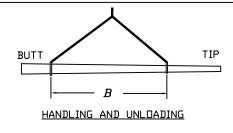
IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE HANDLING THE POLES

- 1) Prior to unloading, inspect general condition of poles to be sure no obvious damage has occurred during shipping
- 2) Use the sketches shown below as a guide for unloading the poles. Be sure that crane straps are in good condition
- 3) Always use experienced crane operators following all safety rules
- 4) When storing poles, it is crucial that the pole is blocked up in a level position so it does not bend under its own weight (see below)

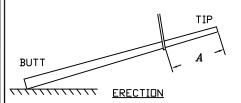
 Also when storing poles for an extended period of time, over 2—3 wks, it is crucial to remove the protective packaging from around the pole.

 This will ensure the pole or the acrylic coating is not affected by trapped moisture.
- 5) When installing, raise pole as smoothly as possible referring to the sketches below.
- 6) Call one of our toll free numbers listed below if there are any questions or concerns

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POLES SHORTER THAN 80'



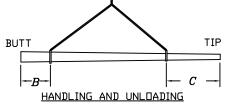
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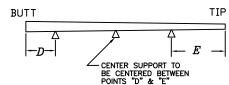


| | | POLE LENGTH UP TO 50' | POLE LENGTH BETWEEN 50 & 80' |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| * | A | LOCATE ABOVE POINT OF BALANCE | 20% OF DISTANCE FROM POLE TIP |
| *** | В | RECOMMENDED MINIMUM 10' | MIN. 20% & UP TO 50% POLE LENGTH |
| ** | С | 10% OF POLE LENGTH | 15% OF POLE LENGTH |
| ** | D | 25% OF POLE LENGTH | 30% OF POLE LENGTH |

- * WHEN HEAVY HARDWARE IS BEING ERECTED ON POLE, CONTACT MANUFACTURER FOR LOCATION OF TOP PICK-UP POINT OR REFER TO APPROVAL DRAWING FOR FACTORY INSTALLED PICK UP HOLE.
- ** WHEN STORING FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, POLES MUST BE SUPPORTED SO THAT THEY ARE NOT BENT UNDER THEIR OWN WEIGHT.
- *** IDEALLY, A SPREAD OF 50% OF POLE LENGTH IS BEST FOR UNLOADING POLES OVER 50' IN LENGTH.
 - USE VEDGES AT ENDS OF EACH ROW TO KEEP STORAGE BUNK SECURE

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POLES 80' AND LONGER





| | В | 15' | 15' | 20' | 25' | 25' | 25' |
|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | С | 25' | 25' | 25' | 30' | 30' | 30' |
| ** | D | 10' | 10' | 10' | 10' | 15' | 15' |
| ** | E | 10' | 15' | 15' | 15' | 15' | 15' |
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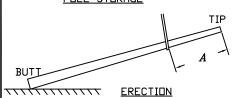
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POLE STORAGE



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