

# **30' Diameter Bin Cor-Lok and Cut-Lok Flooring and Grandstand Layout**

Installation Manual

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**SEE PAGE 30 AND PAGE 31 FOR 20 GAUGE FLOOR  
SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.**

## 1. Introduction

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READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to properly use and install equipment. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

INSPECT the shipment immediately upon arrival. The customer is responsible for ensuring that all quantities are correct. The customer should report and note any damage or shortage on the bill of lading to justify their claim to the transport company.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your equipment and should be easily accessible when needed.

This warranty provides you the assurance that the company will back its products when defects appear within the warranty period. In some circumstances, the company also provides field improvements, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is out of warranty. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond the factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied.

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## **Safety Guidelines for Bins**

Safety guidelines must be followed at all times. This manual is written to help you understand safe operating procedures and problems that can be encountered by the operator and other personnel when using this equipment. Save these safety guidelines for future reference.

As owner or operator, you are responsible for understanding the requirements, hazards, and precautions that exist and to inform others as required. Unqualified persons must stay out of the work area at all times.

Alterations must not be made to the equipment. Alterations can produce dangerous situations resulting in **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**.

This equipment must be installed in accordance with the current installation codes and applicable regulations, which should be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction must be consulted before installations are made.

When necessary, you must consider the installation location relative to electrical, fuel and water utilities.

Personnel operating or working around equipment must read this manual. This manual must be delivered with equipment to its owner. Failure to read this manual and its safety instructions is a misuse of the equipment.

This product is intended for the use of grain storage only. Any other use is a misuse of the product.

Sidewall bundles or sheets must be stored in a safe manner. The safest method of storing sidewall bundles is by laying them horizontally with the arch of the sheet upward, like a dome. Sidewall sheets stored on edge must be secured so that they cannot fall over and cause injury. Use care when handling and moving sidewall bundles.

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### Cautionary Symbols Definitions

Cautionary symbols appear in this manual and on product decals. The symbols alert the user of potential safety hazards, prohibited activities and mandatory actions. To help you recognize this information, we use the symbols that are defined below.



This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in serious injury or death.**



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **may result in serious injury or death.**



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **may result in minor or moderate injury.**



This symbol is used to address practices not related to personal injury.



This symbol indicates a general hazard.



This symbol indicates a prohibited activity.



This symbol indicates a mandatory action.

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## Safety Cautions

### Use Personal Protective Equipment

- Use appropriate personal protective equipment:

**Eye Protection**



**Respiratory Protection**



**Foot Protection**



**Hearing Protection**



**Head Protection**



**Fall Protection**



**Hand Protection**

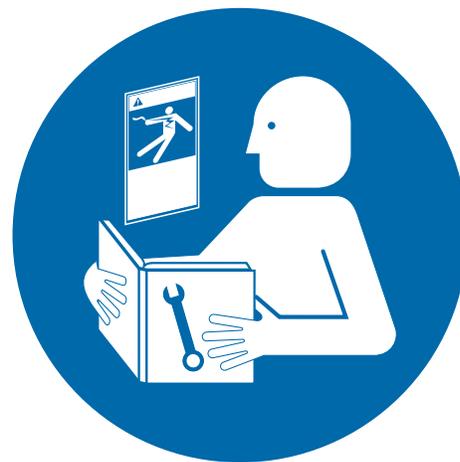


- Wear clothing appropriate to the job.
- Remove all jewelry.
- Tie long hair up and back.

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### Follow Safety Instructions

- Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and safety signs on your machine. Keep signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from the manufacturer.
- Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.
- If you do not understand any part of this manual or need assistance, contact your dealer.



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## 1. Safety

### Maintain Equipment and Work Area

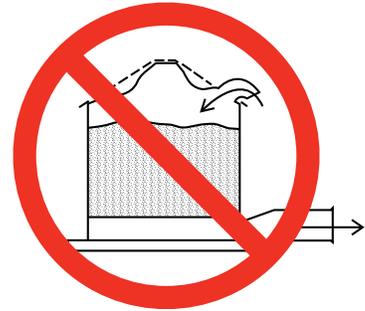
- Understand service procedures before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.
- Never service equipment while it is operating. Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from moving parts
- Keep your equipment in proper working condition. Replace worn or broken parts immediately.



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### Prevent Roof Damage Due to Vacuum Pressure

- Roof damage can result from excessive vacuum or internal pressure from fans or other air moving systems. The manufacturer does not warrant this type of roof damage.
- Adequate ventilation or “makeup air” devices should be provided for all powered air handling systems.
- The manufacturer does not recommend the use of downward flow systems (suction).
- Severe roof damage can result from any blockage of air passages.
- Running fans during high humidity or cold weather conditions can cause air exhaust or intake ports to freeze.



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### Sharp Edge Hazard

- This product has sharp edges, which may cause serious injury.
- To avoid injury, handle sharp edges with caution and always use proper protective clothing and equipment.



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## 2. Decals

The safety decals on your equipment are safety indicators which must be carefully read and understood by all personnel involved in the installation, operation, service and maintenance of the equipment.

To replace a damaged or missing decal, contact us to receive a free replacement.

### GSI Decals

1004 E. Illinois St.  
Assumption, IL. 62510  
Phone: 1-217-226-4421

Location	Decal #	Decals	Description
<p>Located next to aeration system.</p>	<p>DC-969</p>	 <p><b>Excessive vacuum (or pressure) may damage roof. Use positive aeration system. Make sure all roof vents are open and unobstructed. Start roof fans when supply fans are started. Do not operate when conditions exist that may cause roof vent icing.</b></p> <p>GSI Group, Inc. 217-226-4421 <span style="float: right;">DC-969</span></p>	<p>Caution Vacuum Pressure</p>

Location	Decal #	Decals	Description
On bin door covers	DC-GBC-1A		Danger Keep Clear of Augers
On bin door covers	DC-GBC-2A		Warning Unload Instructions

### 3. Important Note

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## Guidelines for Proper Storage of Grain Bin Materials Prior to Construction

Storage of the build materials prior to construction is important. Do not to allow moisture to remain between sheets or panels.

Wet storage stain (rust) will develop when closely packed bundles of galvanized material, such as sidewall and roof sheets, have moisture present. Inspect roof and sidewall bundles on arrival for any moisture. If moisture is present, it must not be allowed to remain between the sheets. Separate the sheets or panels immediately and wipe them down. Spray with a light oil or diesel fuel.

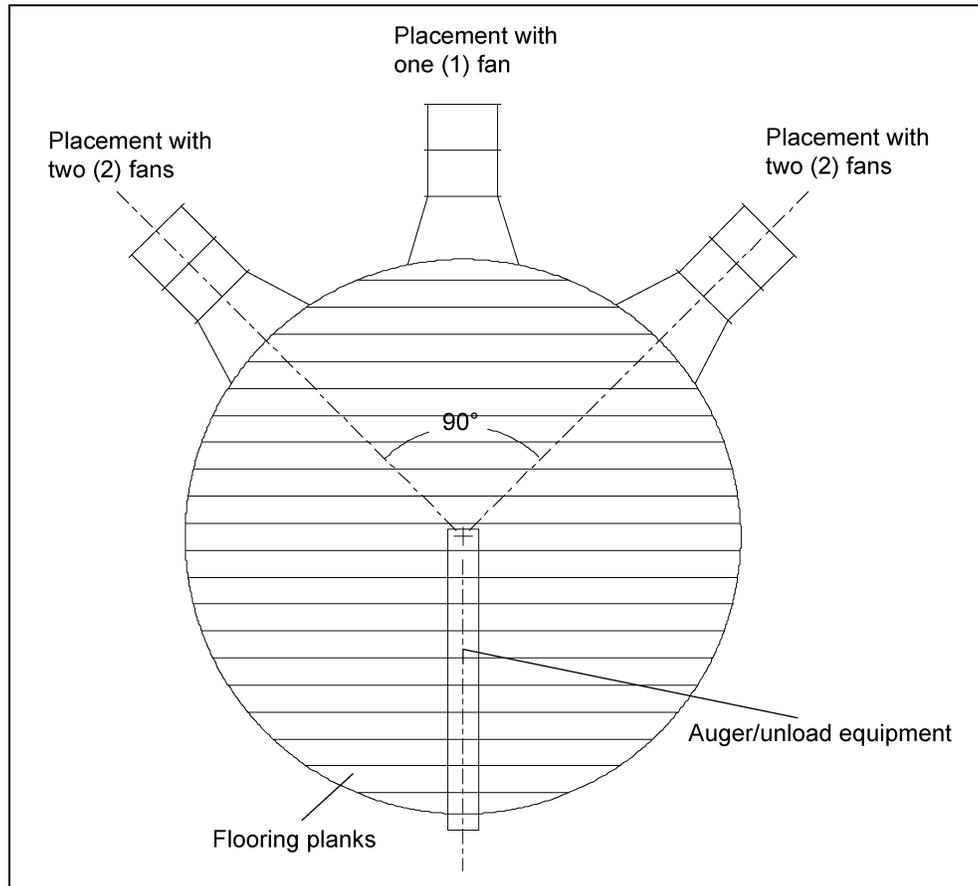
If possible, sidewall bundles, roof sheets and other closely packed galvanized materials should be stored in a dry, climate controlled building. If outdoor storage is unavoidable, the materials should be stored so that they are raised above the ground and vegetation. Any stacking and spacing materials should not be corrosive or wet. Be sure to protect materials from the weather, but permit air movement around the bundles if possible.

