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- \* STANAG 2828 (ED 4) ANNEX D – Unit load Tests
- \* STANAG 2829 MH (Edition 3) Ratification Draft 1 – Materials Handling Equipment

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**VIRLAB, S.A. certifies** that the Clip-Lok Boxes CL1, CL2 and CL3 from CLIP-LOK SIMPAK IBERICA meet the required basic dimensions corresponding to Annex B to STANAG 2829 (Edition 3).

**VIRLAB, S.A. certifies** that the Clip-Lok Boxes type CL1, CL2 y CL3 from CLIP-LOK SIMPAK IBERICA have been tested according to Annex D to STANAG 2828 (Edition 4) having performed the following tests:

- Compatibility with mechanical handling
- Stacking test
- Stability test
- Impact test
- High frequency vibration test
- Low frequency vibration test
- Overturning test

The tests on each of the Clip-Lok Box have been performed with an internal load of thin metal shell with the following gross weight:

- Clip-Lok Box type CL-1: 250 kg
- Clip-Lok Box type CL-2: 750 kg
- Clip-Lok Box type CL-3: 1000 kg

The Clip-Lok Boxes have been tested to vibration on the EDB 250x250 biaxial platform, with measures 2500 mm wide by 2500 mm long.

**The Clip-Lok Boxes passed the tests successfully, no failures nor structural damages have been detected during the tests that could limit their correct handling.**

In the test report number 231100 of VIRLAB, S.A., all the obtained information is included, with tables, figures, photographs and so on.

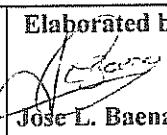
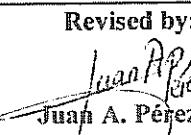
  
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**REPORT OF THE TESTS CARRIED OUT ON THE BOXES CL-1;  
CL-2 AND CL-3 PACKINGS OF *CLIP-LOK SIMPAK IBERICA, S.A.*  
ACCORDING TO STANAG 2829 AND STANAG 2828**

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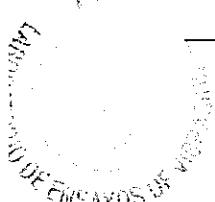
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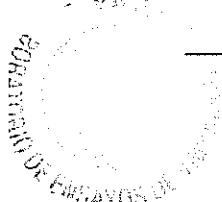
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#### **1.0.- REPORT NUMBER**

**231100**, consisting of 104 sheets, distributed in a report, including Drawings, Figures, Tables and Photographs; and three (3) Appendixes.

#### **2.0.- CUSTOMER**

CLIP-LOK SIMPAK IBERICA, S.A.  
Ctra. N240 Pamplona-Huesca, Km 15-16  
Cruce Campanas+Urroz  
31471-MONREAL (NAVARRA)

#### **3.0.- EQUIPMENT TESTED**

Three 18mm-phenolic plywood packings have been tested, of the following models and general dimensions:

- CL-1: 800 x 600 x 700 mm      Weight: 38 kg
- CL-2: 1200 x 800 x 700 mm      Weight: 59 kg
- CL-3: 2400 x 800 x 700 mm      Weight: 97 kg

The Clip-Lok Boxes arrived at the Laboratory on the day 16-12-2003, and the tests were carried out between the days 16 and 19 December, 2003.

#### **4.0.- REFERENCES**

The Clip-Lok Boxes have been tested according to the following Standards:

- ANNEX B to STANAG 2829 MH (Edition 3): "*BASIC DIMENSIONS OF PALLET TRUKS*"

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- ANNEX D to STANAG 2828 MH (Edition 4): "*PRUEBAS DE CARGAS UNITARIAS*"

#### 5.0.- TEST PLATFORM

The vibration tests were effected on the test platform of "independent biaxial" action, EDB 250 x 250, 2,500 mm. width by 2,500 mm. length.

The mentioned platform is driven by two oleo-hydraulic actuators - one of them vertical and the other one horizontal - having a variable frequency and acceleration, and being independent one from the other. Each one of them is provided with a maximum static force of 150 kN (15 Tn) and a maximum travel of  $\pm 125$  mm.

The hydraulic unit, pumping oil to the cylinders, is equipped with seven engines, with a total power of 330 HP; it is capable of pumping a flow of up to 640 litres/minute, at a working pressure of 210 bar.

#### 6.0.- MEASURE, RECORD AND ANALYSIS EQUIPMENT

APPENDIX II includes a list detailing the instruments employed, and the previous and subsequent calibration dates to the test carried out.

#### 7.0.- TEST PROCEDURE

The tests, the results of which are described in the present report, were carried out according to the guidelines described in the STANAG2829 and STANAG2828 Standards.

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According to the mentioned standards, the packing must be subject to the tests described below.

#### **7.1.- DIMENSIONAL CONTROL**

A dimensional control of each packing must be effected to verify that it meets the measures stated in the STANAG 2829 MH Standard (Edition 3) (Ratification Draft 1) – Materials Handling Equipment.

#### **7.2.- COMPATIBILITY WITH THE MECHANICAL HANDLING**

The Clip-Lok Boxes are lifted through slings, hoisting them up to their full lifting height in order to move them along a distance of at least 15 m and then lower them down.

#### **7.3.- PILING OR SUPERIMPOSED LOAD TESTING**

A minimum pressure of  $4W$  is exerted during 1 hour at the unitary load top by means of an pallet platform identical to the unitary load base,  $W$  being equal to the maximum admissible weight of the whole load subjected to test. Then, it is unloaded and, once an hour has elapsed, the load is applied again during one hour.

The sagging suffered must recorded from the beginning up to of the second hour, as well as the value, after the pressure has been released during one hour the second time.

#### **7.4.- STABILITY TEST**

Once the piling test is effected, a load of  $3W$  is applied on the unitary load using, for this purpose, an identical pallet base; the corresponding sides are parallel but separated by a distance of  $0,2 H$  ( $H$ -height of the unitary load) from the gravity centre of the unitary load subject to test. The sloping angle of the unitary load base in the upper pallet base is measured with regard to the horizontal line.

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Likewise, the slope shift is measured in the base of the upper pallet/second unitary load with regard to the horizontal line, every hour. When, at least, three similar hourly measures show that the accumulative value of  $1^{\circ} 30'$  is not going to be exceeded, the result can be consider as satisfactory.

#### 7.5.- HORIZONTAL IMPACT TEST

Using a pendular type testing bench, an impact originated by an horizontal force must be imparted to the unitary load, letting it to impact, at a distance equal to or lower than 150 mm of its lower face. The test is carried out and it will be repeated three times, subjecting each of the sides, in its turn, to the test.

#### 7.6.- VIBRATION TESTS

##### High frequency test

The boxes are subject to sine wave vibration tests in the three main directions, at a frequency of 50 Hz and double amplitude of 1mm during one hour in each direction.

##### Low Frequency Test

The boxes are subject to sine wave vibration tests in the three main directions, at a frequency of 4,5 Hz and double amplitude of 25,4 mm, during one hour per direction.

#### 7.7.- DEFINITIVE TESTS

The load is put on its side on two wooden ties of 100 mm x 100 mm section, placed on a hard and horizontal surface. The ties must be parallel between them and at such a distance, one from the other, that one of the ties bears the pallet edges and the other bears one of the upper edges of the load. No item in the palletised load must become lose when the whole set is supported in this way. Then, the load must be swivelled without sudden burns so that each side that was previously vertical is placed, in its turn, on the base.

No item in the load should become lose.

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### **8.0.- EQUIPMENT ATTACHMENT TO THE TEST PLATFORM**

In the vibration tests, the packing rests only on the platform. However, with the purpose of avoiding its lateral displacement, butts are placed on each edge; they consists of metal profiles PNL 90x90x9, of 200 mm length.

These butts are directly welded to the platform, positioning rubber strips, of 8 mm weight, to prevent the packing from being damaged, avoiding direct contact between the metal and the container wood, as shown on the photographs.

### **9.0.- ACCELEROMETERS SETTING**

A group is placed on the test platform, as indicated in **TABLE I**, during the vibration tests. Its positioning can be seen on **PHOTOGRAPH N. 19**.

Through this group, it is possible to control the vibration level applied to the packings to be tested.

### **10.0.- TEST DESCRIPTION AND RESULTS**

Once the packing has been accepted, it is placed on the test platform, attaching the side butts to it and proceeding to carry out the test sequence described in the daily sheets included in **APPENDIX II**.

#### **10.1.- DIMENSIONAL CONTROL**

A dimensional control of each packing is carried out to check that they meet the measures stated in the STANAG 2829 MH Standard (Edition 3) (Ratification Draft 1) – Materials Handling Equipment.

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- CL-1: 800 x 600 x 700 mm      Blocks: 6      Clips: 16
- CL-2: 1200 x 800 x 700 mm      Blocks: 9      Clips: 20
- CL-3: 2400 x 800 x 700 mm      Blocks: 15      Clips: 28

## 10.2.- COMPATIBILITY WITH THE MECHANICAL HANDLING

**PHOTOGRAPHS N. 1, 2 and 3** show packings CL-1, CL-2 and CL-3 respectively, hoisted by means of slings so that they can run along the full length of the workshop - 18 metres going and 18 metres return.

Previously, when the packings were unloaded from the lorry, they were carried by a Fenwick along a distance longer than 50 metres.

The gross weight of the packings subject to test is the following:

- CL-1:      Weight:      250 kg
- CL-2:      Weight:      858 kg
- CL-3:      Weight:      1,156 kg

## 10.3.- PILED OR SUPERIMPOSED LOAD TESTS

### 10.3.1 CL-1 Packing

The CL-1 packing subject to test is placed on the vibrating platform (horizontal surface); three CL-1 packings, each one weighting 250 kg, and a pallet with a REX F vibrator of 285 kg, are placed on the mentioned platform. Therefore, a higher load than 4W is obtained, as shown on **PHOTOGRAPH N. 4**.

When the 4W load is positioned, a 3mm-sagging is recorded, keeping itself the same and not increasing during the hour that the tests lasts. When the CL-1 packing subject to test is unloaded, the packing height becomes 700mm again. After one hour rest, it is loaded again with 4W; again a 3mm-sagging is recorded, maintaining itself the same and not increasing during the second testing hour. When the second test hour is completed, the packing is released and again its height is 700mm. Therefore, no sagging is produced.

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### 10.3.2 CL-3 Packing

The CL-3 packing subject to test is placed on the vibrating platform (horizontal surface); then three CL-3 packings are positioned on the platform, with the following weights (996 kg, 1032 kg and 1042 kg) and two CL-2 packings with the following weights (778 kg and 858 kg) totalling 4706 kg; therefore a higher load than 4W is obtained, as shown on **PHOTOGRAPH N. 5**.

When the 4W load is positioned , a 2mm-sagging is recorded, keeping itself the same and not increasing during the hour that the test lasts. When the CL-1 packing subject to test is unloaded, its height is 700mm again. After one hour rest, it is loaded again with 4W and again a 2mm-sagging is recorded, maintaining itself the same and not increasing during second test hour. At the completion of the second testing hour, the packing is released, and its height is 700mm again. Therefore no sagging has occurred.

### 10.3.3 CL-2 Packing

The CL-2 packing subject to test is placed on the shop floor (horizontal surface); then three CL-2 packings are positioned on it, with the following weights (778 kg, 942 kg and 822 kg) and two REX F on a pallet (300 kg each); therefore a higher load than 4W is obtained, as shown on **PHOTOGRAPH N. 6**.

When the 4W load is positioned , a 2mm-sagging is recorded, maintaining itself the same and not increasing during the hour that the test lasts. When the CL-1 packing subject to test is unloaded, the packing height is 700mm again. After one hour rest, it is loaded again with 4W and again a 2mm-sagging is recorded, keeping itself the same and not increasing during the second test hour. At the completion of the second testing hour, the packing is released, its height being again 700mm. Therefore no sagging has occurred.

## 10.4.- STABILITY TEST

### 10.4.1 CL-1 Packing

The CL-1 packing subject to the test is placed on the vibrating platform (horizontal surface) positioning on it three CL-1 packings CL-1, of 250 kg weight each, offsetting 140mm (0.2x700mm) with regard to 600 mm length.

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The change of the base slope is measured in the upper pallet (second load) with regard to the horizontal and a value of 0.5° is obtained. This value is repeated after an hour, at the end of the second hour and 12 hours later, since the load is left in the mentioned position for the whole night, as shown in **PHOTOGRAPHS N. 7 and 8.**

#### 10.4.2 CL-2 Packing

The CL-2 packing subject to the test is placed on the Laboratory floor (horizontal surface) positioning on it three CL-2 packings with a total weight of 2,542 kg, and offsetting the load (0.2x700mm). The change of the base slope is measured in the upper pallet (second load) with regard to the horizontal and a value of 0.6° is obtained. This value is repeated after one hour and at the end of the next 2 hours, as shown in **PHOTOGRAPHS N. 9 and 10.**

#### 10.4.3 CL-3 Packing

The CL-3 packing subject to test is placed on the vibrating platform (horizontal surface) positioning on it three CL-3 packings with a total weight of 3070 kg each, and offsetting the load 40mm (0.2x700mm). The change of the base slope is measured in the upper pallet (second load) with regard to the horizontal and a value of 0.5° is obtained. This value is repeated after one hour; it increases one tenth at the end of the second hour and this value is maintained along the next 11 hours, as shown on **PHOTOGRAPHS N. 11 and 12.**

At the end of the tests, the packings are visually inspected, and no structural anomaly or loss of load are observed.

### 10.5.- HORIZONTAL IMPACT TEST

A rigid frame is mounted on the shop floor attached to the Laboratory masses reaction. The Clip-Lok Boxes CL-1, CL-2 and CL-3 are suspended through slings at a height of 150mm, with the purpose that the impacts may be produced on the frame's even surface. The box is pulled through a movable carriage and a sling to hoist it another 150mm. With a manual device, the sling is released from the carriage, making the load swing until it hits the frame.

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3 impacts are produced on each of the Packings lateral sides, totalling 6 impacts (3 on the short side and 3 on the long side). Clip-Lok Boxes CL-1, CL-2 and CL-3 can be seen on **PHOTOGRAPHS 13 to 18**, respectively prepared to carry out the impact tests .

After each impact , the packing is subject to a visual inspection; no damage or structural anomaly are observed in them.

#### 10.6.- VIBRATION TESTS

Clip-Lok Boxes CL-1, Cl-2 and CL-3 subject to test are placed on the test platform, then the angle irons PNL 90x90x9 of 200mm height are welded in each corner in the box so as to limit the displacements during the vibration tests.

##### 10.6.1 TRANSVERSAL DIRECTION (PHOTOGRAPH N. 20)

###### High Frequency Test

The packings are subject to a vibration with a frequency of 50 Hz and an amplitude of 1 mmP-P boxes during one hour; no problems occurs.

###### Low Frequency Tests

At low frequency, the packings are subject to a vibration with a frequency of 4.5 Hz and 25.4mmP-P; the test is stopped after 10 minutes due to the fact that a clip has comes lose in the central area in Packing CL-3. Also, a small quantity of product is observed coming out (**PHOTOGRAPH N. 21**), therefore it is decided that another butt be placed at the central area of the box CL-3 (**PHOTOGRAPH N. 22**), since its gets warped due to its length of 2.4m. The test is resumed but no other type of anomaly is detected.

On the tests completion, the Packings are subject to a visual inspection but no structural anomaly is observed.

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## 10.6.2 LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION (PHOTOGRAPH N. 24)

### High Frequency Test

The packings are subject to a vibration with a frequency of 50 Hz and an amplitude of 1 mmP-P boxes during one hour; no problems occurs.

### Low Frequency Tests

At low frequency, the packings are subject to a vibration with a frequency of 4.5 Hz and 25.4mmP-P during one hour but no problem occurs.

On the completion of the tests in this direction, the Packings are subject to a visual inspection and no structural anomaly is detected.

## 10.6.3 VERTICAL DIRECTION (PHOTOGRAPH N. 25)

### High Frequency Tests

The packings are subject to a vibration with a frequency of 50 Hz and an amplitude of 1 mmP-P boxes during one hour; no problems occurs.

### Low Frequency Tests

At low frequency, the packings are subject to a vibration with a frequency of 4.5 HZ and 25.4mmP-P during one hour but no problem occurs.

On completion of the tests in this direction, the Packings are subject to a visual inspection and no structural anomaly is detected.

Once the tests have been carried out, the packing tested is subject to a visual inspection. For this purpose the upper cover is removed, and no anomaly or damage are detected.

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#### 10.7.- DEFINITIVE TESTS

The Packings are positioned on their side on two wooden ties with a 100mm x 100mm section, placed on a hard and horizontal surface. The ties are parallel to each other, at such a distance one from the other that one of the ties bears the pallet edges and the other one bears the upper edges of the load. No item in the palletised load should become lose when the set is thus sustained.

- **PHOTOGRAPHS N. 26 and 27** show the CL-1 Packing in its different positions.
- **PHOTOGRAPHS N. 28 to 29** show the CL-2 Packing in its different positions.
- **PHOTOGRAPHS N. 30 to 31** show the CL-3 Packing in its different positions.

Once all the tests have been completed, each Packing is subject to a visual inspection in which no structural anomaly is detected, each packing maintaining at all time its structural unity.

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## 11.0.- CONCLUSIONS

In view of the tests carried out, according to the Procedure indicated in section 7.0, and of the results obtained and described in section 10.0, the **Clip-Lok Boxes CL-1, CL-2 and CL-3 type of CLIP-LOK SIMPACK IBERICA**, have satisfactorily supported the tests to which they have been subjected, no failures nor structural damages have been detected during the tests that could limit their correct handling.

Each packing testing was carried out while it was loaded inside with metal shell with the following gross weight:

- CL-1 type packing: approx. weight 250 kg
- CL-2 type packing: approx. weight 750 kg
- CL-3 type packing: approx. weight 1000 kg

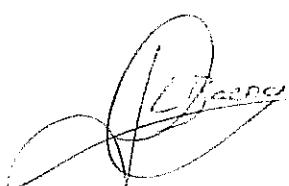
**APPENDIX I** includes drawings from the control accelerometer records, placed on the vibrating platform, obtained from the various vibration tests to which they were subjected.

VIRLAB, S.A.'s report number 231100 describes all the information obtained, and includes tables, figures, photographs, etc.

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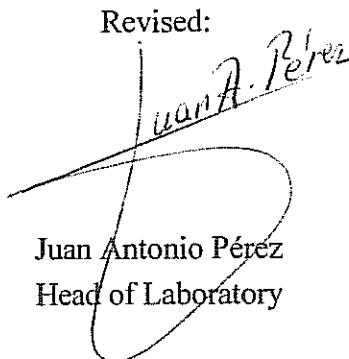
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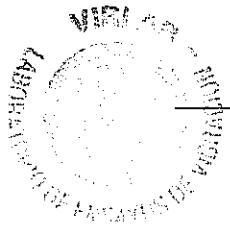
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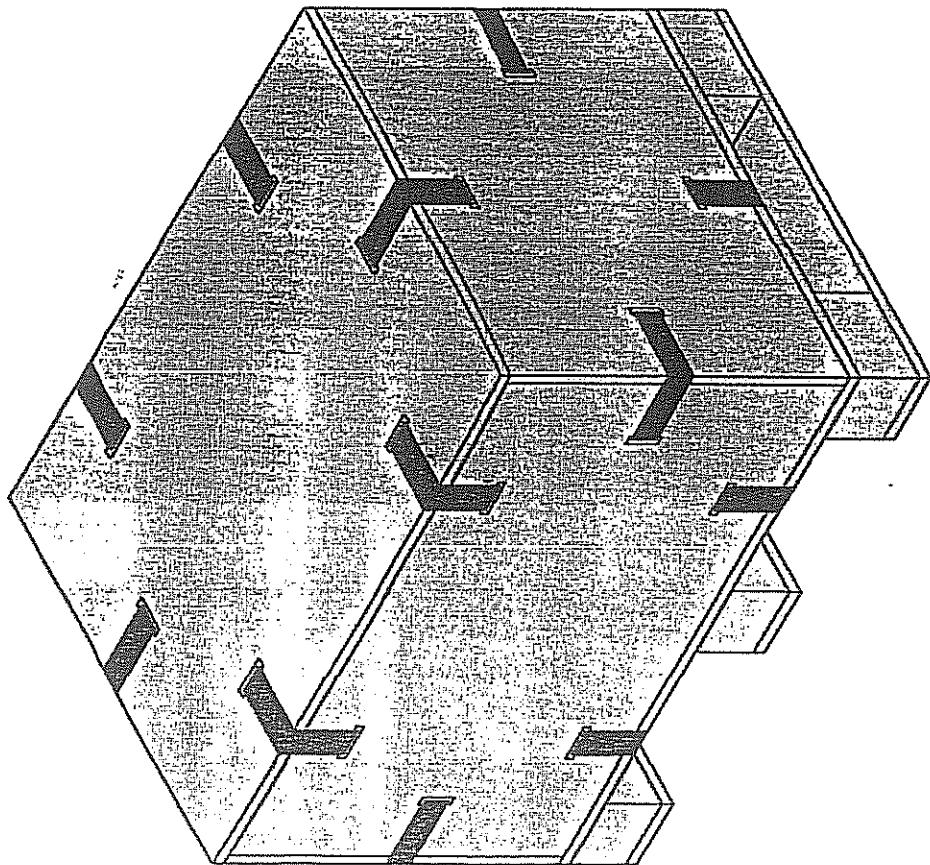


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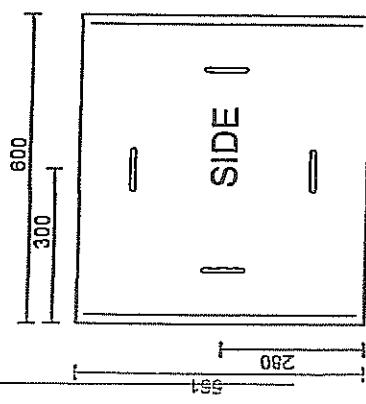
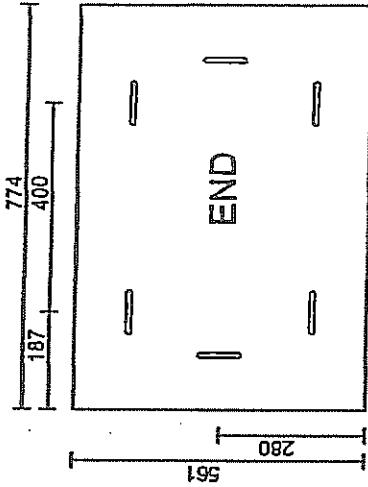
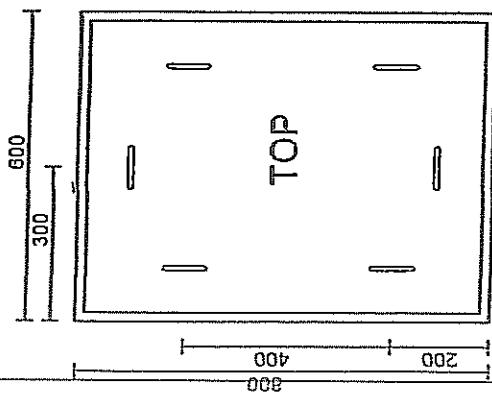
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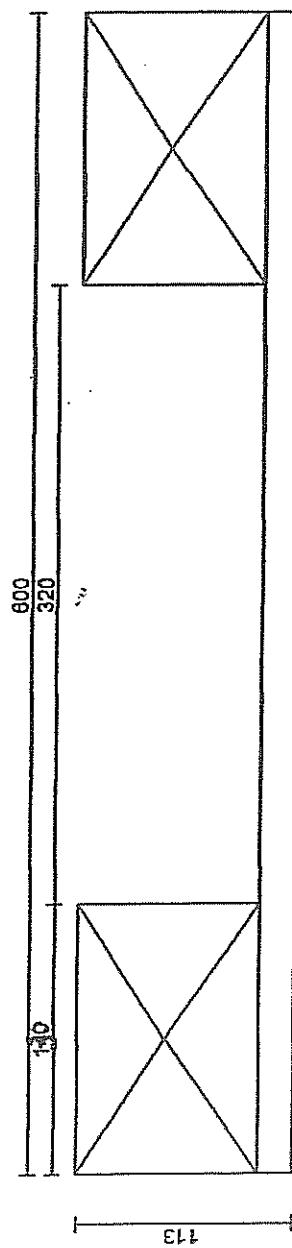


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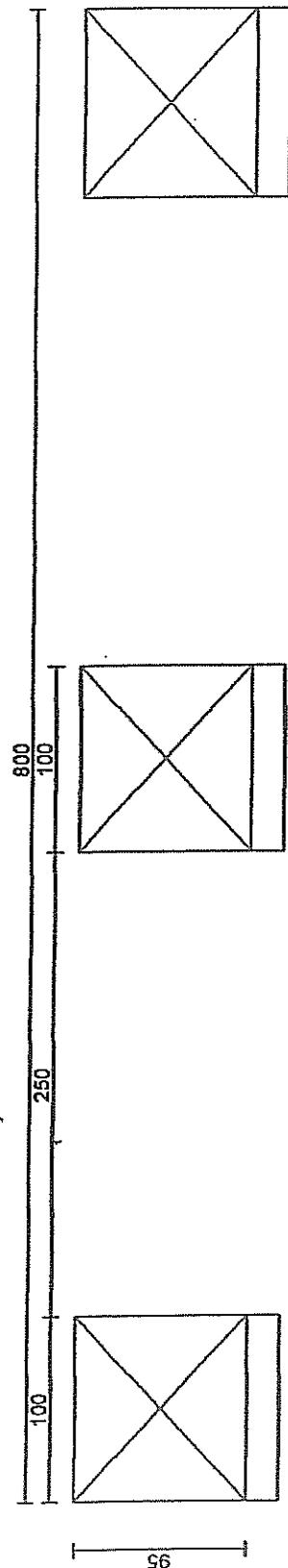
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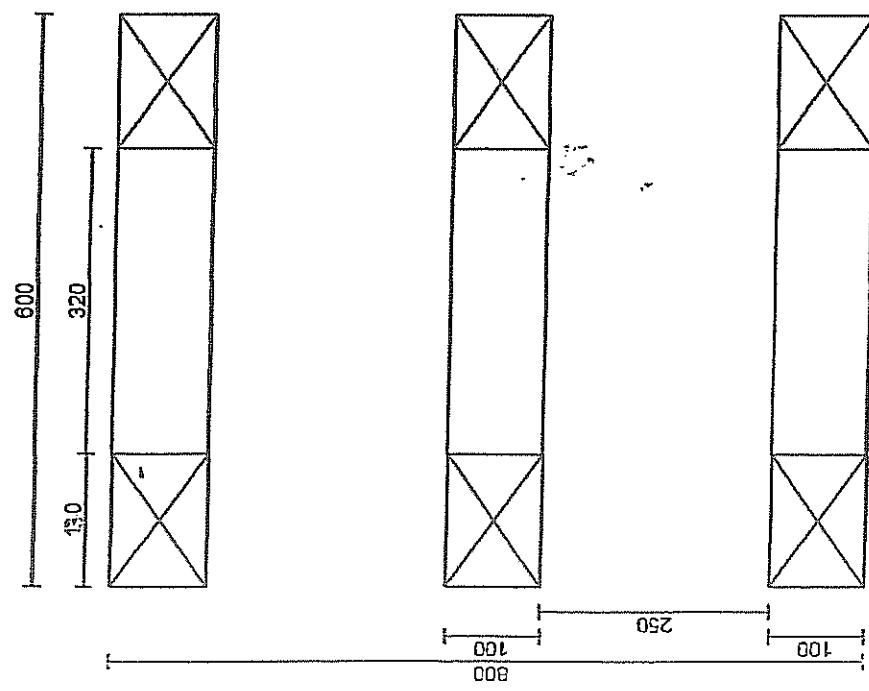
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Handling : ALONG LENGTH  
Pallet base height: 131 mm

