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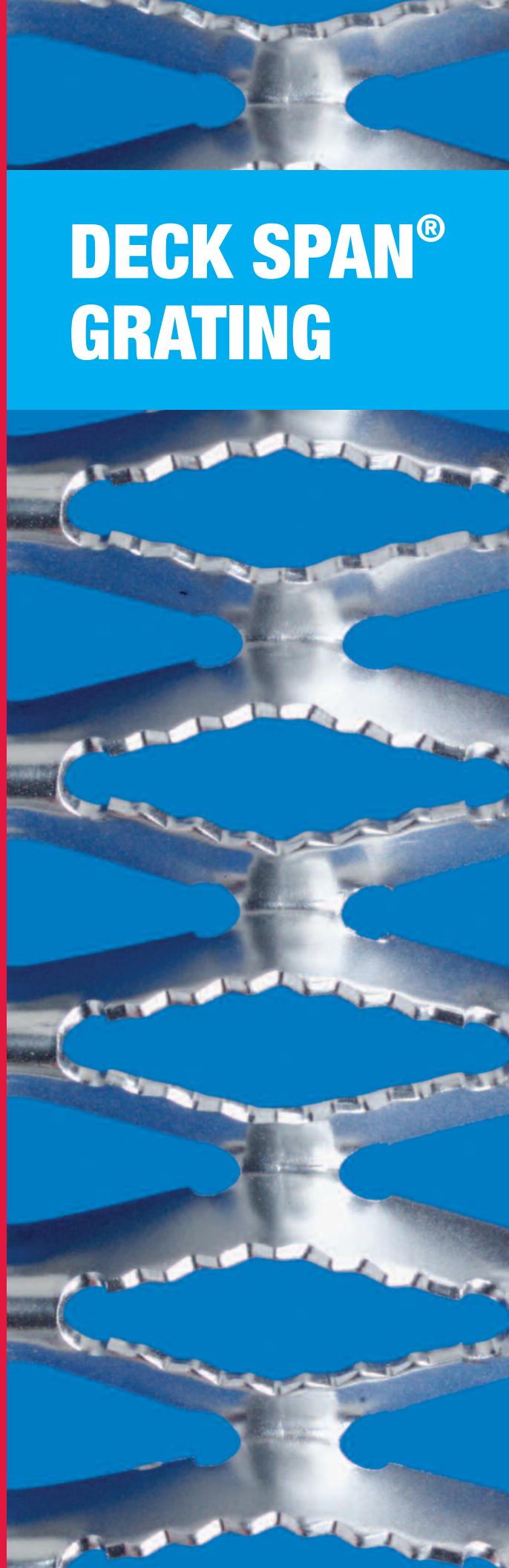
OPEN-GRIP®

DECK SPAN®

TREAD-GRIP®



OPEN-GRIP® GRATING



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SAFETY GRATING PRODUCTS FROM MORTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Morton's OPEN-GRIP®, DECK SPAN®, TREAD-GRIP® and STAR-DECK® grating products are designed to consistently provide an aggressive slip resistant surface. Available in steel or aluminum, Morton products are specified in countless applications.

DESIGN ADVANTAGES OF MORTON SAFETY GRATING

- Exceeds Federal Specifications for Slip Resistance
- Provides Slip Resistance in All Directions
- Large Open Area ■ Self Cleaning, Minimum Maintenance
- One-Piece Construction ■ Self Framing ■ Lightweight
- Resilient Walking Surface ■ Easy to Handle and Install

OPEN-GRIP® GRATING

Morton OPEN-GRIP® is the original round hole debossed grating, and has been widely used in a variety of industrial applications. It is used wherever safe, comfortable, slip resistant footing on open flooring is important. The self-cleaning OPEN-GRIP® pattern is produced by a cold-working process that creates raised, perforated buttons and 1-3/8" debossed holes that permit the flow of air, heat and light. The circular gripping buttons of OPEN-GRIP® are user friendly, retain their slip resistance with wear, and provide excellent slip resistance in all directions.

DECK SPAN® GRATING

Morton DECK SPAN® grating features a unique, one-piece construction that is self framing, lightweight, and offers outstanding load-carrying capabilities. DECK SPAN® safety grating provides in-plant safety in the form of open flooring, catwalks, platforms, mezzanines, stair treads, and walkways. The surface pattern is a diamond configuration created by the cross-hatching of formed and reticulated metal struts which allows for the passage of light and waste materials. The diamond design offers slip resistance in all directions. DECK SPAN® has a relief hole at the point of the diamond.

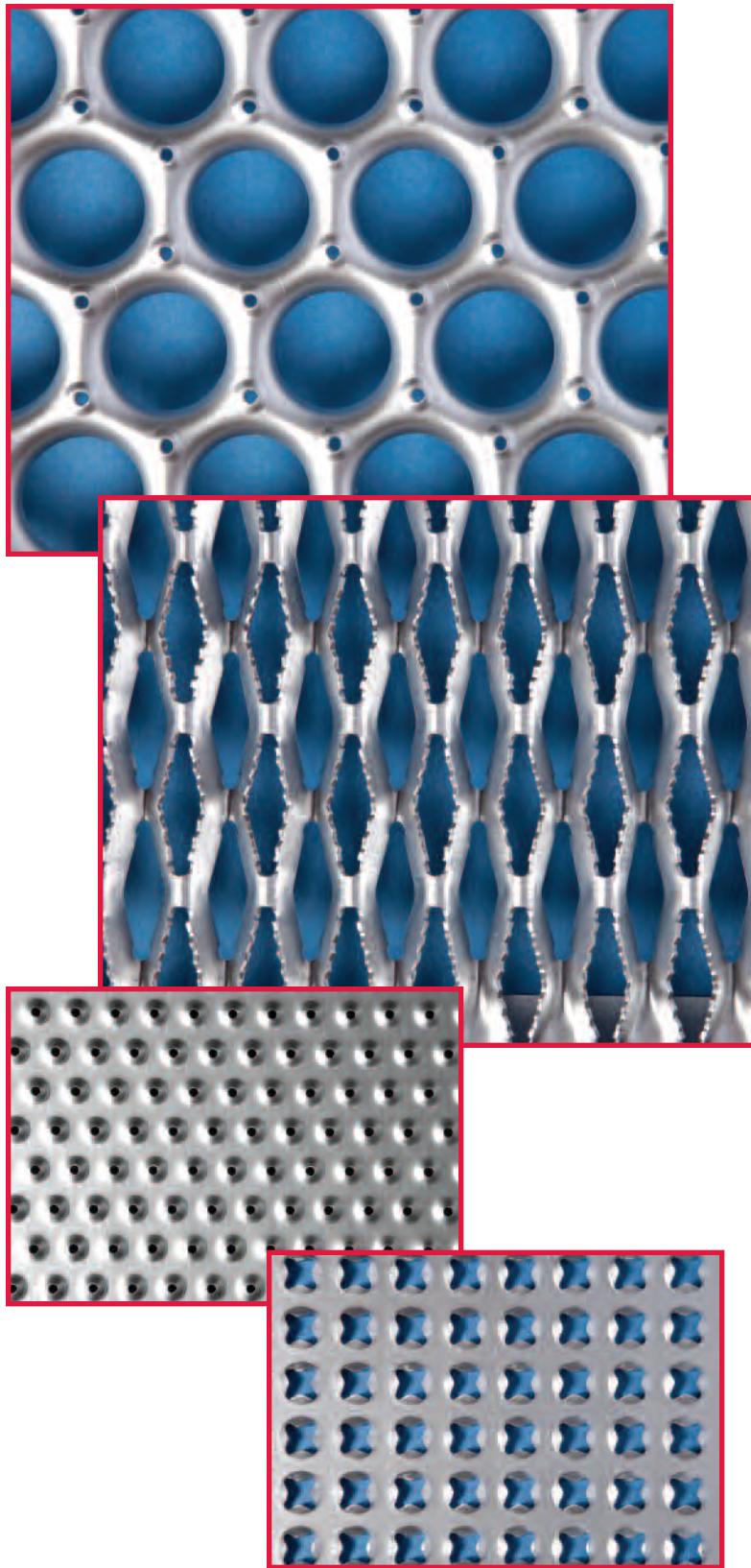
TREAD-GRIP® FLOORING

Morton TREAD-GRIP® is metal flooring with an important difference – a surface of closely-spaced perforated buttons produced by cold forming. TREAD-GRIP® is most frequently used over existing flooring and for indoor applications. Its circular tread pattern provides high-adhesive friction and long service life which is suitable for many applications.

STAR-DECK® FLOORING

Morton STAR-DECK® is a highly slip-resistant, low profile metal grating. Our unique process allows for countless pattern possibilities in materials up to 11 gauge. Our cold-formed embosses with star shaped holes provide slip resistance in all directions. STAR-DECK® is commonly used on heavy equipment platforms and steps.

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WELCOME TO MORTON



In the work place, employee safety is an issue that cannot be compromised. Since 1903, Morton Manufacturing Company has been the recognized leader in providing various slip resistant walking surfaces in a wide variety of environments with unprecedented quality, service and value.

Morton's OPEN-GRIP® and DECK SPAN® products provide surfaces that exceed all Federal Specifications for slip resistance. For standard safety applications, choose from our comprehensive selection of ready-made steel and aluminum safety grating channels, sheets, steps, ladder rungs, and walkway products. Morton is the industry leader in specialized, value-added applications which we can design and manufacture to your specifications. These may include features such as integral end caps, full end margins, unique patterns or weldments.

Morton is small enough to react to your specific requirements and large enough to effectively and economically service your company's needs. Our in-house production capabilities provide consistency, flexibility, and quick turnaround for even the most stringent just-in-time requirements.

