

SUBJECT: BANDED SIDE BEARING ELEMENT ASSEMBLIES

NOTICE

For ease of storage, handling and installation, Stucki metal-capped resilient side bearing elements have been pre-assembled and banded. The entire banded assembly can easily be inserted into the side bearing cage after the two end-closures have been properly positioned on each end of the cage.

The polypropylene band around the elements need not be removed unless it is the customer's preference to do

so. In that case, it can easily be cut and pulled free prior to lowering the car body onto the trucks. If left in place, the portion of the band on top of the side bearing cap will quickly deteriorate, and have no detrimental effect on the performance of the bearing.

If further information is required, call A. Stucki Company Service Engineering at (412) 771-7300.