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4-WAY PALLET - TOP VIEW  
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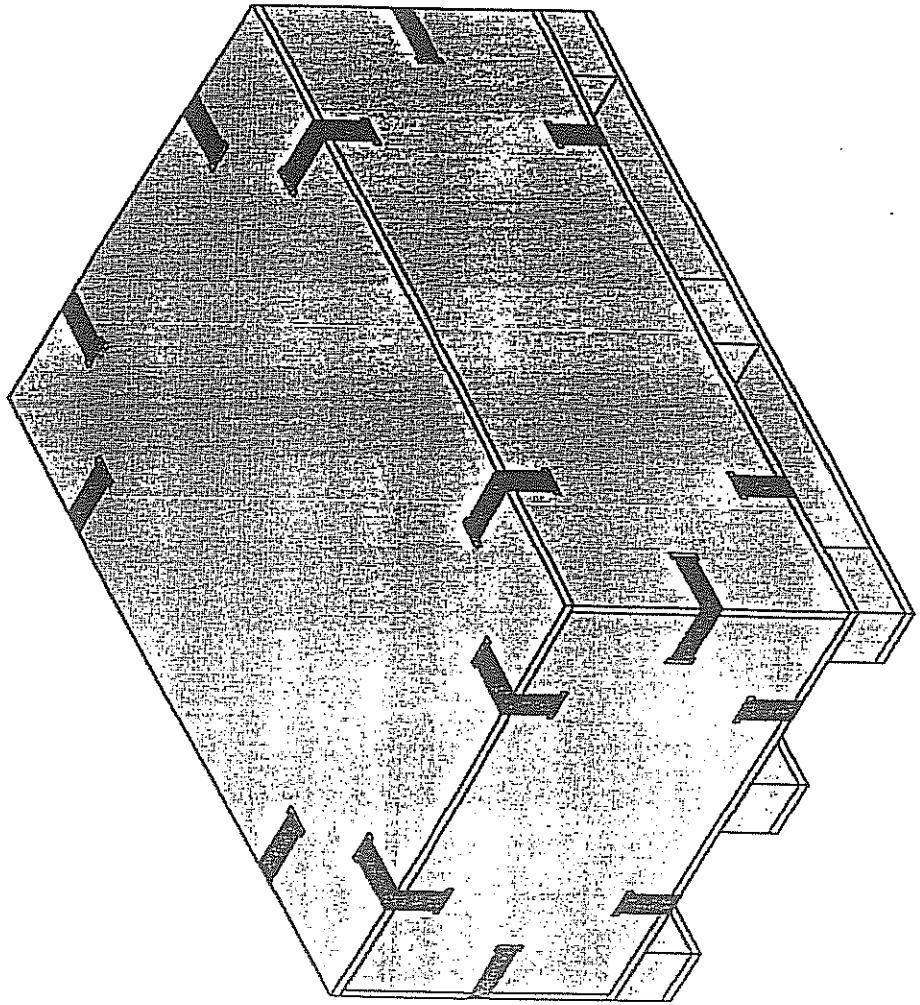
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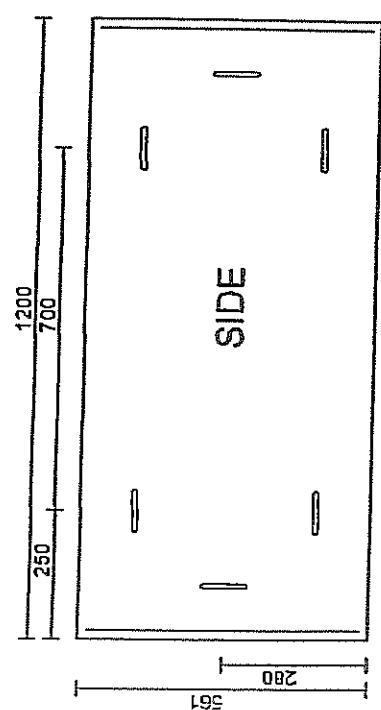
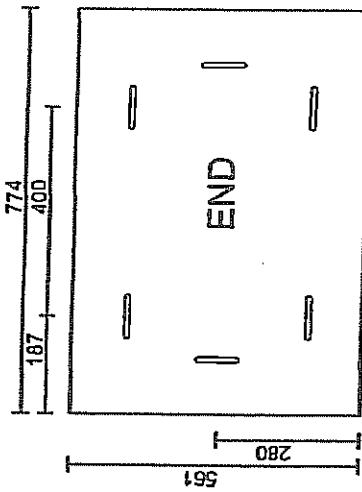
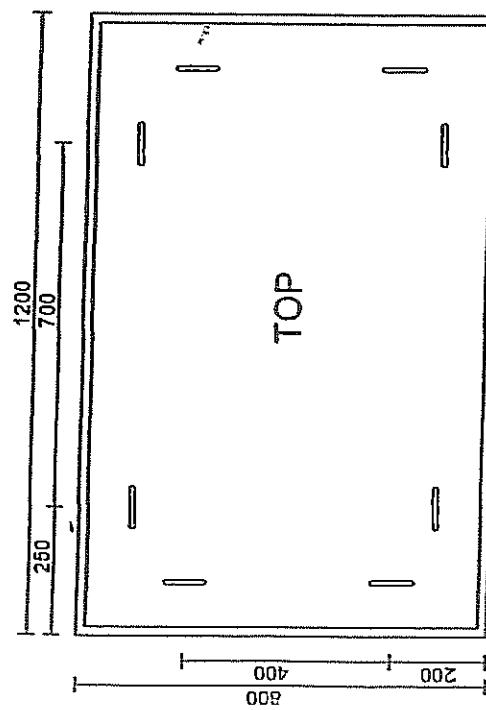
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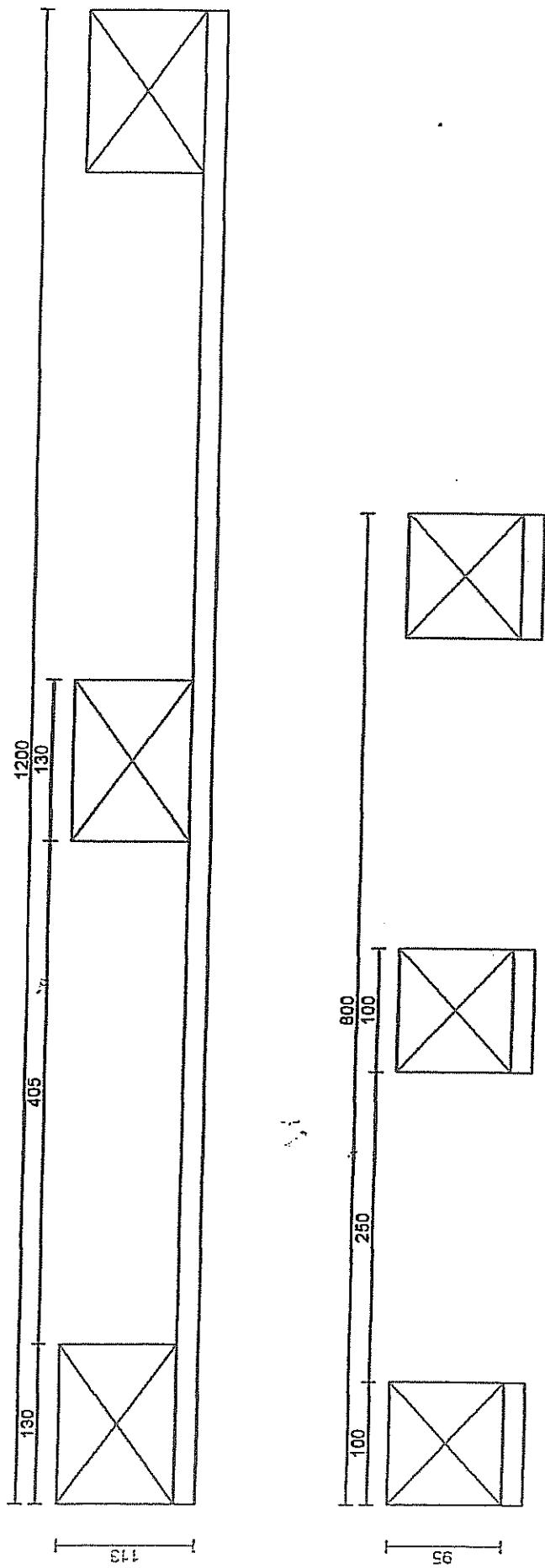
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Project code	
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Side/end material	CONTRACHAPADO
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Bottom material	CONTRACHAPADO
Bottom thickness	: 18 mm

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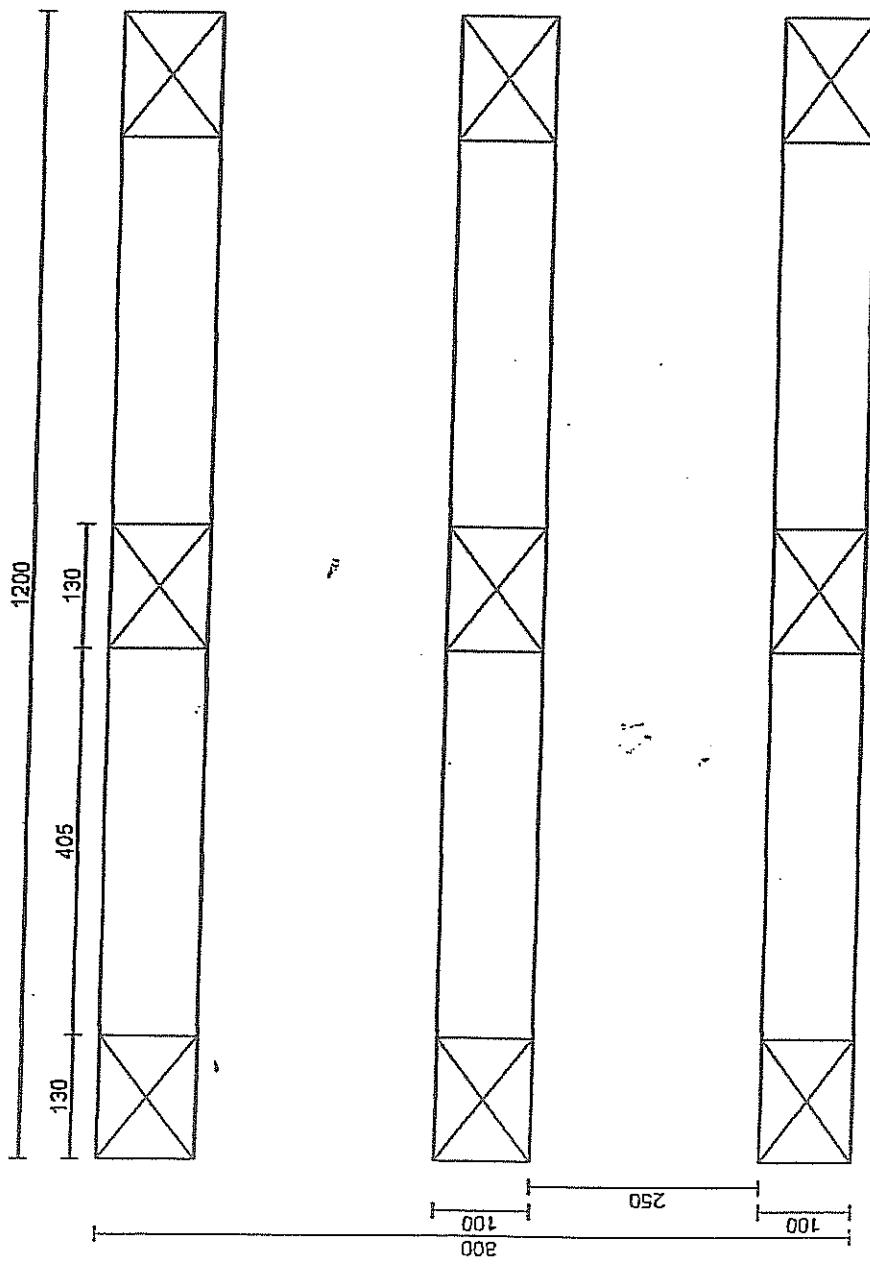
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Block material : PINO  
Crossmembers : NONE

Handling : ALONG LENGTH  
Pallet base height: 131 mm

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Project Code : CL-2  
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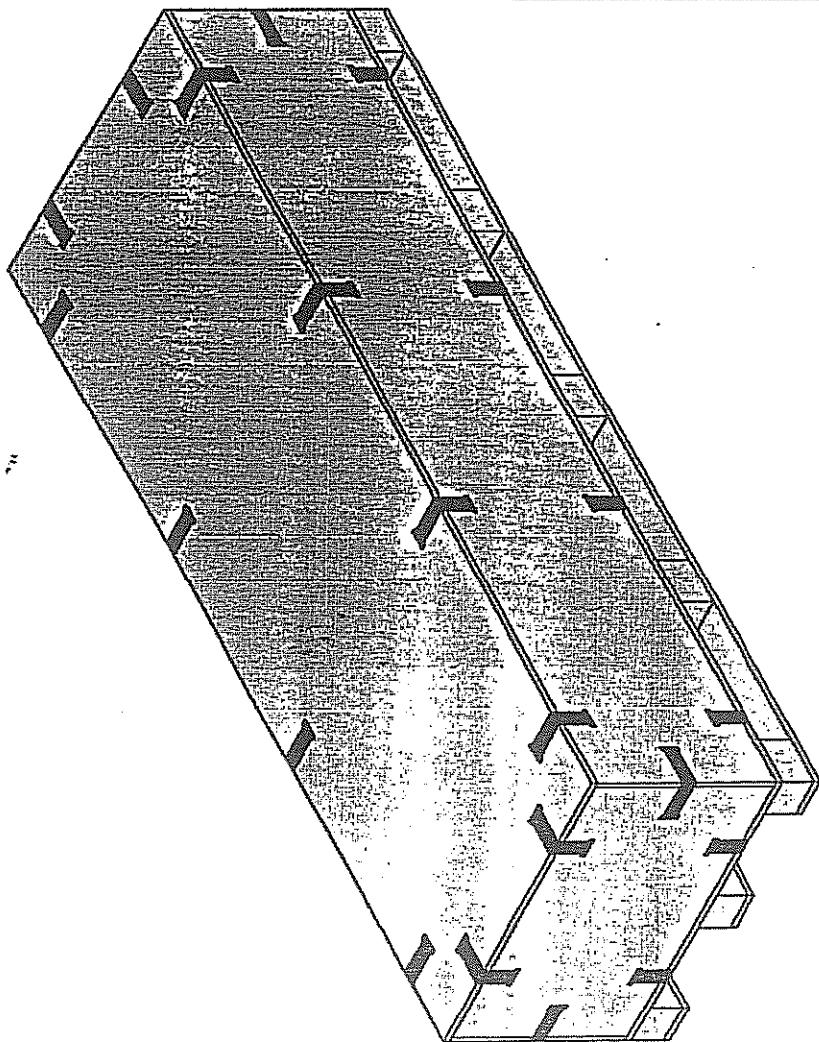
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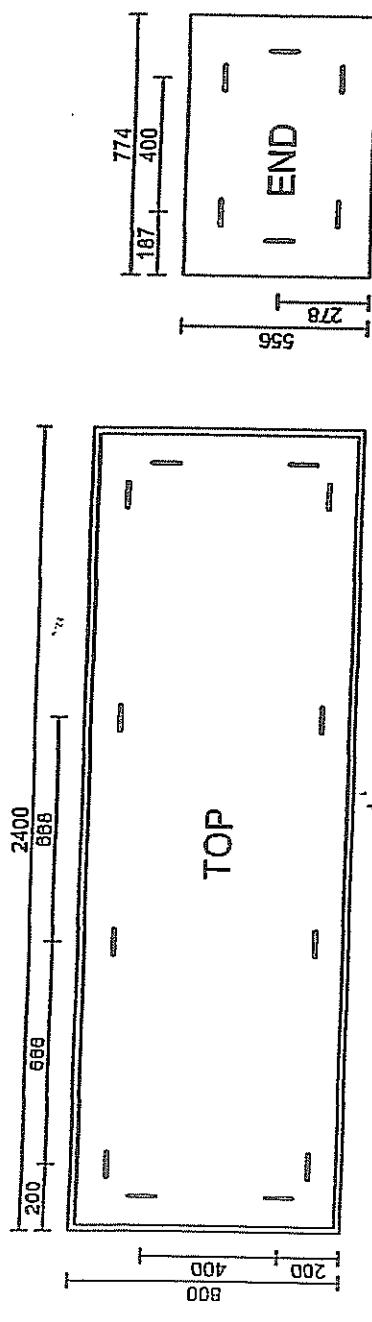
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miércoles, 22 de octubre de 2003



Client name	EJERCITO ( CL 3 )
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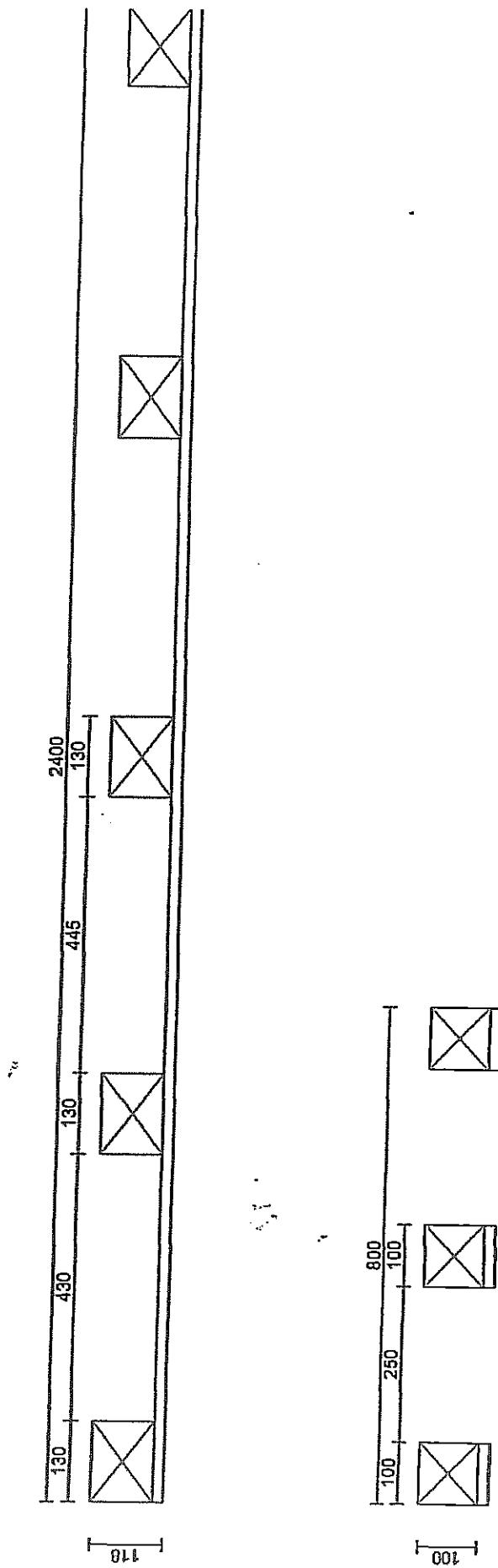
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Project code	
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Side/end material	: CONTRACHAPADO
Side/end thickness	: 18 mm
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4-WAY PALLET SIDE & END VIEWS  
miércoles, 22 de octubre de 2003

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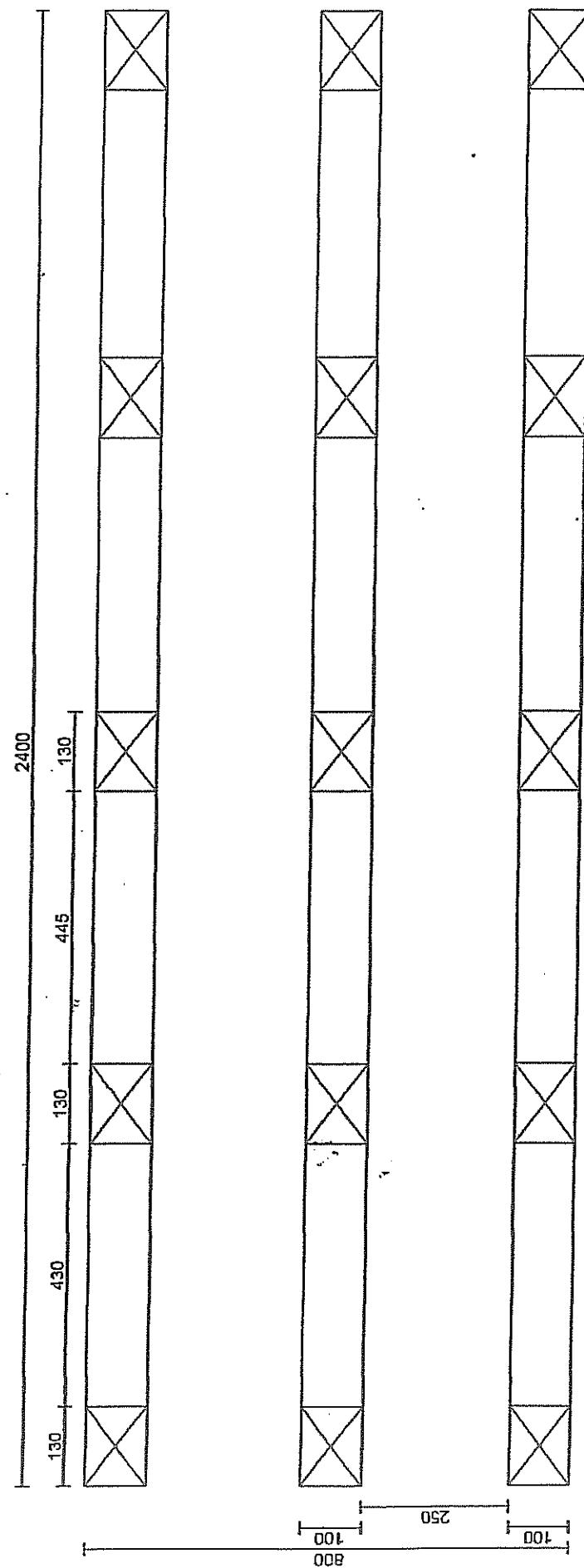
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Crossmembers : NONE

Handling : ALONG LENGTH  
Pallet base height: 136 mm

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**4-WAY PALLET - TOP VIEW**  
miércoles, 22 de octubre de 2003



Client name : EJERCITO  
Project Code : C-L-3  
Number of Bearers: 3

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Crossmembers : NONE

Handling : ALONG LENGTH  
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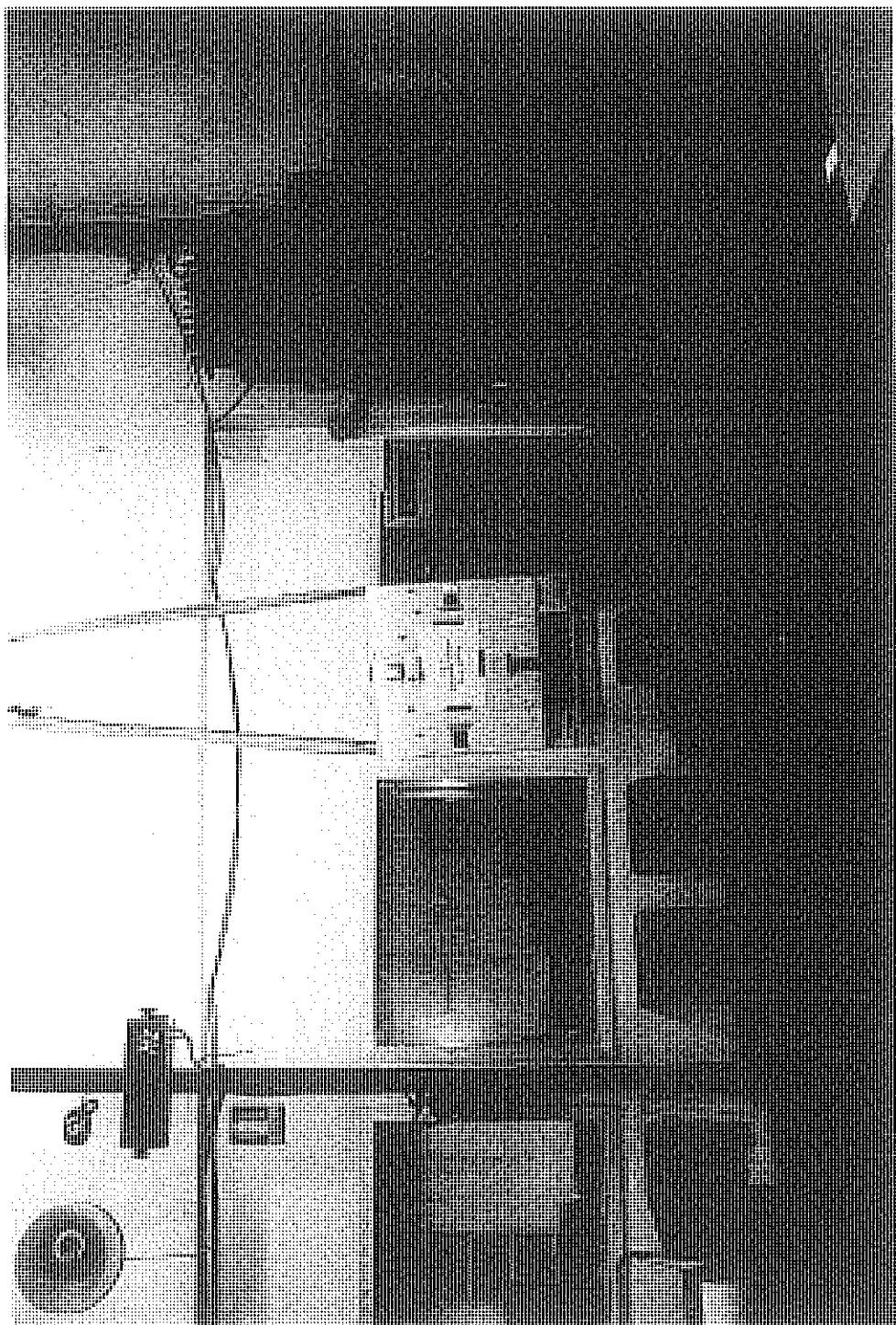
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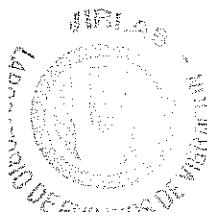
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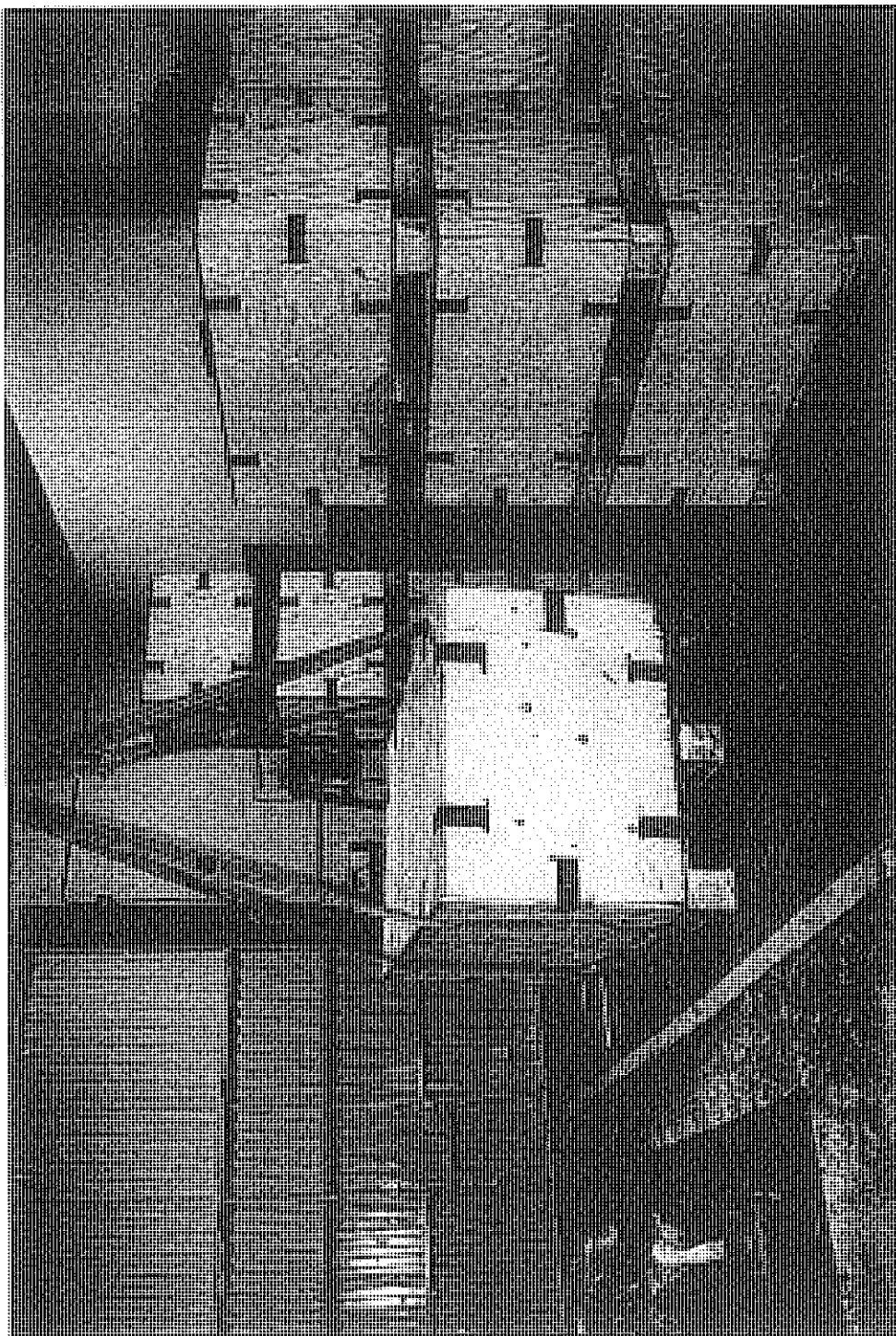




