concrete footing and breakaway support. All sign brackets shall be Type II.

**CANTILEVER SIGN**

**WIND SPEEDS BY COUNTY**

ZONE NO. 1 (60 M.P.H.)

Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Escambia, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Okaloosa, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, Walton and Washington Counties.

ZONE NO. 2 (70 M.P.H.)

Citrus, De Soto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Franklin, Glades, Gulf, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Levy, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Seminole, St. Johns, Taylor and Wakulla Counties.

ZONE NO. 3 (80 M.P.H.)

Brevard, Charlotte, Collier, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Palm Beach, Sarasota, St. Lucie and Volusia Counties.

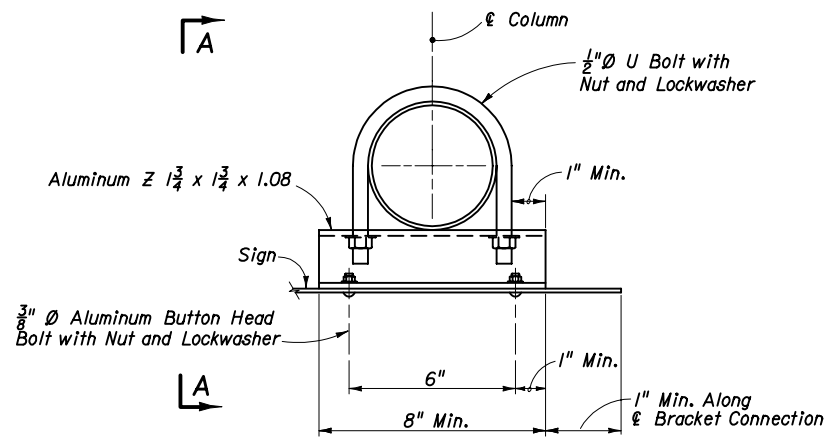
ZONE NO. 4 (90 M.P.H.)

Broward, Dade and Monroe Counties.

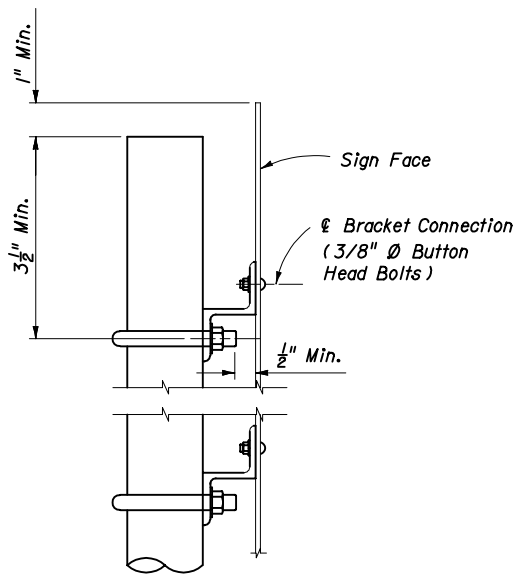
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**SINGLE COLUMN GROUND SIGNS**

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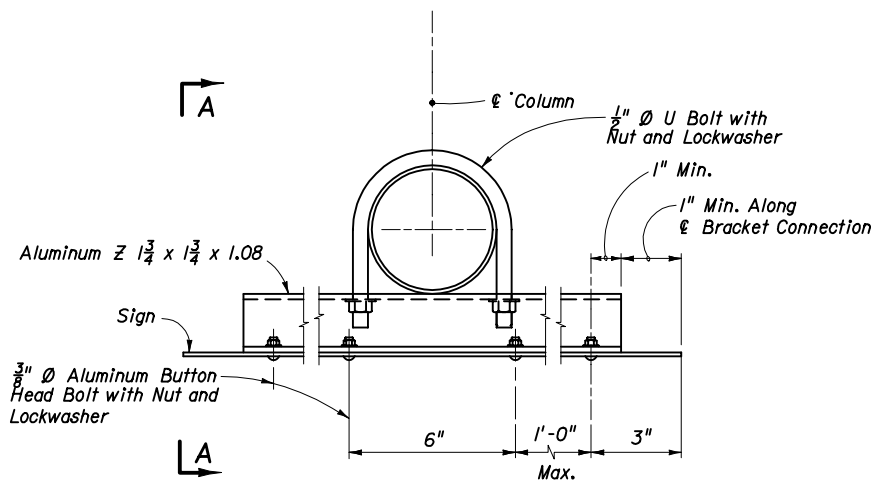


