SUBJECT: ALUMINUM LOCOMOTIVE HANDRAIL GATE

Capacity: This gate is used as to provide fall protection for the area located between the locomotive handrail stanchions. It does not require a rated capacity.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Available Through:
Wulf’s Custom Welding
19102 So. 156th Street
Springfield, NE  68059
Tel: 402-253-2772
Fax: 402-253-9092
Website: wcwrail.com
Reference Part Number: 0372
Fixture Weight: 12 Pounds
Base Construction Material: 6061 Aluminum Alloy

DESCRIPTION:
This gate is used on the locomotive handrail system to provide fall protection between the handrail stanchions. It has no other intended uses.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

Aluminum Locomotive Handrail Gate:

WARNING: Ensure Blue Flag protection is set in accordance with GSR 1300 before fouling any track or performing any type of repair work.

WARNING: Ensure locomotive(s) is/are properly secured with hand brakes before attempting to perform any locomotive repairs and/or Handrail Gate installation.

1. Inspect the Handrail Gate prior to use. Make sure there are no broken welds and the Rail Hangers are in place and in good condition (Figure 1).
2. Place the Handrail gate over the locomotive handrail. Make sure the gate is contacting at least two of the handrail stanchions. The Gate must be placed between the locomotive handrail and the car body. Never place the Handrail Gate on the exterior of the locomotive handrail (Figure 2).

3. When repair work is finished, remove the Handrail Gate from the handrail, and place it into its normal place of storage.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

**WARNINGS:** Noncompliance could cause injury to employees.

**CAUTIONS:** Noncompliance could cause damage to equipment

**NOTES:** Pertinent information

1. **WARNING:** Wear personal protective equipment in accordance with Safety and General Conduct Rule 1040 as required.
2. **WARNING:** The Handrail Gate must contact at least two handrail stanchions when installed.
3. **WARNING:** Always place the Handrail Gate between the locomotive handrail and the car body. Never place the Gate on the exterior of the handrail.