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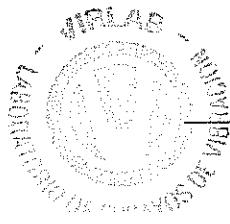
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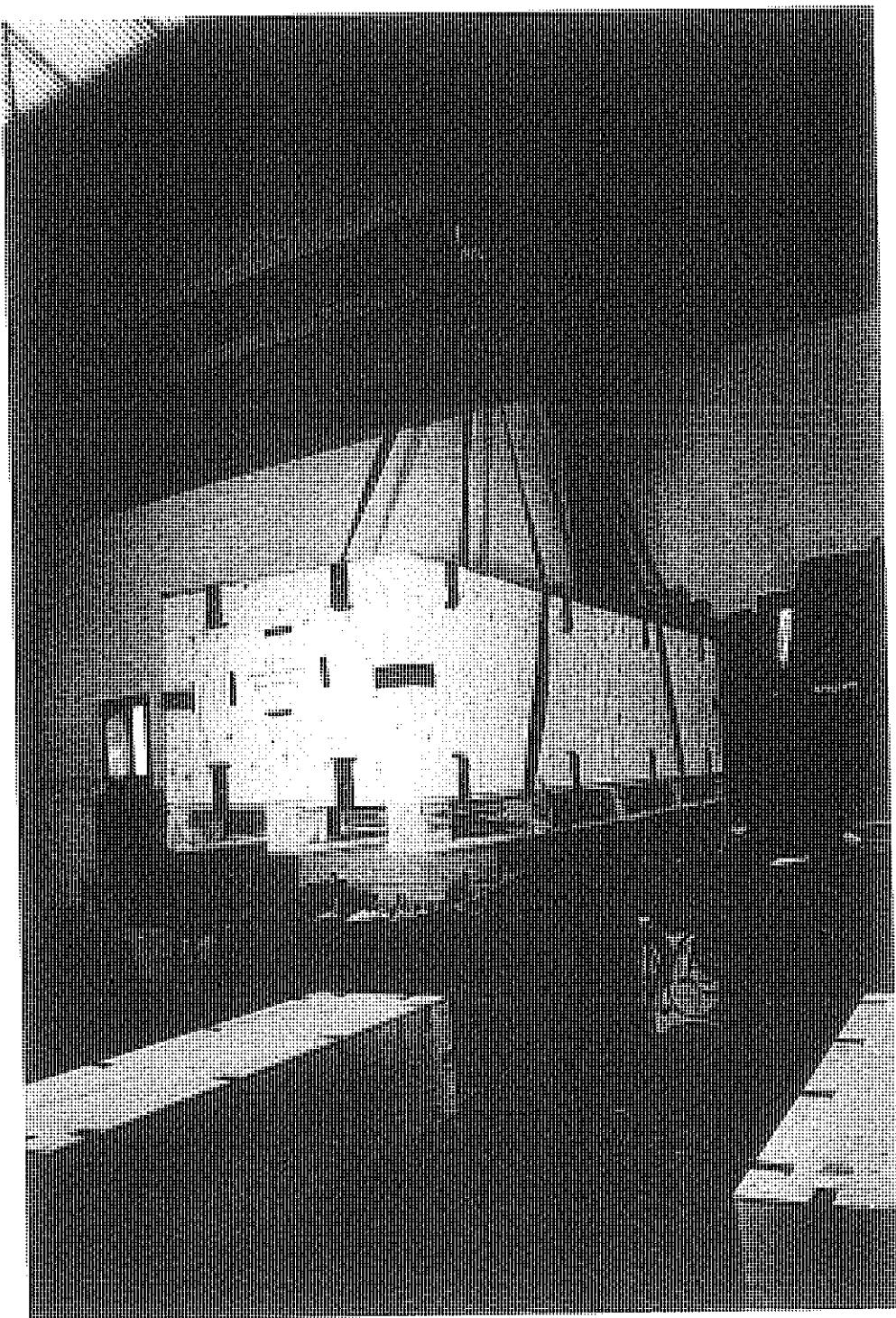




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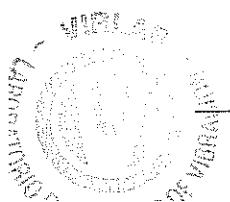
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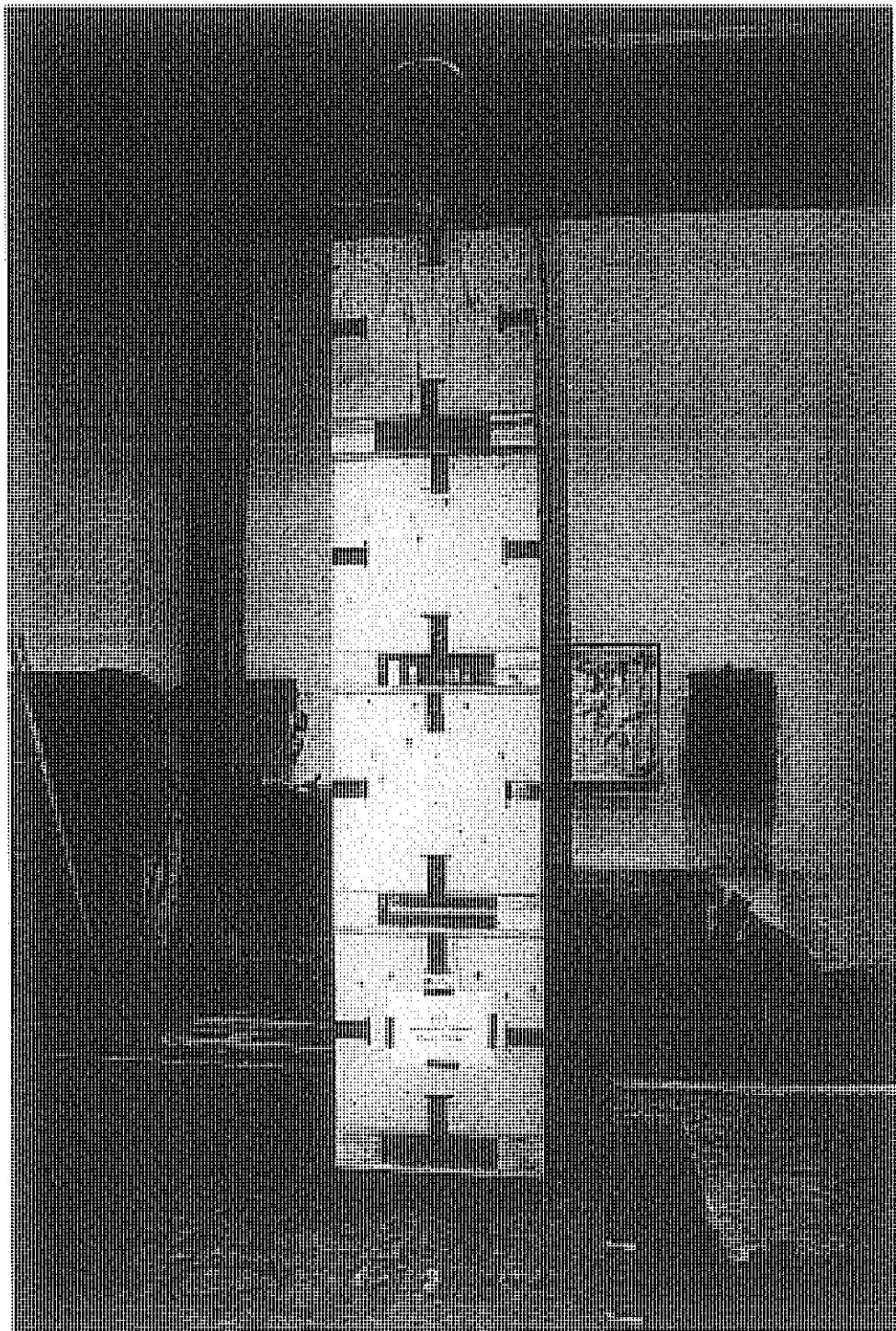




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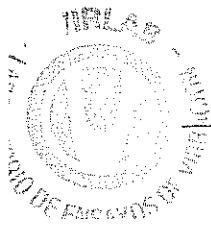
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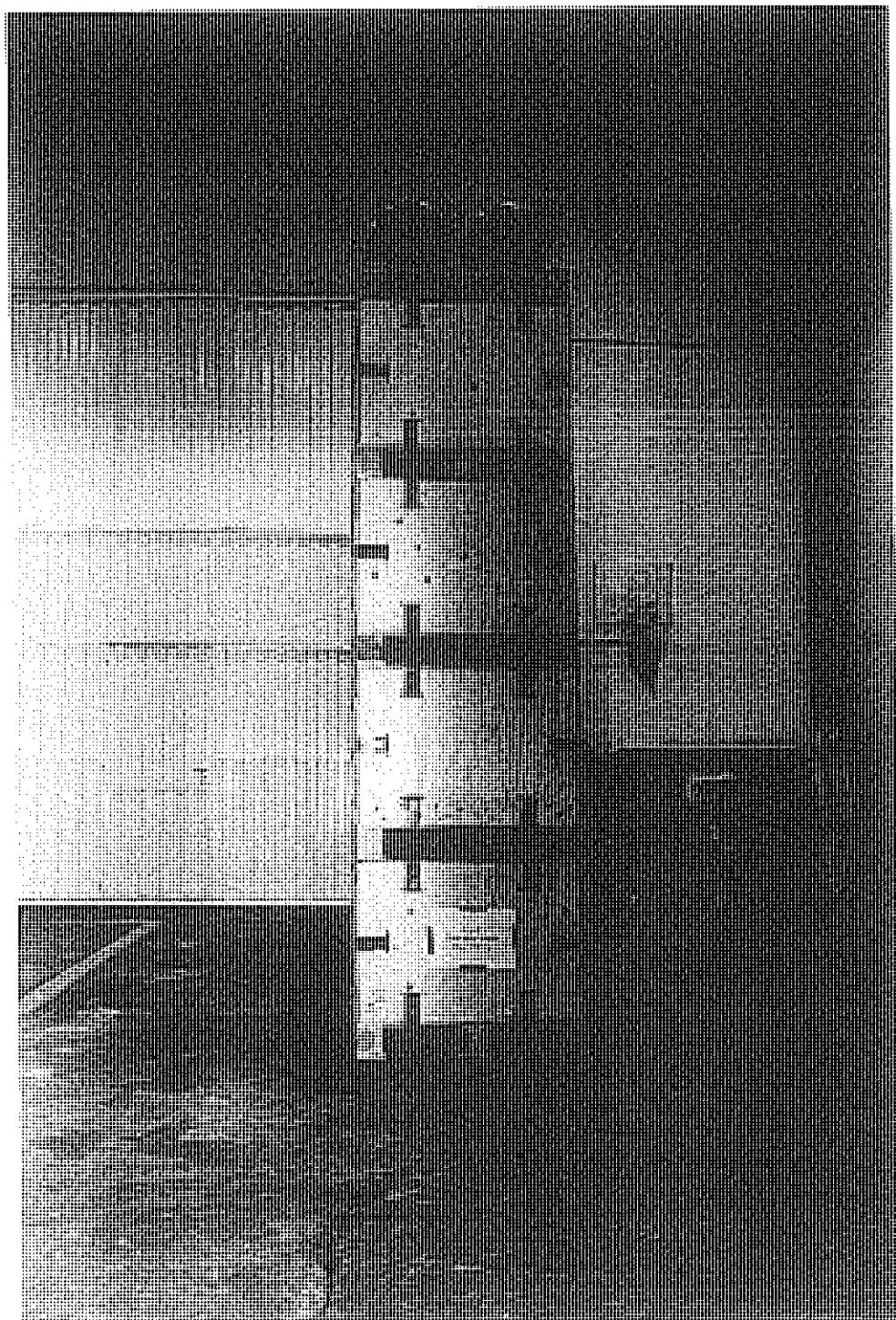




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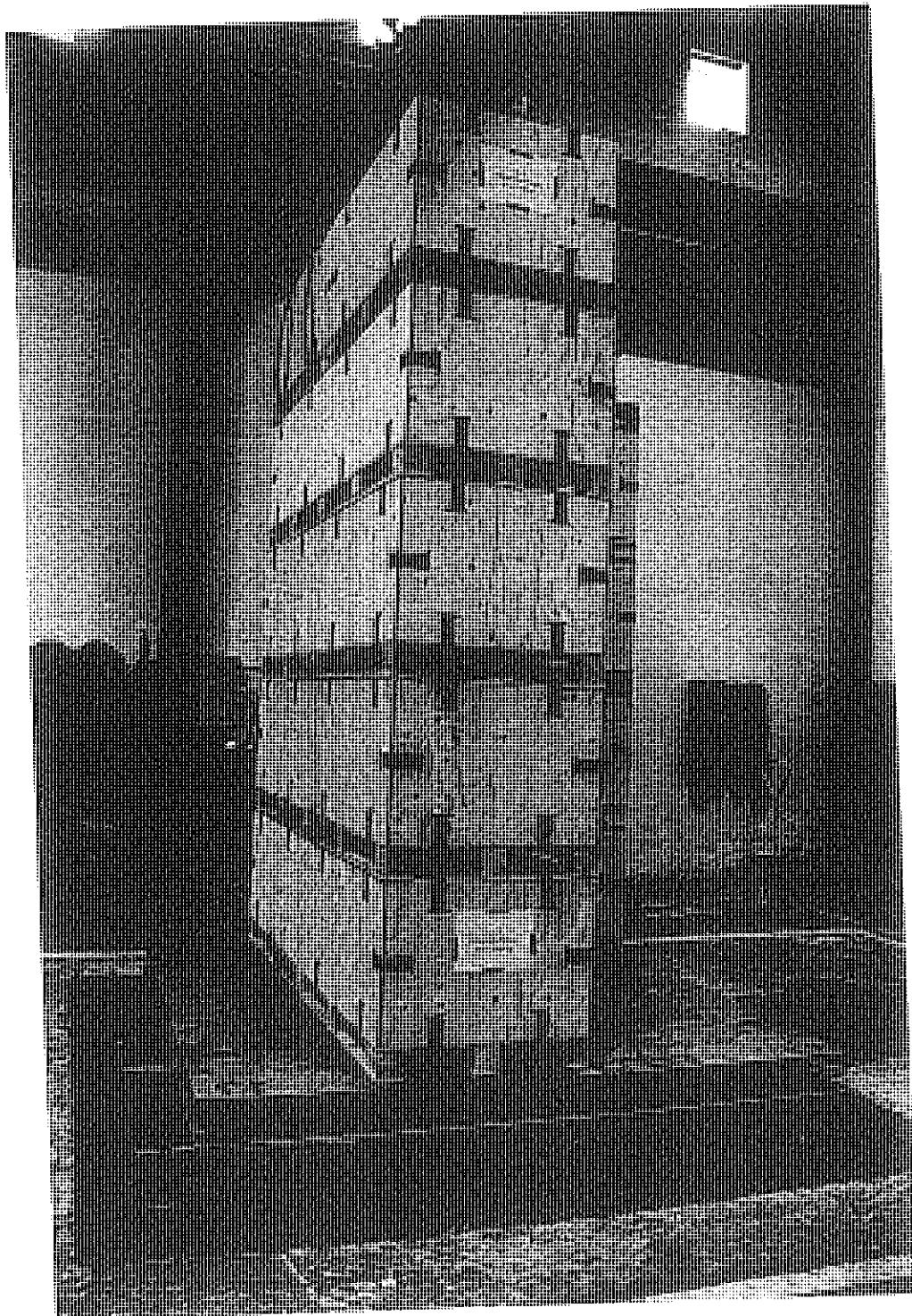




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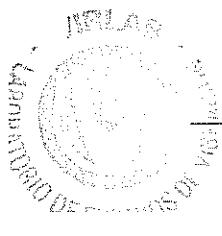
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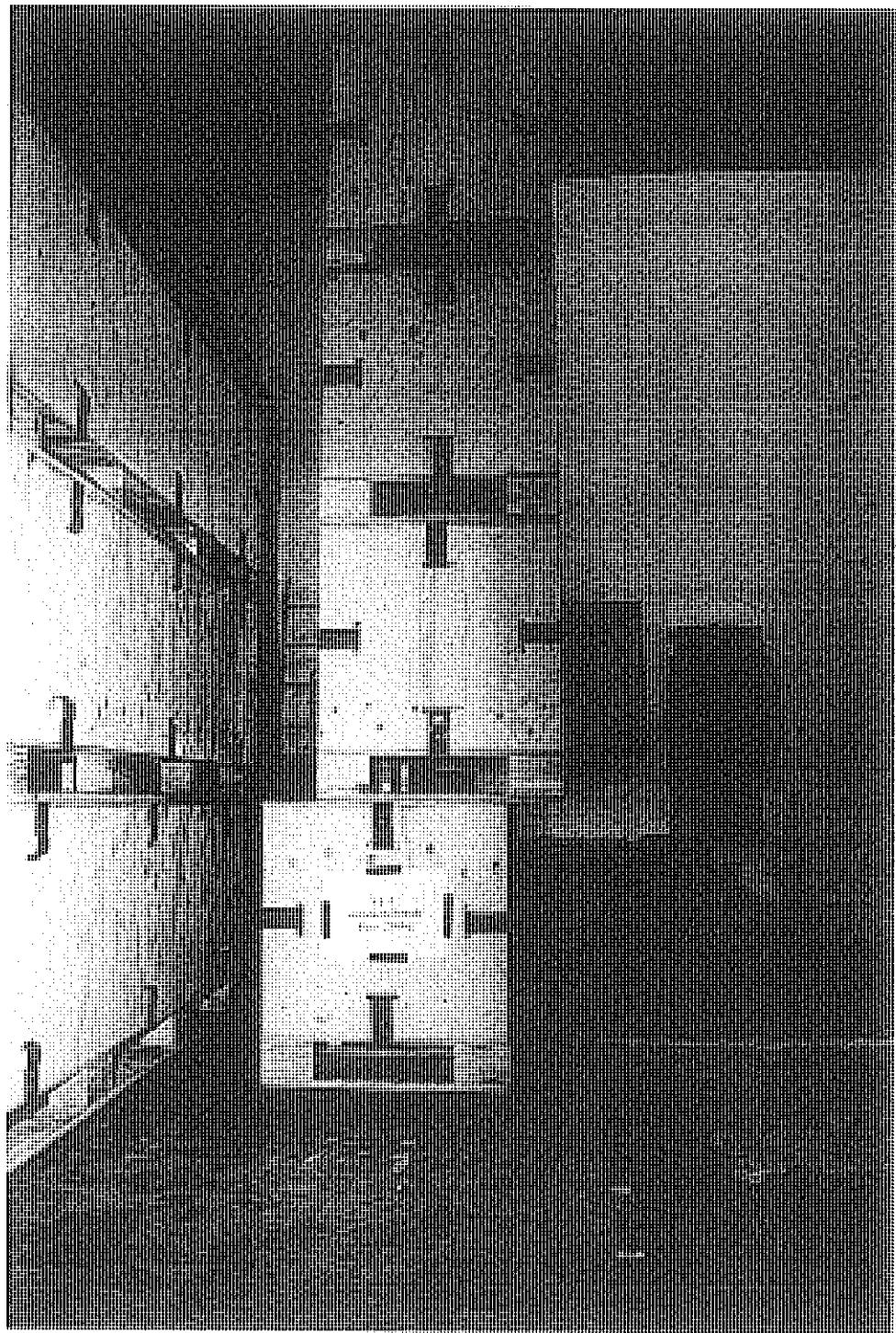


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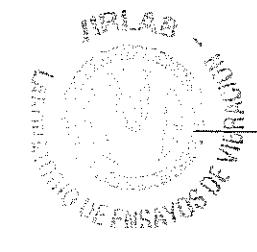


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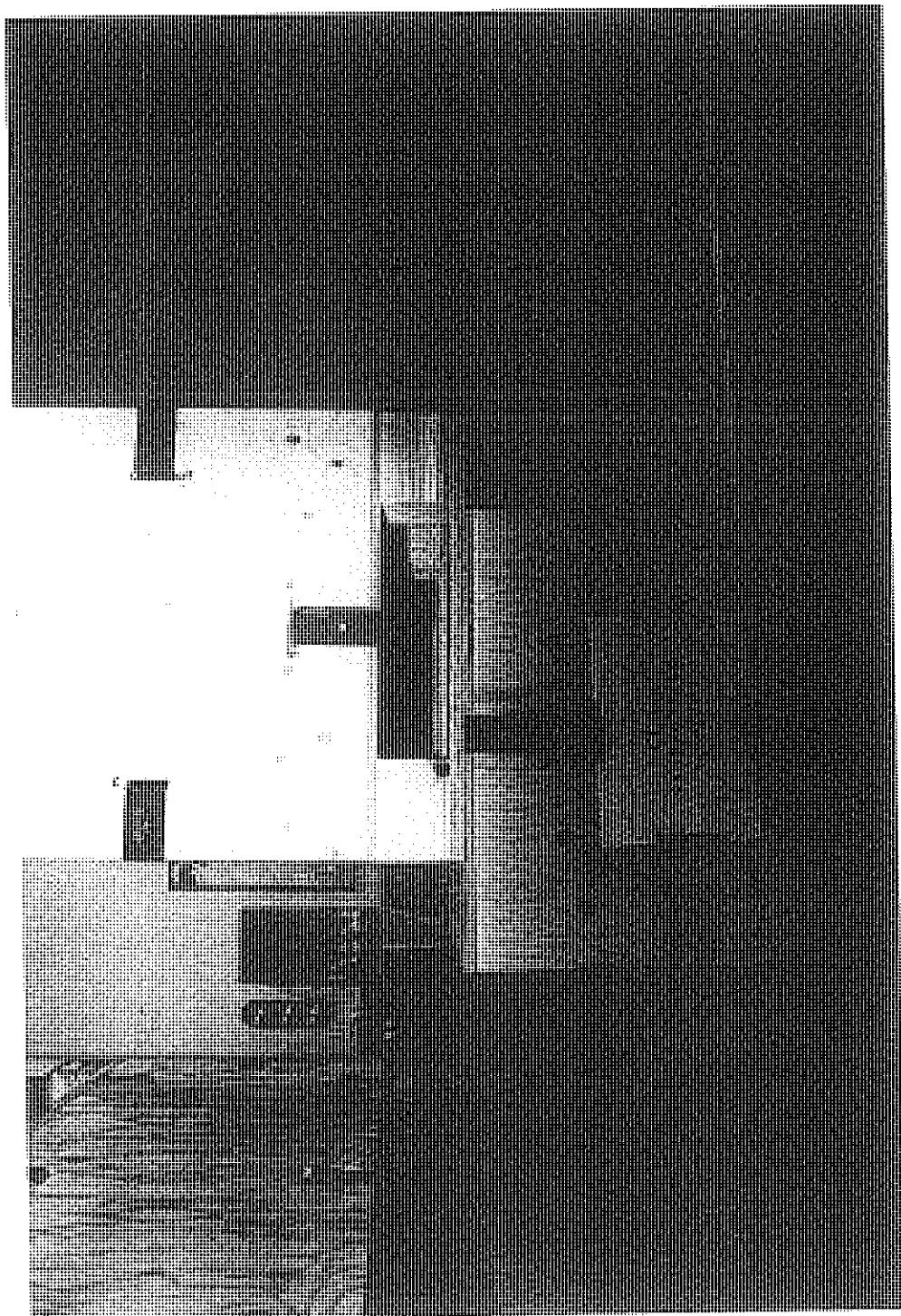
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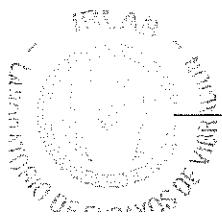
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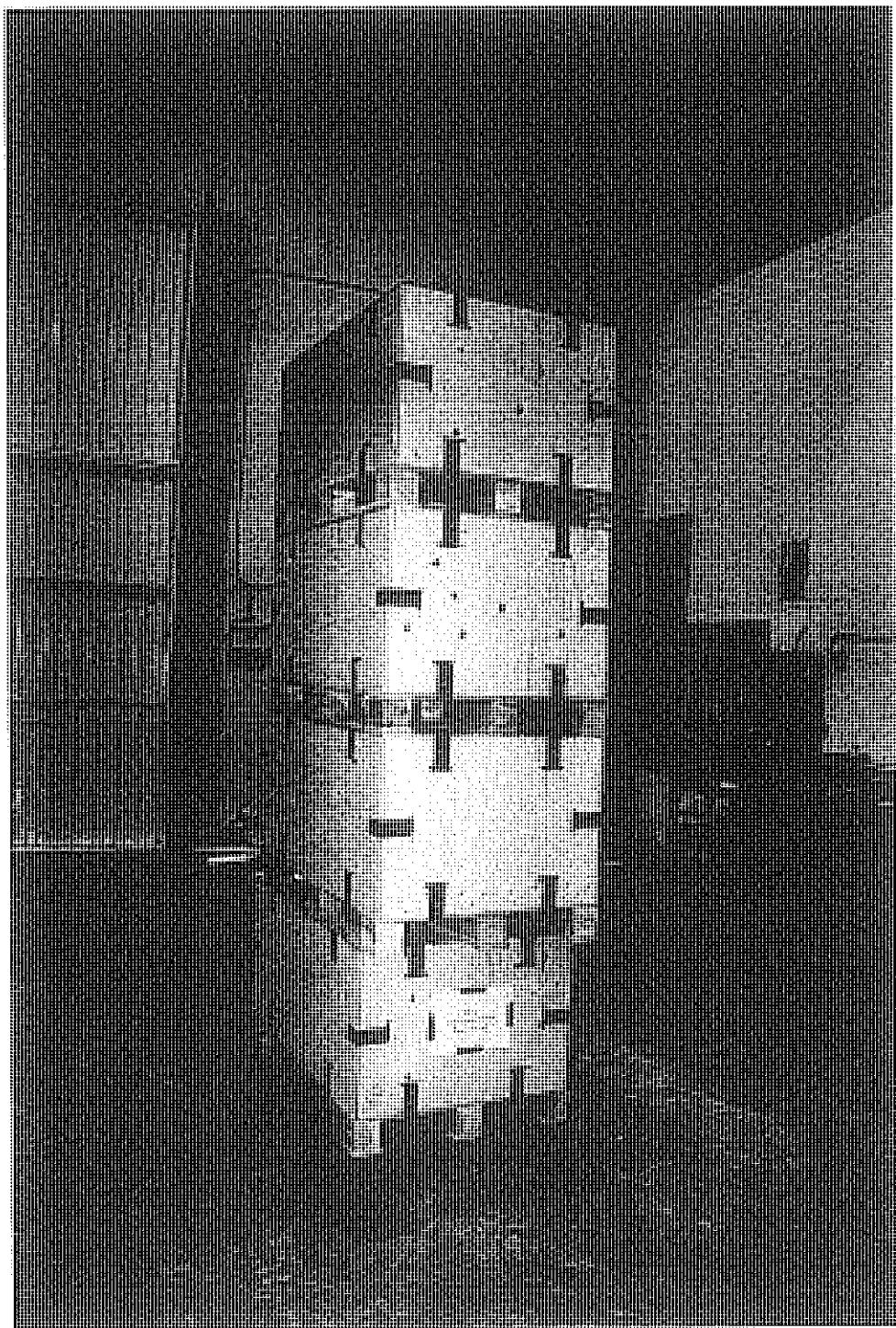
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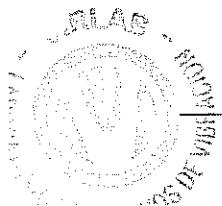
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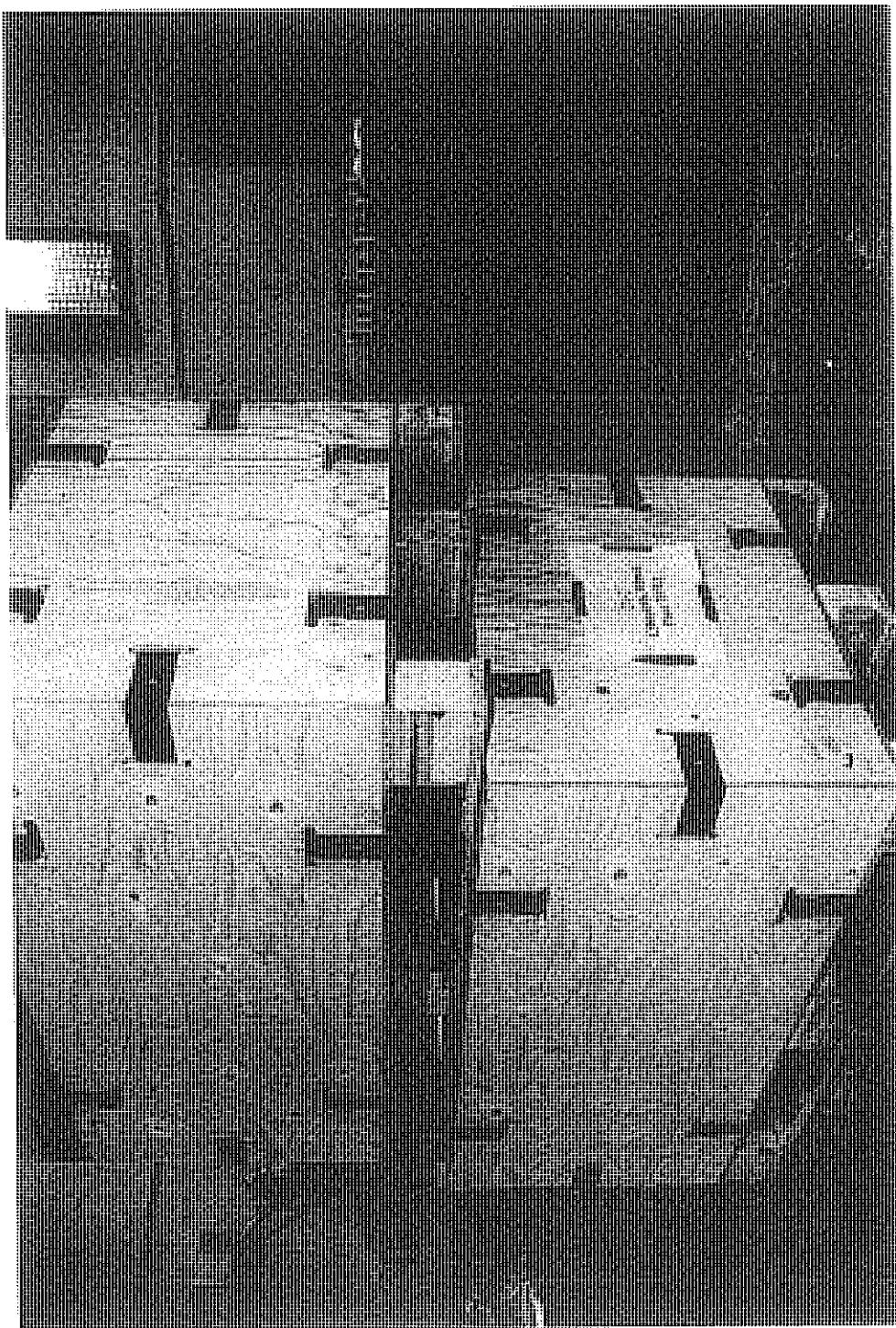