Storing roof bundles and sidewall sheets at a slight incline can also help minimize the presence of moisture. Storing the bundles with the center of the dome up (like an arch) is one option for minimizing moisture during storage. Sidewall bundles can also be stored on edge but must be secured so that they do not fall over and cause injury.

If “white rust” or “wet storage stain” occurs, contact the manufacturer immediately about ways to minimize the adverse effect upon the galvanized coating.

### Fan Placement Diagram

For uniform air flow, place the fans in relation to the unloading tube as shown in [Figure 4A](#). Floor planks should be perpendicular to the unloading tube.



**Figure 4A**

## 4. Recommended Method for Full Floor Installation

### Grain Systems Recommended Method for Full Floor Installation

Using the GSI recommended method for full floor installation should save construction time and eliminate the problem of improper installation which could invalidate your warranty. Note the following dimensions as shown in [Figure 4B](#).

- Dimension “A” is the leg-to-leg spacing along the centerline of a given plank.
- Dimension “B” is the amount of stagger between supports under adjacent planks and is half of Dimension “A”.
- Dimension “C” is the distance from the center of the unload auger to the nearest rows of supports and is half of Dimension “B”.

Dimensions “A”, “B” and “C” are shown on the appropriate grandstand layout for wall heights under 32 feet. For taller bins, grandstand quantity as well as dimensions “A” and “B” are given on [Page 30](#) and [Page 31](#) for 20 gauge.

1. Layout centerlines of tank. Make sure one centerline is in line with the direction of the flooring planks while the other centerline is perpendicular with the flooring planks. [See Figure 4B](#).
2. From the centerline that is perpendicular to the flooring planks, measure the distance of “C” Dimension and mark a chalk line. [See Figure 4B](#).
3. From the line chalked in the previous step, measure over the distance of “B” Dimension and chalk another line. Repeat this procedure across the bin until reaching the wall in both directions. When completed, there should be a set of parallel lines (perpendicular to the floor planks) with “B” Dimension distance between each line. [See Figure 4B](#).

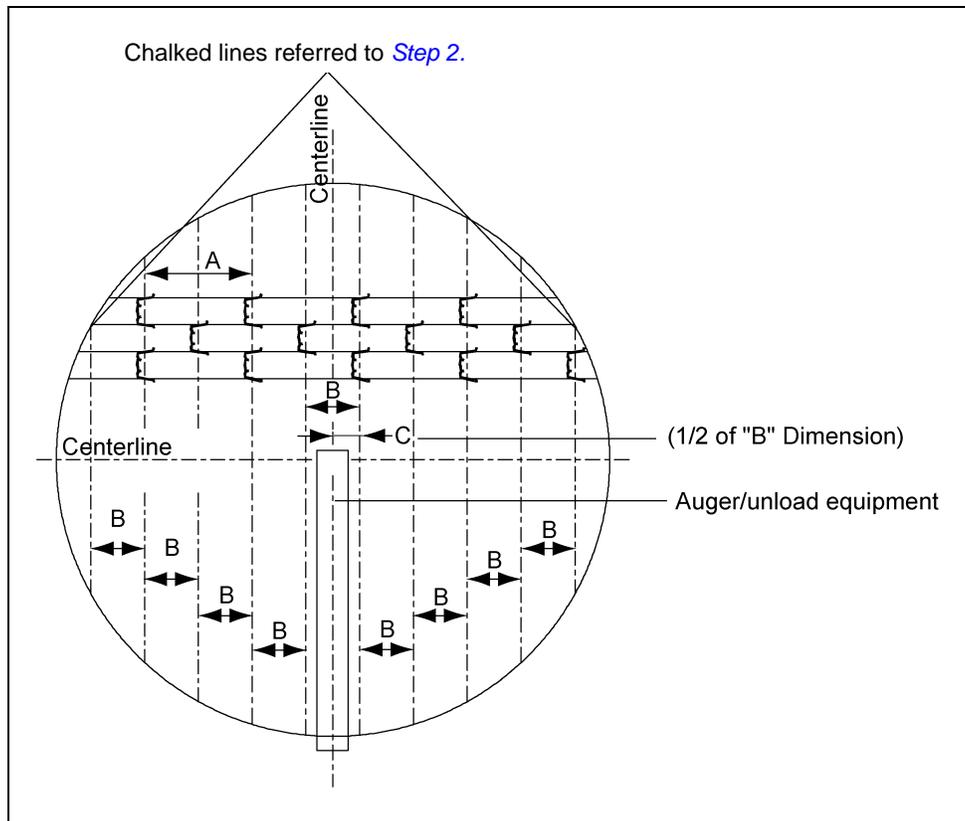


Figure 4B

## 4. Recommended Method for Full Floor Installation

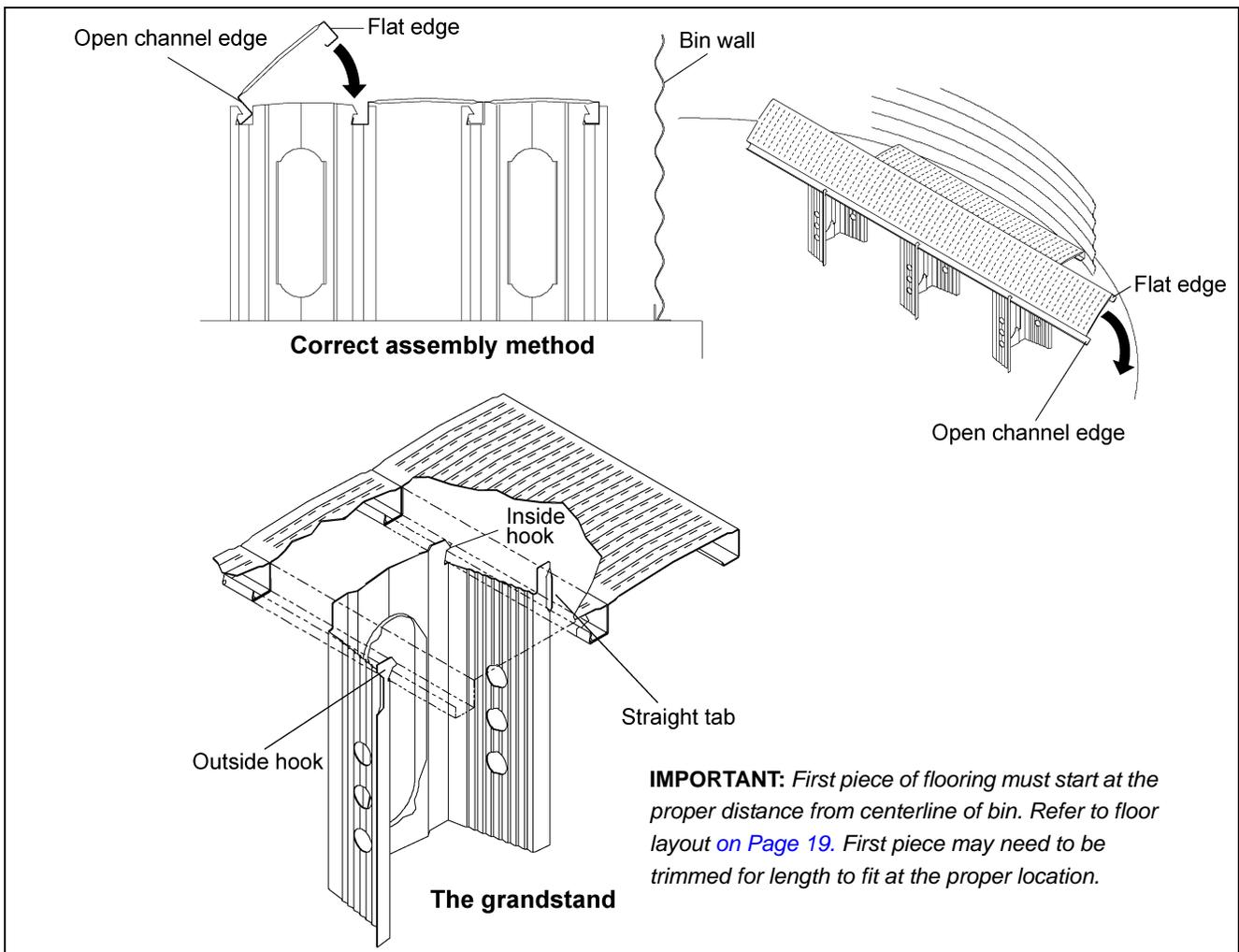


Figure 4C

4. Install flooring starting at the bin wall on the opposite side of the unload auger. Floor planks should be placed perpendicular to the unload auger with the outside edge the correct distance from the center of the bin. (See Figure 8A on Page 19.) Be sure the flat edge of the floor plank is facing the bin wall and the open channel edge is facing towards the center of the bin. (See Figure 4C.) Position the supports for the first/shortest floor plank according to the number of bin rings and corrugation as shown in the illustrations on Pages 20-29 or stated in the charts on Pages 30-31. Attach the flashing to flooring and bin wall to hold plank in place. (See Page 17 for flashing installation.)
5. **POSITION THE NEXT ROW OF SUPPORTS ACCORDING TO THE CHALK LINES** and support layout. The straight tab should “snap” under the first (previous) floor piece. After the supports in the row are correctly positioned, install the next floor piece by hooking the open channel edge under the outside hooks of the floor supports. Push down sharply on the edge of the floor piece until it snaps into the previous floor piece. (See Figure 4C.) Continue this process for the rest of the floor cutting planks for center and intermediate wells as needed. See Figure 7A on Page 18 for center well support locations.

