

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 1979

TO: Borough Superintendents and Crane & Derrick Sections

FROM: Cornelius Dennis-Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Banding of Plasterboard

Section 23.3.1 (b) of Reference Standard RS 19-2 of the code refers to Handling and attaching of a load by a crane and reads:

23.3.1 - The appointed individual directing the lift shall see that:

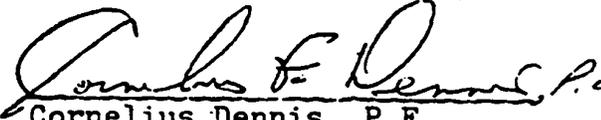
23.3.1 (b) - The load is well secured and properly balanced in the sling or lifting device before it is lifted more than a few inches.

The above section shall be interpreted as follows:

1- Where more than one piece of plasterboard is lifted into a building construction site the plasterboard shall be banded prior to being lifted with either nylon, polypropylene or other suitable types of banding. The plasterboard shall be banded across the width approximately one foot from each end or across the width and length at the center of each dimension.

2- The banding may either be made at the site or at the factory.

3- The above noted banding is to be considered a minimum requirement, and where needed additional ties or bands are to be used.


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