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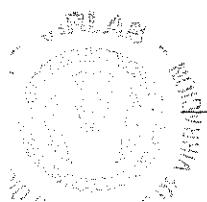
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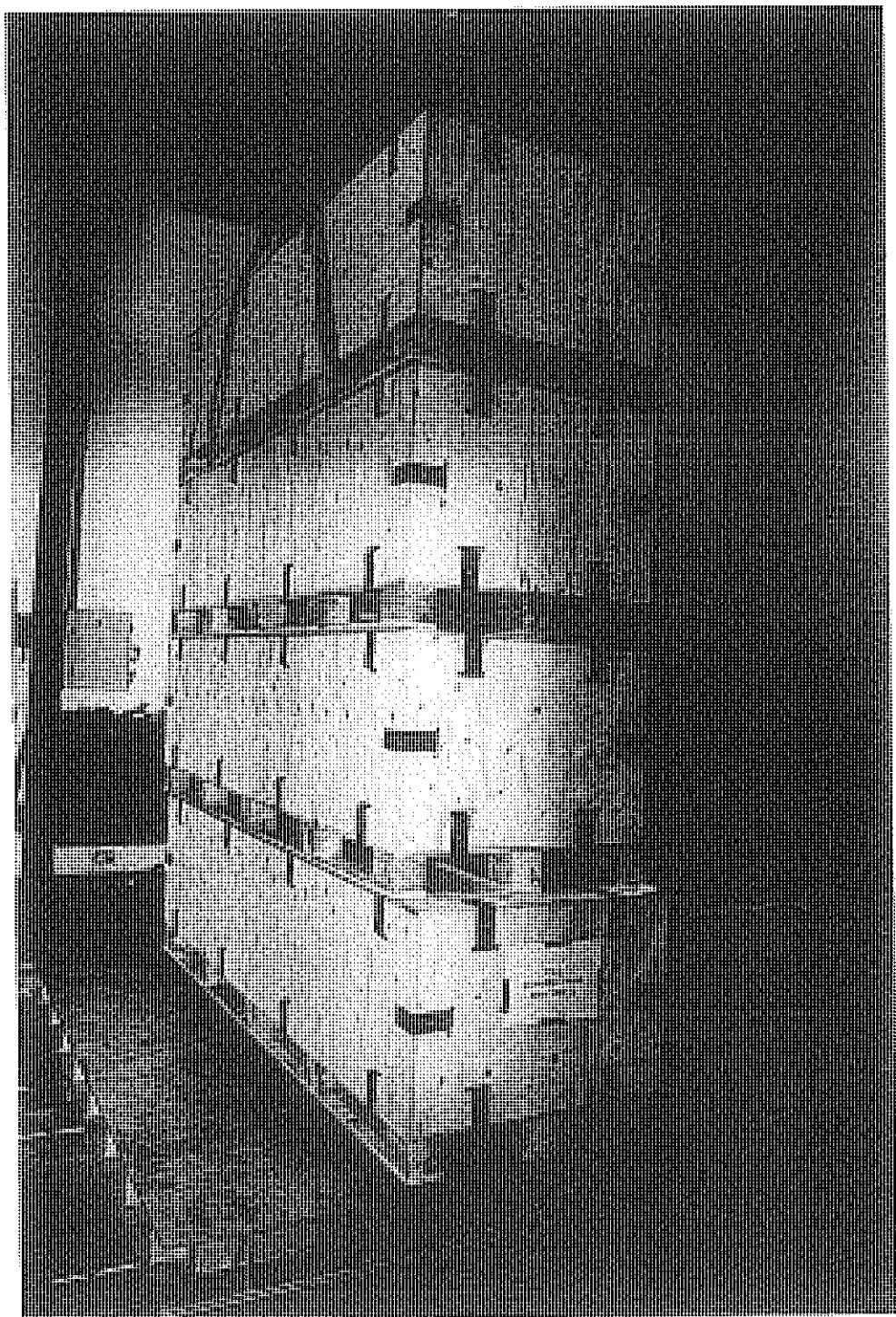




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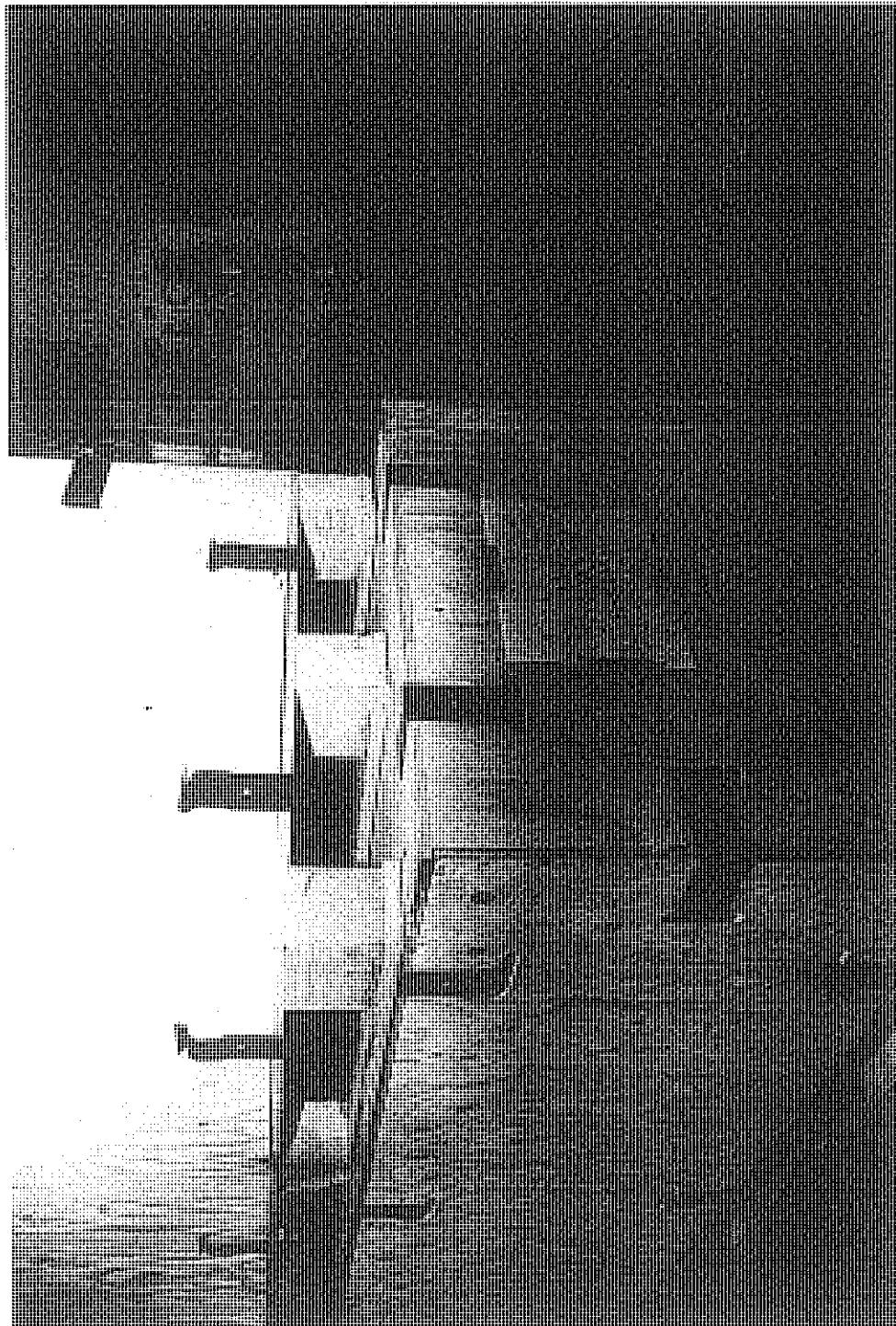




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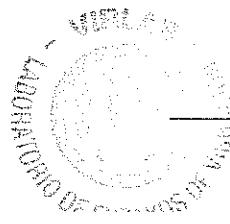
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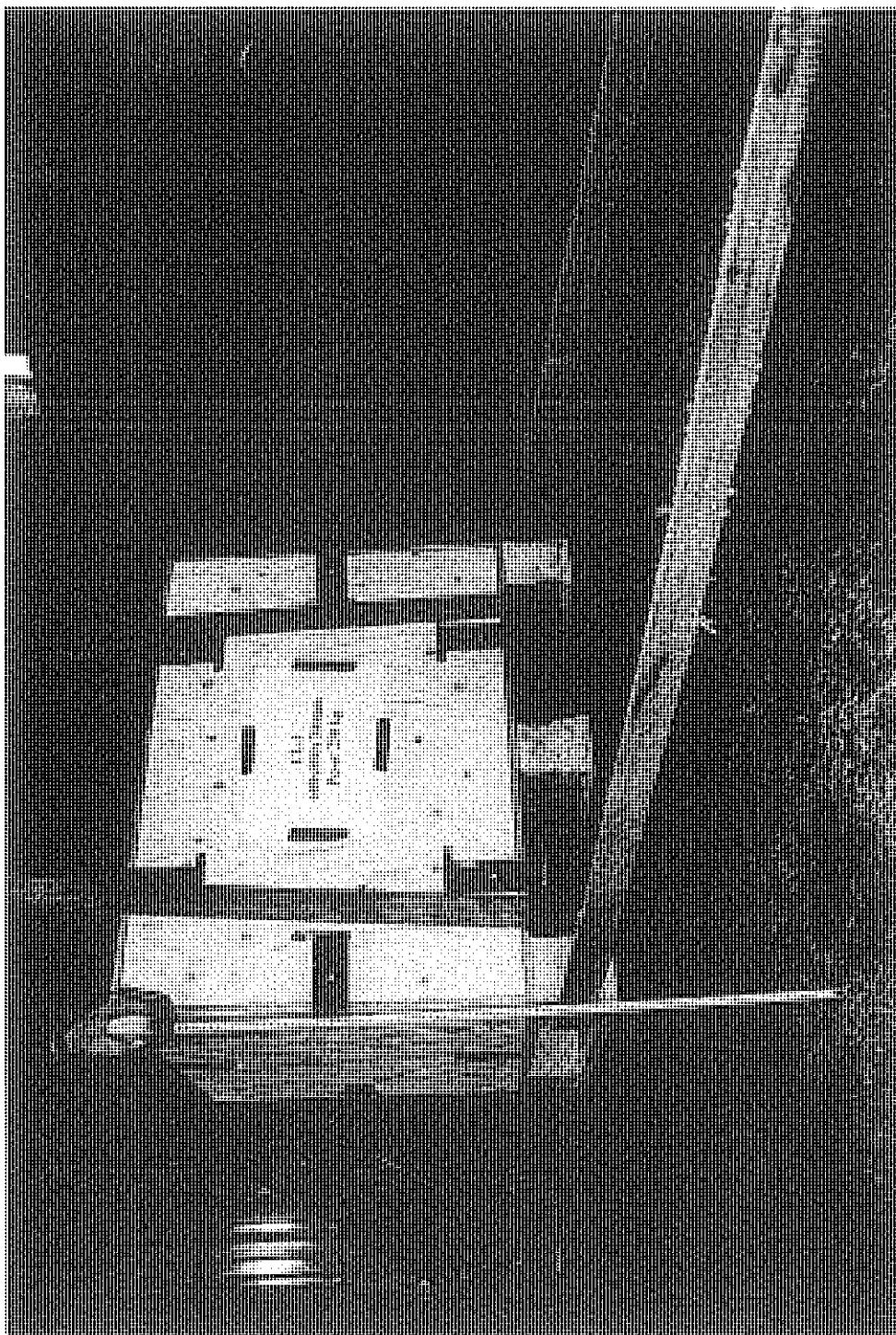
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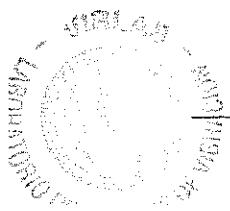
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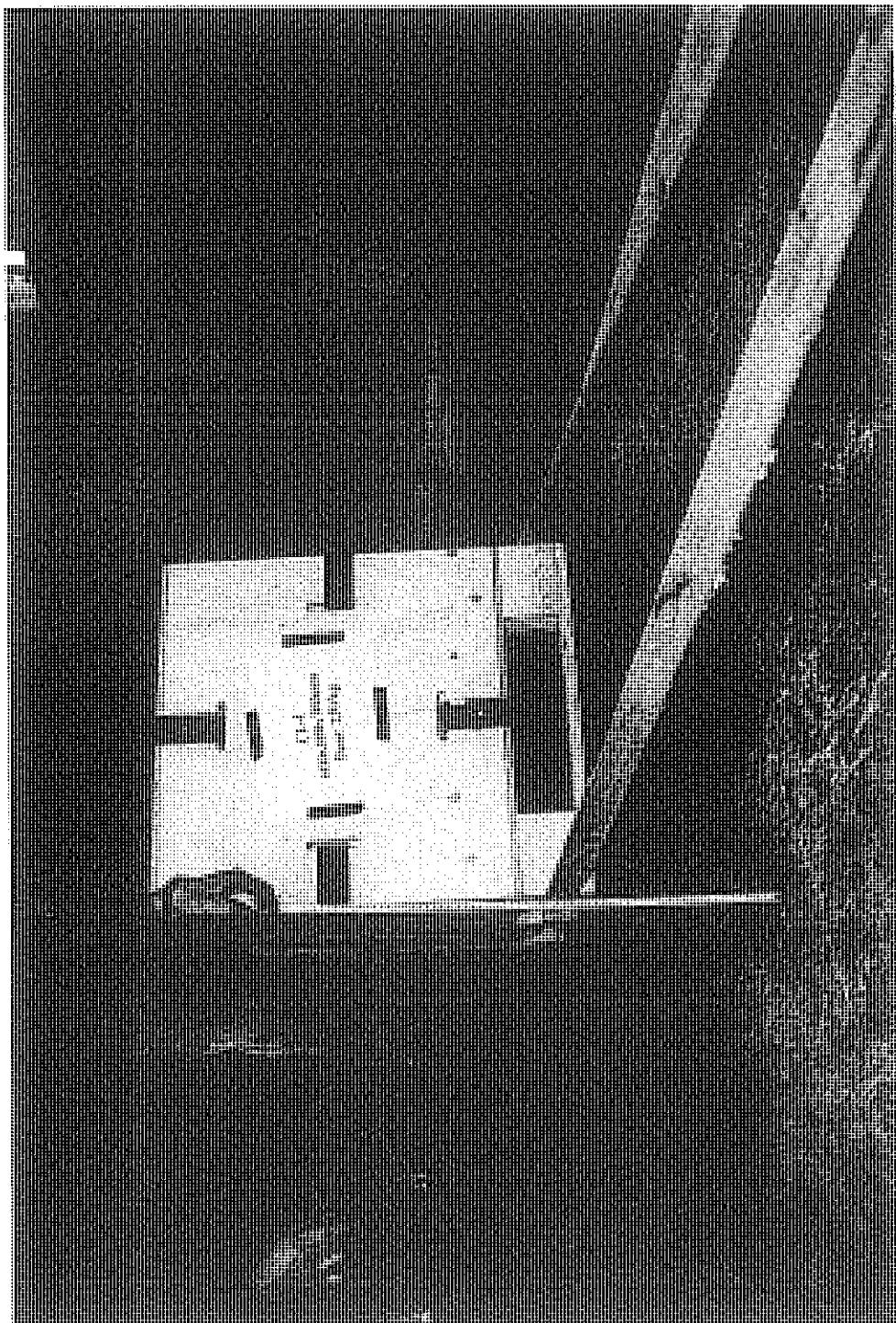
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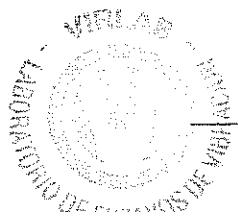
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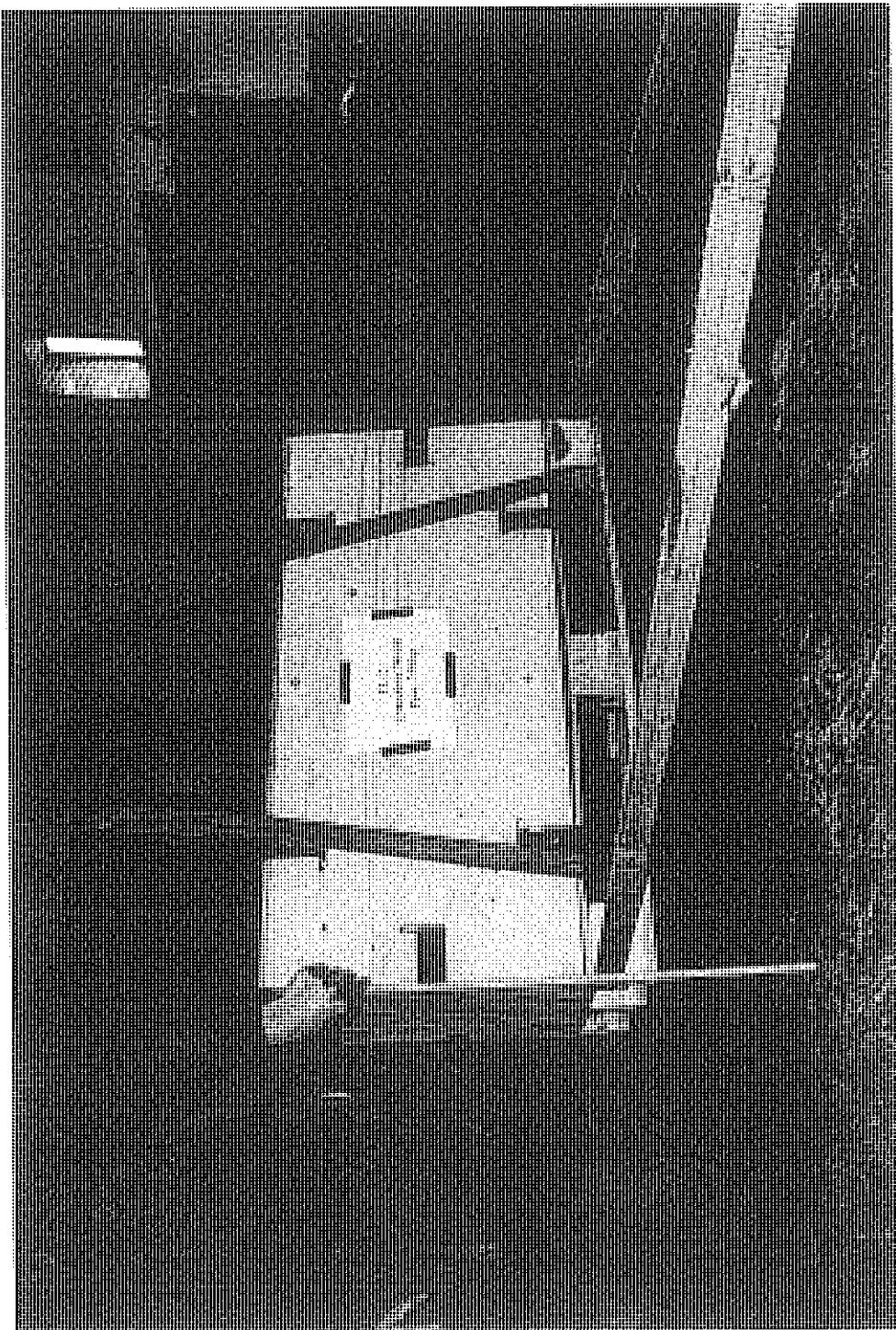
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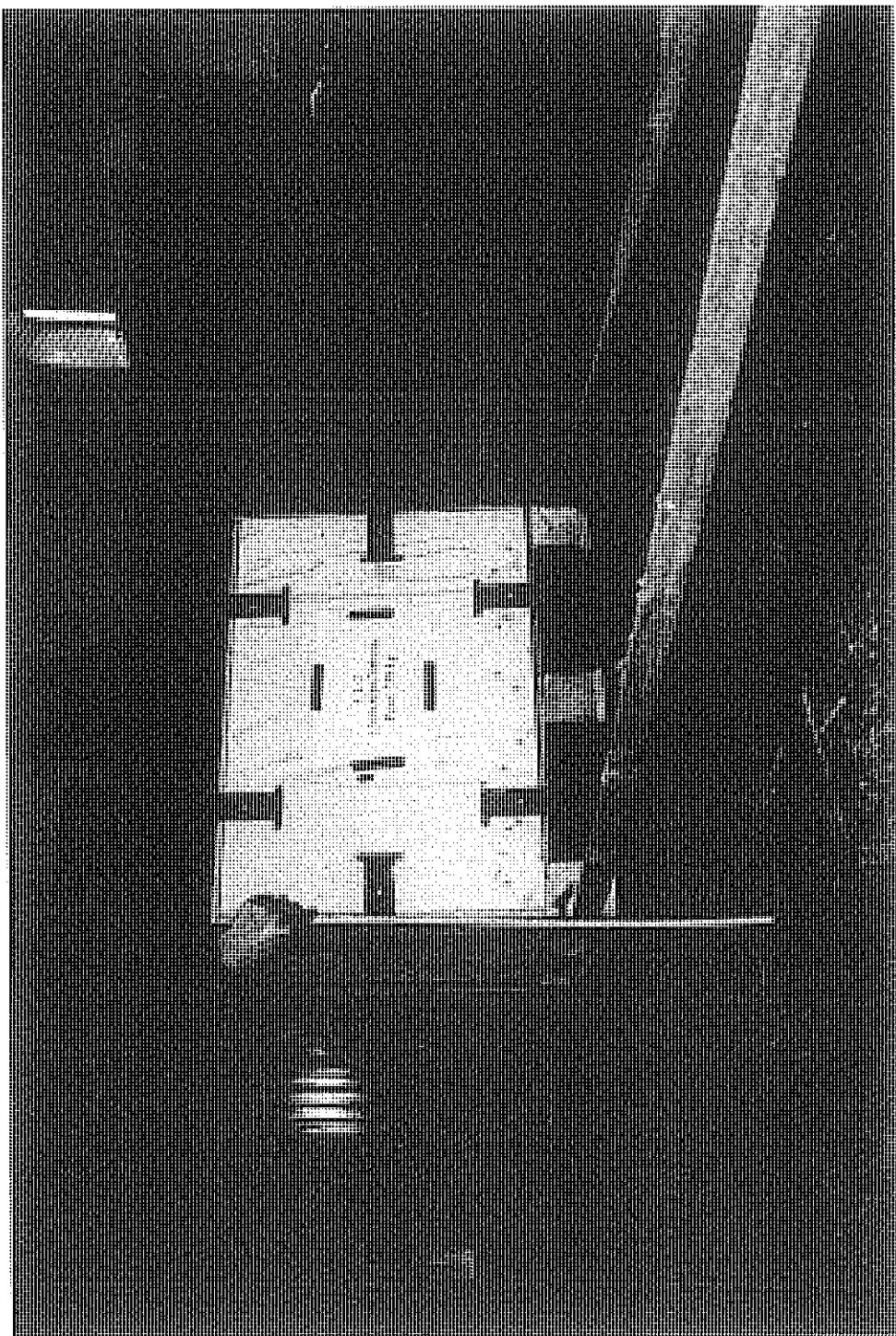