**NOTE:** Whenever there is more than Dimension B divided by three inches ( $B/3''$ ) of plank unsupported beside the bin wall, there should be a support on that plank or a support on each of the planks adjacent to it such that no more than Dimension B divided by three inches ( $B/3''$ ) is unsupported. For example: 2.66" bin with 8 rings has a “B” dimension of 22". Take  $22/3 = 7.33$  (Round to 7"). Therefore, there should be no more than 7" of unsupported floor plank.

## 20 Gauge Grandstand Identification

20 Gauge	
Plenum Clearance	Grandstand Color Code
11-7/8"	Blue
14-3/8"	White
17-3/16"	Yellow

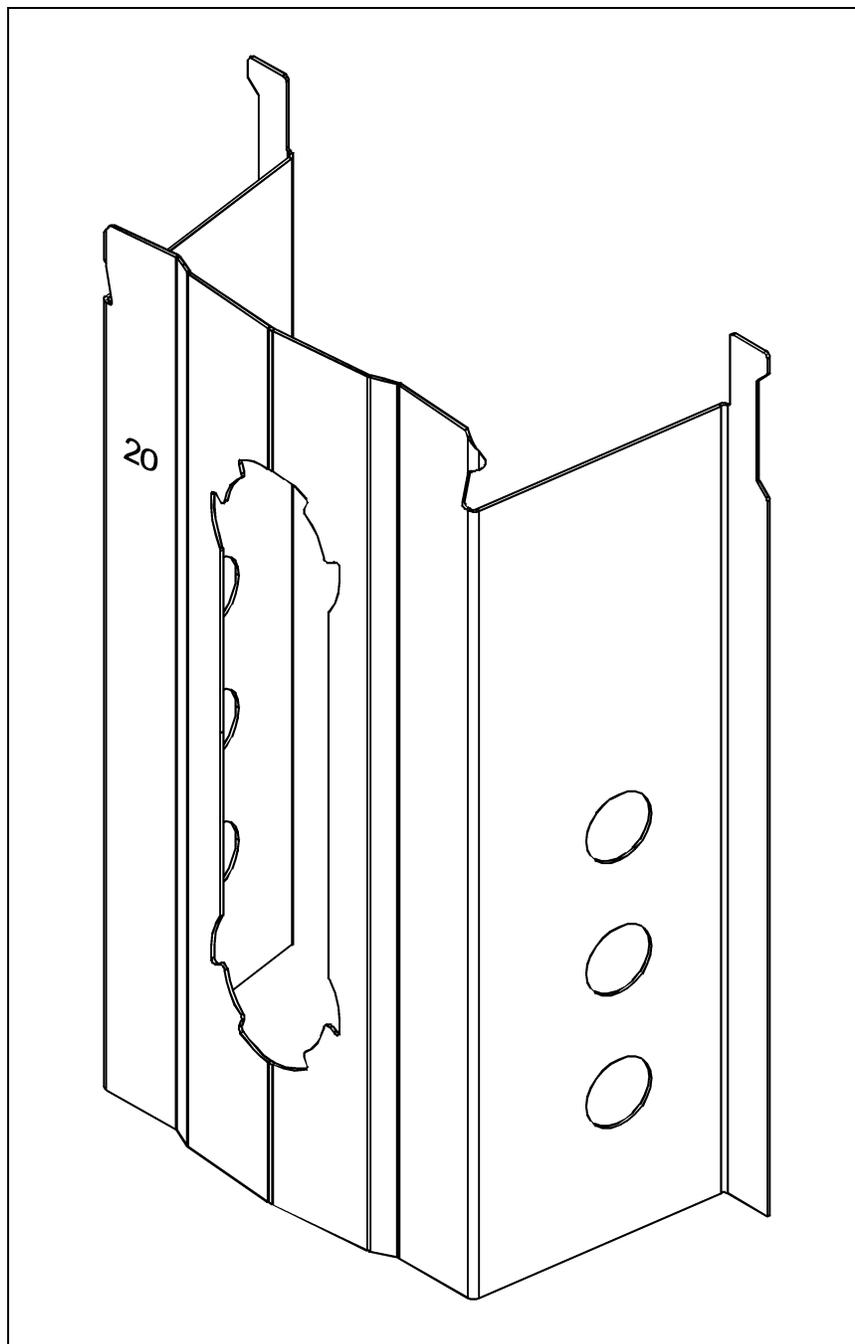


Figure 5A

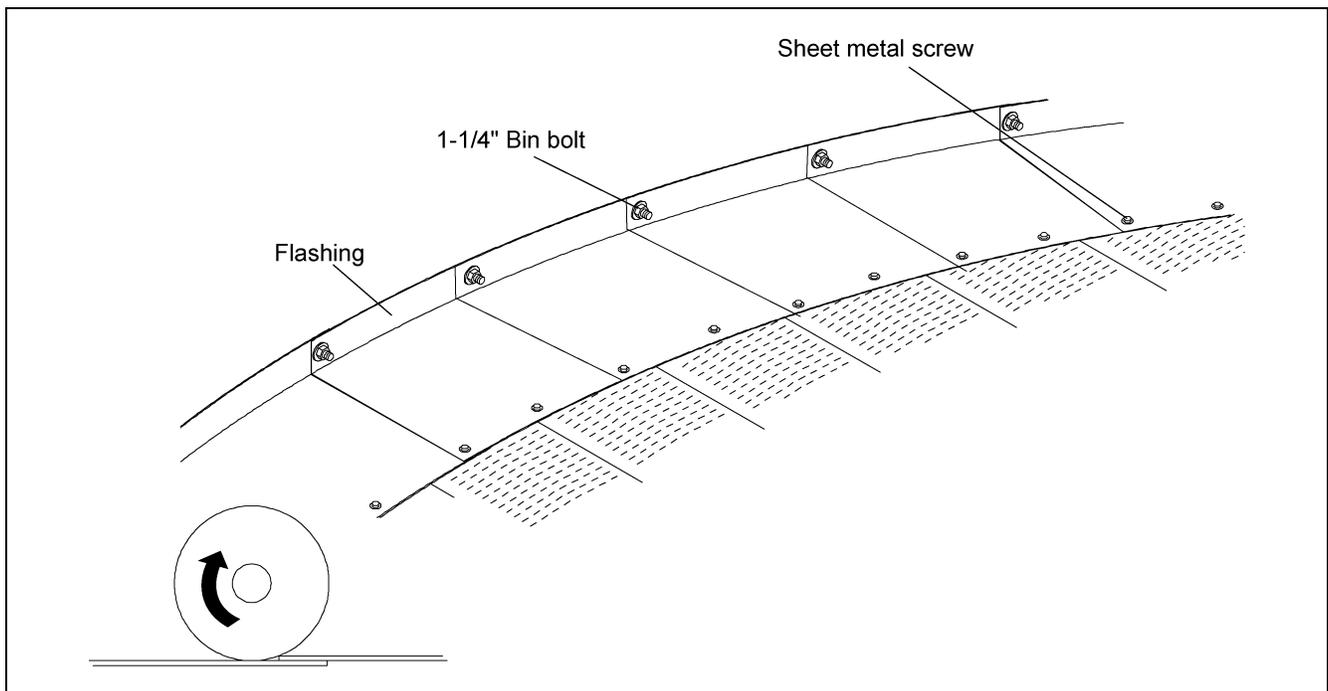


Figure 6A

## Grain Systems Formed Flashing Installation

If a bin sweep auger will be used, overlap flashing so that the sweep will climb up on to the next flashing section when rotating (usually clockwise). (See Figure 6A.) This will prevent the rotating/slipping outer wheel of the sweep from catching on the flashing edges. (All GSI power sweeps and carry-in sweeps manufactured after April 2002 run clockwise.)

After floor is in place, place 1-1/4" bolts through pre-punched holes in sidewall. Bolt heads should be on outside of bin. See Figure 6B to determine the correct sequence for placing the nuts and washers. Finger tighten the nuts until all flashing is installed, then go back and fully tighten. While holding the flashing flat and pushing in towards the bin wall, fasten the flashing to the floor with two sheet metal screws.

