

GENERAL STACK TUBE ASSEMBLY SPECIFICATION: This specification applies to the following types of trench shields shields:

3M, 4L, 4M, 6M, 8M, T, E, N, K, and LD

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

- All welding shall be performed according to the Structural Welding Code for Steel - AWS D1.1-90.
- A certified welder shall perform all welding.
- 70,000 psi welding rod or wire shall be used to complete the welds.

#### PROCEDURE:

# STEP ONE

Remove existing stacking hardware if required. Contact factory if shield is damaged during this procedure.

# STEP TWO

Clean the area to be welded thoroughly with a wire brush or arinding wheel.

### STEP THREE

Locate stack tube in required position. All stack tubes shall be located 1/2" from the top of the shield and may be placed in the following position:

- A. End of the shield and centered. (as shown in step three)
- B. End of the shield flush with inside face
- C. Inside face neXt to the recessed lift lug.

# STEP FOUR

Weld stack tube to the shield using a continous 3/16" fillet weld.

# NOTE:

In accordance with OSHA regulations, a Registered <u>Professional Engineer</u> must observe and provide written conformation that the above specification has been followed as authorized by the factory or the Tabulated Data will no longer be valid.

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