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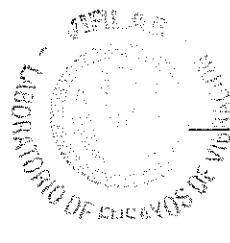
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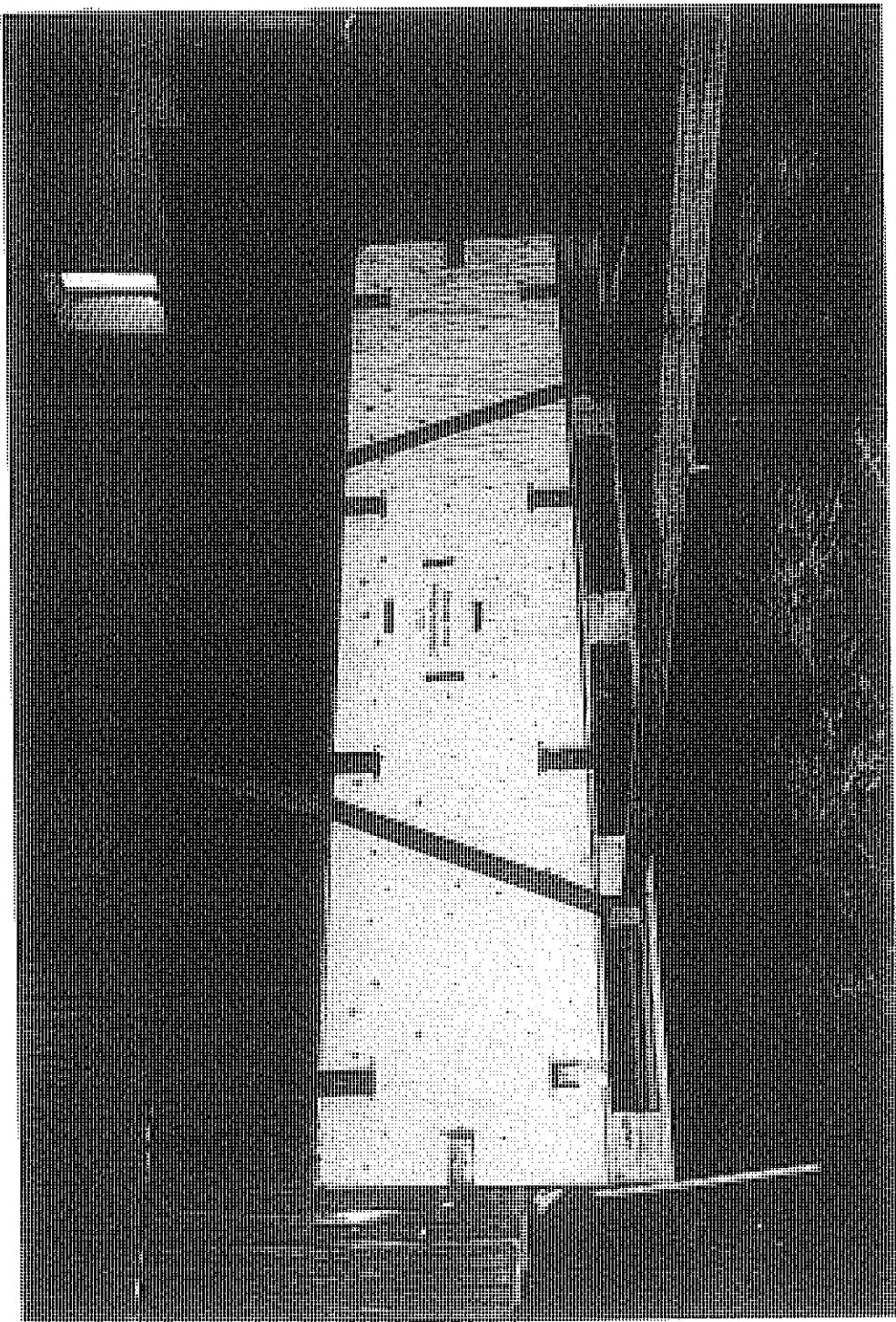
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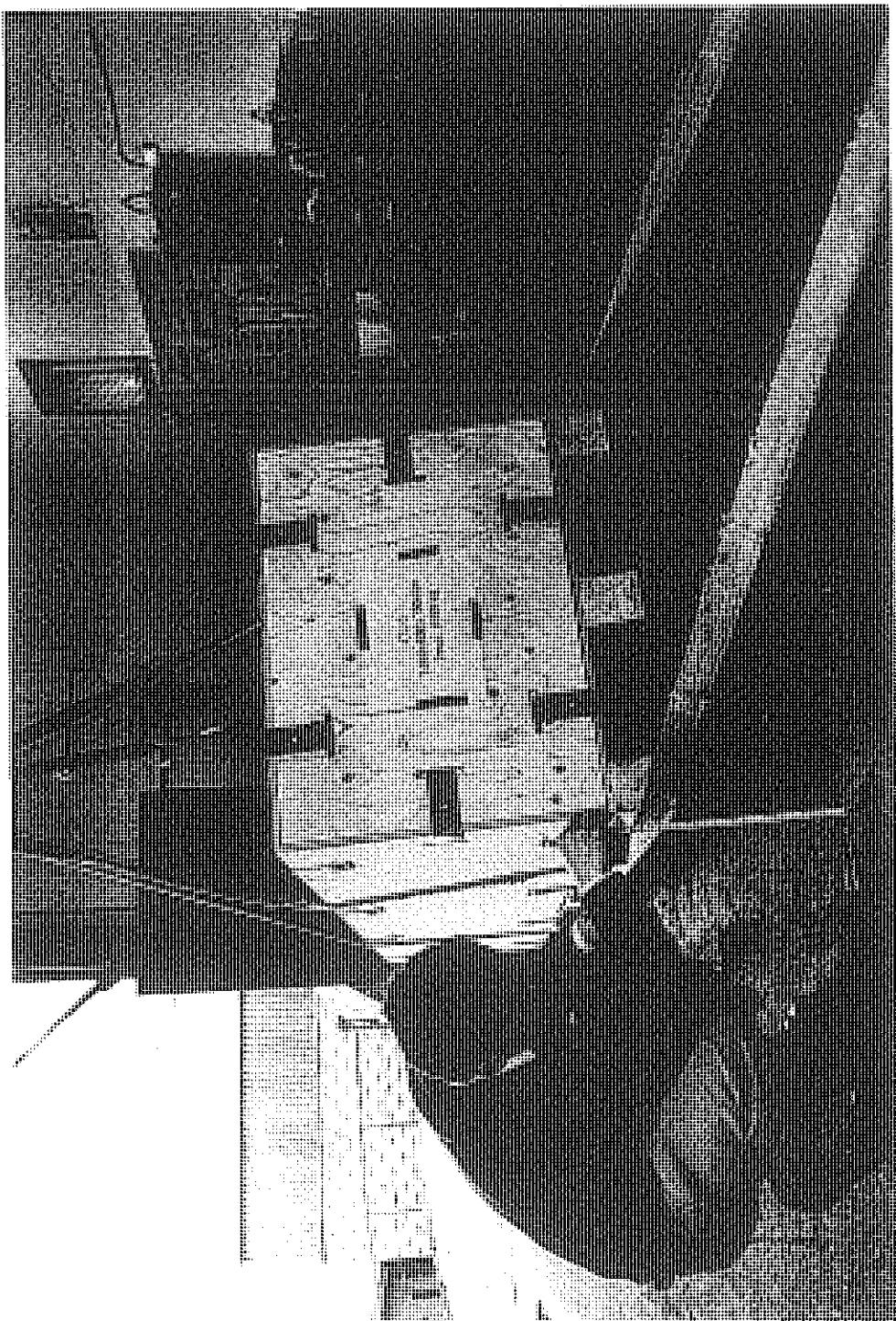
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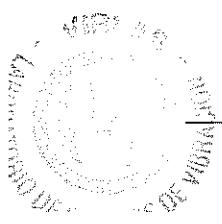
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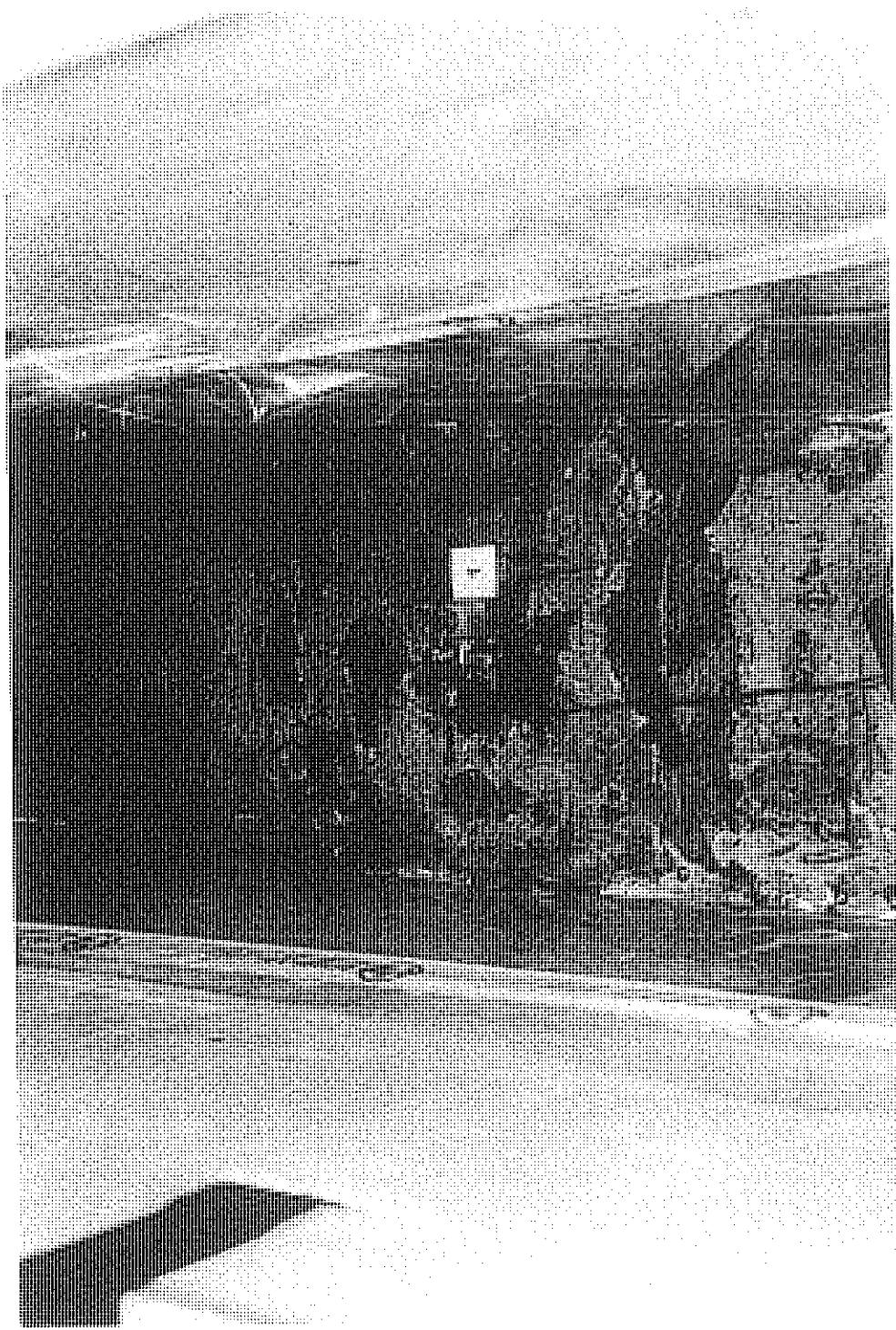
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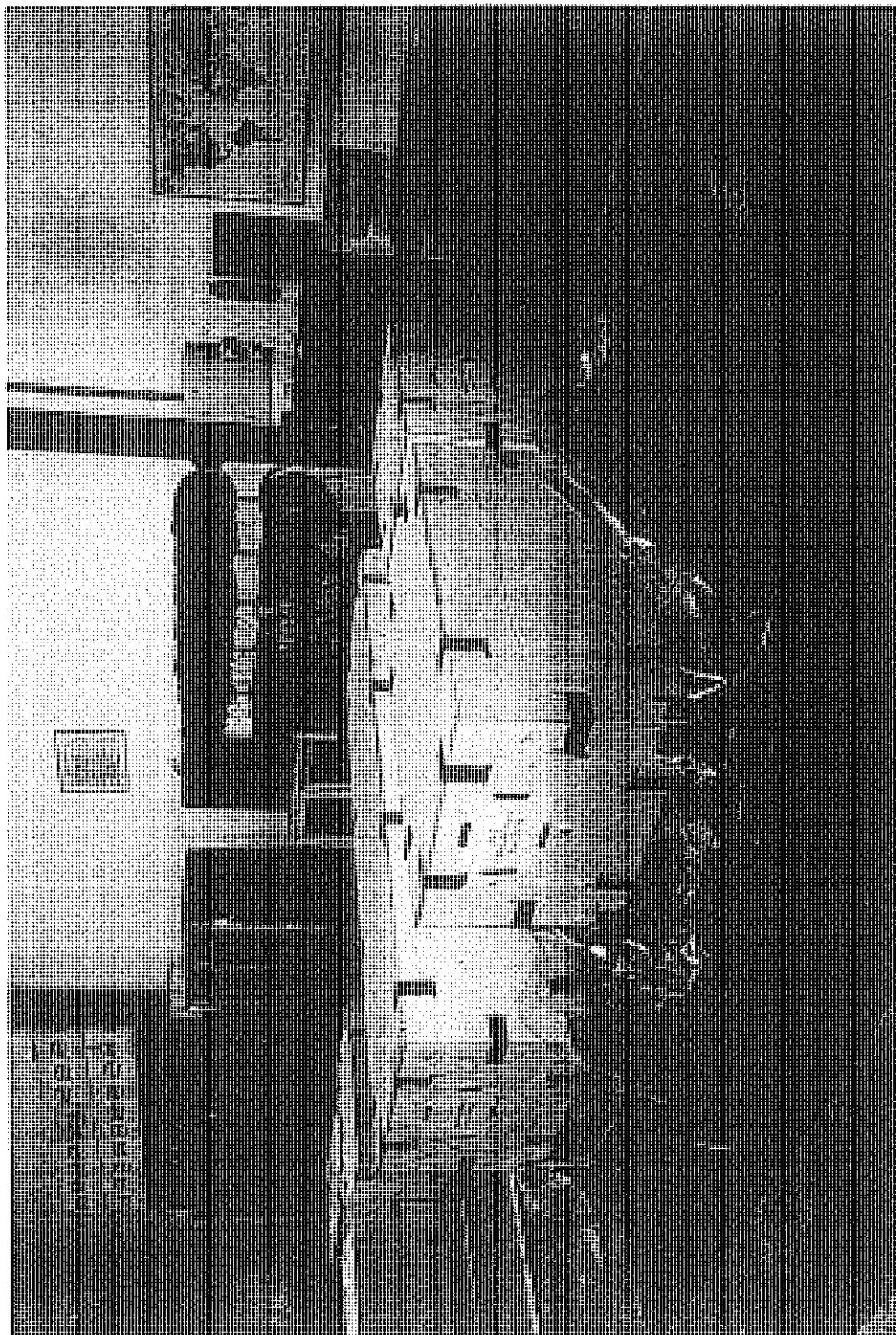
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Detail of group 1 of accelerometers on the test platform ready to perform the Vibration Tests.



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Side view of CLIP-LOK boxes CL-1; CL-2 and CL-3 on the test platform before starting the Vibration Test in transversal direction.



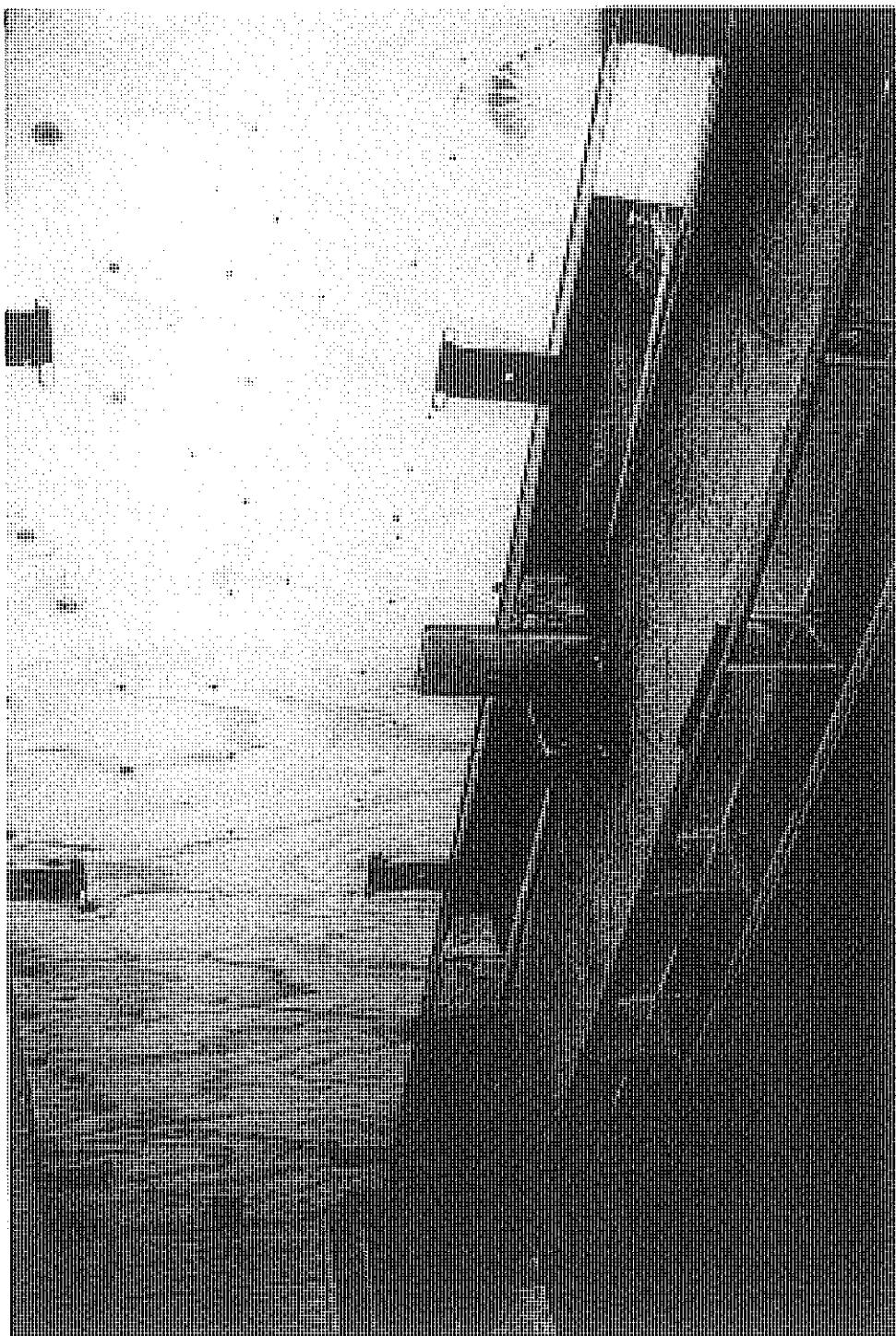
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Detail of the small amount of product that came out from CLIP-LOK box CL-3 during the low frequency test in transversal direction.

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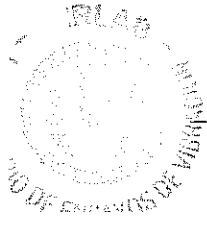
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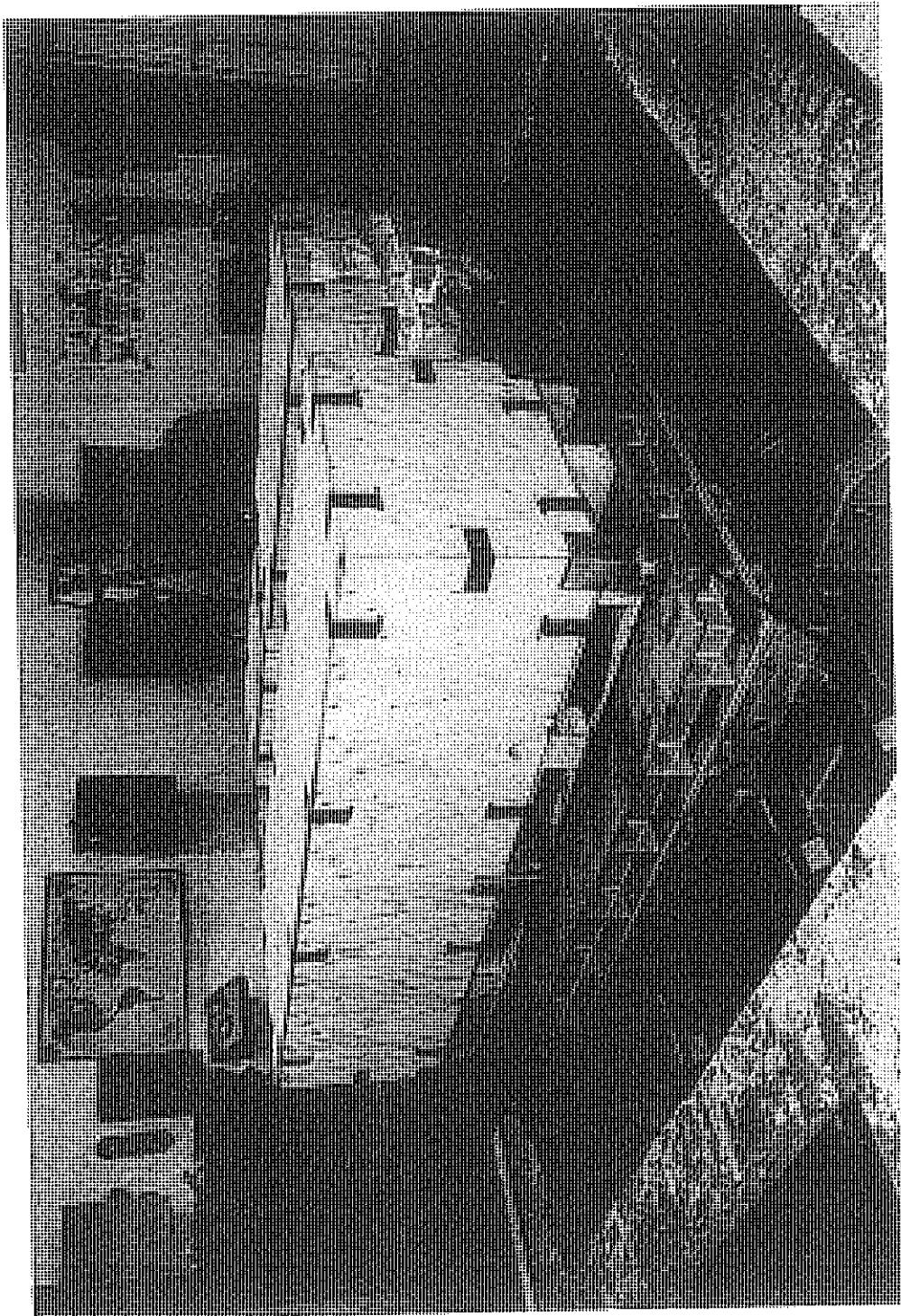
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Detail of the additional butt place at the central area of CLIP-LOK box CL-3.

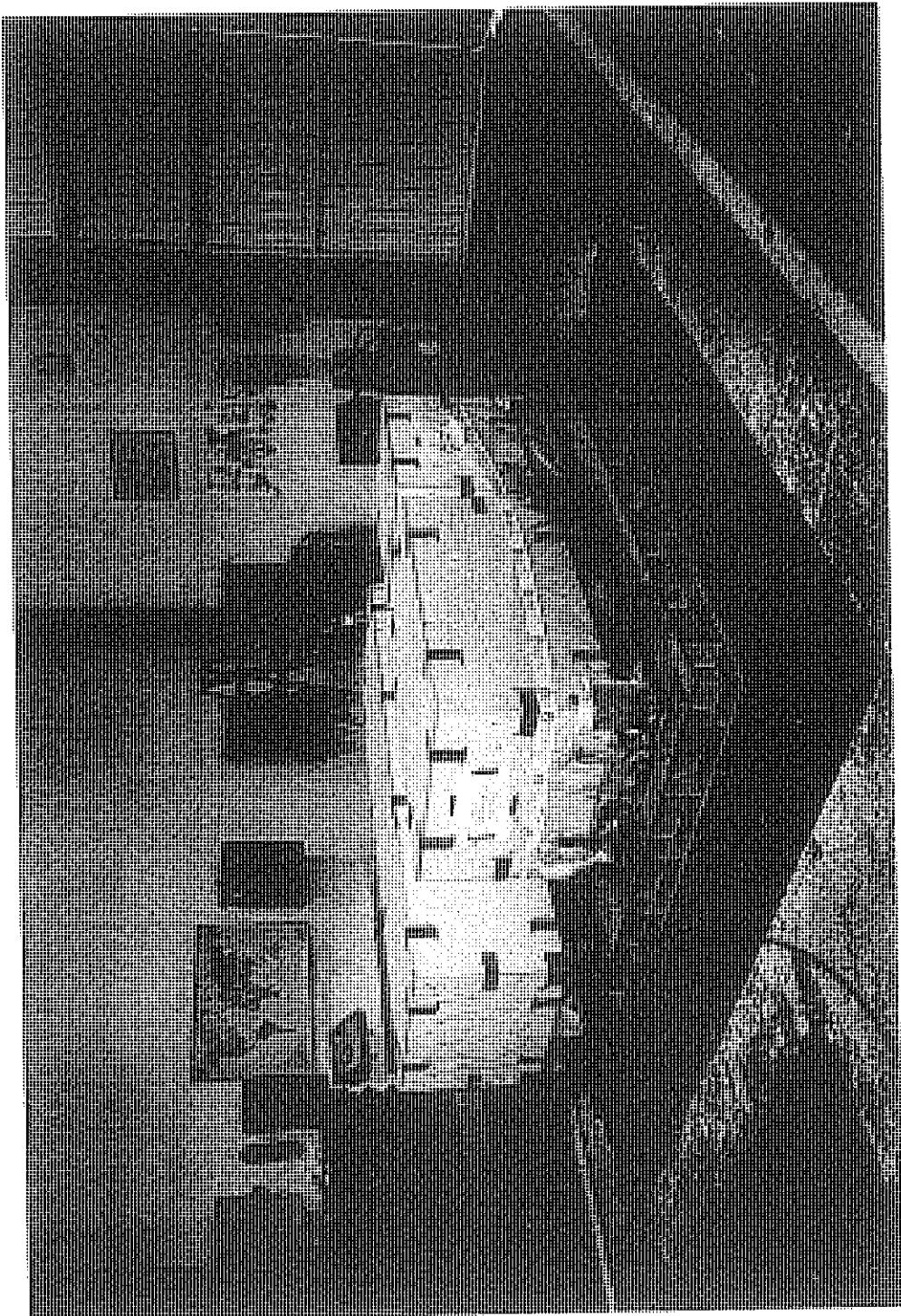




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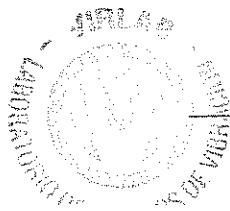
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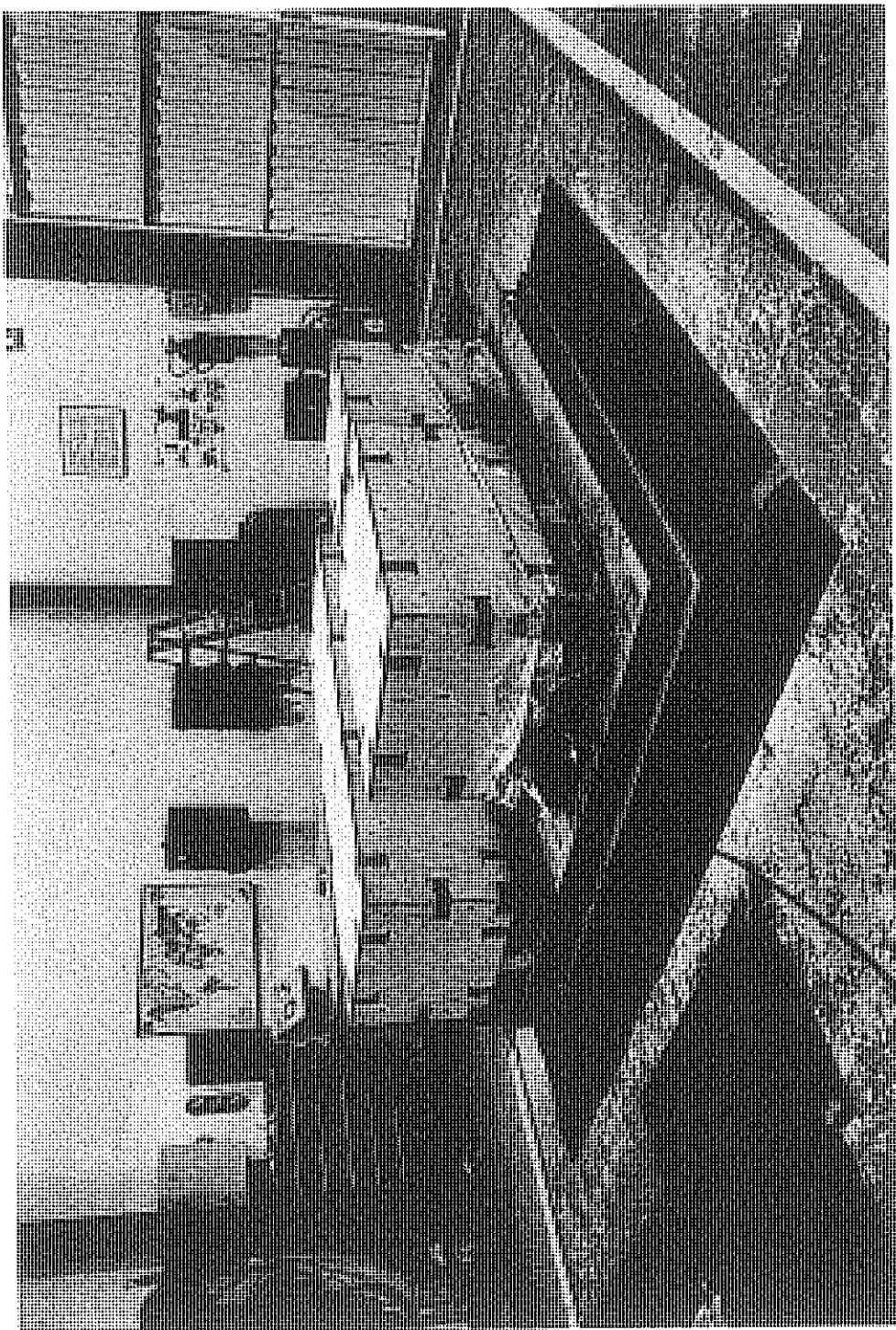