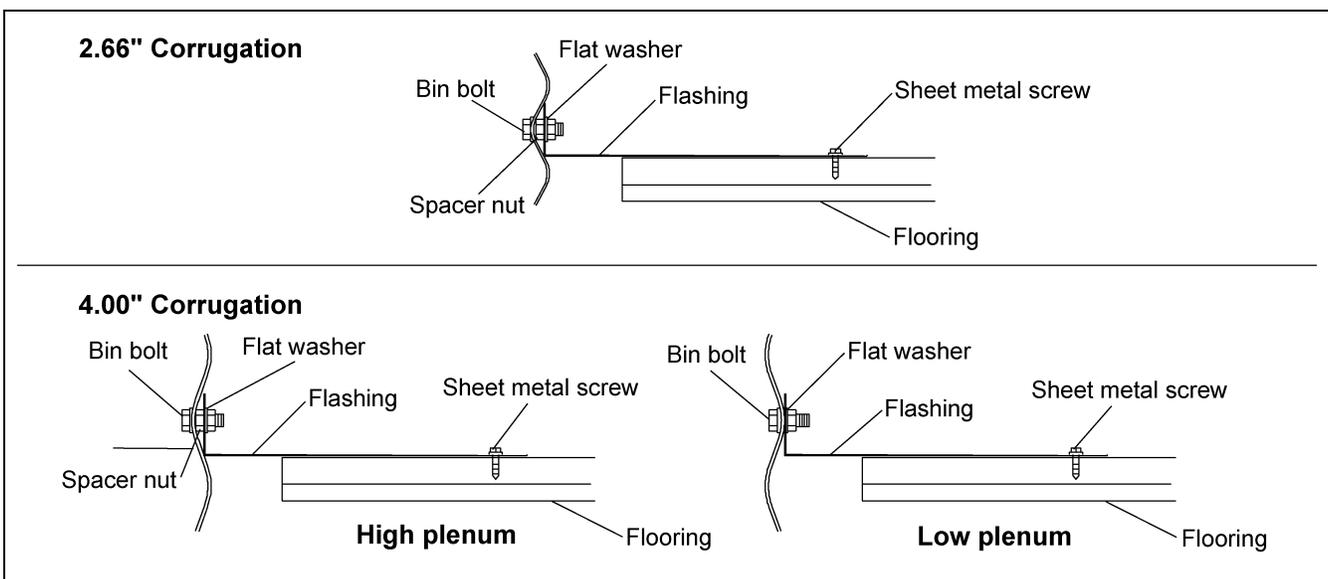


Figure 6B

## 7. Grandstand Layout at Center Well for Recirculating System

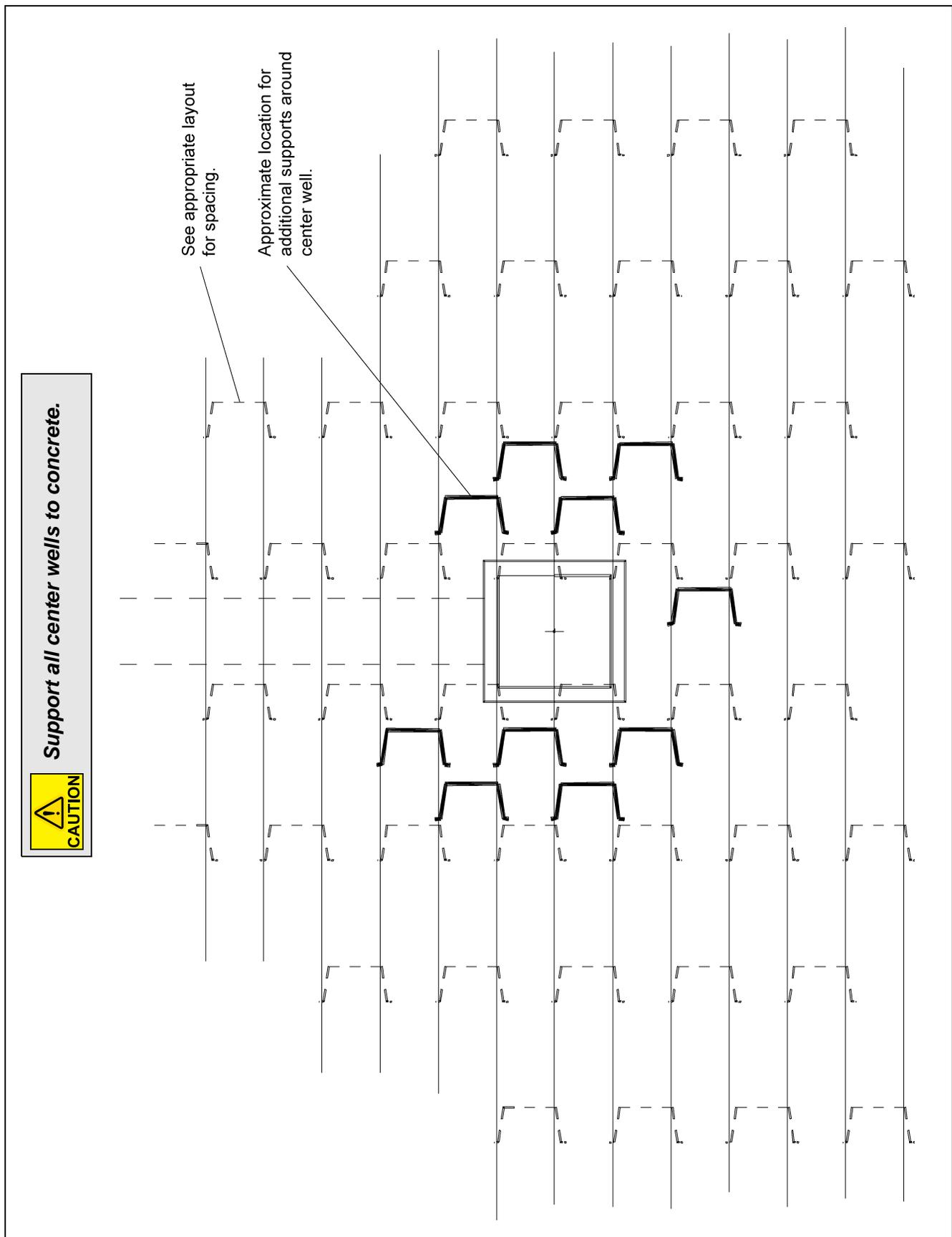


Figure 7A

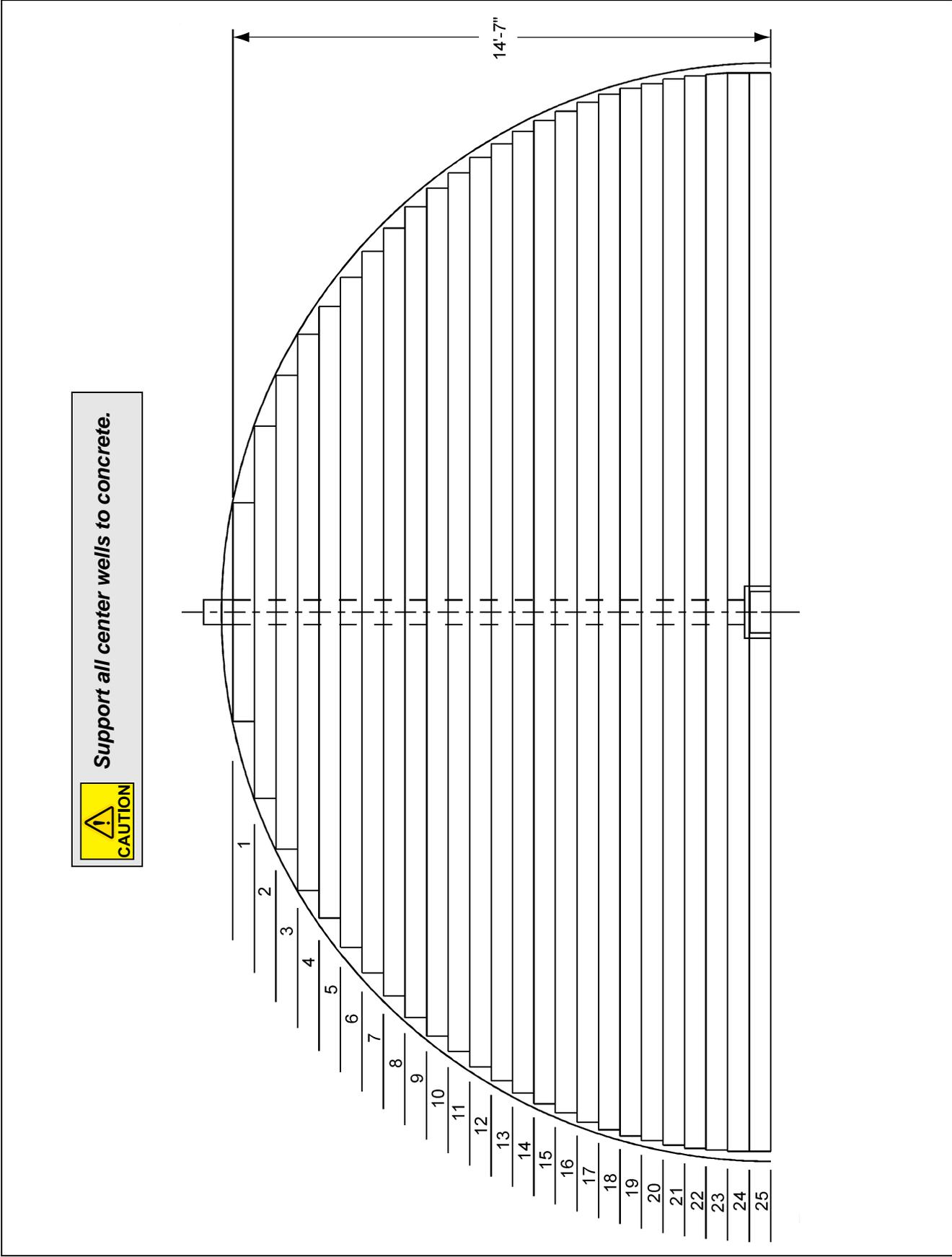


Figure 8A

9. 30' 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout for Recirculating System