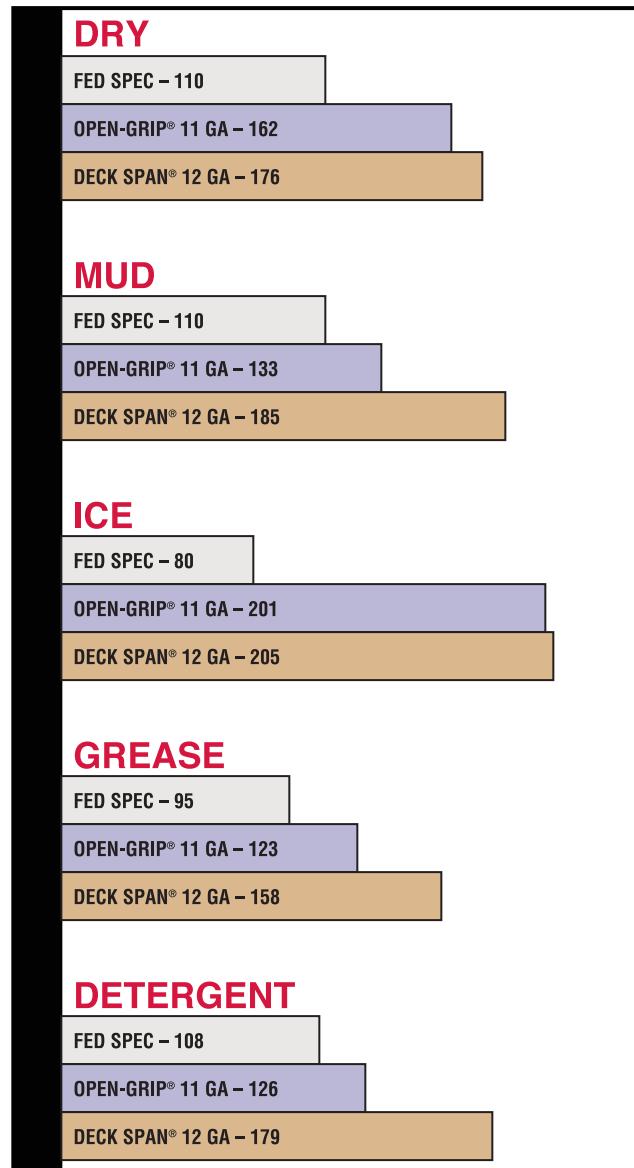
To learn more about how Morton products can enhance employee safety, call 877-667-8634 today or visit our website at www.mortonmfg.com

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SLIP RESISTANCE

PER FEDERAL SPECIFICATION RR-G-1602C

These slip resistant values were determined by an independent testing laboratory, in accordance with the standards established in the Federal Specification RR-G-1602C, as amended June 29, 1989. The values indicated are the average values of tests performed with five shoe sole materials of 3" diameter (leather, boot rubber, shoe rubber, Neolite and Hypalon) as tested on each of five surface conditions (dry, mud, ice, grease & detergent). Each combination of sole material, surface condition and Morton trademarked products were tested in three directions of movement (longitudinal, transverse & diagonal). These values denote the pounds of force necessary to move the sole material loaded with 175 pounds, one inch, at a constant rate of two inches per minute. In all cases Morton OPEN-GRIP® and DECK SPAN® exceed the minimum Federal Specification Requirements. The chart (right) shows examples of product conformance to the specification.



SAFE ALLOWABLE DESIGN LOAD TABLES

OPEN-GRIP® & DECK SPAN®

USE OF THE TABLES FOR PRODUCT SELECTION:

Determine the load and deflection criteria as required in your application. Determine the maximum clear span where safety grating is to be installed, and the material best suited to the project environment. Use the "SAFE ALLOWABLE DESIGN LOAD TABLES" to determine your product selection as outlined in the following example:

CRITERIA:

Maximum clear span of 5'0", concentrated load requirement of 250 lb. with a maximum deflection of L/240 or 0.25" ie,(5' x 12") ÷ 240. The material selected for this application is G90 mill galvanized steel.

SELECTION:

In the "DECK SPAN® 8 DIAMOND CHANNEL" table we see a 082514 will carry a safe allowable load of 267 LB with a maximum deflection 0.096" and satisfies the criteria.

CONSIDERATIONS/OBSERVATIONS:

- To develop the most economic grating project, it is important to pick the largest part width suitable to your layout, with a safe allowable load and deflection performance consistent with your requirements.
- It is more economical to choose a higher side channel height than a heavier gauge.
- Products with the same gauge, same side channel height installed on the same span, in general will carry the approximate same allowable concentrated load and deflection at midspan, regardless of width. Verify that all selections meet your minimum criteria.
- Uniform loads are tabulated in pounds per square foot, which is why smaller widths can carry higher uniform loads. Therefore use the widest width that meets your application's criteria for the most economic choice.

LOAD TABLE PREPARATION:

The OPEN-GRIP® and DECK SPAN® "SAFE ALLOWABLE DESIGN LOADS" are based on the performance of actual load tests conducted by an independent engineering firm, and have been prepared in strict accordance with the American Iron And Steel Institute specification for Cold-Formed Steel, August, 1986 edition.

THE SAFE ALLOWABLE DESIGN LOAD TABLES ARE PREPARED WITH THREE IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

- The first is transverse bending of the grating surface or "Strut Flexure". This results when the grating is loaded with either a uniform load or a mid width concentrated load between the side channels and the grating surface deflects relative to the side channels.
- The second is longitudinal bending or "Side Channel Flexure". This results when the grating's side channels are consequently loaded with either a uniform load or concentrated load resulting in deflection of the side channels relative to the supports.
- The third is of longitudinal shear or "Side Channel Shear". This results when the grating's side channels are consequently loaded with either a uniform load or a concentrated load creating local distortion of the side channels at the supports from resultant loads.

SAFE ALLOWABLE DESIGN LOAD TABLES

SAFE ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (U) LB./SF.

These values are the lowest of three considerations;

- Maximum safe allowable uniform load in regards to "Side Channel Flexure", "Side Channel Shear" & "Strut Load".

SAFE ALLOWABLE CONCENTRATED LOAD (C) LB.

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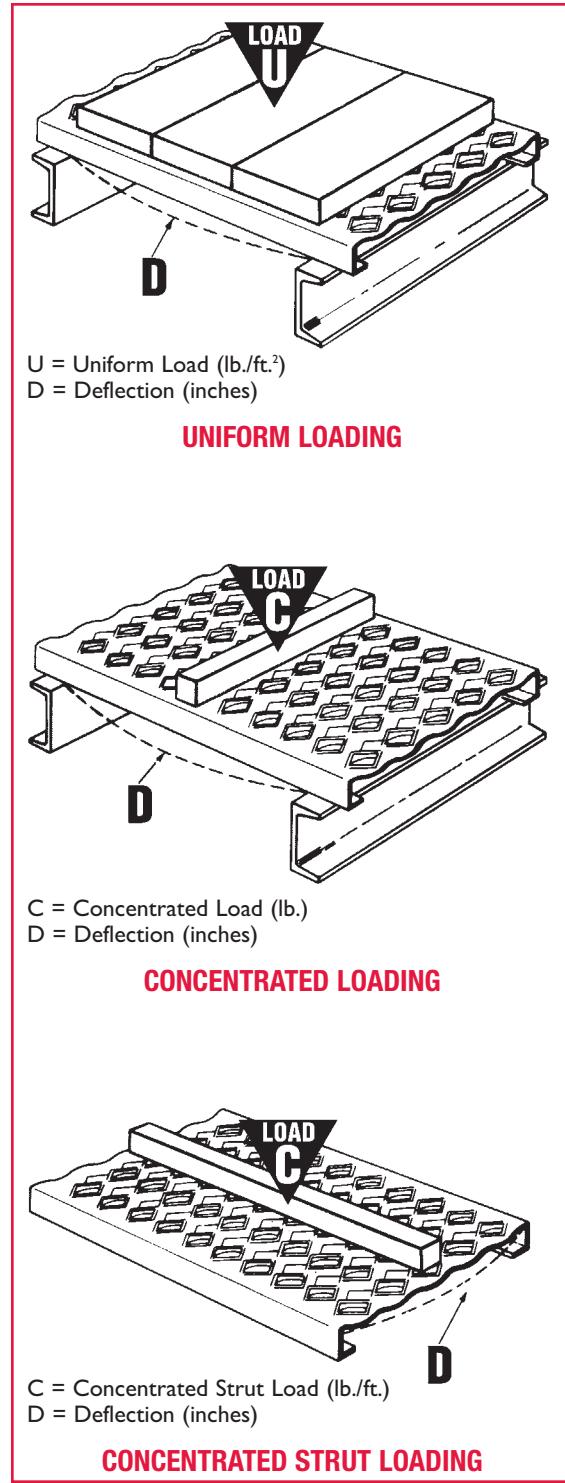
- Maximum safe allowable concentrated load at midspan in regards to "Side Channel Flexure", "Side Channel Shear" & "Strut Load".

MAXIMUM DEFLECTION (D) IN.

This value is the maximum deflection at midspan in inches as a result of uniform or concentrated loading.

CONCENTRATED LOADS

Since these safety grating products are relatively narrow (12" wide and less), it can be assumed that both side channels will carry the concentrated load distributed across the width of the grating. The load tables for these products reflect the safe allowable concentrated load at midspan for two side channels.