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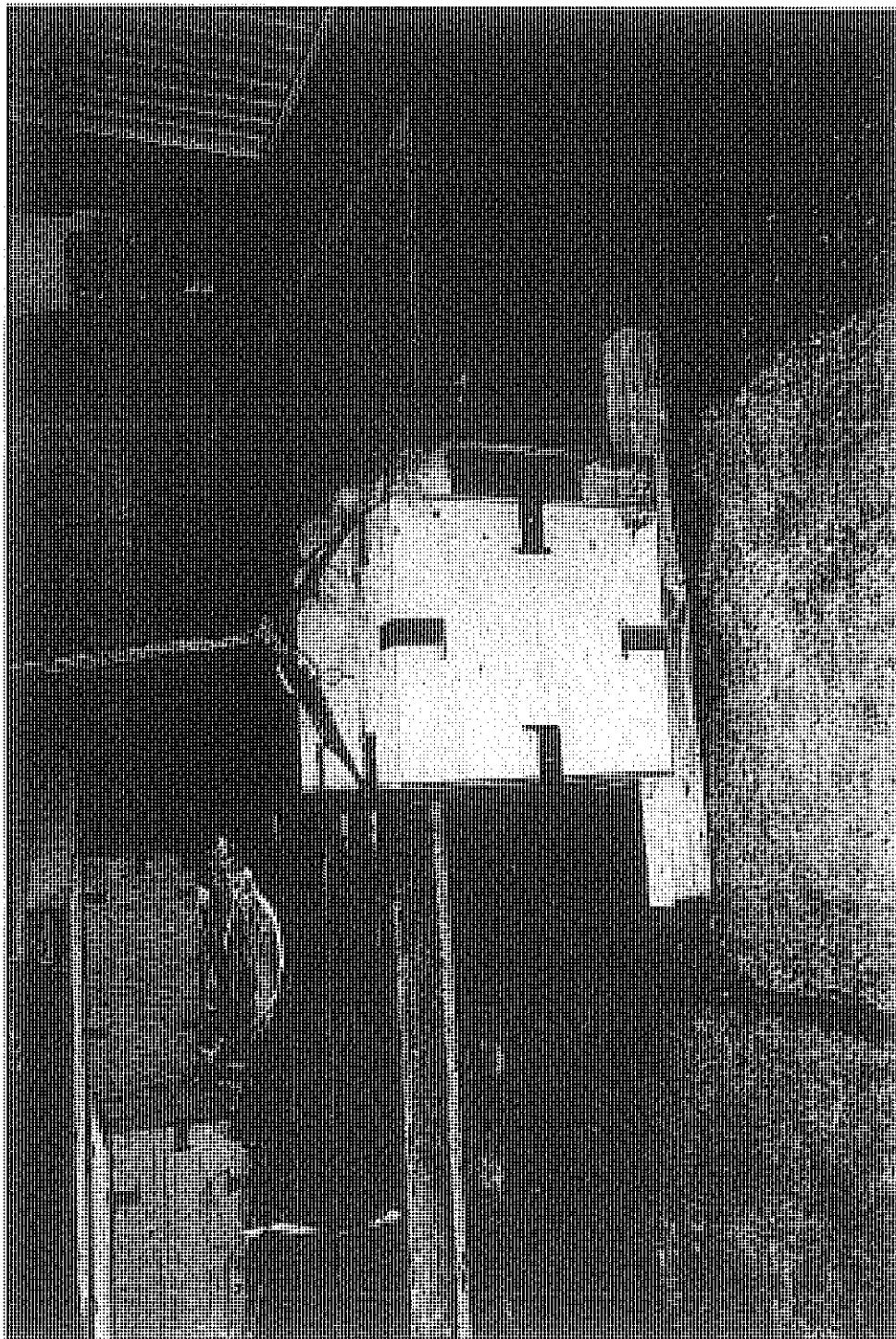
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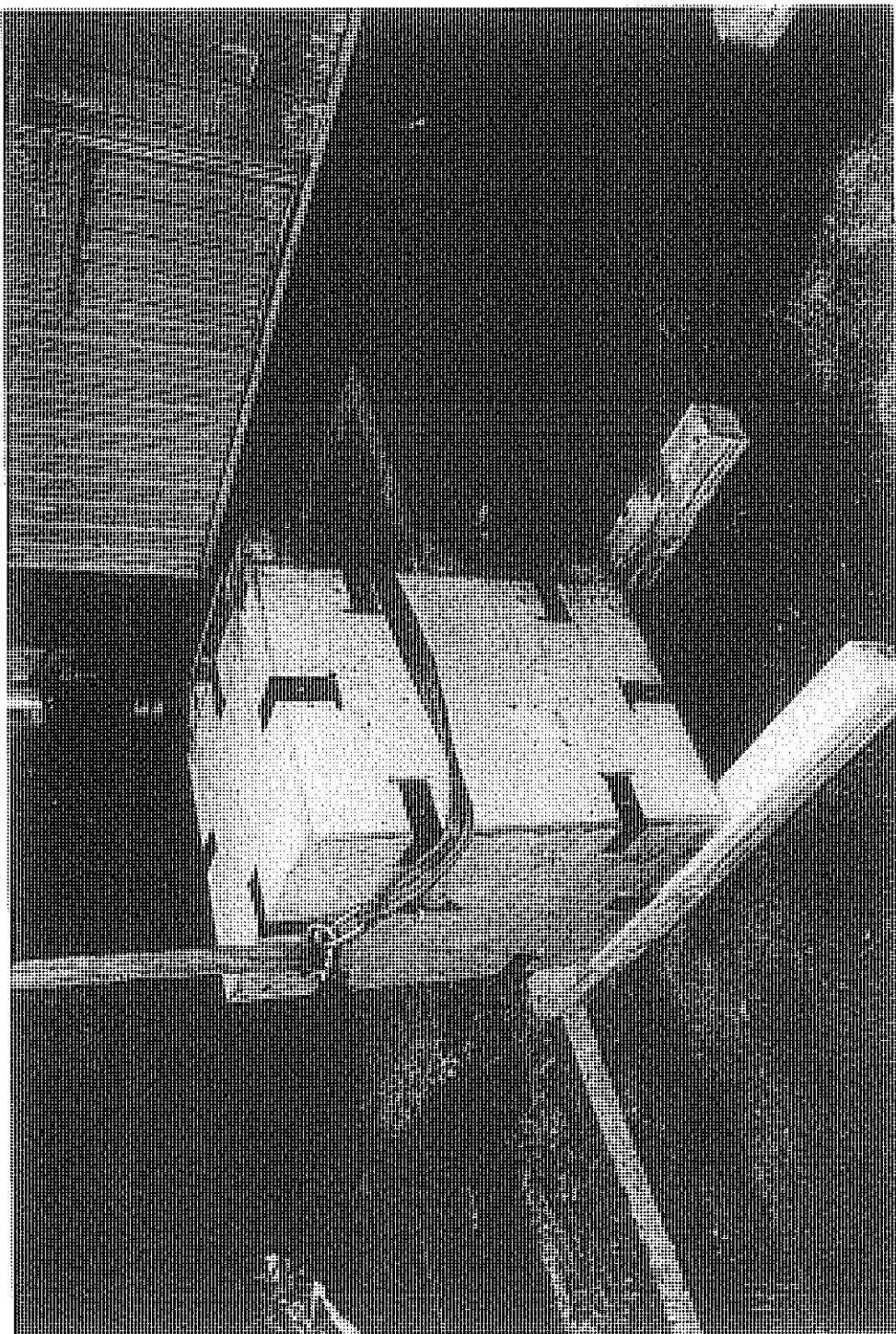
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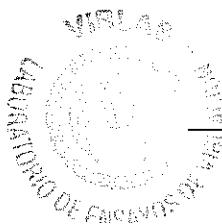
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Front view of CLIP-LOK box CL-1 on the two wooden ties after performing the definitive test over the longest side of the box.



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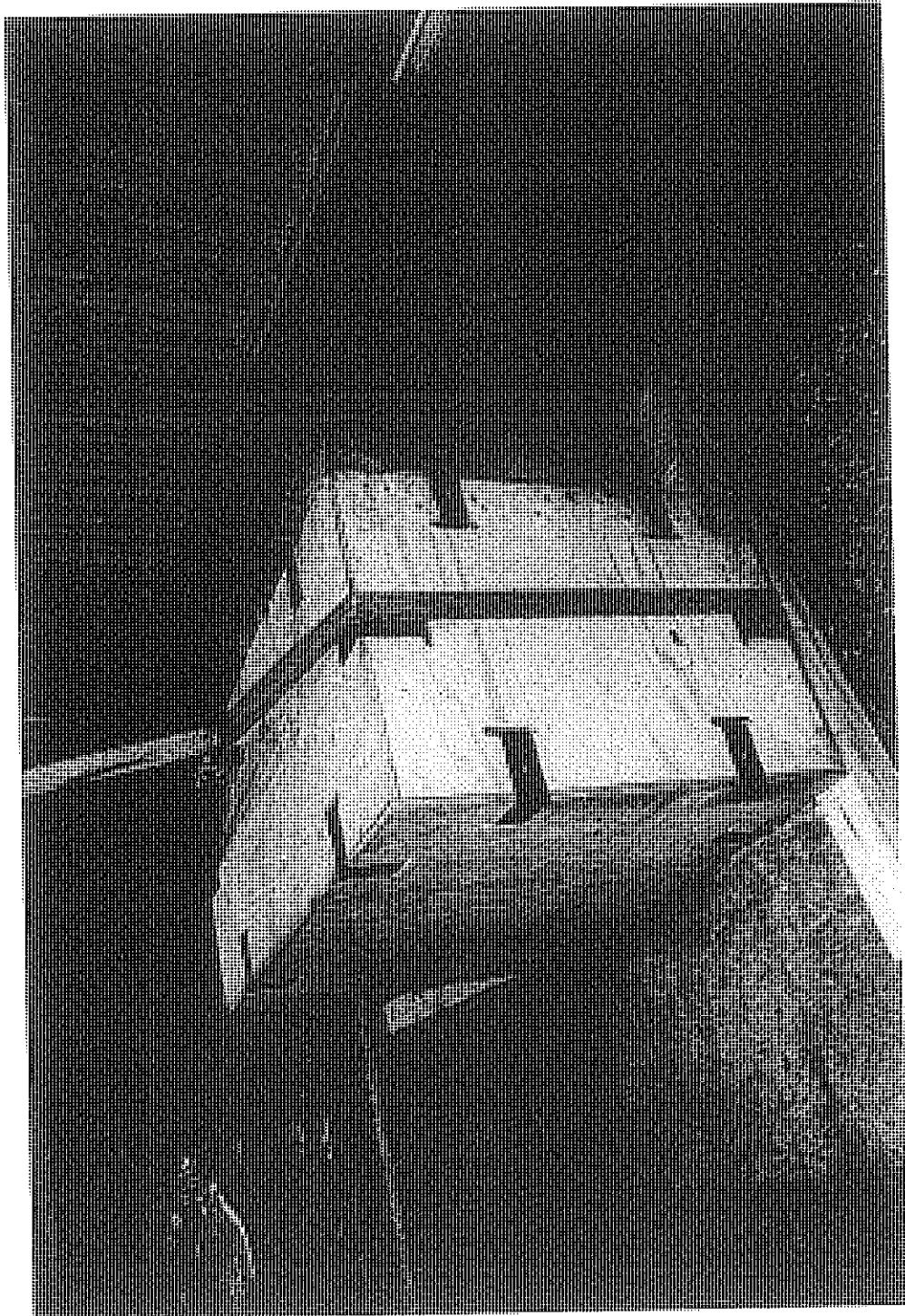
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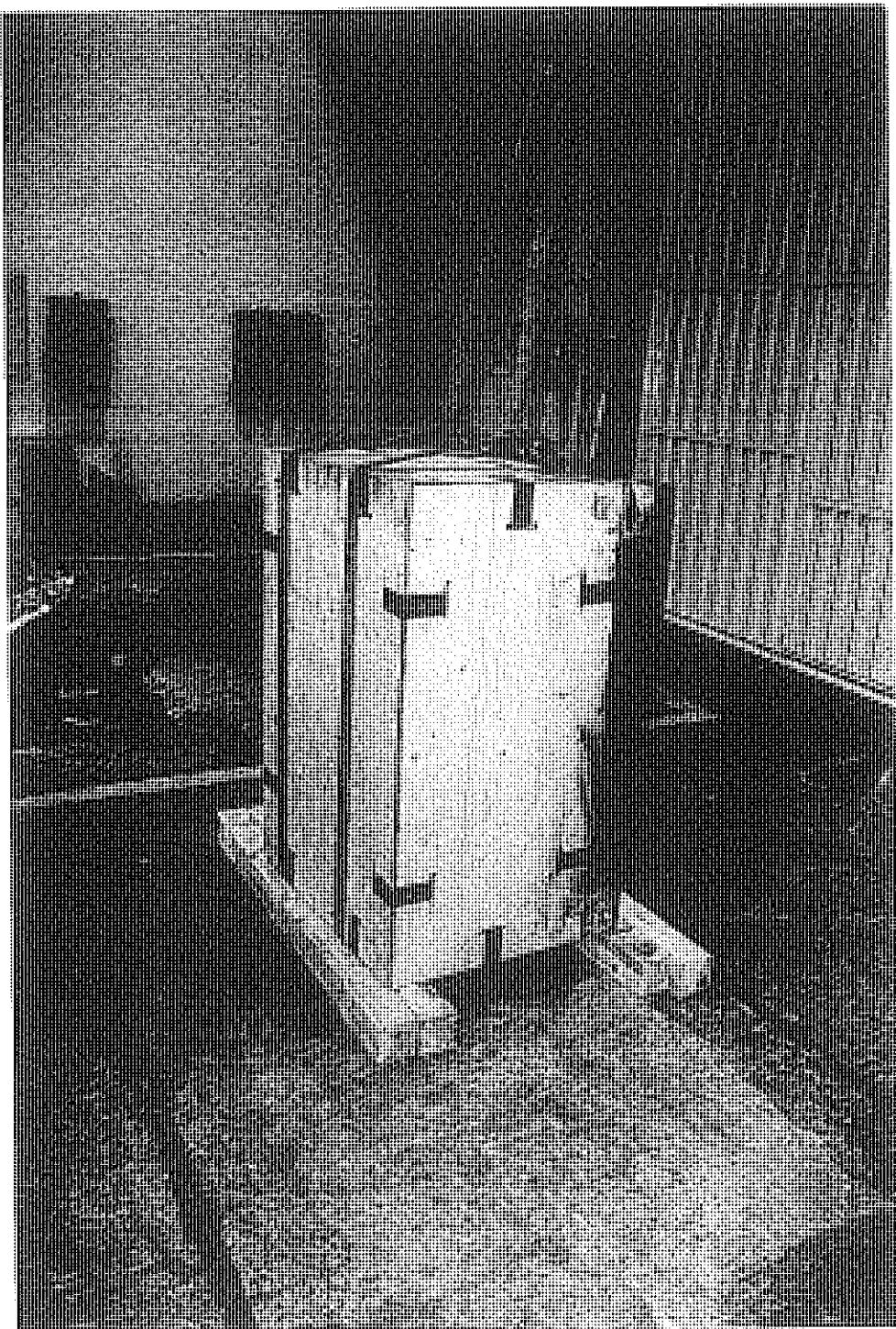
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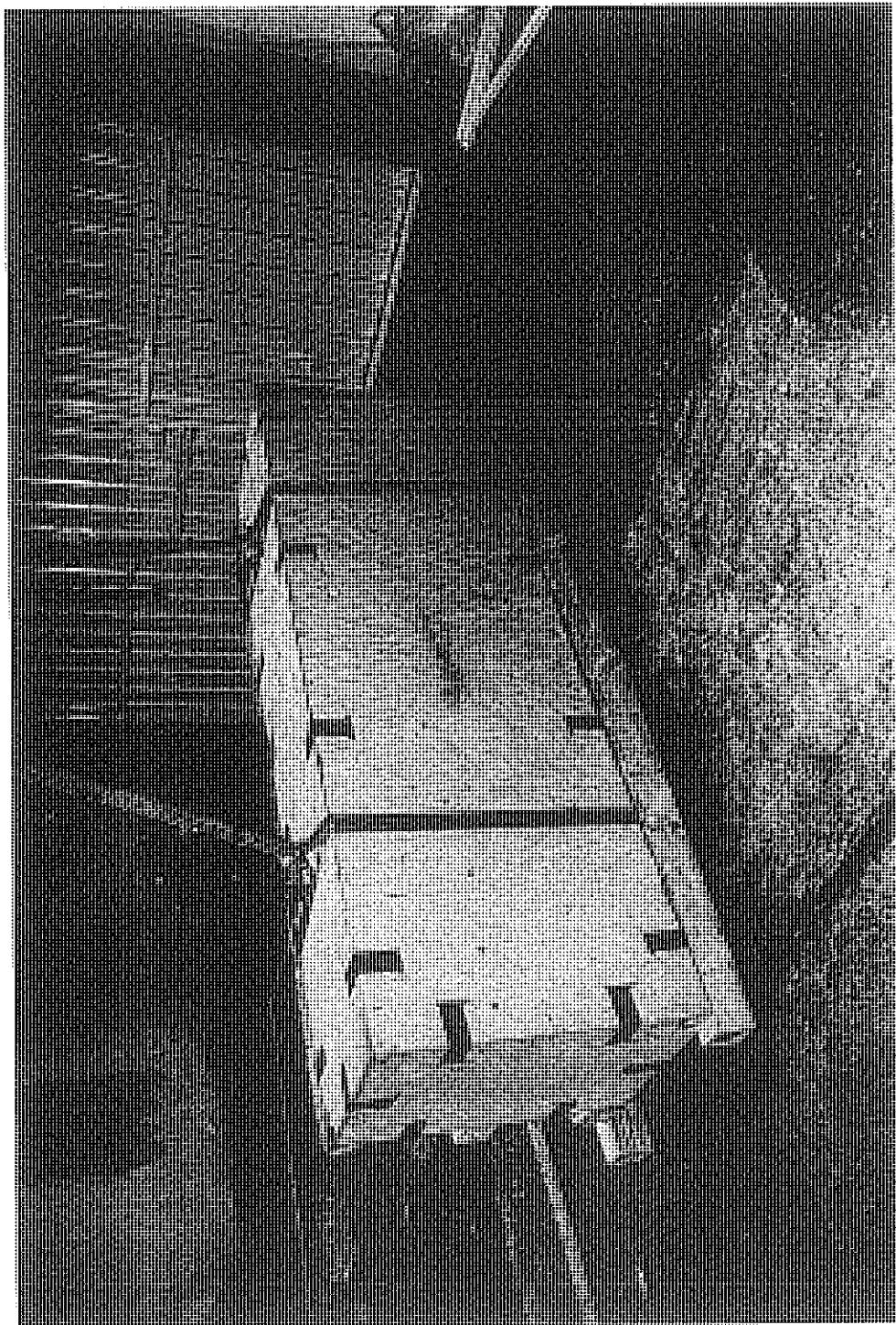
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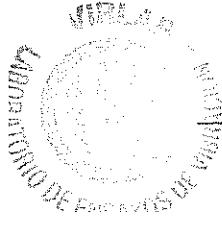
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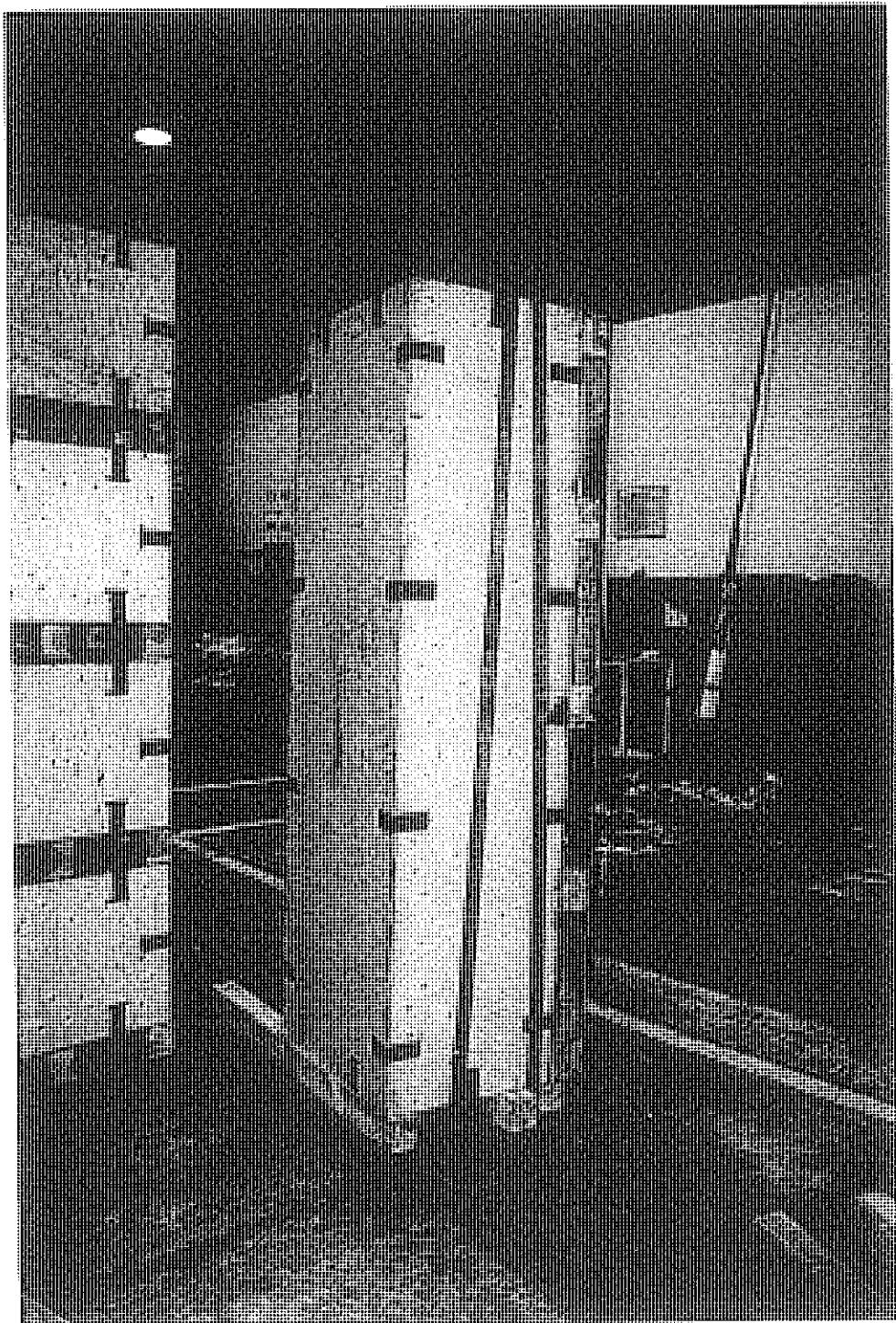
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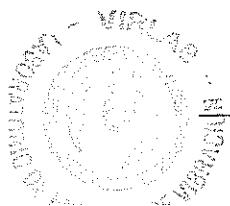
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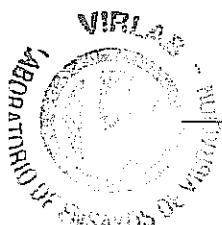
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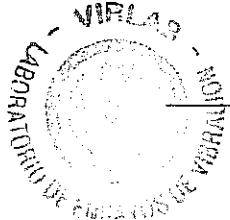
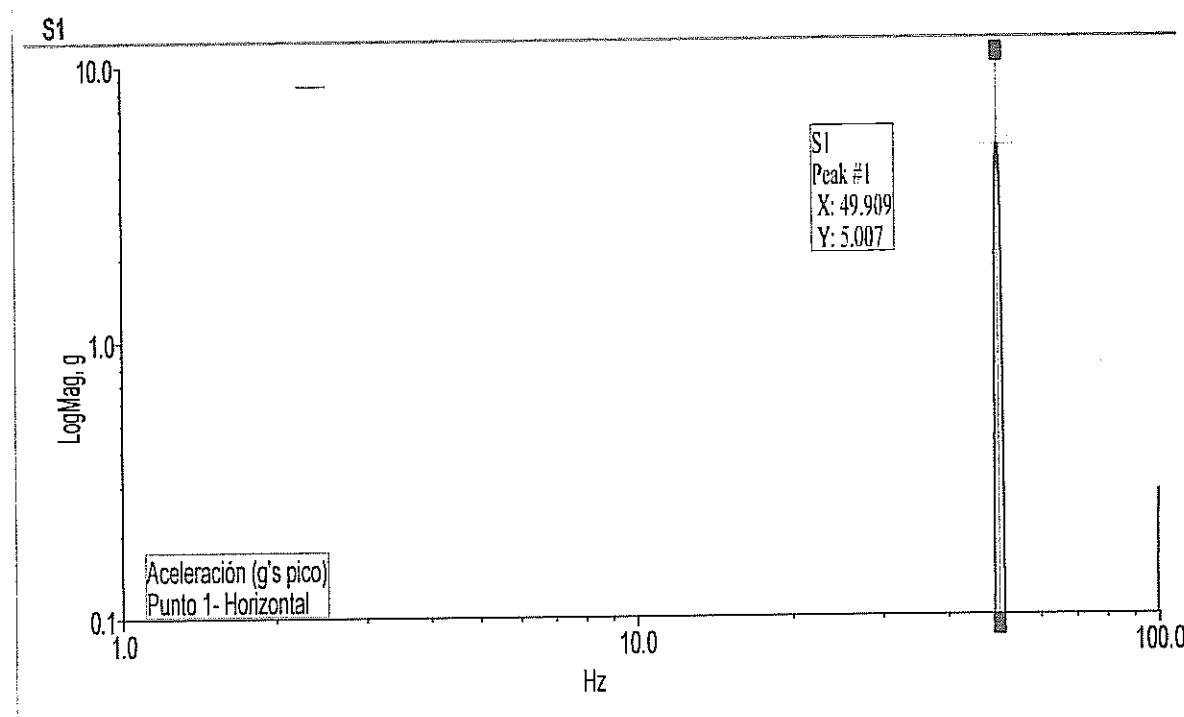
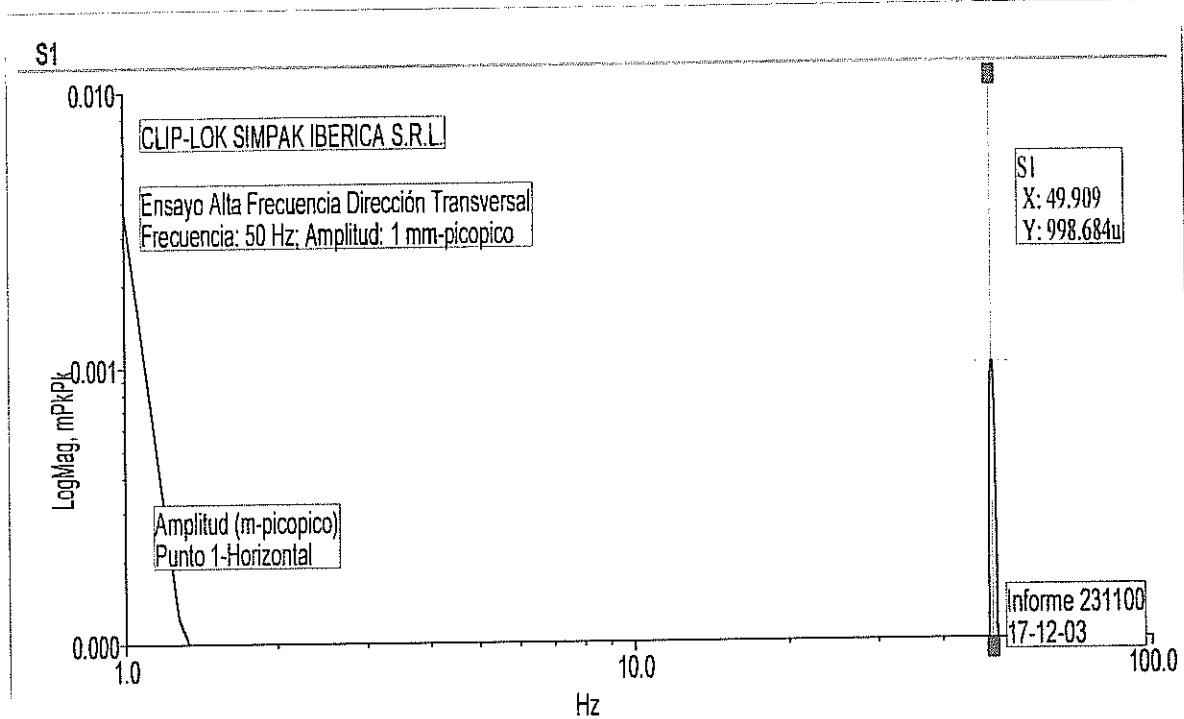