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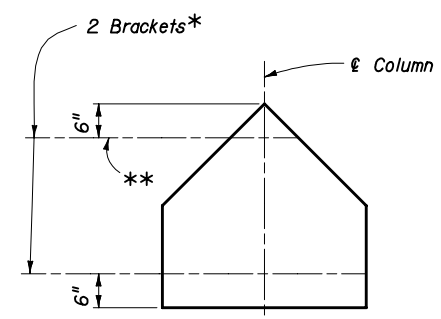


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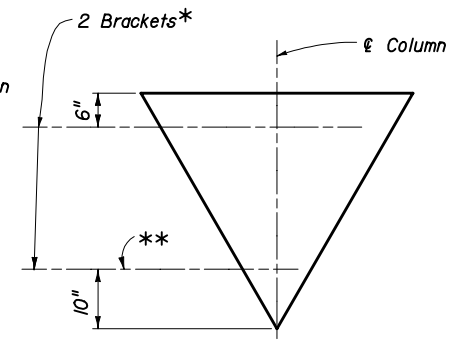
NOTE: Use profile of largest sign and height to bottom of largest sign to determine column size.



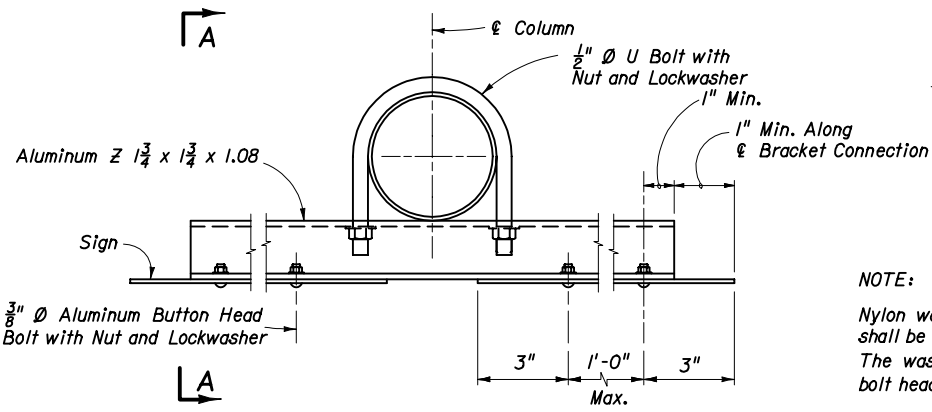
**TYPE II BRACKET (SINGLE SIGN)**



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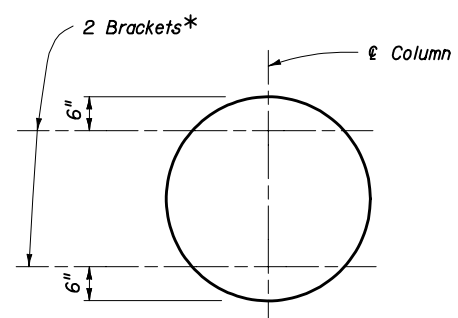


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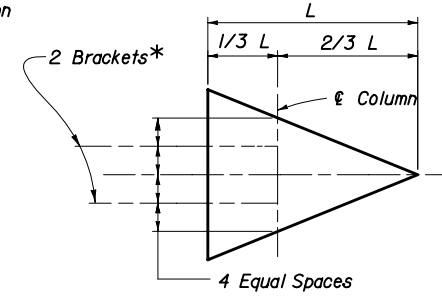