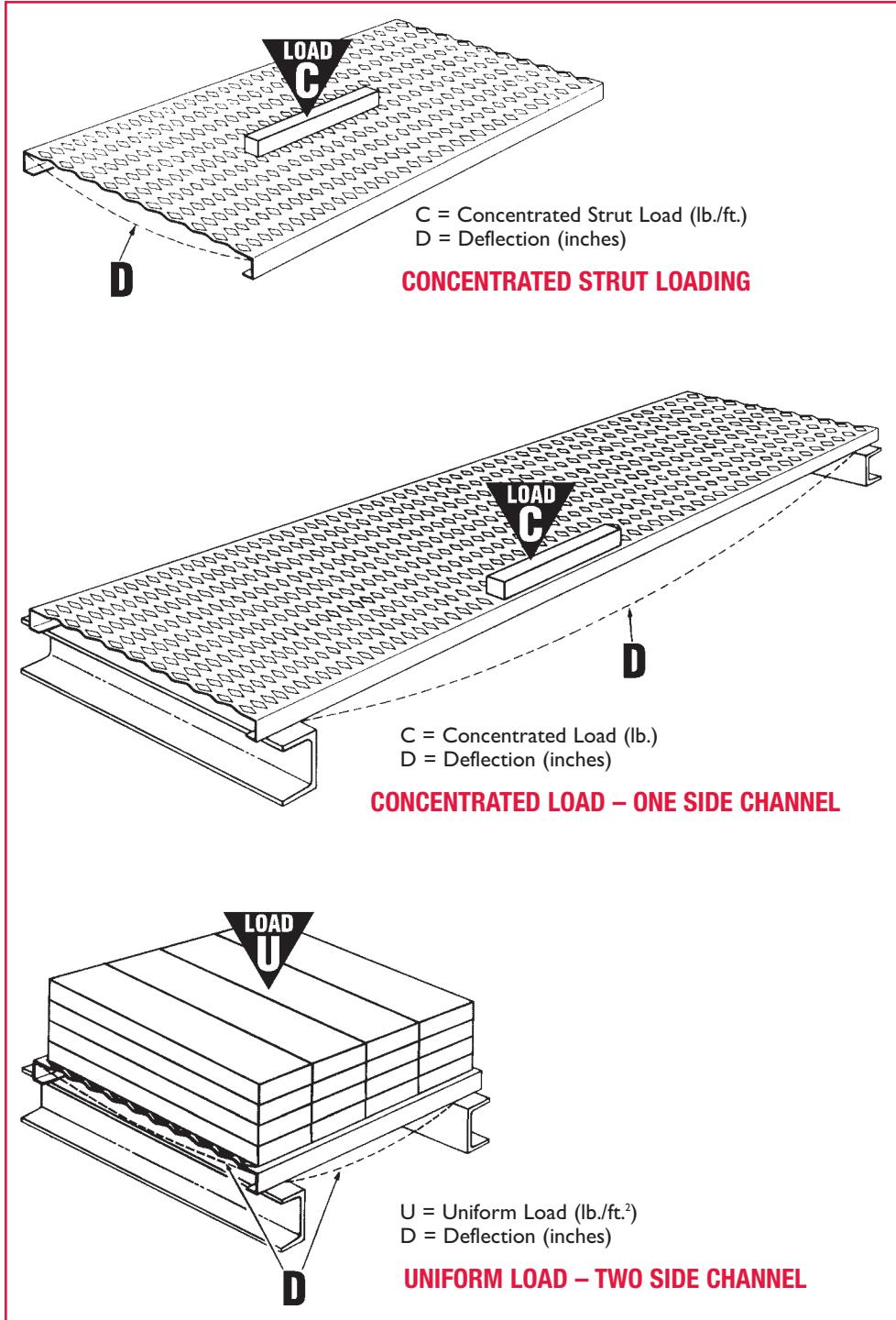
CONCENTRATED LOADS

Since these safety grating products are relatively wide (18" wide and more), it would be assumed that one side channel could be required to carry the entire concentrated load. The load tables for these products reflect the safe allowable concentrated load at midspan for one side channel.

MATERIAL:

Our load tables are based on the minimum yield strength on each material as follows:

33,000 psi for steels (ASTM A653 & ASTM A1011), 23,000 psi for aluminum (5052-H32), 30,000 psi for stainless steel (AISI type 304).

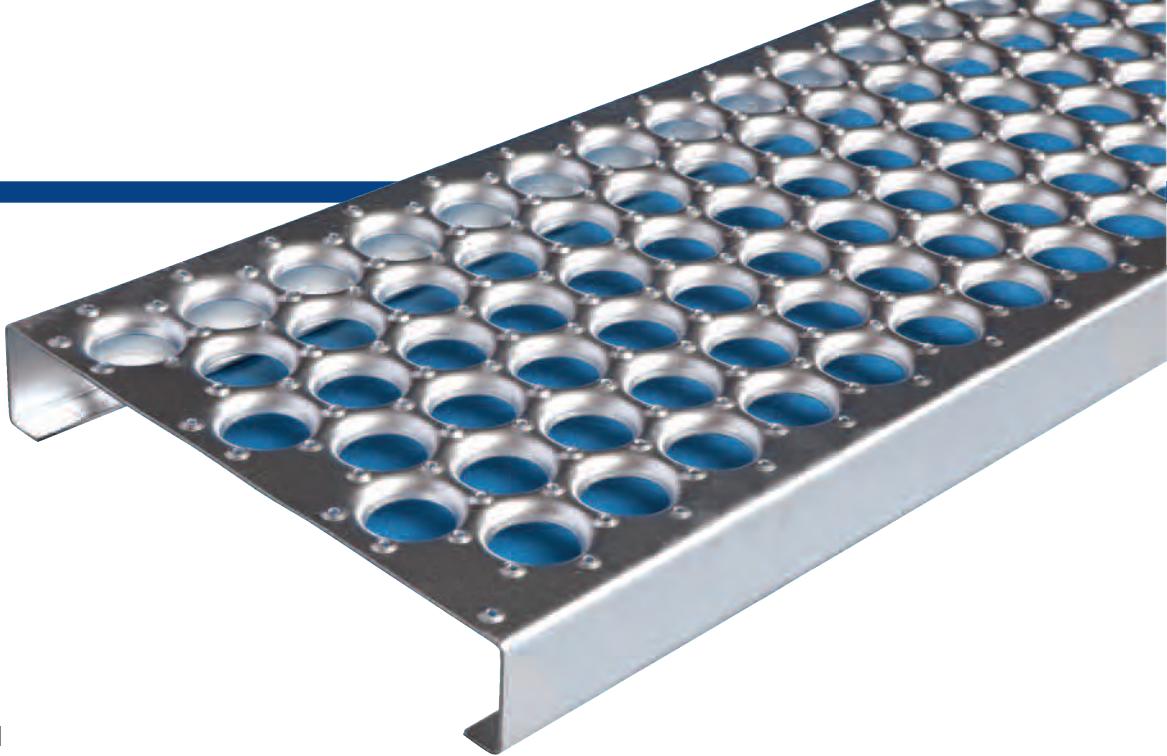


OPEN-GRIP®

STANDARD STOCK SIZE CHANNELS

STANDARD SIZES:

- Pre-Galvanized or HRP&O Steel
- 13 and 11 Gauge
- .125" 5052-H32 Aluminum
- 10' or 12' Lengths



Width	Channel Height	13 Gauge Steel Wt./Ln. Ft.	11 Gauge Steel Wt./Ln. Ft.	Aluminum Wt./Ln. Ft.
5"	1-1/2"	2.6	3.4	—
	2"	2.9	3.8	1.4
7"	1-1/2"	3.3	4.3	—
	2"	3.3	4.3	1.6
10"	1-1/2"	4.0	5.4	—
	2"	4.0	5.4	1.9
12"	1-1/2"	4.4	5.9	—
	2"	4.4	5.9	2.1
18"	1-1/2"	5.6	7.5	—
	2"	5.6	7.5	2.7

SPLICE PLATES FOR WALKWAYS



Morton Open-Grip® walkways are an excellent catwalk offering for conveyor applications. Available in 24", 30" and 36" wide with integral toeboards built in so no need for welding. Meets OSHA requirements for toeboards on elevations over 4' high.

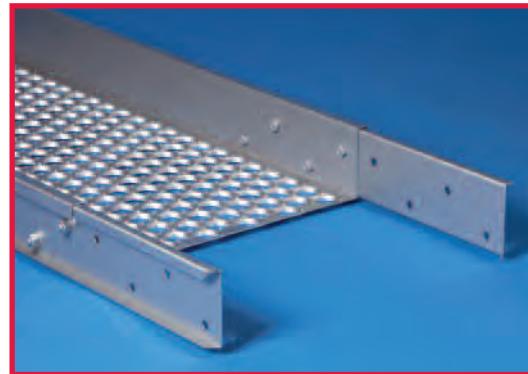
Splice plate kits include 2 side plates, 1 bottom plate and fasteners.

Splice plate kit for 24" – Part # 125136-21

Splice plate kit for 30" – Part # 125136-22

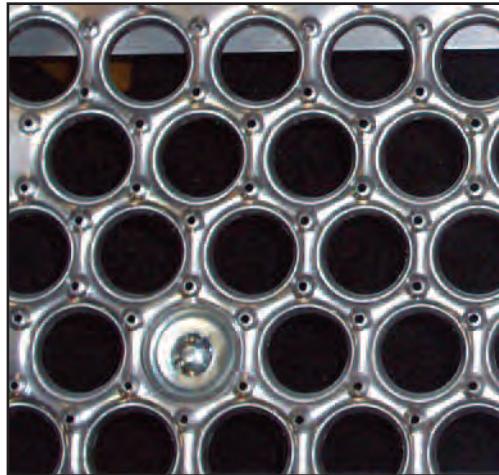
Splice plate kit for 36" – Part # 125136-23

*Contact sales for specific details on kits.

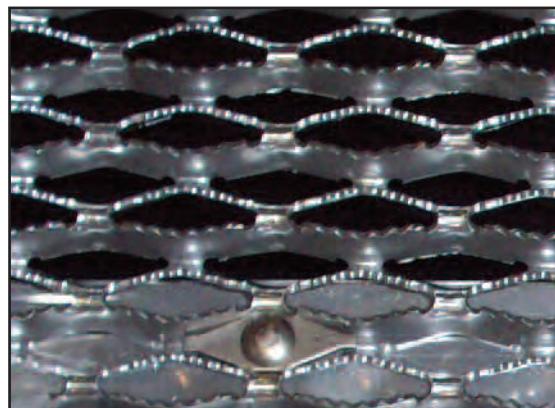
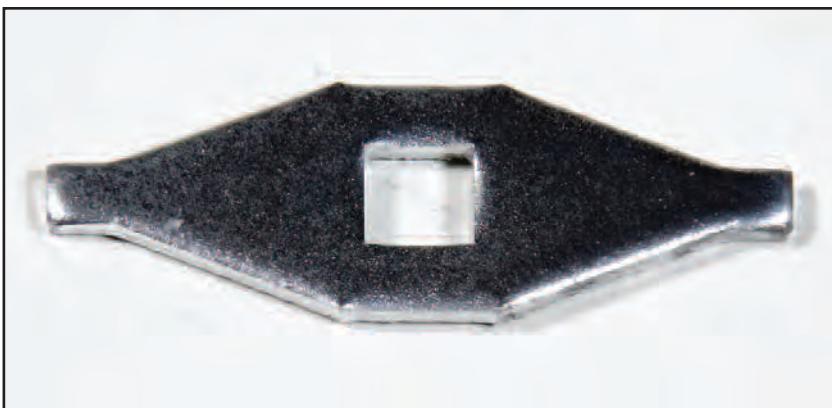


Bolt Seats for OPEN-GRIP®

Open-Grip® can be fastened through the debossing with the use of a bolt seat. Bolt seats fit inside the debossing below the walking surface and have an offset slot to ensure lining up with structure below. Available in pre-galvanized material for use with 1/2" carriage bolt (part #701214) or 3/8" carriage bolt (part #701215). Bolts, nuts and washers are not included.