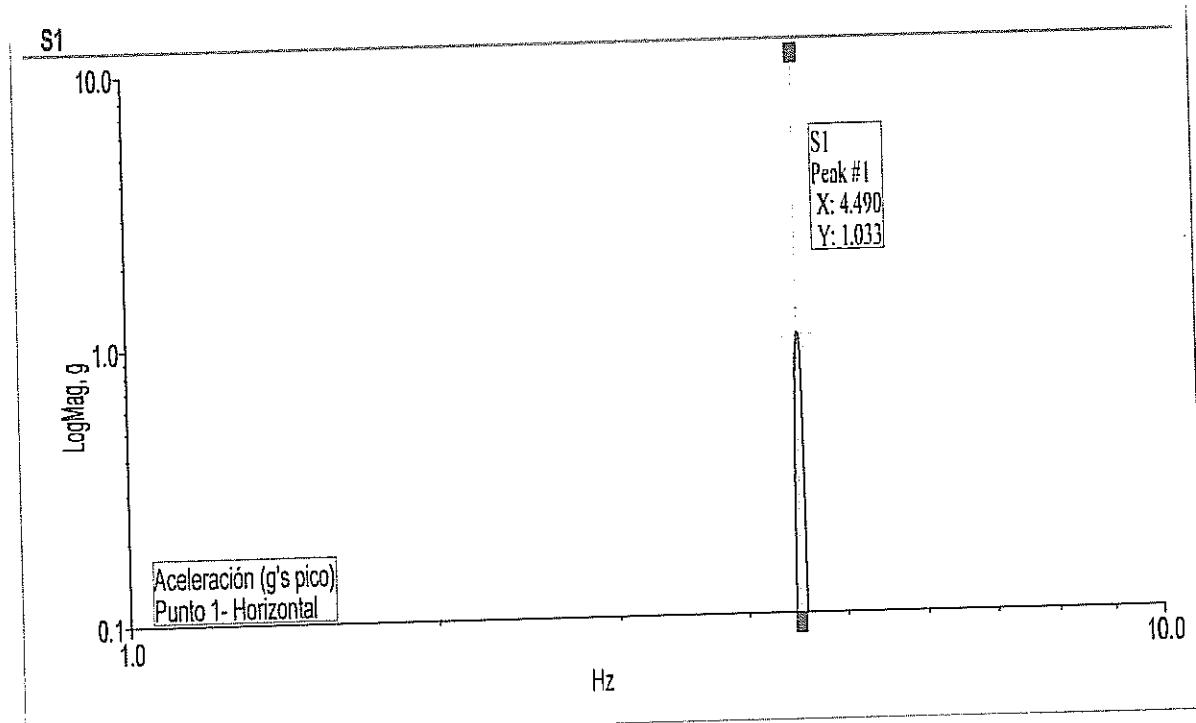
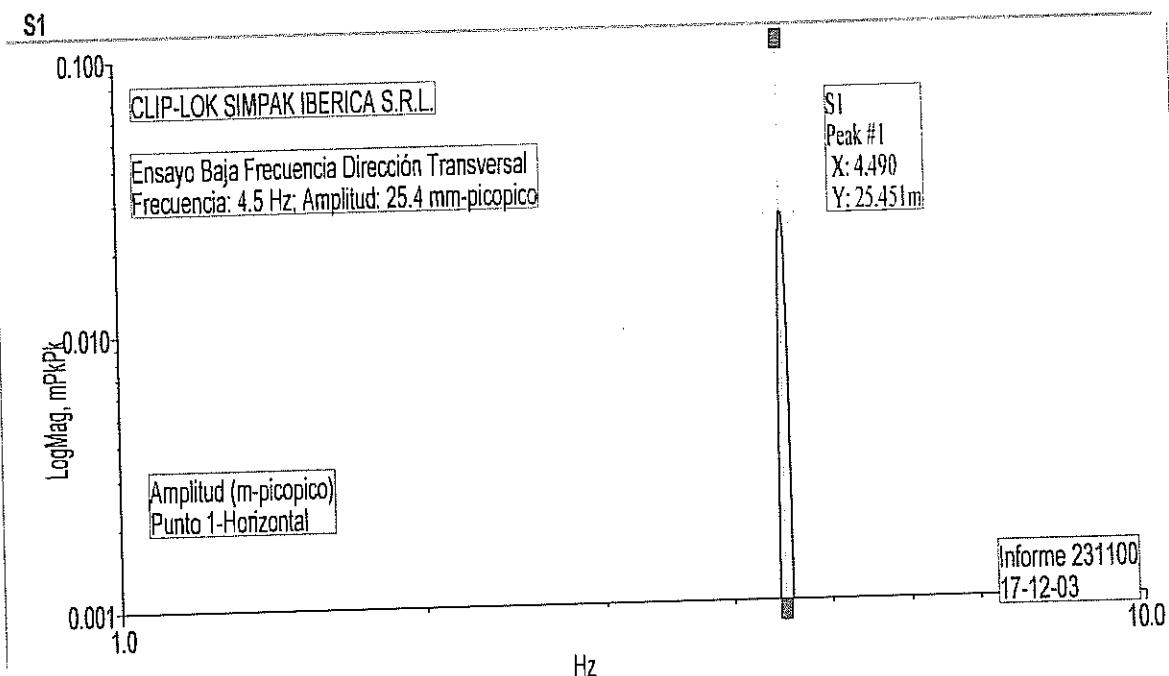
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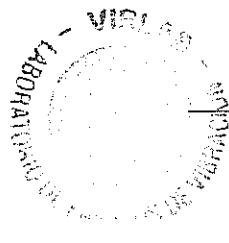
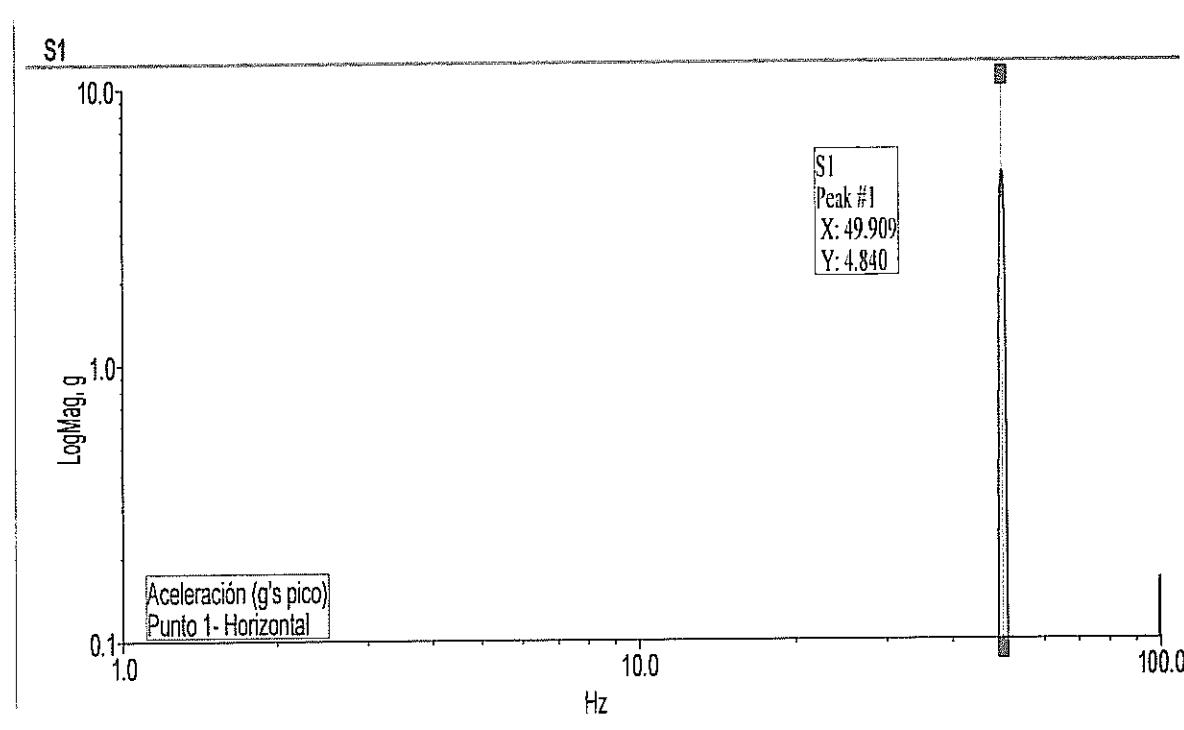
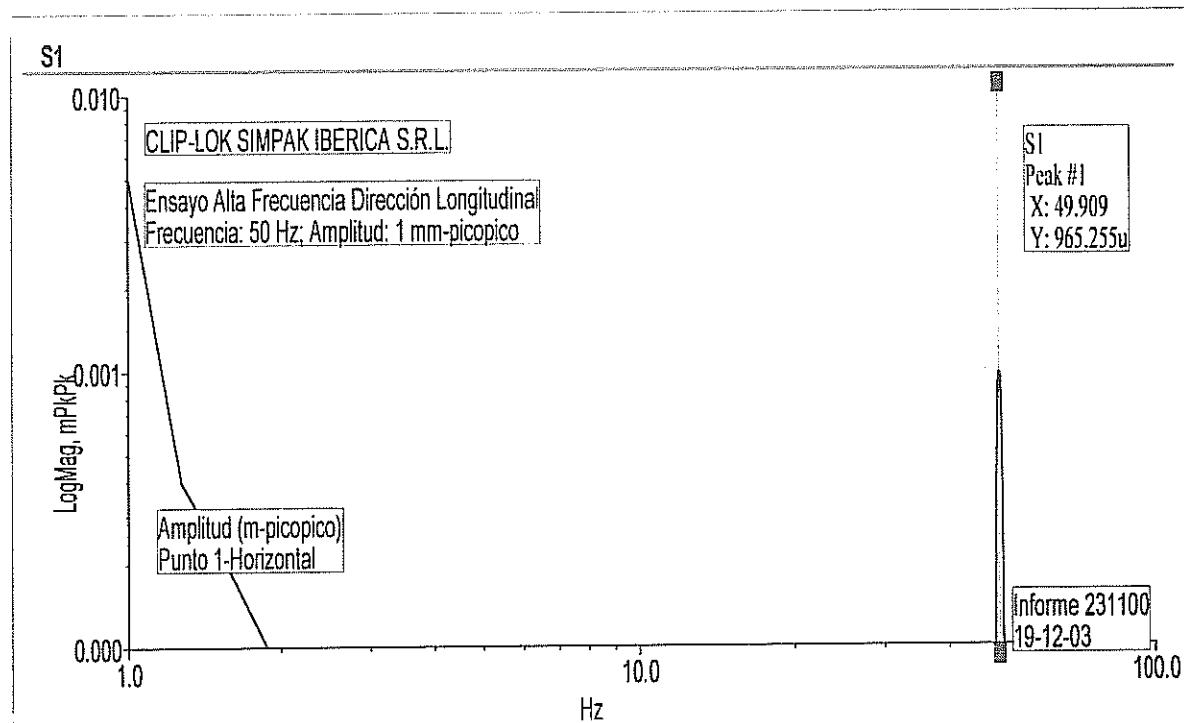
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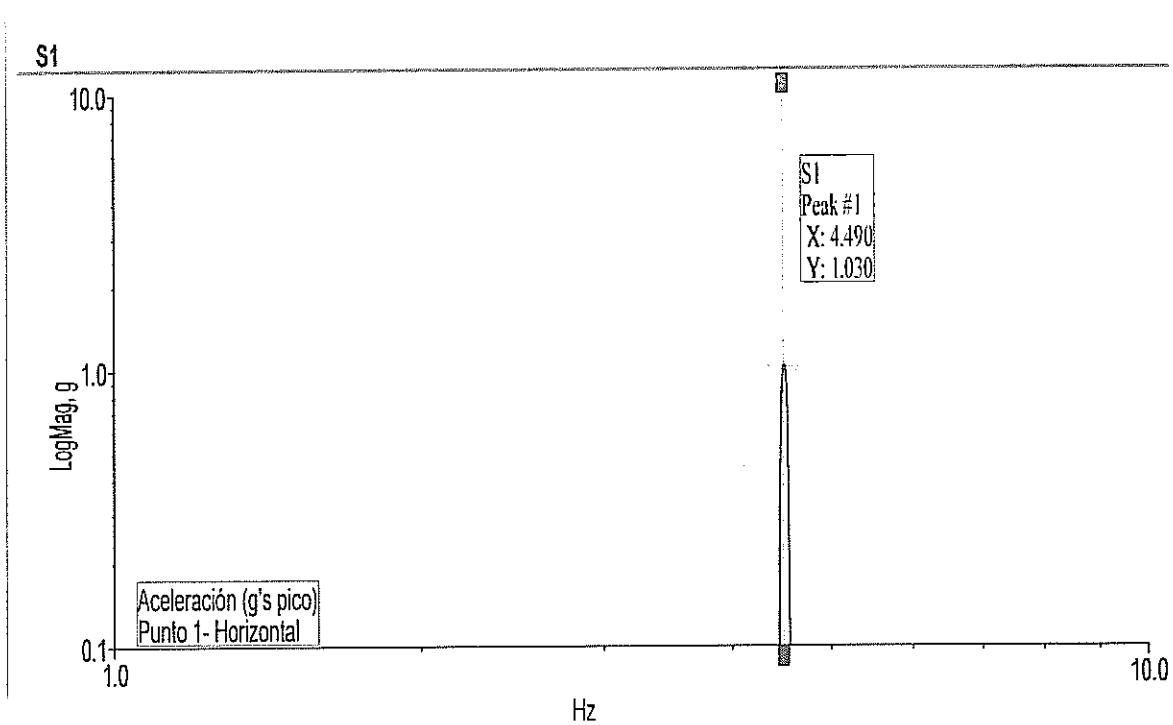
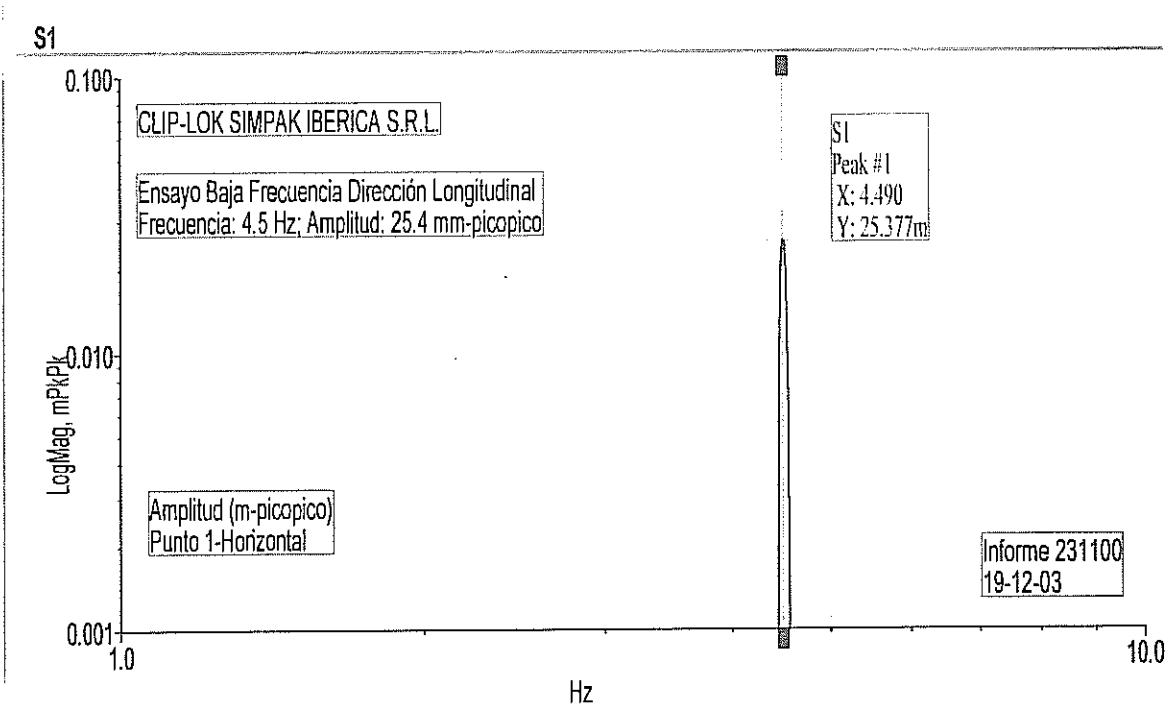
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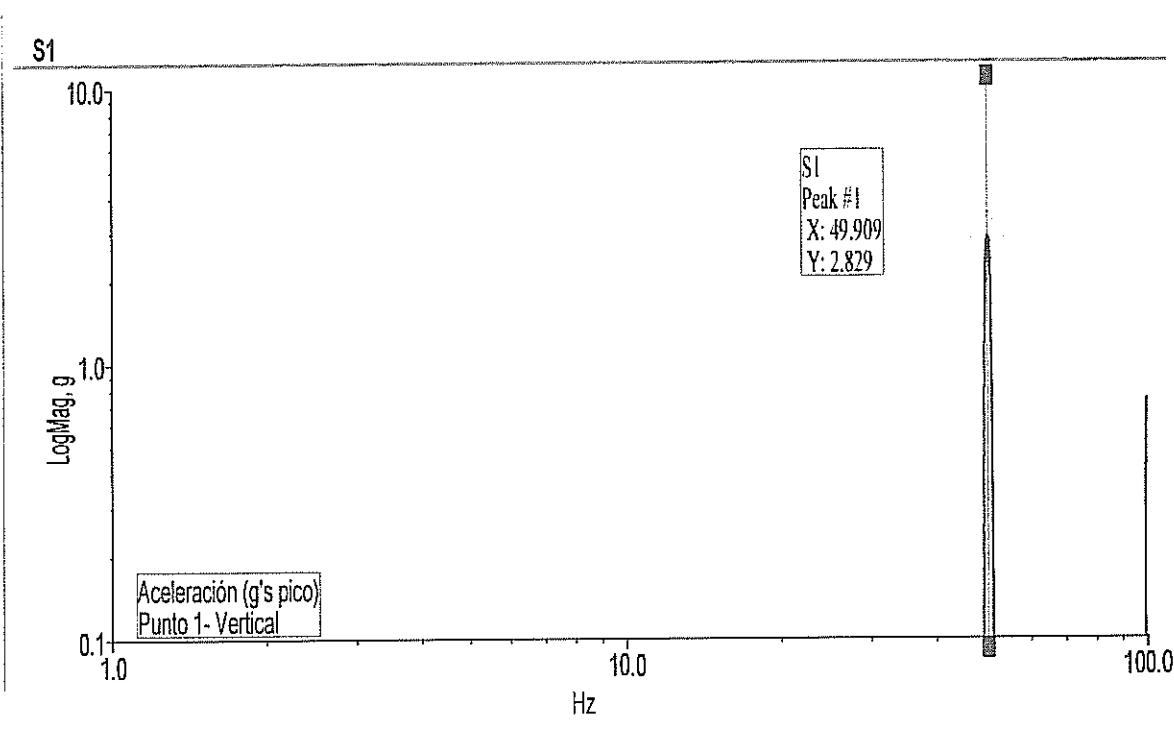
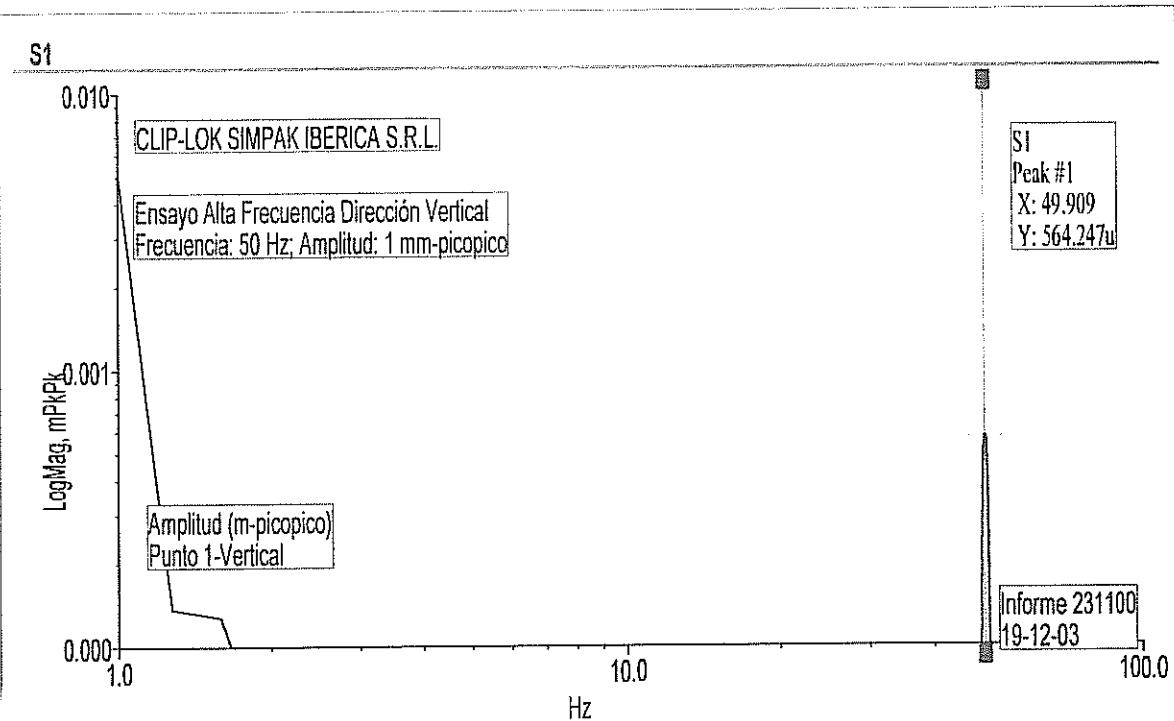


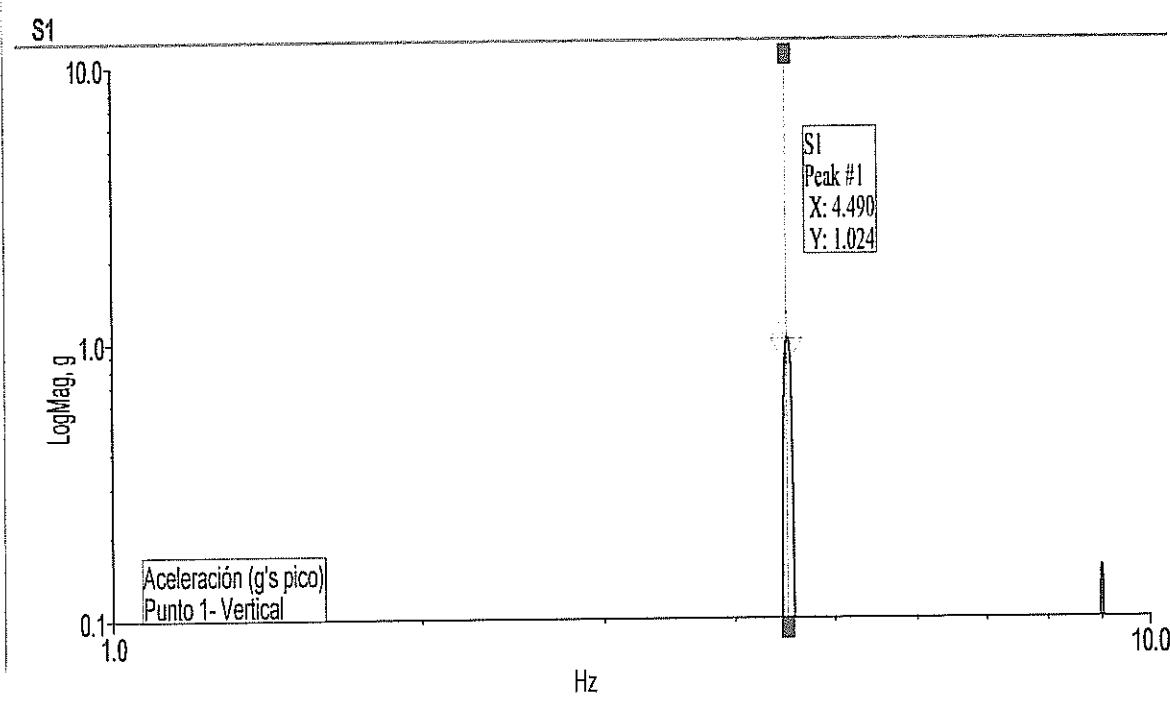
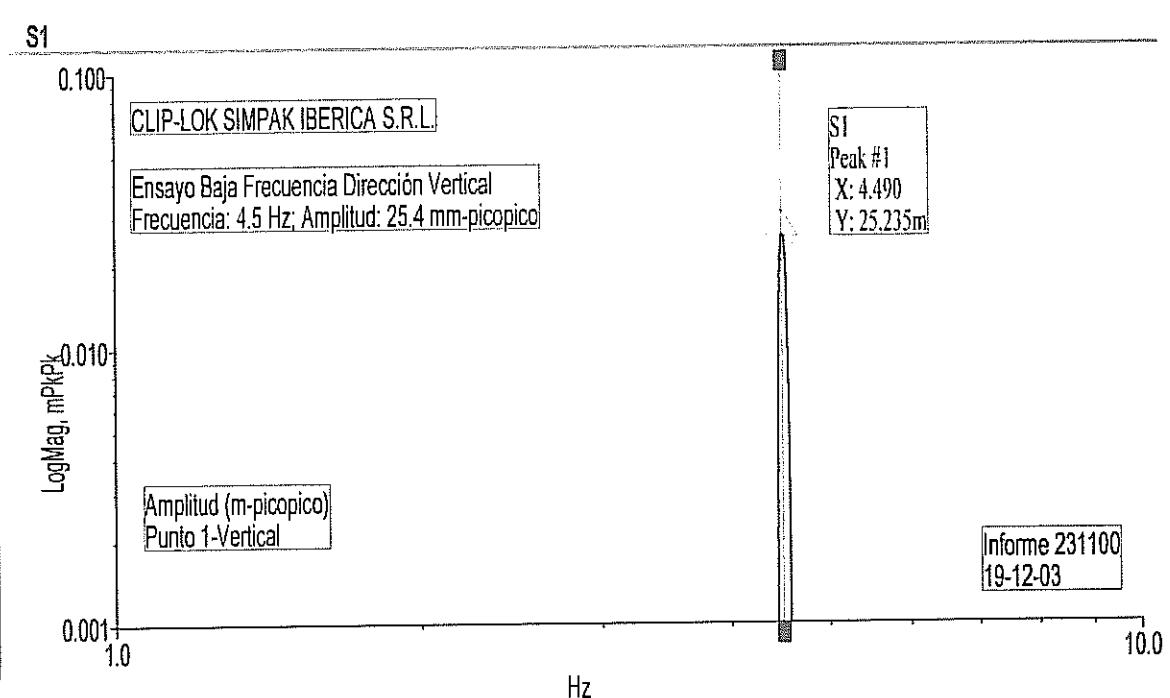












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## APPENDIX II

- DAILY TEST SHEETS.
- DIAGRAM
- LIST OF THE EQUIPMENT USED DURING THE TEST.
- STAFF ATTENDING THE TESTS.

HOJA 1 DE 15	INFORME N°: 231100	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
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FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
16-12-03	8h 00'	El material llega al laboratorio para trato de sujeción de cuadros tipo según la documentación
		siguiente:
		CL 1 - 600 x 800 x 200 mm (38 Kg)
		CL 2 - 1200 x 800 x 200 mm (59 Kg)
		CL 3 - 2400 x 800 x 200 mm (97 Kg)
		Primeramente se presentan los cuadros para selección los cuales fueron ser objeto de ensayo, se el resto se utilizaron como éste.
		CL 1 - 250 Kg
		CL 2 - 250 Kg
		CL 3 - 1000 Kg

HOJA	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES	
16-12-03		El objeto de estos ensayos es el cumplir con la especificación de las especificaciones de las STANAS DANE y STANAS 2828	

CL 1 - EXTERIORES : 500 x 800 x 700	TACOS : 6 CLIPS : 16	CL 2 - EXTERIORES : 1200 x 800 x 700	TACOS : 9 CLIPS : 20
CL 3 - EXTERIORES : 1400 x 800 x 700	TACOS : 15 CLIPS : 28		

HOJA 3 DE 15	INFORME N°: E 31100	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS: <i>H. B. B.</i>
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FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
10-12-03		Se comprobó que los tres tipos de ejes pueden ser transportados por medio de un transbordet a una grúa.
		La primera prueba se consistió en mover cada uno de los ejes de roscada por medio de estibas y realizar el traslado del flete.
		Posteriormente durante la duración de los ejes se han trabajado con una grúa Fornicell una distancia superior a 50 metros. Posteriormente con otras estibas se han trasladado los ejes de flete al taller. Se realizó una prueba.
		Estos resultados dio resultados que han cumplido con lo

HOJA	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES	
16-12-02		tres tipos de rejilla ensayadas Cl - 1, Cl - 2 y Cl - 3	

		El peso de cada rejilla es el siguiente:	
		Cl - 1 = 250 Kg	
		Cl - 2 = 858 Kg	
		Cl - 3 = 1156 Kg	
		Peso de cada respuesta	
		En informe se indica que Cl - 1 tiene una fuerza de 250 Kg cada una de las tres rejillas	
		en un producto RXF de 885 Kg + fuerza F5	
		dicho valor es de 885 Kg + fuerza F5.	

HOJA	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
5	12-07	20100	<i>J. G.</i>

FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
16-12-07		<p>Se ha informado la caja de 6 mtr. se procede con descenso de 3 m, correspondiente al punto de comprobación de los medidores. Este valor permitirá establecer el punto de rotura de cátodo. Se observa la caja estando en reposo una fuerza de 600N a lo largo del eje elástico de la pieza sujetadora de la longitud inicial. Cuando se libera la pieza la altura de la caja se eleva a su longitud natural, tiene la segunda base de cátodo se coloca una inyección líquida en la parte media observando estabilidad.</p> <p>Se realiza la misma operación sobre la caja con 60% Fuerza sobre la cual se aplica una fuerza constante</p>

HOJA	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES	
HOJA 12 - C7	15	peiron (996 + 1032 + 1056) y dos cajas CL 3 (3728 + 358)	un total de 6206 kg.
		Allí volvieron el peso total sin perder un descenso de 3000 kg. Al principio de la prueba y cada vez que se realizó una pausa constante durante la prueba, se dejó la carga clavada en su posición durante una hora y se realizó un descenso constante de 3000 kg. para obtener la misma distribución de fuerzas en la estructura.	Al volver a colocar la carga en su posición se realizó una pausa constante de 3000 kg. para obtener la misma distribución de fuerzas.

HOJA #	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
16 - 12 - 03		231100	<i>J. Lopez</i>

FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
16 - 12 - 03	10:00 AM	Se realizó la prueba CL-1 sobre una superficie horizontal y se colocaron 3 cajas CL-1 con 450 kg cada una sobre ella deslizándolas a una velocidad de 140 mm / s. El resultado es la fotografía de los tres CL-1 que muestra el inclinómetro del lastre del palet superior (segundo registrador) respecto a la horizontal. Al momento un valor de 0.5 o 0.6 grados se puede ver en los telémetros en la fotografía. La prueba se realizó dejando la carga en ese posicionamiento durante 1 hora.
		A continuación se realizó la prueba CL-3 sobre la superficie horizontal de la plataforma, colocándose 3 cajas CL-3 con una masa de 1070 kg deslizándolas a una velocidad de 160 mm / s y quedando el resultado de

HOJA DE	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
15	12-03	231100	<i>J. B.</i>

FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
17-12-03		inclinación cambiando un valor de 0.5° al comienzo de la prueba, el resultado volver a la linea 0.6° en el final de las 11 horas se mantuvo el mismo valor 0.6°
		Una vez finalizada la prueba se realizó una inspección visual en el sistema de ensamblaje estructural y se observó que no presentaba daños.
		Sr. Héctor es el autor del proyecto de este sistema de la base de la pieza que se realizó con una fuerza total de 7112 kg produciendo un desplazamiento de 3 mm en el momento de aplicar la carga, presentando un desplazamiento de 6 mm de rotación de la pieza. Se desglosa la carga en la siguiente orden: una fuerza de 1000 kg en la parte superior de la pieza, una fuerza de 1000 kg en la parte inferior de la pieza y una fuerza de 5112 kg en la parte central de la pieza.