30' 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout for Recirculating System  
Cut-Lok or 18 Gauge Cor-Lok Floors

2.66" Corrugated Bins 8 Rings Maximum and 4.00" Corrugated Bins 6 Rings Maximum

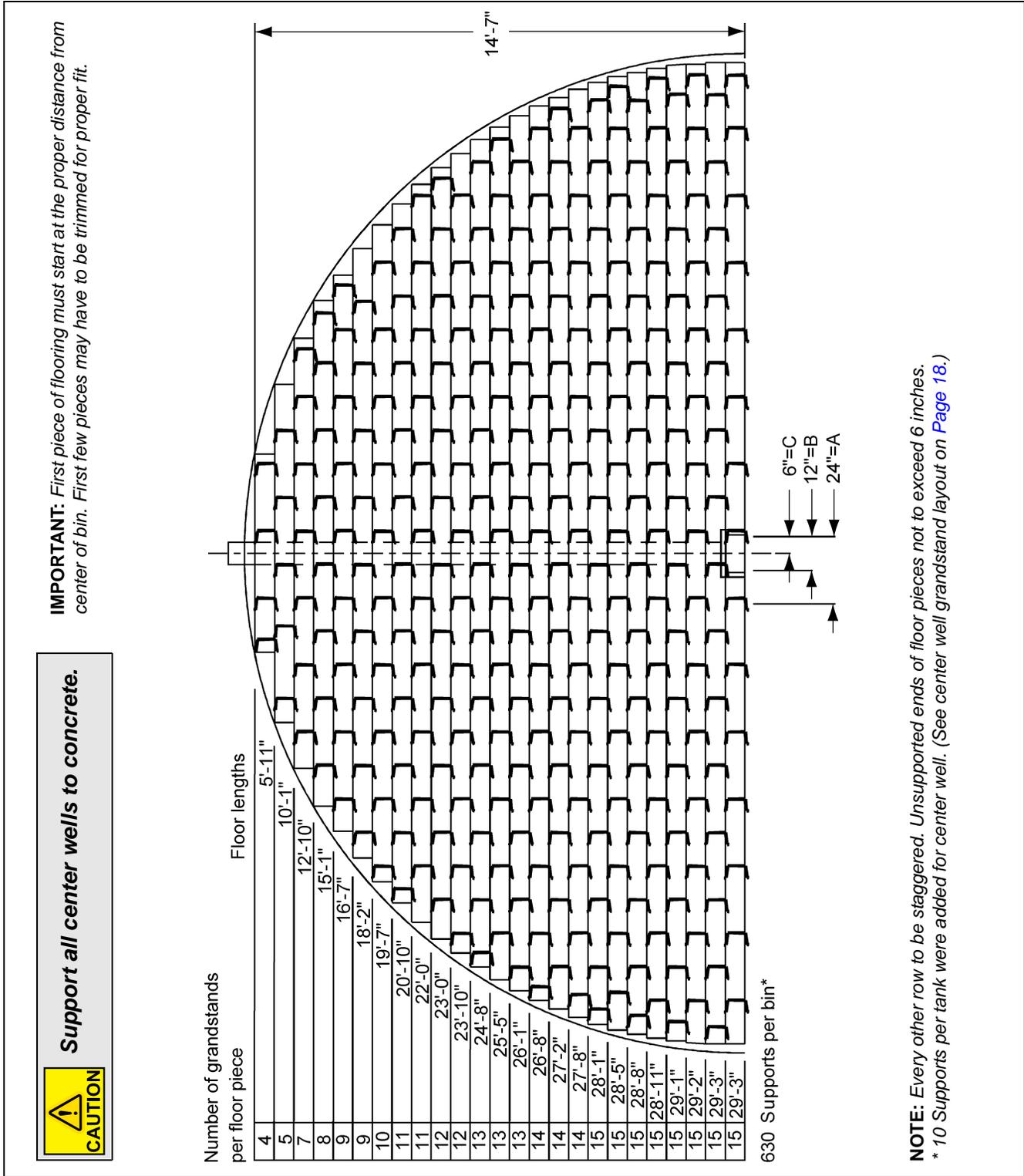


Figure 9A

# 30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout 2.66" Corrugated Bins 5 Rings

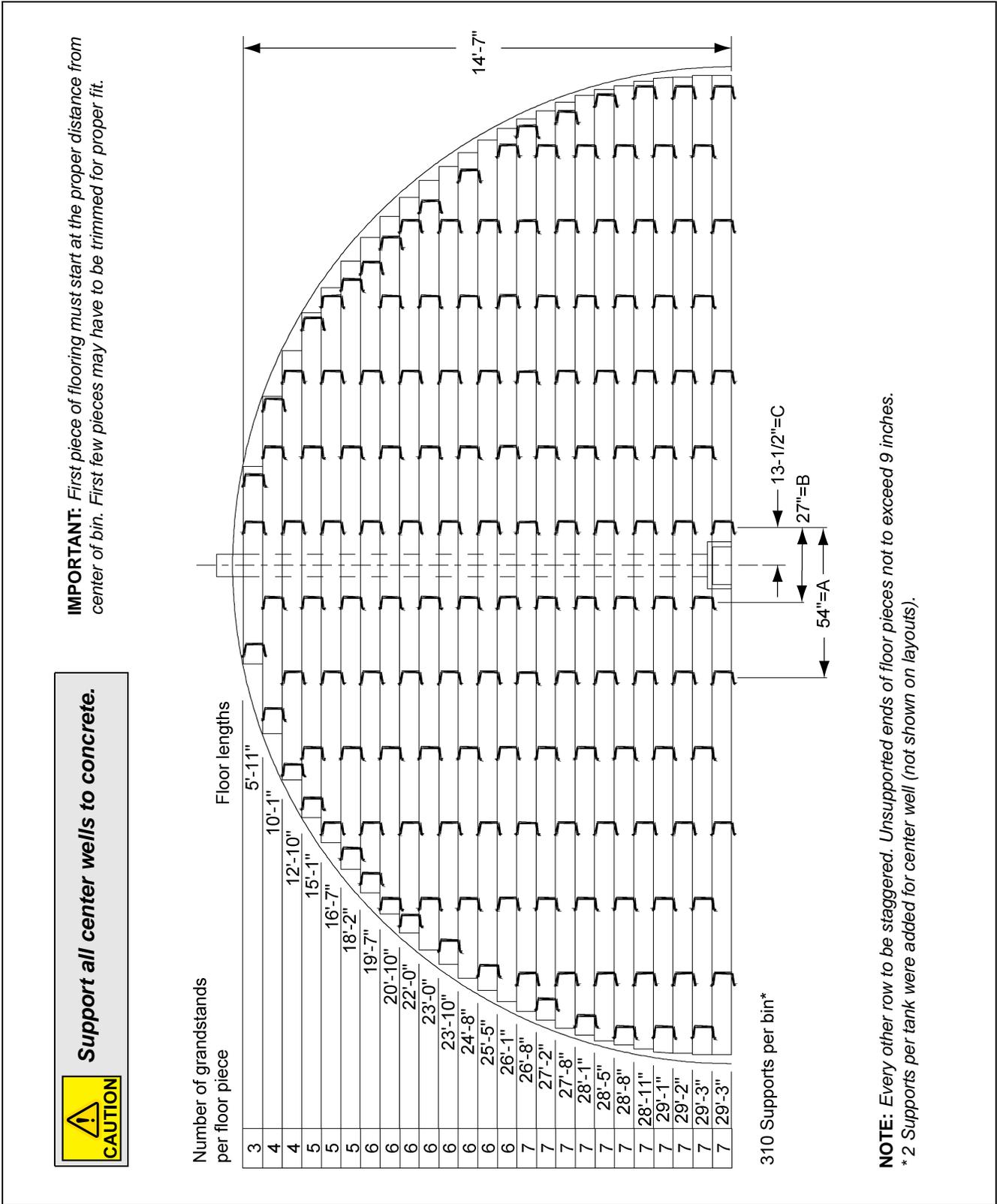


Figure 10A

**30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout**  
**2.66" Corrugated Bins 6 Rings and 4.00" Corrugated Bins 4 Rings**