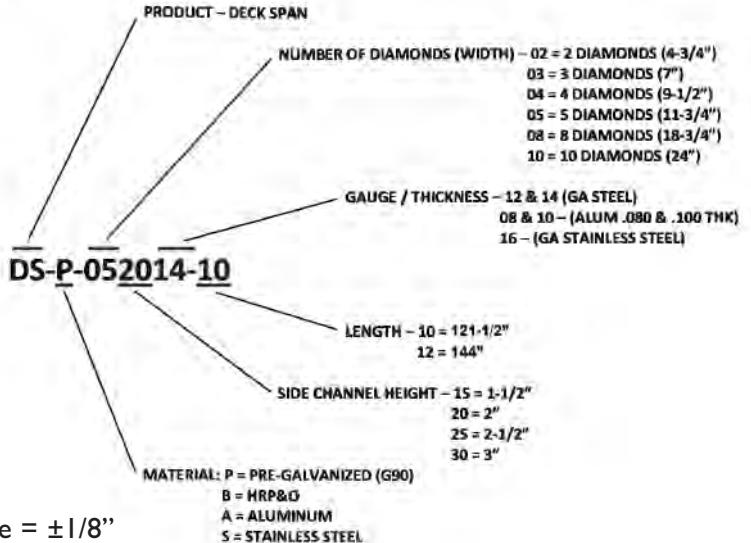
**Diamond Washers for DECK SPAN®**

Deck Span® can be fastened through the diamond with the use of a diamond washer. Diamond washers fit between the diamonds and below the walking surface. Available in pre-galvanized (part #DS-P-DW) and aluminum (part #DS-A-DW) for use with 5/16" carriage bolt. Bolts, nuts and washers are not included.



STANDARD STOCK SIZE CHANNELS

CATALOG NUMBERING SYSTEM

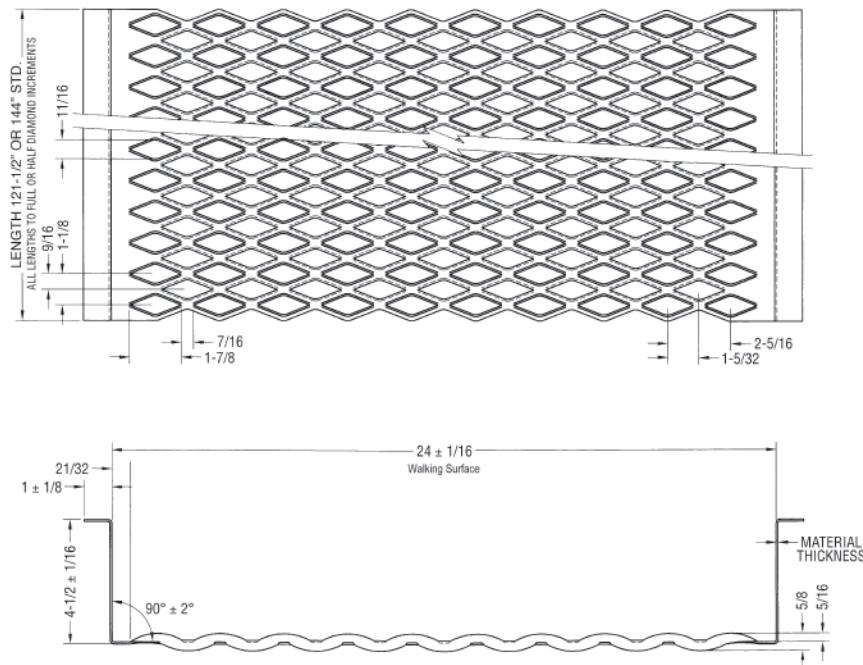


STANDARD SIZES:

- Pre-Galvanized or HRP&O Steel
- 14 and 12 Gauge Steel
- .080" and .100" 5052-H32 Aluminum
- 16 Gauge Stainless Steel 304-2B
- 121-1/2" or 144" Lengths
- Special saw cut lengths available upon request. Tolerance = $\pm 1/8''$
- Recommend saw cutting on half or full diamond only

Width	Channel Height	10 Foot Length	12 Foot Length	14 Gauge Steel Wt./Ln. Ft.	12 Gauge Steel Wt./Ln. Ft.	.080 Aluminum Wt./Ln. Ft.	.100 Aluminum Wt./Ln. Ft.	16 Gauge Stainless Wt./Ln. Ft.
4-3/4" (2 Diamond)	1-1/2"	121-1/2"	144"	2.3	3.2	.8	1.1	—
	2"	121-1/2"	144"	2.6	3.6	.9	1.2	—
7" (3 Diamond)	1-1/2"	121-1/2"	144"	3.0	4.1	1.0	1.4	—
	2"	121-1/2"	144"	3.2	4.5	1.2	1.5	—
9-1/2" (4 Diamond)	1-1/2"	121-1/2"	144"	3.6	5.0	1.3	1.6	—
	2"	121-1/2"	144"	3.8	5.4	1.4	1.7	3.2
11-3/4" (5 Diamond)	1-1/2"	121-1/2"	144"	4.2	5.9	1.5	1.9	—
	2"	121-1/2"	144"	4.4	6.2	1.6	2.0	3.7
18-3/4" (8 Diamond)	1-1/2"	121-1/2"	144"	6.1	8.5	—	—	—
	2"	121-1/2"	144"	6.3	8.9	—	2.8	—
24" (10 Diamond)	1-1/2"	121-1/2"	144"	—	—	—	—	—
	2"	121-1/2"	144"	7.4	10.4	—	—	—

2-1/2" and 3" channel heights and special sizes are available by request.



24"
WIDE
WALKWAY
10
DIAMOND

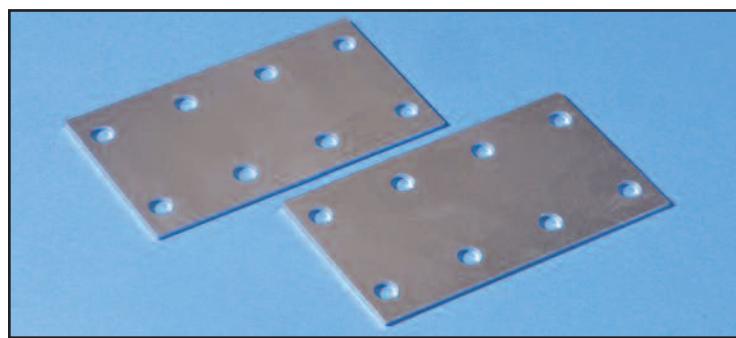
SAFE ALLOWABLE DESIGN LOADS

Allowable Loads and Deflections: U – uniform load (lb./sq.ft.) C – concentrated load (lb.) D – deflection (in.)
Spans to the left of heavy line produce a deflection of 1/4" or less under a uniform load of 100 lb./sq.ft.

Material	Channel Depth in.	Weight lb./lin. ft.	Catalog Number	SPAN																	
				2'0"	2'6"	3'0"	3'6"	4'0"	4'6"	5'0"	5'6"	6'0"	6'6"	7'0"	7'6"	8'0"	9'0"	10'0"			
STEEL 14 ga.	4.5	8.9	104514	U	342	342	342	342	307	243	197	163	137	116	100	85	77	61			
				D	0.004	0.010	0.020	0.037	0.057	0.072	0.088	0.107	0.127	0.150	0.173	0.204	0.227	0.287	0.354		
				C	358	358	358	358	358	358	358	358	358	351	324	307	273	246	224		
				D	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.009	0.013	0.019	0.026	0.034	0.044	0.057	0.069	0.082	0.091	0.115	0.142	0.171	
STEEL 12 ga.	4.5	12.0	104512	U	664	664	664	593	454	359	291	240	202	172	148	126	114	90	73		
				D	0.005	0.013	0.028	0.045	0.059	0.075	0.092	0.111	0.132	0.155	0.180	0.213	0.235	0.298	0.368	0.445	
				C	703	703	703	703	703	703	703	661	606	559	519	478	454	404	363	330	303
				D	0.002	0.004	0.008	0.012	0.018	0.026	0.036	0.045	0.053	0.062	0.072	0.085	0.094	0.119	0.147	0.178	0.212

ENGINEERING DATA For Both Channels				
Material		Channel Depth, in.	Sx in ³	Ix in ⁴
STEEL	14 ga.	4-1/2	0.747	2.158
	12 ga.	4-1/2	1.104	3.068

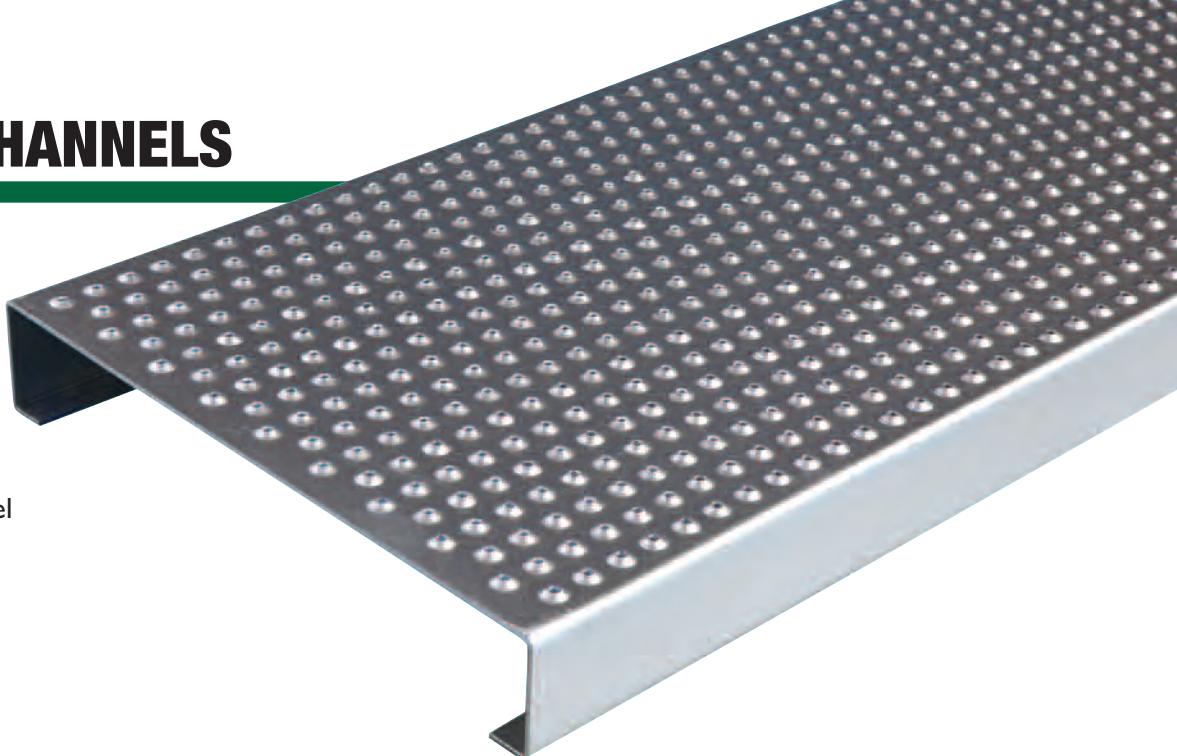
STRUT LOADING				
Material		Type Load	Load	Defl., in.
STEEL	14 ga.	U	362	0.690
	C	358	0.552	
	12 ga.	U	695	0.690
	C	703	0.552	



Reference Morton part number 133004 (4" x 7").
Includes splice plate only – no fasteners included.