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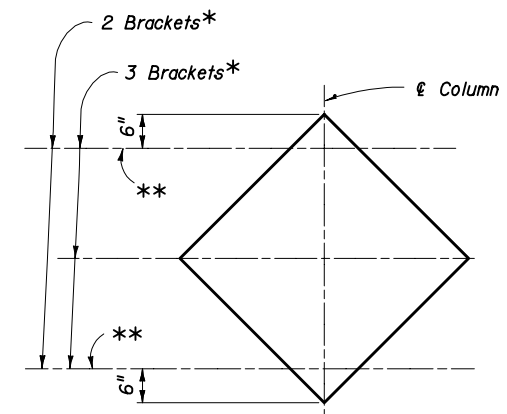
NOTE: 5/16 inch diameter Stainless Steel Hex Head Bolts with Flat Washer under Head and Lockwasher under Nut may be used in lieu of 3/8 inch diameter Aluminum Button Head Bolts.



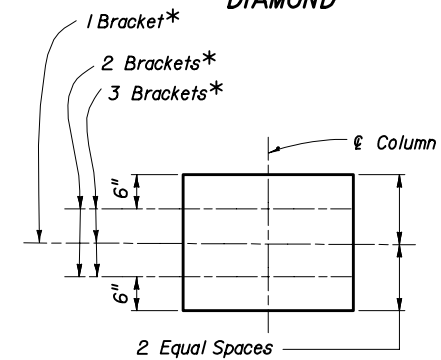
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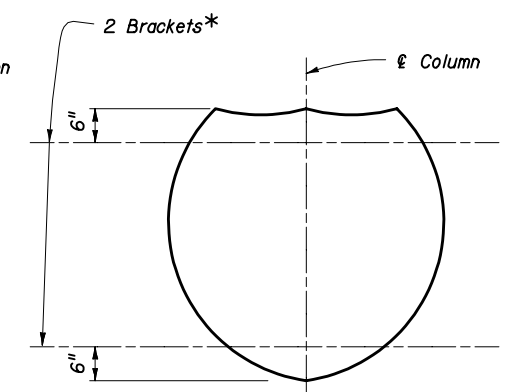
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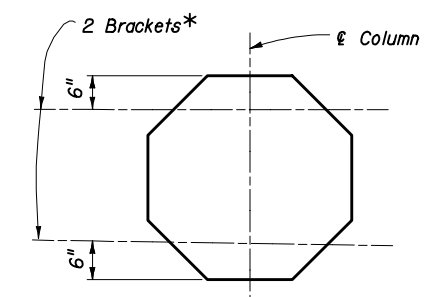
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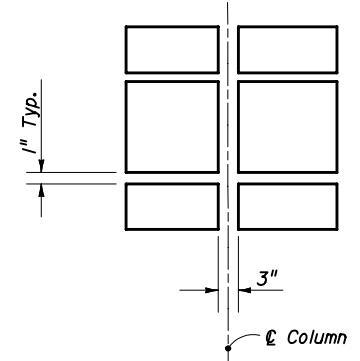
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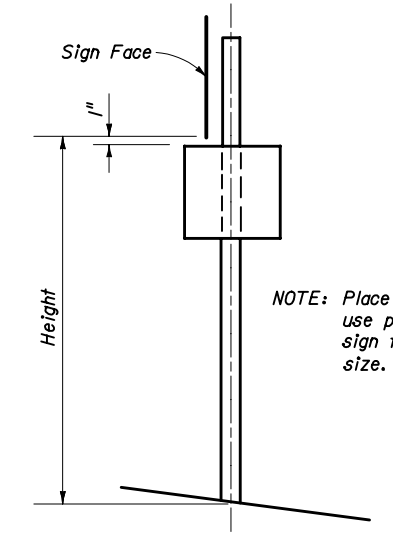
**SHIELD**