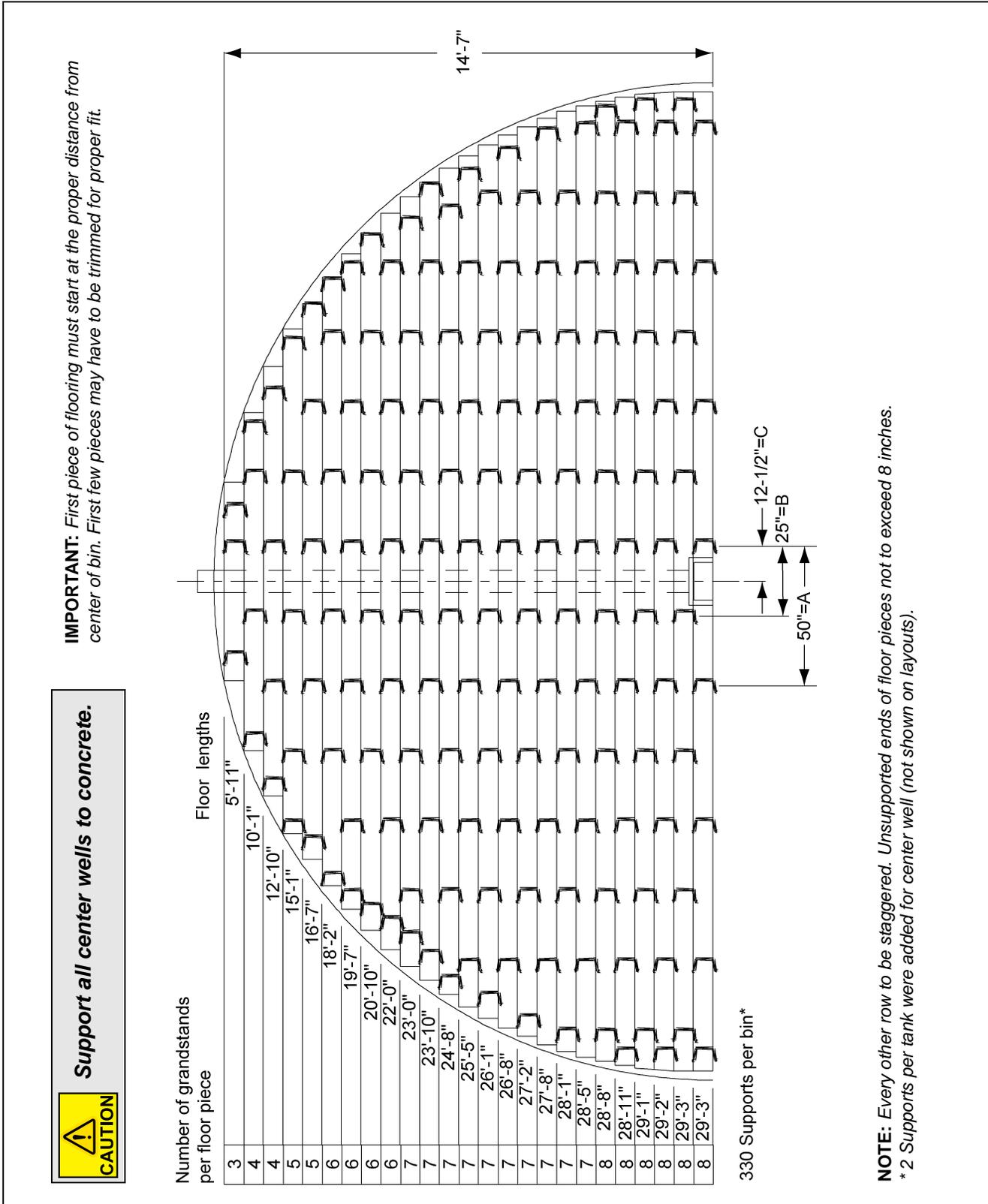


Figure 10B

**30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout**  
**2.66" Corrugated Bins 7 Rings and 4.00" Corrugated Bins 5 Rings**