Recommend field drilling holes into the walkway toeboards to accept splice plates.

TREAD-GRIP® CHANNELS



STANDARD SIZES:

- Pre-Galvanized or HRP&O Steel
- 13 and 11 Gauge
- .125" 5052-H32 Aluminum
- Low Open Area – Debris and Tools Will Not Fall Through
- Custom Sizes Available
- Channels Also Available In Button-Hole® Patterns
- 10' or 12' Lengths

Width	Channel Height	13 Gauge Steel Wt./Ln. Ft.	11 Gauge Steel Wt./Ln. Ft.	Aluminum Wt./Ln. Ft.
7"	1-1/2"	3.6	4.8	—
	2"	3.6	4.8	1.7
10"	1-1/2"	4.6	6.1	—
	2"	4.6	6.1	2.2
12"	1-1/2"	5.1	6.9	—
	2"	5.1	6.9	2.4



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WEARABILITY



OTHER

Morton's perforated-button treads make the difference. Because of the way these treads are designed and produced, Open-Grip® grating and Tread-Grip® flooring retain a larger percent of their original non-slip characteristics over a longer period of time than other types of surfaces that rely on "outside" corners to provide friction.

TREAD-GRIP® LADDER RUNGS

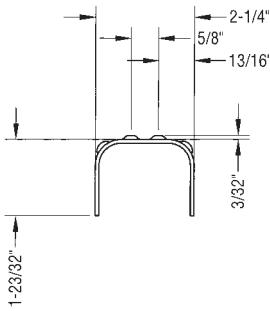


STANDARD LADDER RUNGS:

- Stock Sizes: 16", 18", 48-3/4", 60" Lengths
- Pre-Galvanized or HRP&O Steel, 13 and 11 Gauge
- .125" Aluminum
- 16 Gauge 304-2B Stainless Steel
- Safe Allowable Design Loads Shown Are Concentrated at Center of Span on Simple Beam

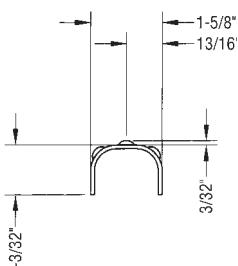
4 ROW STOCK LADDER RUNGS

Material	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 16" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 18" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 20" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 24" Span	Weight Lb./Ln. Ft.
11 Gauge Steel	1138	1012	911	759	1.9
13 Gauge Steel	862	766	689	574	1.4
.125" Aluminum	810	720	649	540	0.7
16 Gauge Stainless Steel	580	516	464	387	1.1



3 ROW STOCK LADDER RUNGS

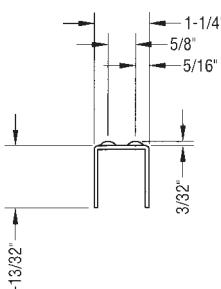
Material	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 16" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 18" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 20" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 24" Span	Weight Lb./Ln. Ft.
11 Gauge Steel	474	422	379	316	1.2
13 Gauge Steel	375	334	300	250	0.9
.125" Aluminum	337	299	269	224	0.5
16 Gauge Stainless Steel	260	231	208	◆	0.7



◆ Does Not Meet OSHA 1910.26/1910.27 (Minimum Concentrated Load 200 Lb. Live Load) in Applications of This Span

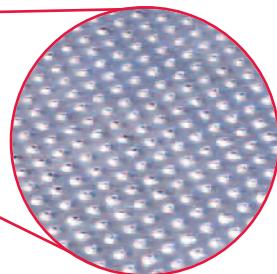
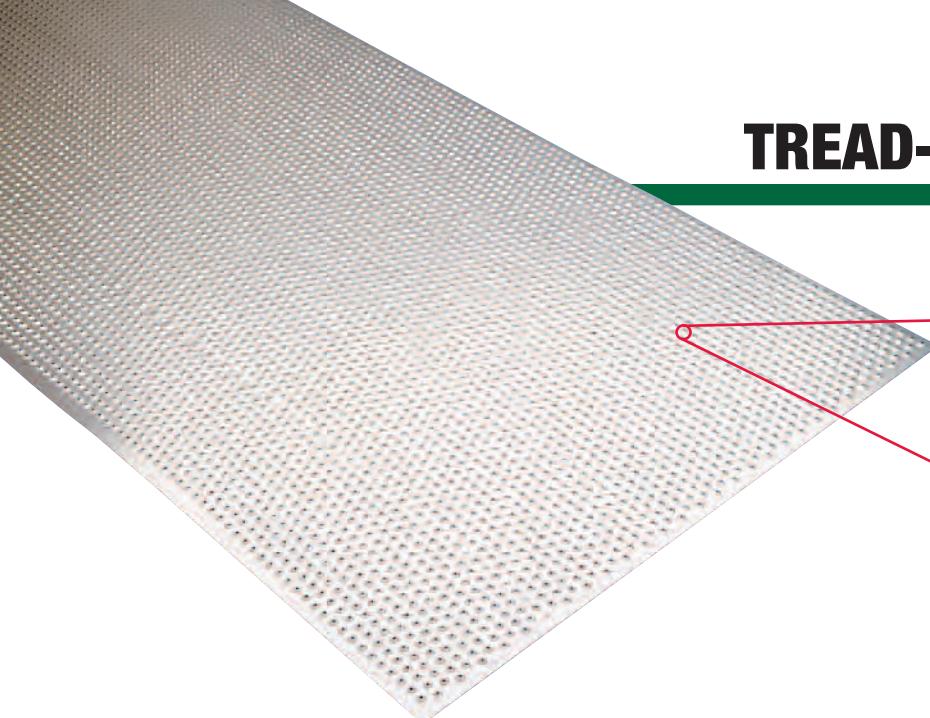
2 ROW STOCK LADDER RUNGS

Material	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 16" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 18" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 20" Span	Safe Allowable Concentrated Load (Lb.) 24" Span	Weight Lb./Ln. Ft.
11 Gauge Steel	664	590	531	443	1.5
13 Gauge Steel	508	451	401	338	1.1
.125" Aluminum	471	418	377	314	0.5
16 Gauge Stainless Steel	345	306	276	230	0.8



- These Loads Are Based on Simple Beam Calculation
- The Minimum Safety Factor = 1.67
- Maximum Deflection Does Not Exceed L/240

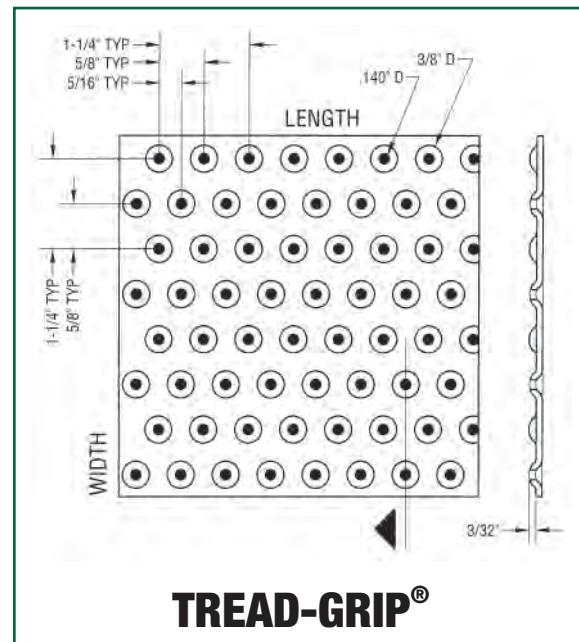
TREAD-GRIP® SHEETS



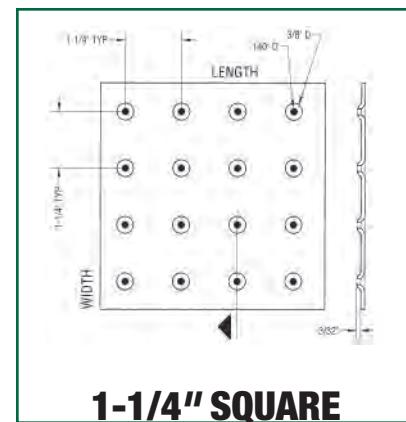
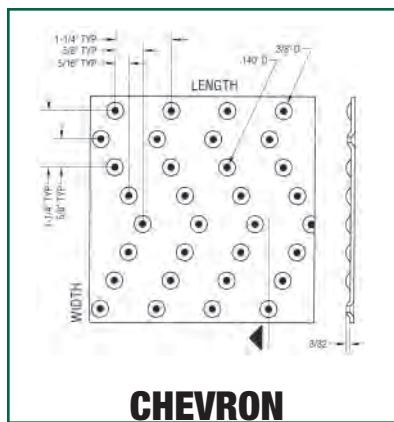
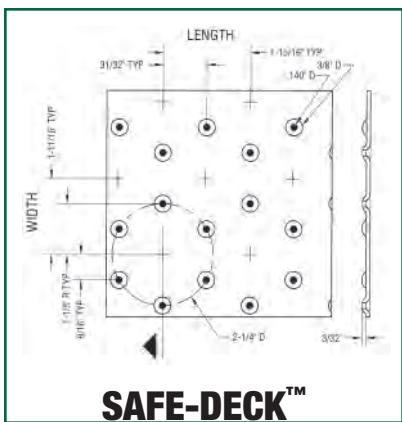
STOCK SIZES:

- HRP&O Steel 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 Gauge
- .125" 5052-H32 Aluminum
- 36" Wide x 120" Long
- Other Finishes and Sizes Available on Special Order
- 304-2B Stainless – 16 Gauge in the Chevron or 1-1/4" Square Patterns Only