**STOP**



**SIGN CLEARANCE**



**SIGNS AT 90°**

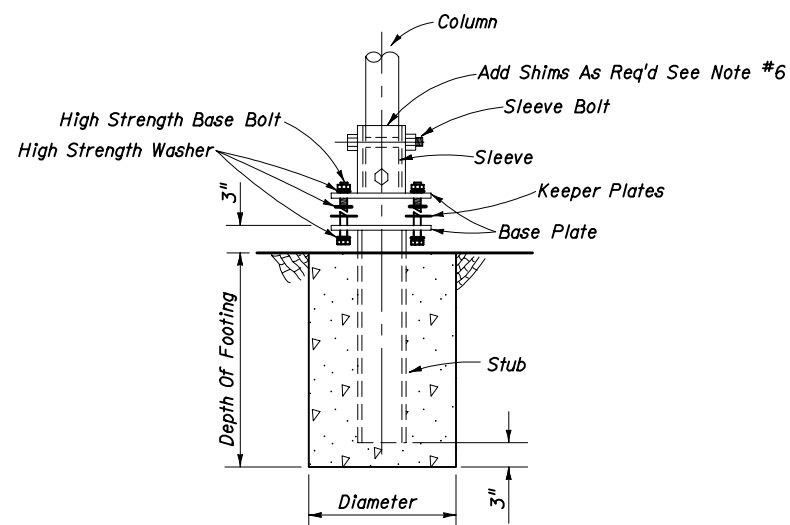
NOTE: Place largest sign on top, use profile of largest sign to determine column size.

**BRACKET LOCATIONS (SEE VIEW AA)**

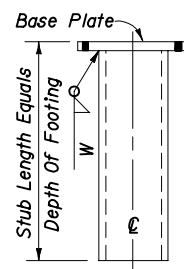
\* NOTE: The above Bracket locations apply at the center of Bracket-Sign Connection (3/8 inch diameter Button Head Bolts). See View AA. The locations also apply at Double Signs configurations. When installing back-to-back signs the topmost bracket location of one of the signs will require adjustment as shown on the above detail.

\*\* NOTE: Use Type I Bracket at the apex location (always).

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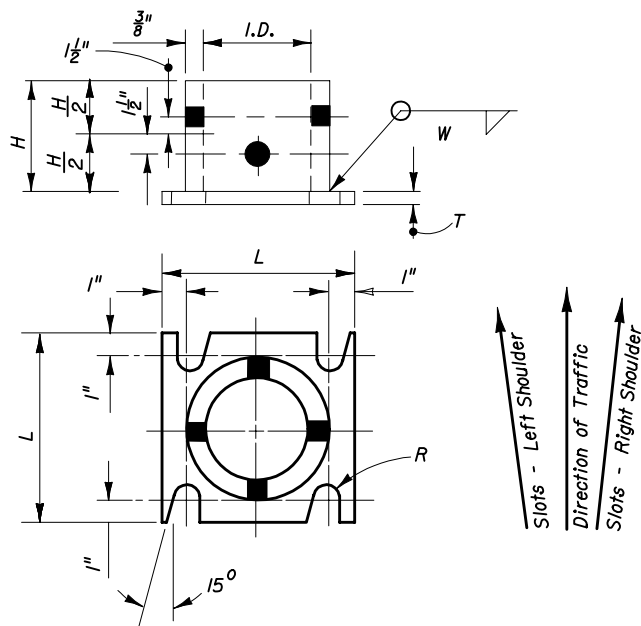


**SLIP BASE AND FOOTING DETAIL**



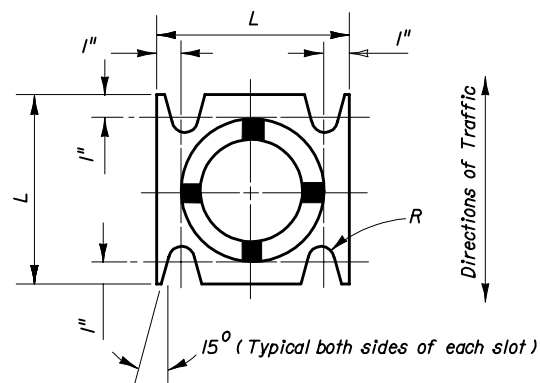
Stub Size Equals Min. Sleeve Size Or Longer

**STUB DETAIL**



**SLEEVE & BASE PLATE DETAILS (SINGLE BEVELED SLOT)**

(Right Shoulder Shown)  
For Left Shoulder, Plate Slot Bevels are opposite hand from that shown.