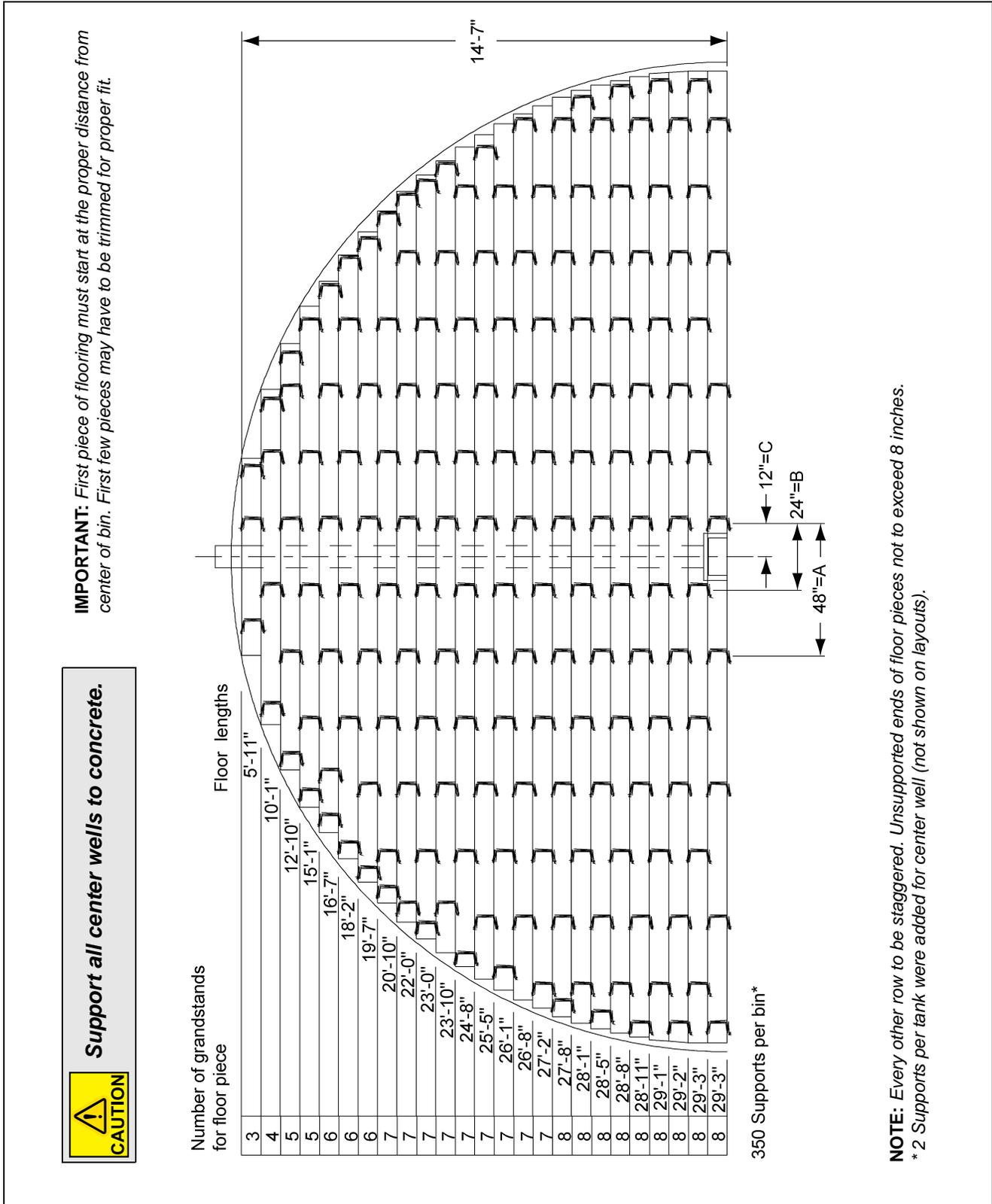


Figure 10C

10. 30' Grandstand Layouts, 33' Maximum Wall Height

30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout

2.66" Corrugated Bins 8 Rings and 4.00" Corrugated Bins 6 Rings

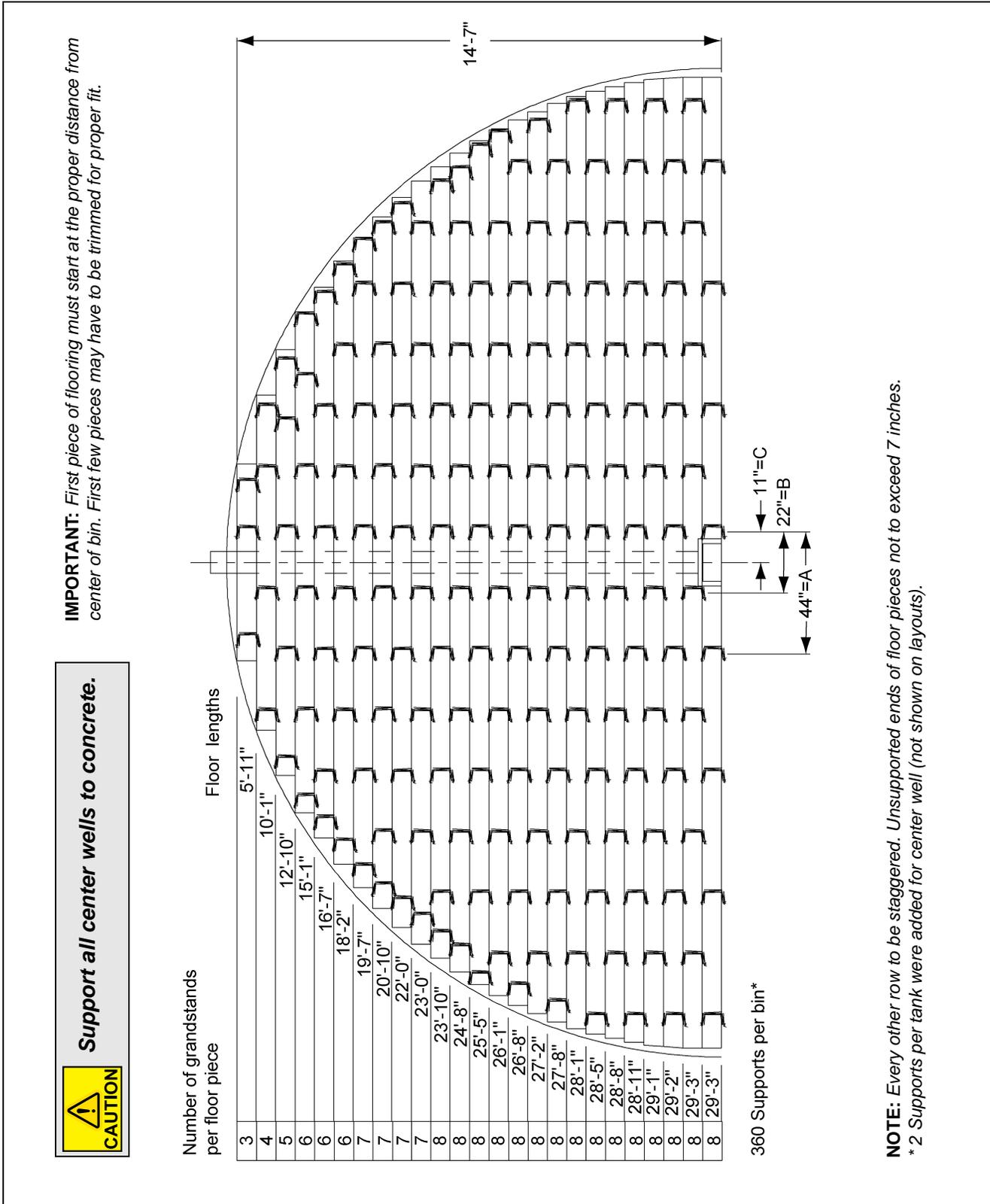


Figure 10D

# 30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout 2.66" Corrugated Bins 9 Rings and 4.00" Corrugated Bins 7 Rings

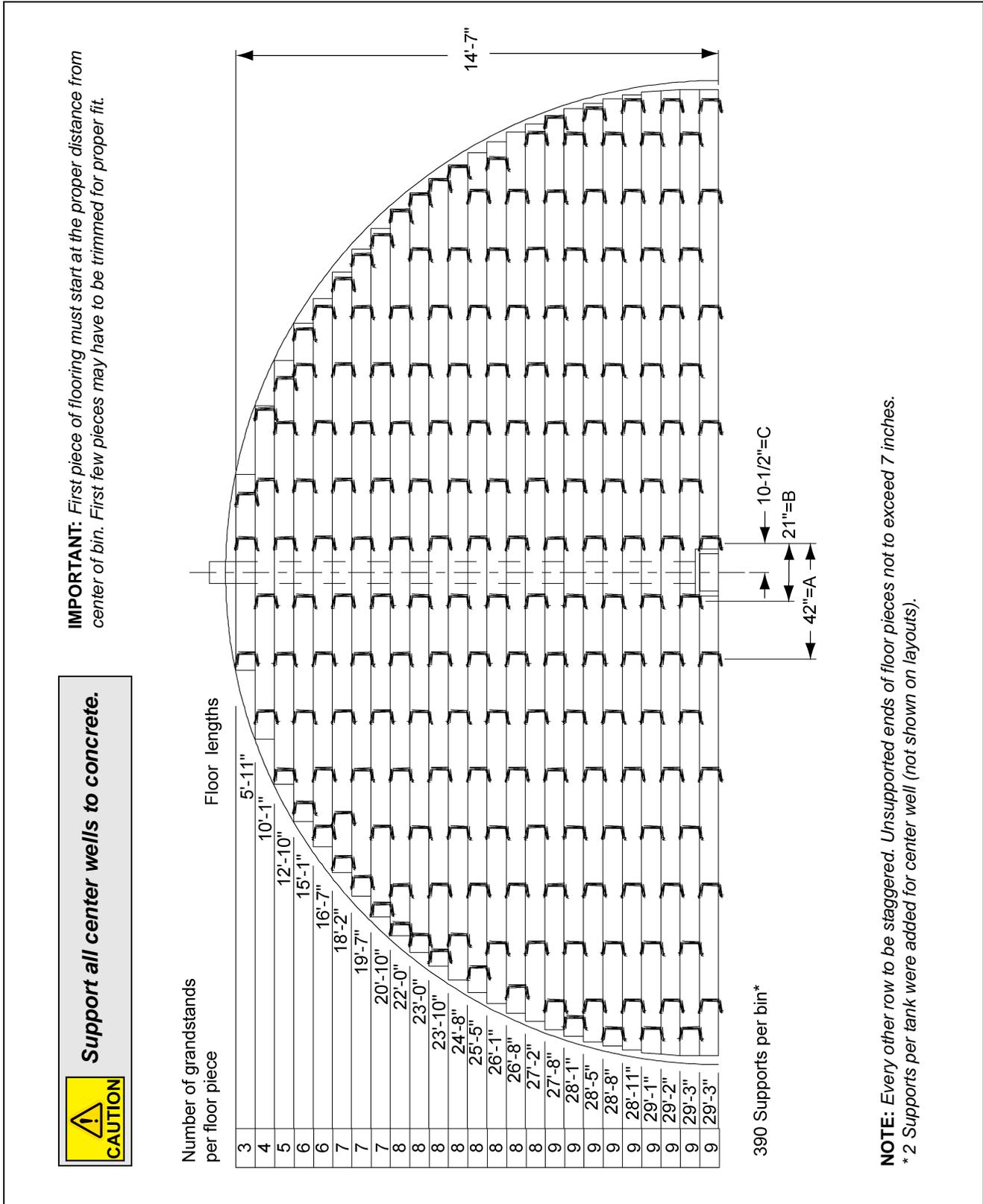
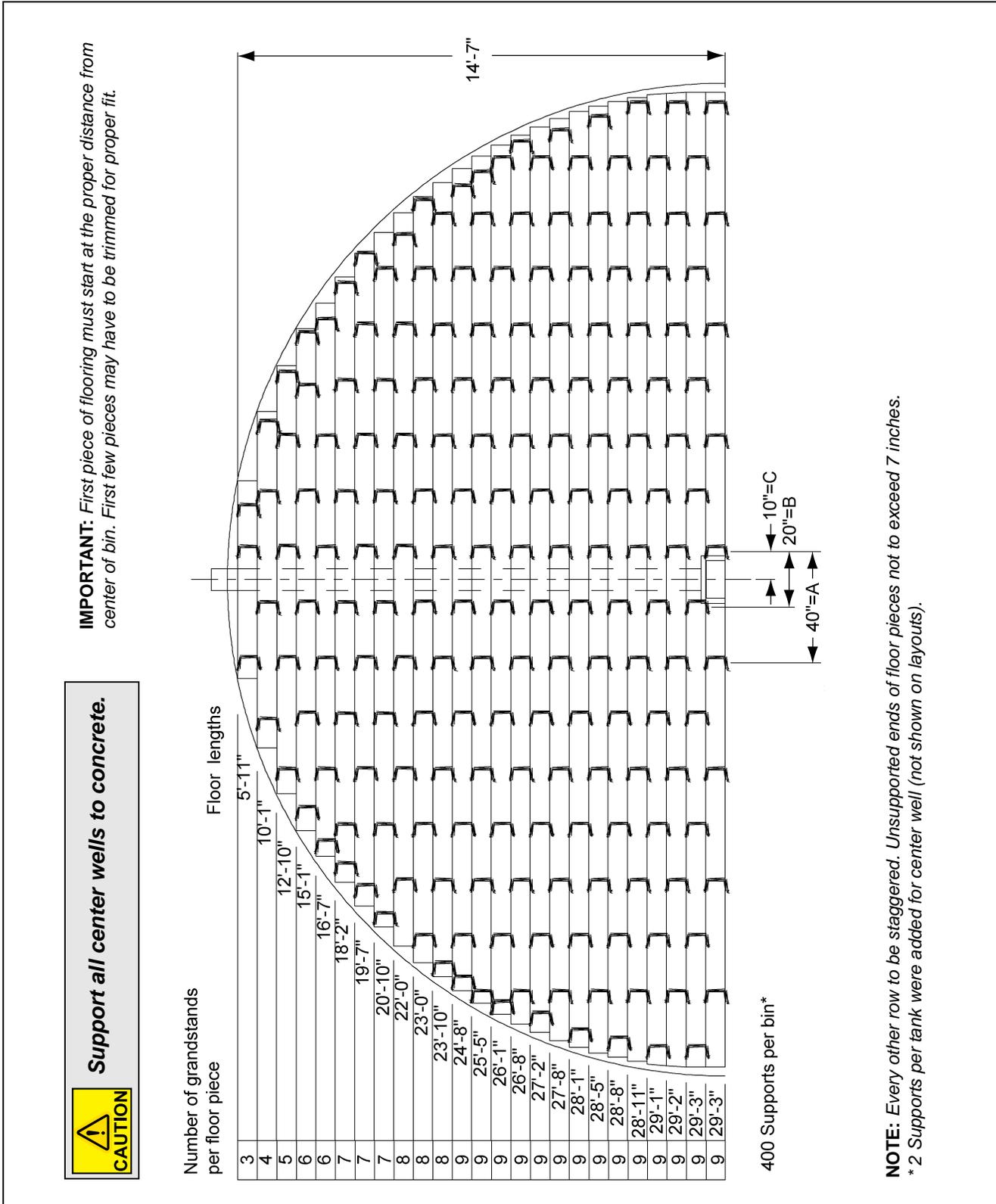


Figure 10E

30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout  
2.66" Corrugated Bins 10 Rings



**NOTE:** Every other row to be staggered. Unsupported ends of floor pieces not to exceed 7 inches.  
\* 2 Supports per tank were added for center well (not shown on layouts).