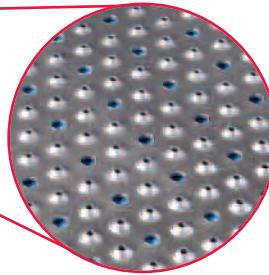
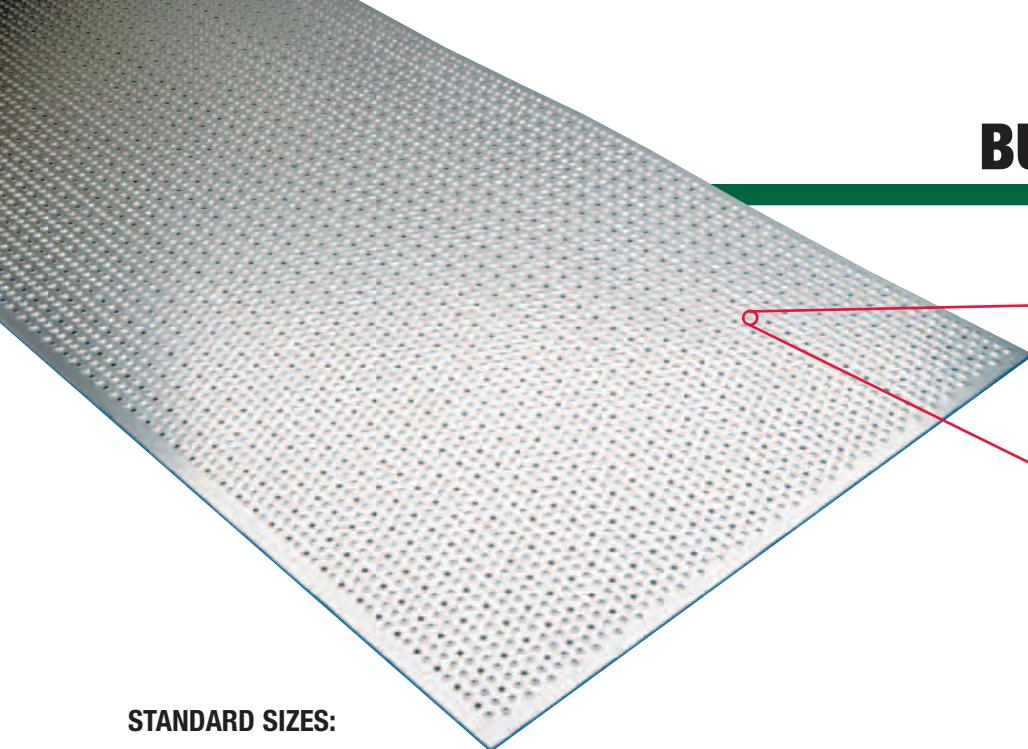
Material	lb./sq. ft.
16 Gauge HRP&O Steel	2.4
14 Gauge HRP&O Steel	3.0
13 Gauge HRP&O Steel	3.6
12 Gauge HRP&O Steel	4.2
11 Gauge HRP&O Steel	4.8
.125" Aluminum	1.7



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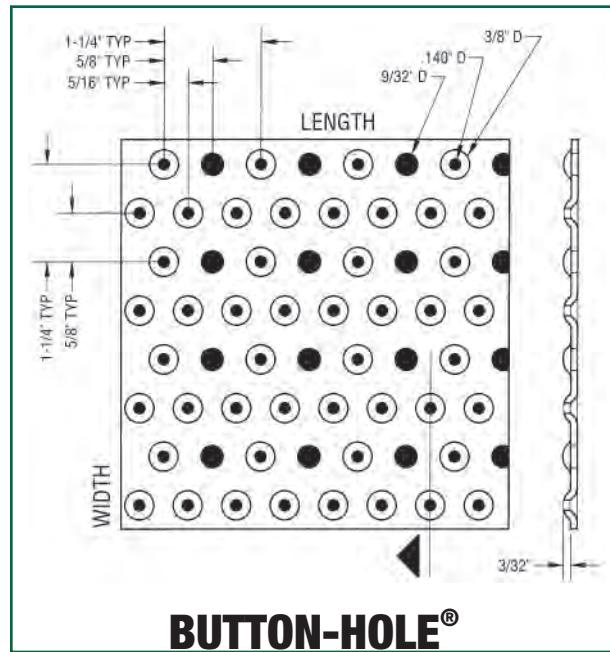
BUTTON-HOLE® SHEETS



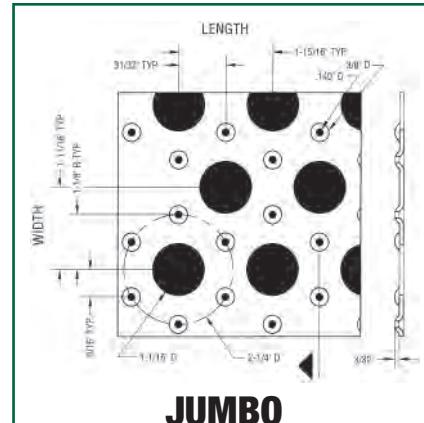
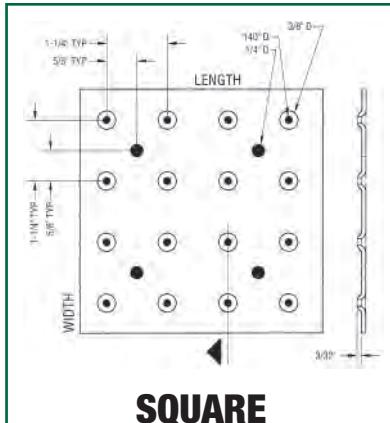
STANDARD SIZES:

- HRP&O Steel
 - 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 Gauge
- .125" 5052-H32 Aluminum
- 36" Wide x 120" Long
- Other Finishes and Sizes Available on Special Order
- 304-2B Stainless – 16 Gauge in the 1-1/4" Square Pattern Only

Material	lb./sq. ft.
16 Gauge HRP&O Steel	2.3
14 Gauge HRP&O Steel	2.9
13 Gauge HRP&O Steel	3.5
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11 Gauge HRP&O Steel	4.7
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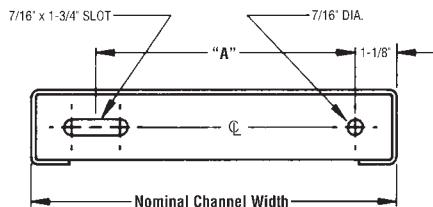
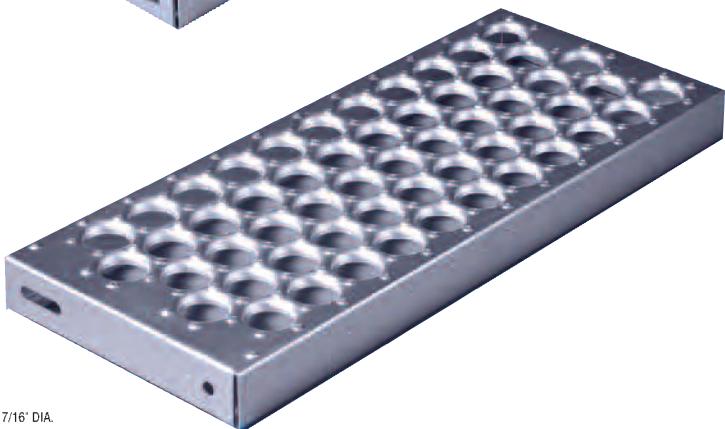
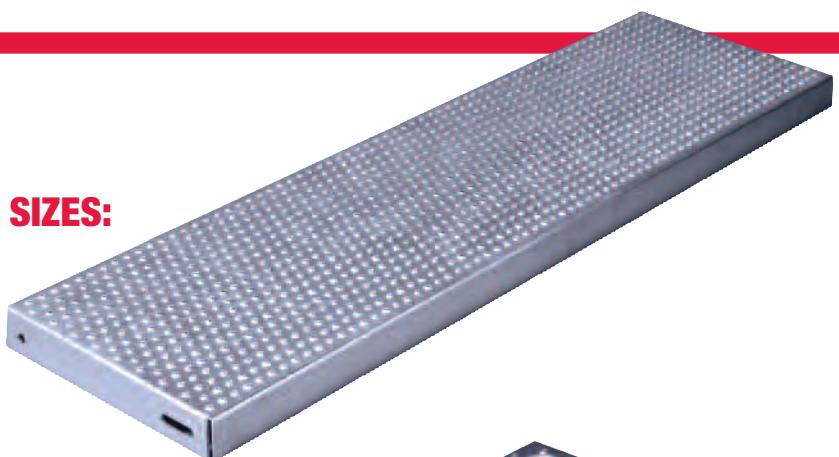
STAIR TREADS

OPEN-GRIP® AND TREAD-GRIP® STANDARD SIZES:

- Pre-Galvanized or HRP&O Steel – 13 and 11 Gauge
- .125" 5052-H32 Aluminum
- Margins All Sides
- Integral End Caps with Mounting Holes and Slots
- Custom Sizes Available

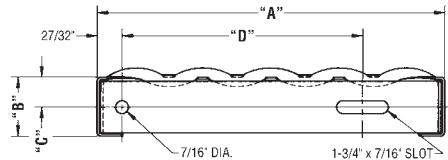
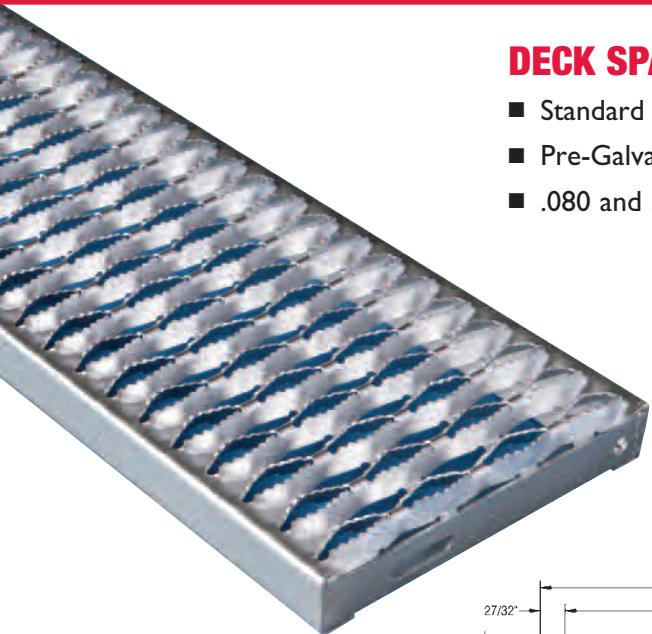
Length	Widths	Height
24"	10" & 12"	2"
30"	10" & 12"	2"
36"	10" & 12"	2"
48"	10" & 12"	2"