**SLEEVE & BASE PLATE DETAILS (DOUBLE BEVELED SLOTS)**

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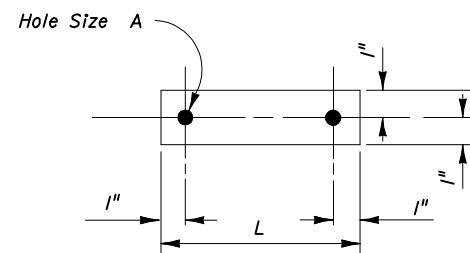
**SLIP BASE NOTES :**

1. The Inside Diameter (I.D.) of the sleeve shall be no more than  $\frac{1}{16}$ " larger than the Outside Diameter (O.D.) of the Column.
2. The sleeve bolts shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\varnothing$  with locknuts. The bolts shall be galvanized steel (ASTM A-307) or Aluminum Association Alloy 2024-T4 or 6061-T6 (ASTM B-211).
3. The base bolts, nuts and washers shall be high strength ASTM A-325 and shall have an electroplated zinc coating SC3, Type II applied in accordance with ASTM B633.
4. An alternate cast base of aluminum alloy 356 and T6 temper in lieu of the fabricated base may be submitted for approval by the Engineer. If a cast base is used the stub will be the same as the column and will be bolted to the casting.
5. Assemble the slip base connection in the following manner :  
Connect column to sleeve using two (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\varnothing$  machine bolts.  
Assemble top base plate to stub base plate using high strength bolts with three (3) hardened washers per bolt. One (1) washer per bolt and two (2) bolt keeper plates go between the base plates.  
Use shim stock as required to plumb the column.  
Tighten all bolts the maximum possible with a 12" to 15" wrench to bed the washers and shims and to clear the bolt threads. Loosen each bolt one (1) turn and retighten to the prescribed torque (see table). Bolts shall be tightened with properly calibrated wrenches under the supervision of the project engineer.  
Burr threads at junction with nut using a center punch to prevent nut loosening.
6. Use galvanized steel shims to obtain a tight fit between the column face and the sleeve. Place shims in all quadrants between the  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\varnothing$  sleeve bolts. The shim length shall be 1" shorter than the height of the sleeve.
7. Base plates may be either fabrications or castings and may have either single or double beveled slots.
8. Both fabricated and cast base assemblies were impact tested by the Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX on February 10, 2003, and both alternate assemblies were determined to be compliant with the performance recommendations of the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 350.

**SLIP BASE DETAILS**

Note: Unless noted otherwise, all dimensions are in inches

Column Size	Sleeve I.D. (Max)	Sleeve Height H	Weld W	Base Plate		Radius R	Base Bolt		Base Bolt Torque		Hole Size A
				L	T		Size	Length	Ft-lbs	In-lbs	
4 x $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{16}$	6	$\frac{5}{8}$	8	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	3	29	355	$\frac{11}{16}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{9}{16}$	6	$\frac{5}{8}$	8	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	29	355	$\frac{11}{16}$
5 x $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	7	$\frac{5}{8}$	8	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	29	355	$\frac{11}{16}$
6 x $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	8	$\frac{11}{16}$	9	1	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	580	$\frac{13}{16}$
8 x $\frac{5}{16}$	8 $\frac{1}{16}$	10	$\frac{3}{4}$	11	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	53	640	$\frac{15}{16}$



0.0149" Thick Alum. Strip-2 Req'd Per Base

**BOLT KEEPER DETAIL**

**COLUMN SIZE, COLUMN HEIGHT & COLUMN FOOTINGS**

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