## **GRATING & CATWALK GRATING**

APPLICATION GUIDE

## CARBON STEEL & STAINLESS STEEL CHART

GENERAL	(C) LBS./ SQ FT	CLEAR SPAN						
USE		24"	30"	36"	42"	48"	54"	60"
LIGHT PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC	50	3.00# *	3.00# *	3.00# *	4.00# **	4.00# **	5.00#	6.25#
NORMAL PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC	100	3.00# *	3.00# *	4.00# **	5.00#	6.25#		
PED TRAFFIC & LIGHT EQUIPMENT	150	3.00# *	4.00# **	5.00#	6.25#			
	200	3.00# *	4.00# **	6.25#	7.00#			
	250	4.00# **	5.00#					
	300	4.00# **	6.25#					
	350	4.00# **	6.25#					
	400	4.00# **	6.25#					

C - Concentrated Load - Lbs. per Square Foot of Width at Mid Span

- \* 3.14# Grating may be used if the application calls for the Grating to have a larger design (diamond) yielding a higher percentage of open area.
- \* \* 4.27# Grating may be used if the application calls for the Grating to have a smaller design (diamond) with a smaller percentage of open area.
- 2.00# Aluminum Expanded Metal Grating may be used in properly supported applications if the concentrated load is no more than 200 lbs/sq. ft. with a clear span of 24", 150 lbs/sq. ft. with a clear span of 30" or 100 lbs/sq. ft. with a clear span of 36".
- Concentrated Load (C) values in chart refer to lbs. per foot of the product's length (span) and do not exceed 1/4" deflection, which is considered the maximum allowed to provide safe pedestrian comfort. Spans in chart (24", 30", 36", etc.) are "clear", which is the measurement from the inside edge of one support to the inside edge of the next support.
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