HOJA	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES	
		<p>Postura a cerca de 1m. de distancia de la máquina.</p> <p>Al inicio de la iniciativa, observó que el eje de la máquina se desplazó hacia el lado izquierdo.</p> <p>Al finalizar la prueba, el eje volvió a su posición original.</p>	
		<p>A continuación se realizó la prueba de volteo del volante.</p> <p>Sobre la rueda trasera se observó que el volante se desplazó hacia el lado izquierdo.</p> <p>Al finalizar la prueba de volteo, el volante se mantuvo en su posición inicial.</p> <p>Al finalizar la prueba, se observó que el eje se desplazó hacia el lado izquierdo.</p>	

HOJA DE		INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES	
		Encontrado un solo estanque de agua.	
		Ensayo de impacto horizontal. La mitad sobre el suelo y la otra mitad sobre una base de madera. Se registró los siguientes resultados: al impacto con una base de madera de 150 mm, se rompió la mitad del estanque y quedaron salpicadas las superficies del fondo. Mediante un escáner se tomó la foto de la superficie del fondo de 150 mm. Mediante un dispositivo manual se midió la altura de los bordes del estanque y se observó que el borde superior es de 150 mm y el inferior es de 140 mm. Se realizó tres ensayos con cada tipo de fondo de los estanques; en total se realizó tres en el fondo constante.	



HOJA	DE	INFORME N°:	INGENIERO DE ENSAYOS:
11	15	231100	<i>[Signature]</i>

FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
17-12-03		Ensayo alta frecuencia Direccion Transversal 50 Hz - Aunque el sistema de lectura de los datos es constante la frecuencia que se aprecia es menor durante una hora que es la apreciada en la de prueba.
		Ensayo 231100 Direccion Transversal 4.5 Hz - Los resultados de los ensayos se pierde el ensayo al saltar un clip de la zona central de la caja C-3 y se observa que se pierde el resultado del ensayo anterior y se observa el producto de la caja C-3 dentro de un efecto que no se sabe y se observa otro efecto en la parte central de la caja C-3 que parece que va longitudinalmente al contrario de lo que se observa.

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FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
		Continua el ensayo sin que se produzca ningún efecto contrario.
14-12-02	50 Hz - 1 minuto	Ensayo observaciones Acta Firma de acuerdo con la documentación Durante la hora de ensayo, los círculos se comportan correctamente sin que se produzca ningún efecto contrario.
		Ensayo 50 Hz Firma Firma observaciones con acuerdo 4,5 Hz - 25.642 Durante la hora de ensayo los círculos se comportan correctamente sin que se produzca ningún efecto contrario.

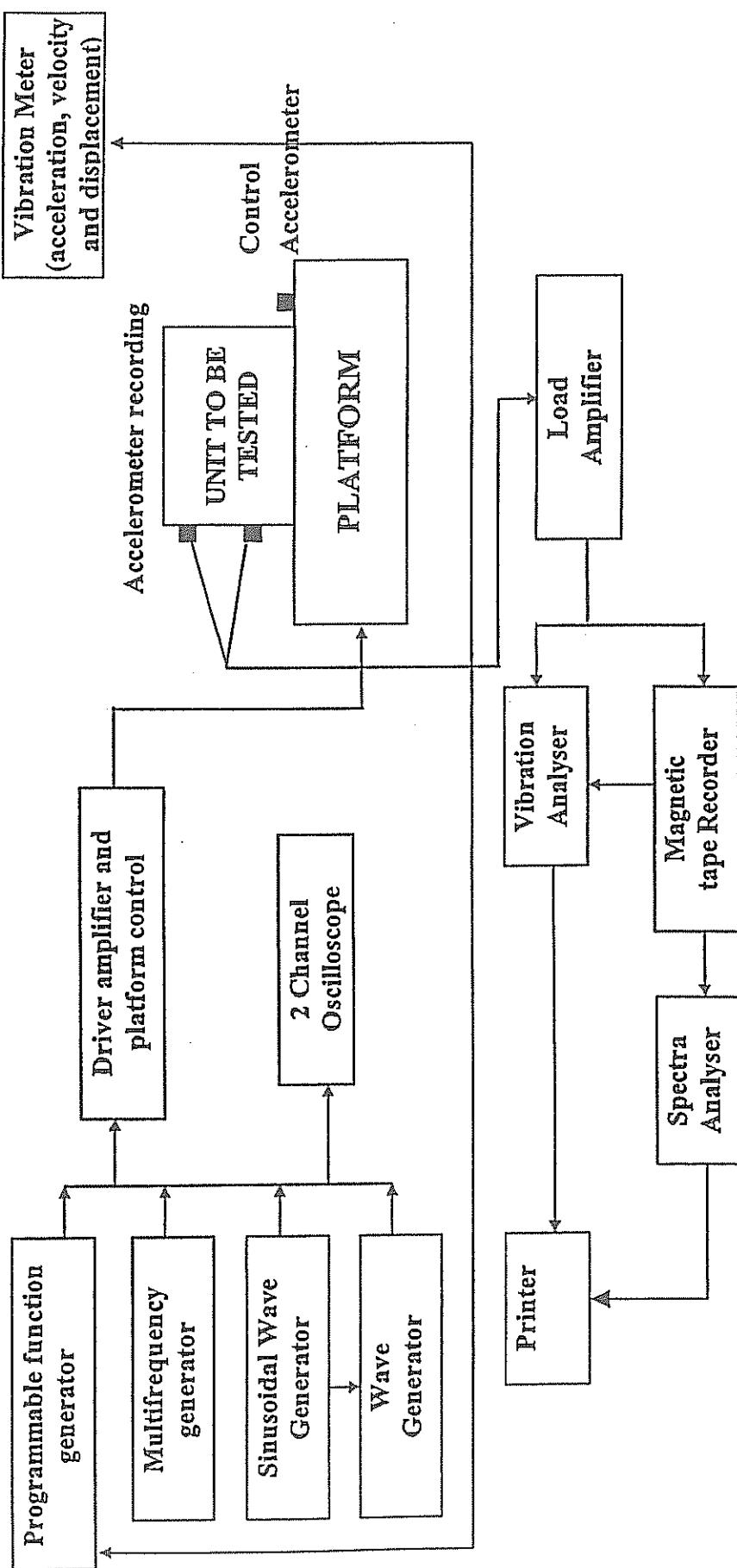
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FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
15-12-02	15:00'	Primer ensayo de la muestra A con el procedimiento establecido.
		Al finalizar el ensayo se observó que se había producido una separación entre los componentes de la muestra.
15-12-02	15:00'	Continuación del ensayo de la muestra A con el procedimiento establecido. Se observó que el resultado fue consistente con el obtenido en el primer ensayo.

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FECHA	HORA	OBSERVACIONES
10/10/2012	Edificio 05 100 TEC	<p>Se unió los ejes posteriormente para solicitar los resultados de volteo. Debe ser utilizada una transmisión de velocidad de 100% del eje de secundario al eje de la parte inferior para obtener las mejores características de respuesta.</p> <p>En este momento se realizó la prueba sin velocidad de los dos ejes. Verificó que no hubo variaciones en el resultado de los tres tipos de varillas. Se han hecho medidas de resistencia en el eje de secundario. Se observó que el resultado es constante y se procedió a la grabación de los ejes. Se procederán con los ensayos.</p> <p>Se procedió a la grabación de los ejes. Se procederán con los ensayos.</p>

INSTALLATION DIAGRAM AND MEASURING AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT  
OF THE PLATFORM FOR DYNAMIC TEST



**LIST OF EQUIPMENT USED**

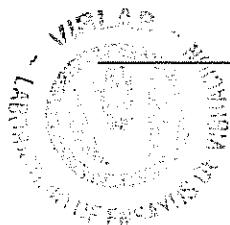
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GF 02/UI	Programmable Functions Generator	BRUEL & KJAER	1050	1288972	2%	24.01.03 04.02.04
RCM 03/UI	Magnetic Recorder	RACAL RECORDERS	STORE PLUS VL 201	13758-01-01	1,5% (Amplitude) 0,15% (Frequency)	17.06.03 18.06.04

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### APPENDIX III

- ANNEX B to STANAG 2829 MH (Edition 3): "*BASIC DIMENSIONS OF PALLET TRUCKS*".
- ANNEX D to STANAG 2828 MH (Edition 4): "*PRUEBAS DE CARGAS UNITARIAS*".



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ANNEX B to STANAG 2829 MH (Edition 3):  
***"BASIC DIMENSIONS OF PALLET TRUCKS"***



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STANAG 2829  
(Edition 3)BASIC DIMENSIONS OF PALLET TRUCKS

1. Pallet trucks shall be designed to handle both of the four-way entry pallets and petroleum, oils, and lubricants (POL) pallets described in Annex A of STANAG 2828. The following dimensions apply to the heights, widths, and lengths of pallet truck finger forks, which may have either single or tandem trail wheels. Figure 1 illustrates a pallet truck having tandem trail wheels; the wheels of this type have the greatest overall dimensions. The dimensions of the truck are defined as follows:

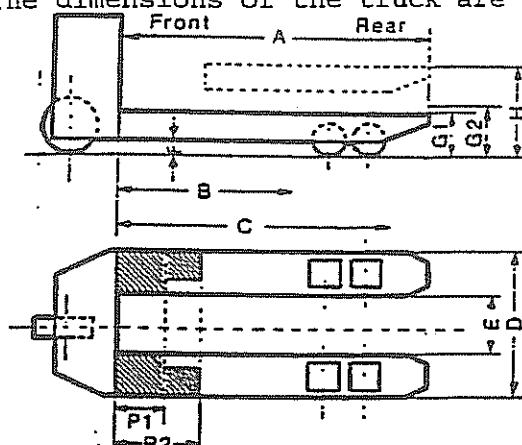


Figure 1. Pallet Truck  
Single and Double Tandem Wheels

Symbol	Symbol
A Overall length of finger forks.	E Distance between finger forks.
B Distance between heel of truck and nearest point to which the tandem trail wheel approaches (finger forks lowered).	F Distance between underside of finger forks and ground (finger forks lowered).
C Distance between heel of truck and farthest point away to which the tandem trail wheel moves.	G1 Height of fingers at point of entry (finger forks lowered).
D Overall width over finger forks.	G2 Height of finger forks at heel of truck (finger forks lowered).

Note: In most cases, the finger forks are not horizontal in the lowered position; the reduced height at the rear can facilitate entry of the finger forks into the pallet.



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Symbol	Symbol
H Height of finger forks in raised position.	P1 Limitation of depth and entry of finger forks.
J Minimum clearance between periphery of tandem trail wheels and edges of openings in bottom deck of pallet (see fig 2).	P2

FINGER FORK LENGTHS

2. a. Dimensions A, B, and C are related to the dimensions of the deck of the pallet and the openings in the bottom deck, which are symmetric about the axes of the pallet (pallet dimensions are shown at Appendix 2 to Annex A to STANAG 2828).
- b. Dimensions B and C control the positioning of the tandem trail wheels relative to the heel of the truck during lifting and shall be such that when the wheels pass through the minimum size of the opening in the bottom deck of the pallet, a minimum clearance (J) 6 mm (0.25 in) is maintained between the components of the truck and the edges of the deck boards forming the opening (figs 2a and 2b). When the truck is operated so that the distance between the underside of the finger forks and ground is 34 mm (1.375 in) or greater, clearance (J) shall also be maintained at the upper side of the bottom deck.

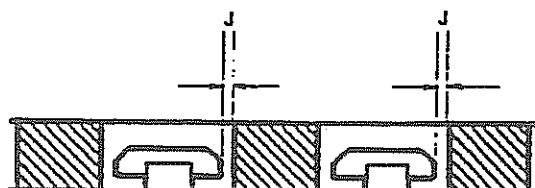


Figure 2a. Pallet Finger Forks

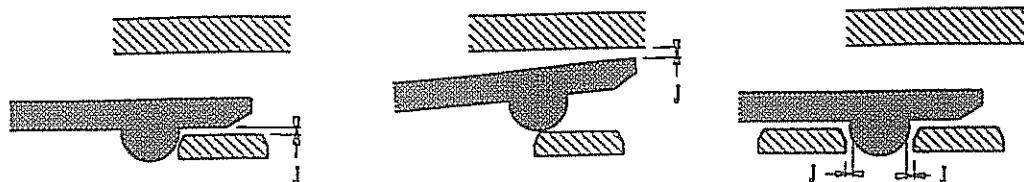


Figure 2b. "J" Dimension

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- c. The following standard dimensions for A, B, C, P1, and P2 shall be adopted to enable the pallet truck to handle both standard, NATO, four-way pallets from any side.

A. Max	B. Min	C. Max				Limitation of depth of entry by stop or mark	Correlation of pallet dimensions				
		No. of Trail Wheels					800 mm (32 in)		1000 mm (40 in)		
		1		2			mm	in	mm	in	
1120	44 1/8	809	31 7/8	969	38 7/8	1009	39 3/4	P1	160	6 1/4	
								P2	320	12 5/8	

Figure 3. Standard Dimensions for A, B, C, P1, and P2

#### FINGER FORK WIDTHS

3. a. Overall width over finger forks. The overall width finger forks (D) is determined in relation to the corresponding dimensions of standard pallets. The standard dimensions (D) are as follows:

D = 570 mm (22.50 in) maximum, for trucks used in conjunction with pallets having a minimum entry width of 600 mm (24 in).

D = 690 mm (27.25 in) maximum, for trucks used in conjunction with pallets having a minimum entry width of 710 mm (28 in).

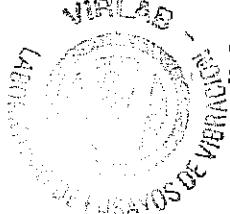
- b. Distance between finger forks. For all pallet trucks, the distance between the finger forks (E) is 180 mm (7 in) minimum.

#### FINGER FORK HEIGHTS

4. For all pallet trucks in an unladen condition, the finger fork heights are as follows:

a. In the lowered position: F = 30 mm (1.25 in) minimum.  
G1 = 86 mm (3.375 in) maximum.  
G2 = 90 mm (3.50 in) maximum.

b. In the raised position: H = 185 mm (7.25 in) minimum.



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ANNEX D to STANAG 2828 MH (Edition 4):  
**“PRUEBAS DE CARGAS UNITARIAS”.**



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ANEXO D DEL  
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### PRUEBAS DE CARGAS UNITARIAS

#### GENERALIDADES

##### I      Aplicación de los criterios de prueba a las cargas unitarias.

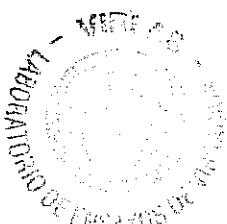
- a. Estos criterios sólo son aplicables a las cargas unitarias. Los paquetes, palets, etc. que las constituyen deberán haber sido sometidos previamente a las pruebas de recepción que demuestren su fiabilidad estructural y climática y determinen que el contenido de los paquetes ofrece la suficiente resistencia a los choques y vibraciones
- b. Los criterios que se exponen a continuación no pretenden, pues, probar que el acondicionamiento de cada paquete de la carga unitaria es satisfactorio, sino que el conjunto que forma la carga unitaria, con sus medios de estiba y de ligadura, es capaz de resistir a la presión, choques e impactos susceptibles de ser ejercidos sobre dicha carga durante el almacenamiento, la manipulación y el transporte de superficie. (En lo concerniente al transporte, se admitió la aplicación de disposiciones adicionales para la estiba de las cargas unitarias en los barcos, aeronaves y vehículos).
- c. Se recomienda utilizar los métodos de ensayo enunciados en este STANAG. No obstante, pueden emplearse otros métodos siempre que el esfuerzo de la estructura, las fuerzas de choque y las frecuencias de impacto sean idénticas o mayores
- d. Las pruebas se realizan, por lo general, a una temperatura ambiente de  $21^{\circ} \text{C} \pm 11^{\circ} \text{C}$  ( $70^{\circ} \text{F} \pm 20^{\circ} \text{F}$ ). Si los materiales utilizados para la construcción de la carga unitaria son sensibles a la temperatura o a la humedad, las pruebas deben llevarse a cabo en las condiciones en que ocurren en el contexto logístico apropiado
- e. Para las formalidades de la prueba, los artículos peligrosos, tales como las municiones de carga explosiva, deben ser reemplazados por materiales lastradura que ofrezca las mismas características físicas

**NOTA** En el caso de utilización de medios de ligadura, por ejemplo cinta retráctil de plástico, se aplicarán las normas correspondientes a las que se fijan para los flejes en los párrafos siguientes

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## APLICACIÓN

### 2. Aplicación de los criterios

- a. Estos criterios son aplicables a las cargas unitarias que hay que proteger contra los daños que las condiciones de transporte, manipulación y almacenamiento más desfavorables pudiesen causar, las cargas utilizadas en operaciones relativas a productos petrolíferos, municiones y tancho de combate son las que requieren una mayor atención. Para las cargas unitarias que no exigen una protección contra los desperfectos que estas condiciones altamente desfavorables pudiesen causar, se aplicarán los criterios que se exponen a continuación y que cumplan las exigencias nacionales para dichas cargas, a menos que éstas sean susceptibles de traspasar fronteras logísticas nacionales.
- b. Los criterios que se indican a continuación son directamente aplicables a las cargas unitarias paletizadas y no paletizadas. La carga unitaria, cualquiera que haya sido el método utilizado para su constitución, debe permanecer en un estado tal que le permita ser siempre almacenada, manipulada y transportada con total seguridad.
- c. Las pruebas deben efectuarse siguiendo el orden que se indica a continuación a fin de respetar las condiciones de suministro que las cargas van a encontrar. Antes de ser sometida a una nueva prueba, toda carga unitaria debe haber cumplido los criterios de la prueba anterior.
  - (1) Compatibilidad con la manipulación mecánica.
  - (2) Apilamiento.
  - (3) Estabilidad
  - (4) Impacto.
  - (5) Vibración de alta frecuencia (Este ensayo sólo es obligatorio cuando los palets, los flejes o los embalajes son de metal o de madera)
  - (6) Vibración de baja frecuencia
  - (7) Ensayo de volteo.

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(8) Ensayo de zunchado.

- d. Los contenedores deberán ser objeto de las pruebas necesarias a fin de asegurarse de que no vayan a sufrir deformaciones persistentes susceptibles de impedir el acceso a los artículos que contienen

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3. Compatibilidad con la manipulación mecánica.

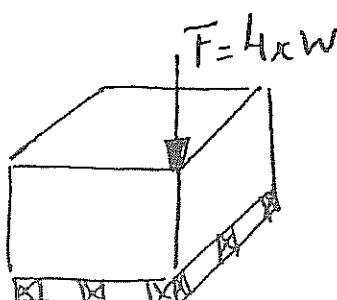
- a. Objetivo. Establecer si la carga unitaria puede manipularse con un estibador que sea conforme a las especificaciones del STANAG 2829.
- b. Ensayo. Asir las cargas unitarias con un estibador normalizado OTAN, izarlas hasta la altura de elevación total, transportarlas por una distancia de al menos 15 m (50 ft) y bajarlas. Las pruebas deberán realizarse de dos a cuatro veces, es decir introduciendo el estibador en cada uno de los lados de la carga habilitados para acoplarse a este aparato (Las cargas unitarias se diseñarán de tal forma que permitan al menos una manipulación con dos entradas con un estibador manual, siendo preferible un sistema de cuatro entradas)
- c. Criterios de buen funcionamiento. Cualquier tendencia de las cargas unitarias a la inestabilidad cuando se encuentren en el estibador o cualquier dificultad para la introducción o retirada del estibador constituirán un fracaso de la prueba.
- d. Ensayo con eslinges. Deberán realizarse en tiempo oportuno pruebas de manipulación con carretillas elevadoras motorizadas con horquilla y pruebas de elevación con eslinges

4. Prueba de cargas superpuestas o de apilamiento.

- a. Objetivo. Estudiar la resistencia de la carga unitaria a la presión que le es ejercida por el apilado de las cargas a la máxima altura y evaluar si la tensión del zunchado es suficiente para impedir la dislocación posterior de la carga
- b. Prueba. Ejercer una presión de al menos  $4W$  durante una hora en el vértice de la carga unitaria mediante una plataforma de palet idéntica a la base de la carga unitaria, siendo  $W$  igual al peso máximo admisible de la carga global sometida a prueba.  
Descargar y, al cabo de una hora, aplicar nuevamente la carga por espacio de una hora
- c. Criterios de buen funcionamiento. Medir el hundimiento experimentado durante la primera hora y el valor una vez aliviada la presión. El registro del primer hundimiento

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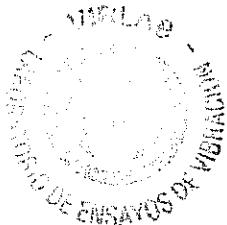
será la diferencia entre ambos datos. Medir el hundimiento experimentado desde el inicio hasta el fin de la segunda hora así como el valor una vez aflojada la presión durante una hora la segunda vez. La diferencia dará un registro al igual que en la primera serie de medidas. La suma de ambos registros no debe exceder de 0,5. Independientemente de lo anterior, si la tensión residual medida con un instrumento de prueba del zunchedo es superior al 50 % de la tensión inicial antes de la colocación de la carga, puede considerarse la prueba como concluyente.

EJEMPLO

	<u>Primera hora</u>	<u>Segunda hora</u>
Hundimiento bajo una presión de 4W	= 20 mm (0,78 pul.)	15 mm (0,59 pul.)
Registro obtenido sin ejercer presión	= 15 mm (0,59 pul.)	10 mm (0,39 pul.)
Diferencia	= 5 mm (0,19 pul.)	5 mm (0,19 pul.)
Relación 1 : 4	= 0,25 Relación 1 : 3 = 0,33	
	$0,25 + 0,33 = 0,58$ lo cual no es aceptable ya que es superior a 0,5	

5. Prueba de estabilidad

- Objetivo Estudiar la resistencia de la carga unitaria, apilada en un emplazamiento en el campo, a la instabilidad resultante de los cambios geométricos de la carga durante un apilado dado y en un emplazamiento dado
- Prueba Tras haber efectuado la prueba de apilado, colocar la primera carga en una superficie horizontal. Aplicar una carga de 3W (ver parrafo 4 b) sobre la carga anterior utilizando para ello una base de palet idéntico, estando paralelos los lados correspondientes pero separados por una distancia de 0,2 H (H = altura de la carga unitaria) a partir del centro de gravedad de la carga unitaria sometida a prueba. Medir el ángulo de inclinación de la base de la carga unitaria de la base del palet superior en relación con la horizontal.
- Criterios de estabilidad El cambio de inclinación de la base del palet superior/segunda carga unitaria en relación con la horizontal se mide cada hora. Cuando, como mínimo, tres medidas horarias similares indiquen que no se va a sobrepasar un valor acumulado de 1º 30', puede considerarse el resultado como satisfactorio.



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6. Ensayo de impacto horizontal.

- a. Objetivo. Probar que las cargas unitarias pueden resistir a esfuerzos de cizallamiento, es decir, a cargas que ejerzan una deformación diagonal así como a otras fuerzas aplicadas horizontalmente, provocadas por aceleraciones o deceleraciones experimentadas durante el tránsito y resultantes de impactos durante su manipulación por la grúa.

b. Pruebas

- (1) Valiéndose de un banco de pruebas de tipo péndulo, se imprimirá a la carga unitaria un choque originado por una fuerza horizontal dejándola chocar, a una distancia igual o inferior a 150 mm (5903 pul.) de su cara inferior, el dispositivo de parada con una velocidad de choque de 2.133, 60 /min/seg (7 pies/seg.) si el dispositivo de parada es de tipo duro, o de 3 200,40 mm/seg (10,5 pies/seg) si se utiliza un tope amortiguador (siendo los dos impulsos aproximadamente iguales). Primero, se colocará la carga unitaria sobre su base de forma que uno de los lados esté perpendicular a la dirección del movimiento; la prueba se efectuará y repetirá tres veces, sometiéndose a su vez a cada uno de los lados a la prueba.
- (2) Otras posibilidades de prueba. Puede utilizarse en lugar del banco de pruebas de tipo péndulo, un dispositivo de prueba sobre un plano de 10° de inclinación con relación al horizontal, consistente en una vía de dos rieles de acero, una carretilla y un tope rígido.

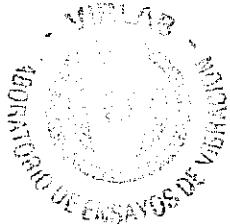
c. Criterios de resistencia a los choques

- (1) Toda deformación resultante de un alargamiento de la dimensión diagonal de la carga debe poder reducirse, dentro de los límites aceptables, como consecuencia de una fuerza de 907 kg (2 000 lbs) ejercida paralelamente en la base sobre la arista superior de la carga. Se alcanzan los límites de deformación aceptables cuando el plano horizontal de la carga no se ha desplazado, en un punto cualquiera, más de
  - (a)  $\pm 50,8$  mm (2 pul.) en los lados longitudinales, por ej. 1 200 mm (48 pul.)
  - (b)  $\pm 38,1$  mm (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pul.) en los lados transversales, por ej. 4 000 mm (40 pul.)

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(2) Los flejes o los materiales de estiba no deberán ni estar rotos ni fuera de uso

7. Pruebas de vibración.

- a. Objetivo. Verificar el método de fijación de la carga, la fiabilidad de cada método de zunchado o de ligadura empleado así como el mantenimiento de la tensión del zunchado o de la ligadura después de someter una carga a los tipos de vibración que sufre una carga unitaria durante su transporte entre el lugar de origen y el lugar de destino.
- b. Pruebas. La carga, colocada en una plataforma de dimensiones apropiadas y susceptible de soportar su peso, será sometida a las siguientes pruebas:

(1) Pruebas de alta frecuencia

50 hertz y una doble amplitud de 1 mm (0,026 pul.) durante una hora (Esta prueba sólo es necesaria cuando el palet, los paquetes y el zunchado no son todos bien de metal, bien de madera y cuando los paquetes que componen la carga unitaria no superaron las pruebas de vibración de alta frecuencia)

(2) Prueba de baja frecuencia.

4,5 hertz y una doble amplitud de 25,40 mm (1 pul.) durante una hora. Repetir la experiencia durante otra hora haciendo pivotar la carga hasta 90°.

- c. Fracaso de la prueba. La falta de resistencia de la carga a las vibraciones quedara patente, generalmente, por el aflojamiento de la tensión de los flejes. El criterio podrá, pues, en principio, estimarse midiendo la tensión residual de los flejes después de la prueba; si es todavía superior a la mitad de la tensión original, la carga puede ser aceptada. Los deterioros ocasionados a un contenedor impidiendo acceder a su contenido o haciendo que este se derrame constituyen un fracaso de la prueba.

NOTAS (1) Desde un punto de vista práctico

- (a) Parece aconsejable realizar las dos pruebas en una serie de pruebas de corta duración, cuya duración total será de una hora para cada prueba.
- (b) Puede resultar difícil obtener un material que reproduzca fielmente el movimiento vibratorio simple establecido en el parrafo 7 b ; se acepta una cierta

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variación de frecuencia y de amplitud siempre que se ajusten las amplitudes para producir la misma aportación de energía.

- (2) Se mantiene la carga mediante una "rejilla" u otro dispositivo que impida los movimientos horizontales sin entorpecer los movimientos verticales

3 Pruebas definitivas

- a. Objetivo De las pruebas anteriores, muchas de ellas podrán acarrear un desplazamiento de la carga en su fijación; podría darse el caso de que ésta haya sido apretada en exceso o aflojada y parecer que no puede cumplir correctamente las funciones para las que fue concebida. Estas consideraciones aparte, la carga unitaria puede ofrecer todavía bastante cohesión como para llegar a su destino y continuar siendo manipulada y apilada sin desperfectos. Estas pruebas sirven para confirmar la integridad final de la carga.
- b. Prueba de vuelco Se pondrá la carga de lado sobre dos traviesas de madera de 100 mm. x 100 mm. (4 pul. x 4 pul.) de sección, colocadas sobre una superficie dura y horizontal. Las traviesas estarán paralelas entre sí y a una distancia, una de otra, tal que una de las traviesas aguante una de las aristas del palet y la otra aguante una de las aristas superiores de la carga. Ningún elemento de la carga paletizada debe de soltarse cuando todo el conjunto se halle sostenido de este modo. Se hará pivotar la carga sin golpes bruscos de forma que cada una de las caras anteriormente verticales esté, a su vez, colocada en la base.
- c. Carga bien funcionamiento Ningún elemento de la carga debe desengancharse.
- d. Prueba de zunchado. Después de todas estas pruebas anteriores, se igualará la carga unitaria con la tolerancia de 51 mm (2 pul.) en relación con su forma inicial y se la colocará en una superficie plana. Se cortará y retirará el zunchado.
- e. Carga en su funcionamiento Inspeccionar la carga unitaria a fin de asegurarse que conserva su integridad. Ningún paquete o cualquier otro embalaje debe haber caído de la carga unitaria.

- 9 Criterios definitivos de homologación La estructura de la ensambladura (el palet, los elementos estructurales o protectores, el zunchado, etc.) no deberá haber cedido ni haber dejado los

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