Nominal Channel Width	Dimension "A"
5"	2"
7"	4"
10"	7"
12"	9"
18"	15"

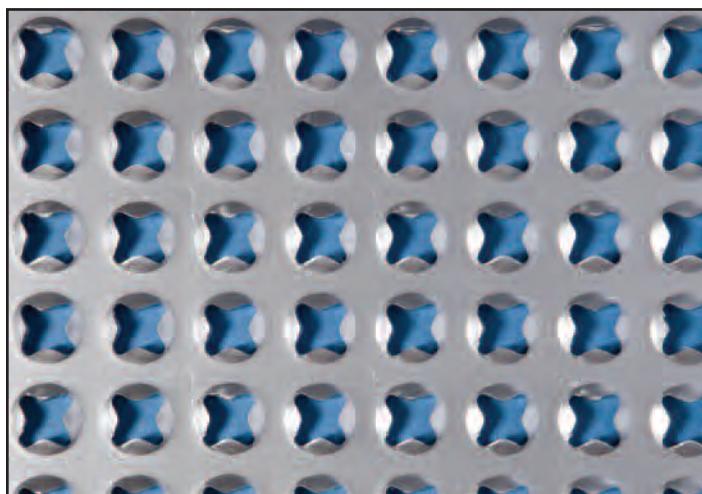


DECK SPAN® STANDARD SIZES:

- Standard Sizes: 24", 30", 36" and 48" Lengths
- Pre-Galvanized or HRP&O Steel – 14 and 12 Gauge
- .080 and .100" 5052-H32 Aluminum



A	B	C	D
4-3/4" (2 Diamond)	1-1/2"	3/4"	2-5/8"
	2"	1"	2-5/8"
7" (3 Diamond)	1-1/2"	3/4"	3-3/8"
	2"	1"	3-3/8"
9-1/2" (4 Diamond)	1-1/2"	3/4"	5-7/8"
	2"	1"	5-7/8"
11-3/4" (5 Diamond)	1-1/2"	3/4"	8-1/8"
	2"	1"	8-1/8"

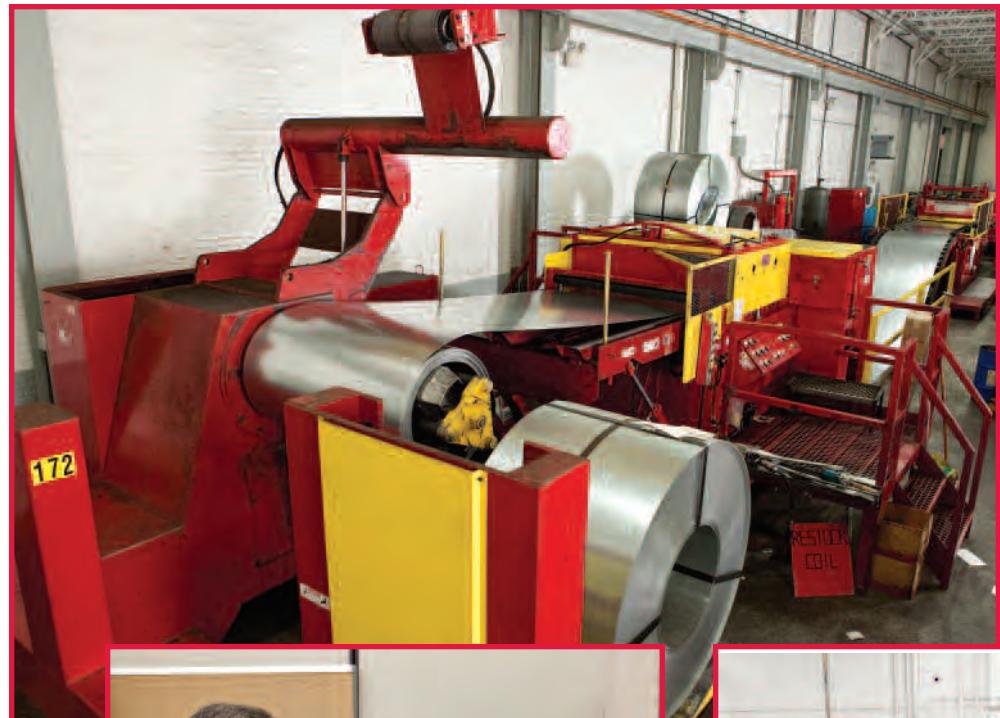


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Standard size: 11 gauge, hot rolled, pickled & oiled, 48"x100". Reference Morton part number 140013.

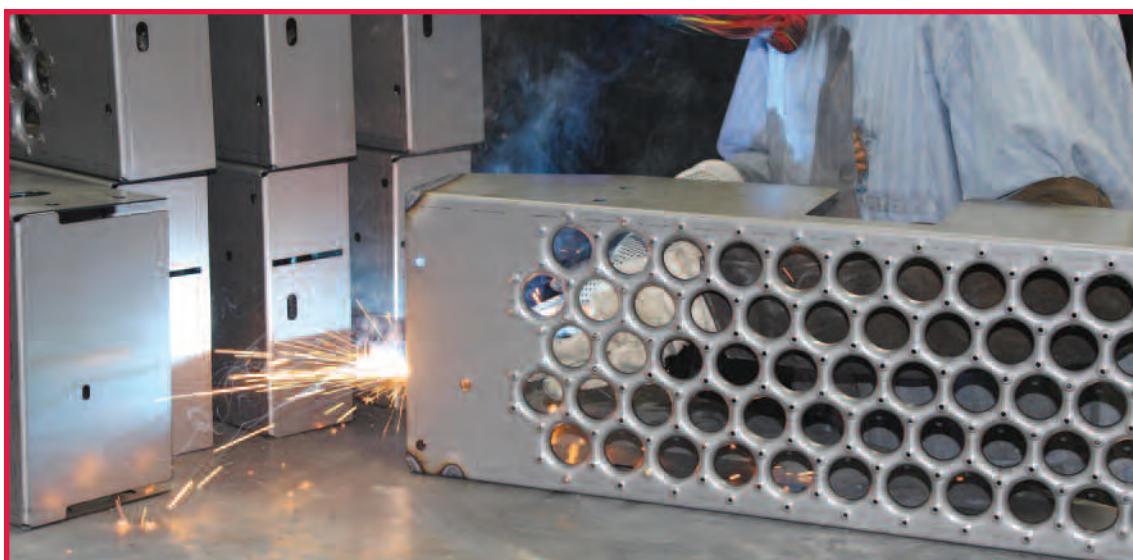
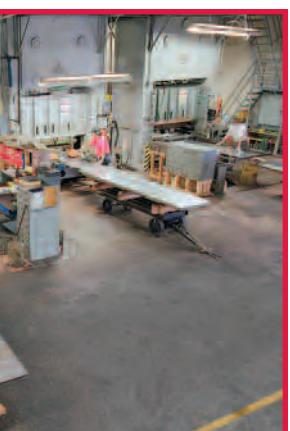
Other sizes, finishes and gauges available on special order. Consult Morton sales.

MORTON MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES



Morton Manufacturing Company offers the industry's most extensive line of manufacturing capabilities, including CAD, laser cutting, punching, and forming. Morton has the resources to manufacture standard stock items and unique value-added, special custom products to meet virtually any customer requirement.





APPLICATIONS



Grain Dryer

This represents some of the many applications where Morton safety grating is used throughout industries to ensure a safe working environment.



Cell Tower



Truck Bumpers



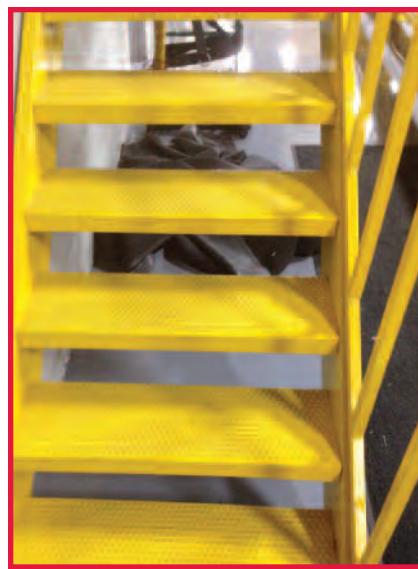
Terminal Tractor



Rolling Ladder

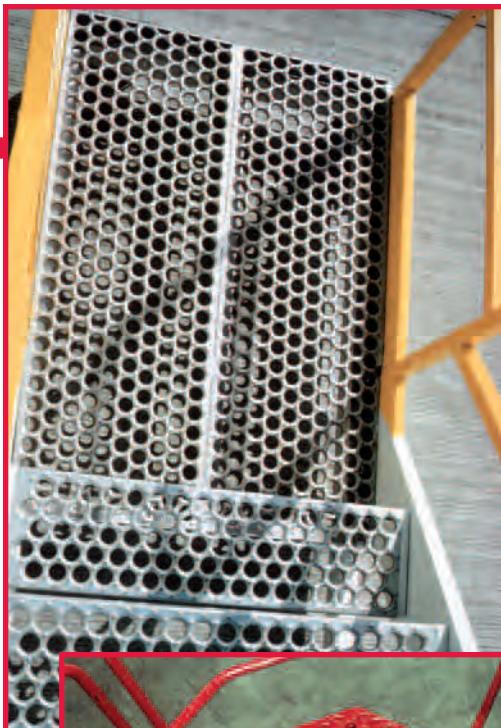


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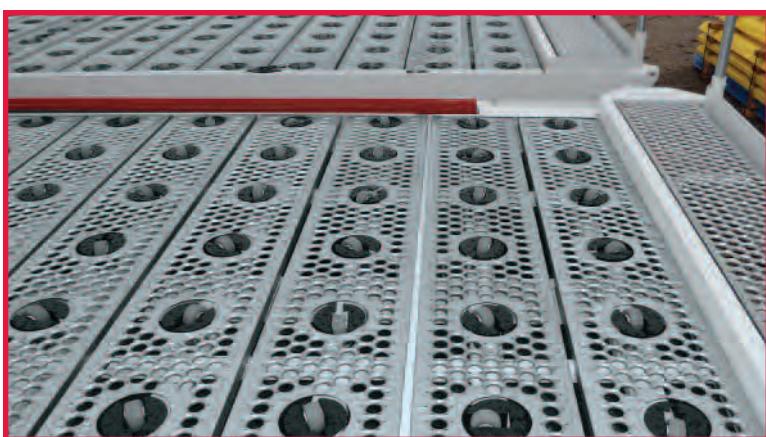
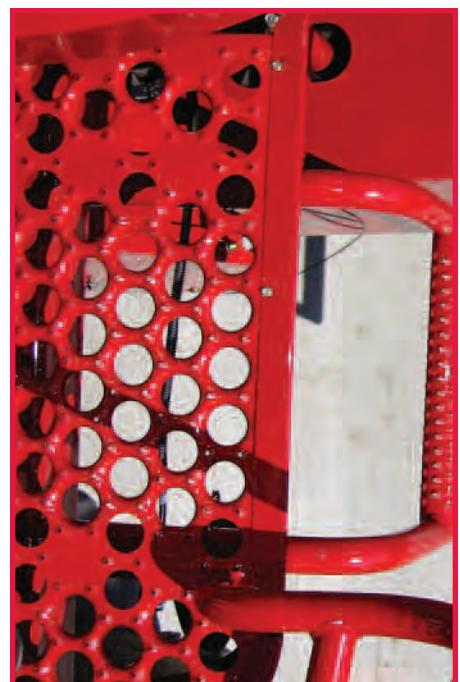
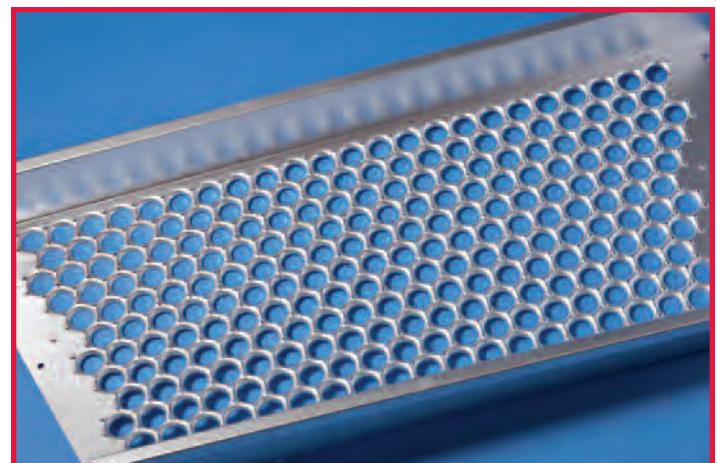


Industrial Stairs

CUSTOM PRODUCTS



Morton Manufacturing specializes in custom products. Our unique ability to “interrupt” the grating pattern, provide end margins, wiped ends and leading edge holes offers the end user unlimited design flexibility. Additional value added features such as MIG, TIG and spot welding allow Morton to supply a ready to assemble product.



SPECIFICATIONS

HOW TO SPECIFY SAFETY GRATING

Part 1: General

1.1 Scope

- A. Purpose: These specifications are presented as a general guide to the architect or structural engineer in preparing project specifications.
- B. OPEN-GRIP®, DECK SPAN® and TREAD-GRIP® Safety Grating and Stair Treads:
 - 1. Do not use these products without prior structural design by a qualified engineer or architect.
 - 2. Furnish and install as specified in all areas where shown on the drawings.
- C. Intended Use:
 - 1. OPEN-GRIP®, DECK SPAN® and TREAD-GRIP® Safety Grating:
 - a. For general purpose use in plants and process facilities by industry, commerce, and public utilities.
 - b. For mobile and stationary equipment.
 - 2. OPEN-GRIP®, DECK SPAN® and TREAD-GRIP® Safety Grating Stair Treads:
 - a. For utility stairs and fire escapes in commercial, and private buildings when permitted by local building codes.
 - b. Not for staircases used regularly by the general public where flat closed surfaces are desired.

1.2 Qualifications

- A. OPEN-GRIP®, DECK SPAN® and TREAD-GRIP® Safety Grating and Stair Treads, and accessories:
 - 1. Manufactured by Morton Manufacturing Company.
 - 2. Installed in accordance with its current printed directions.
 - 3. Safety Grating:
 - a. Meet safe allowable loads and deflections as required by qualified engineer or architect.
 - b. Slip Resistance: Federal Specification RR-G-1602C, Section 4.4.3.

1.3 Contractor Submittals

- A. Erection drawings of grating layout, framing and supports, unit dimensions, type and location of fasteners and welds.
- B. Manufacturer's shop details, including section, cut outs, and banding details.
- C. Catalog cuts or calculations verifying performance to safe allowable loads and deflection criteria.

1.4 Storage and Handling

- A. Store and handle materials to avoid damage.
- B. Remove damaged and deteriorated materials from the premises. Dented material can jeopardize structural integrity of product.

Part 2: Products

2.1 Grating Materials

- A. Safety Grating and Walkways: OPEN-GRIP®, DECK SPAN®, TREAD-GRIP® and STAR-DECK®
- B. Material:
 - 1. Carbon Hot Rolled, Pickled and Oiled Steel: ASTM A1011
 - 2. Mill Galvanized Steel: ASTM A653 and A924
 - 3. Stainless Steel Alloy: Type 304-2B (DECK SPAN® and TREAD-GRIP® only).
 - 4. Aluminum Alloy: 5052-H32
- C. Material gauge or thickness:
 - 1. DECK SPAN®: 14 gauge steel, 12 gauge steel, 16 gauge stainless steel, .080" or .100" thick aluminum.
 - 2. OPEN-GRIP®: 13 gauge steel, 11 gauge steel and .125" thick aluminum.
 - 3. TREAD-GRIP®: 13 gauge steel, 11 gauge steel and .125" thick aluminum.
 - 4. STAR-DECK®: 11 gauge steel (other material available upon request).
- D. Selection Width:
 - 1. OPEN-GRIP®:
 - a. Channels: 5", 7", 10", 12", 18"
 - b. Walkway: 24", 30", 36"
 - 2. DECK SPAN®:
 - a. Channels: 4-3/4" (2 diamond)
7" (3 diamond)
9-1/2" (4 diamond)
11-3/4" (5 diamond)
18-3/4" (8 diamond)
24" (10 diamond)
 - b. Walkway: 24" (10 diamond)
 - 3. TREAD-GRIP®:
 - a. Channels: 7", 10", 12"
 - b. Sheets: 36" maximum
 - c. Ladder Rungs: 2 Row (1-1/4")
3 Row (1-5/8")
4 Row (2-1/4")
 - 4. STAR-DECK®:
 - a. Sheets: 48" maximum

HOW TO SPECIFY SAFETY GRATING

- E. Selection Height:
1. OPEN-GRIP®:
 - a. Channels: 1-1/2", 2"
 - b. Walkway: 5"
 2. DECK SPAN®:
 - a. Channels: 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2", 3"
 - b. Walkway: 4-1/2"
 3. TREAD-GRIP®:
 - a. Channels: 1-1/2", 2"
- F. Selection Length:
1. OPEN-GRIP®:
 - a. Standard length: 10' or 12'.
 - b. Special order available.
 2. DECK SPAN®:
 - a. Standard length: 10' (121-1/2") or 12' (144").
 - b. Special order available. To order in full or half diamond length increments only.
 3. TREAD-GRIP®:
 - a. Standard length channels: 10' or 12'.
 - b. Standard length sheets: 10'
 - c. Standard length ladder rungs: 16", 18", 48-3/4" and 60"
 - d. Special order available.
 4. STAR-DECK®:
 - a. Standard length: 100'.
 - b. Special order available.
- G. Open Area:
1. OPEN-GRIP®, DECK SPAN® and TREAD-GRIP® provide maximum open area for drainage and ventilation.
- H. Slip Resistance: Federal Specification RR-G-1602C.

Part 3: Execution

3.1 General

Install grating in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, structural drawings, and approved erection and shop drawings.

3.2 Condition of Surfaces

- A. Prior to grating installation:
1. Inspect supports for correct size, layout and alignment.
 2. Verify that surfaces to receive grating are free of debris, burrs, bridging, welds, and other irregularities.
 3. Bearing surfaces:
 - a. Recommended minimum: 1-1/2".
 - b. Smooth and level so adjoining sections provide a safe, even walking surface.

4. Notify the design or consulting engineer or owner's agent in writing of defects detrimental to proper application of grating so defects can be remedied before grating is applied.

3.3 Grating Installation

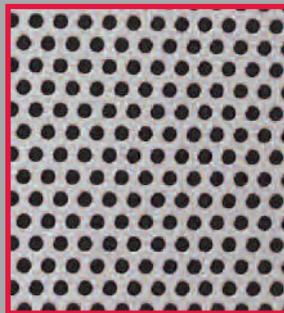
- A. Recommended Clearance:
1. Steel:
 - a. Perimeter: 1/4" minimum.
 - b. End joints: 3/8" maximum.
 - c. Between panels: 1/8" general use; 1/4" maximum.
 2. Concrete:
 - a. Perimeter: 1/2".
 - b. Between panels: 1/4" maximum.
- B. Positioning and banding:
1. Position flat and square with ends bearing min. 1-1/2" on supporting structure.
 2. Band random cut ends, diagonals, and coped corners:
 - a. With a minimum 1/8" thick bar.
 - b. Equal to overall grating thickness.
 - c. Welded at contact point at the discretion of the design engineer.
 - d. When additional supports are required, do not use banding as a replacement.

3.4 Grating Attachment

- A. Attach grating to supports without warp or deflection.
- B. With anchoring device or welding, attach planks at every point of contact with supporting structure.
- C. Multiple-width applications:
1. In field of platform, attach plank to supporting structure with a minimum of one attachment at each end of plank on alternate sides.
 2. Spans exceeding 8 ft: Weld or bolt side channels of adjacent planks together at midpoint of span.
- D. Fastener Attachments: Secure each end to supporting members and at every point of contact:
1. OPEN-GRIP®: Use two bolt seat washers and 1/2" or 3/8" carriage bolts & nuts.
 2. DECK SPAN®: Use two diamond washers and 5/16" carriage bolts and nuts.
- E. Weld Attachment:
1. Weld channels between supports to provide uniform deflection in adjacent panels.
 2. Side channel: Secure to supports by fusion welding with 1/8" fillet welds 1" long.
 3. Adjacent planks: Weld together with 1/8" fillet welds 1" long, 24" on center staggered top and bottom.



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