Figure 10F

**30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout  
2.66" Corrugated Bins 11 Rings and 4.00" Corrugated Bins 8 Rings**

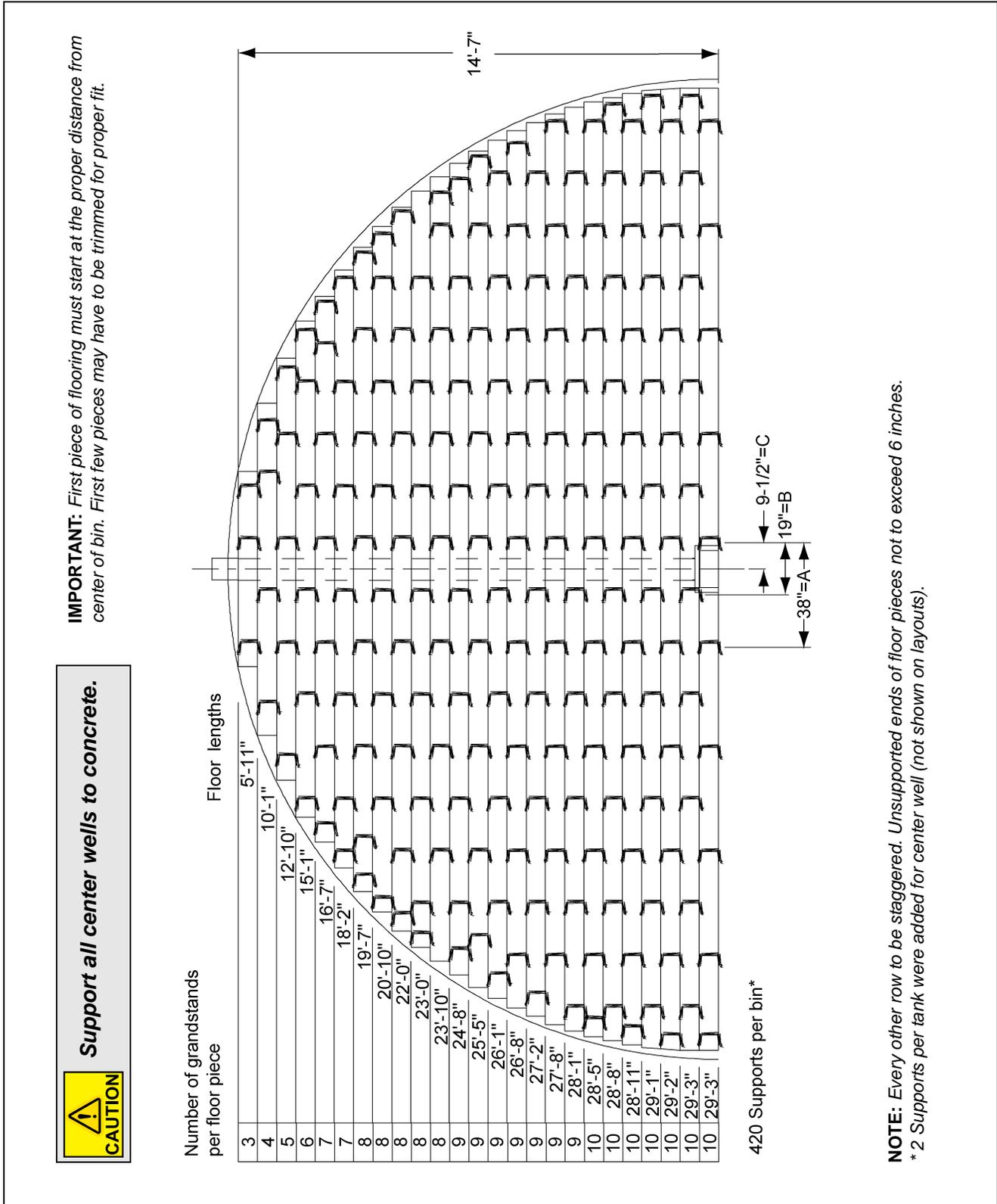
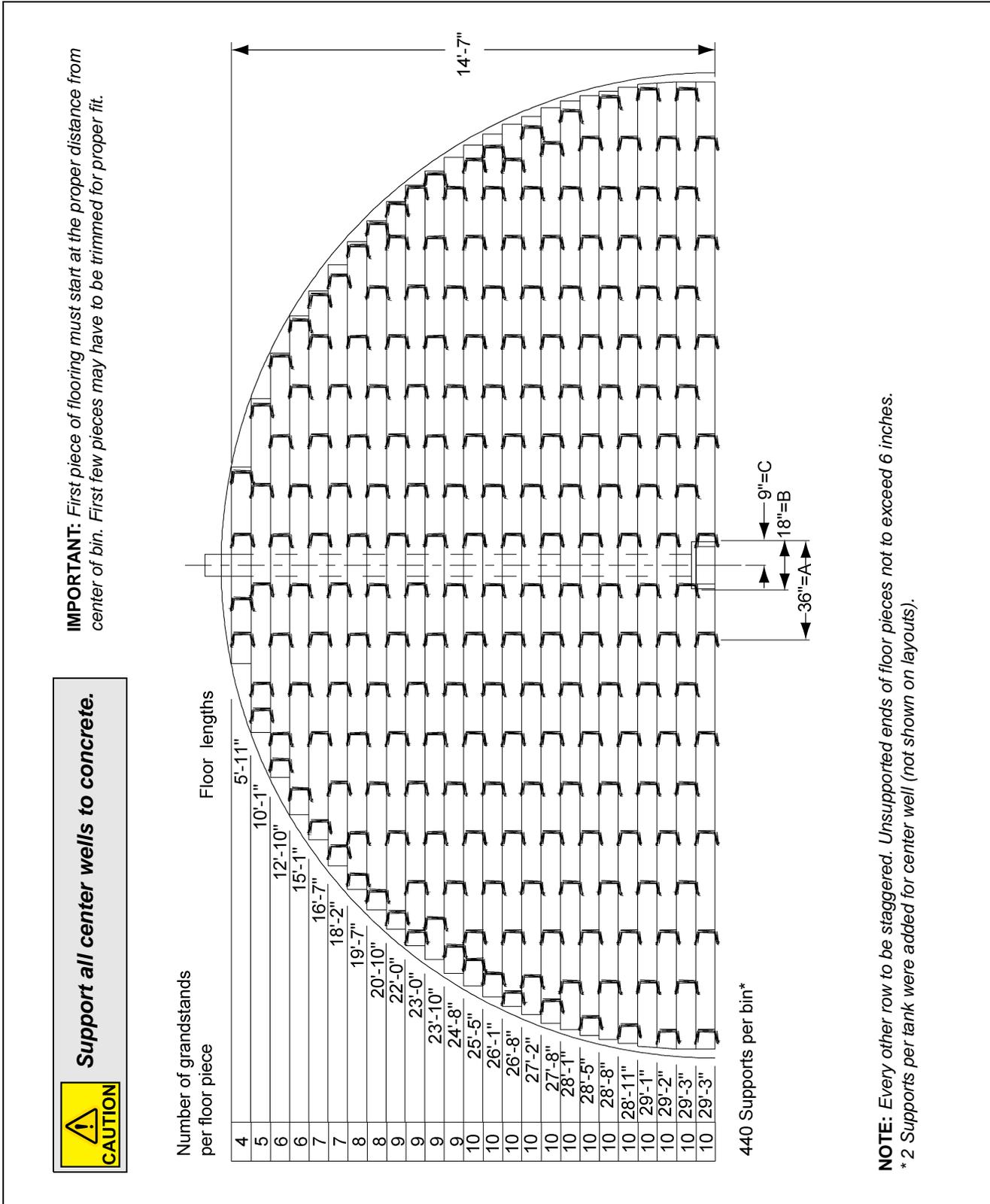


Figure 10G

**30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout  
2.66" Corrugated Bins 12 Rings**



**NOTE:** Every other row to be staggered. Unsupported ends of floor pieces not to exceed 6 inches.  
\* 2 Supports per tank were added for center well (not shown on layouts).

Figure 10H

# 30' Cor-Lok/Cut-Lok and 20 Gauge Grandstand Layout 4.00" Corrugated Bins 9 Rings

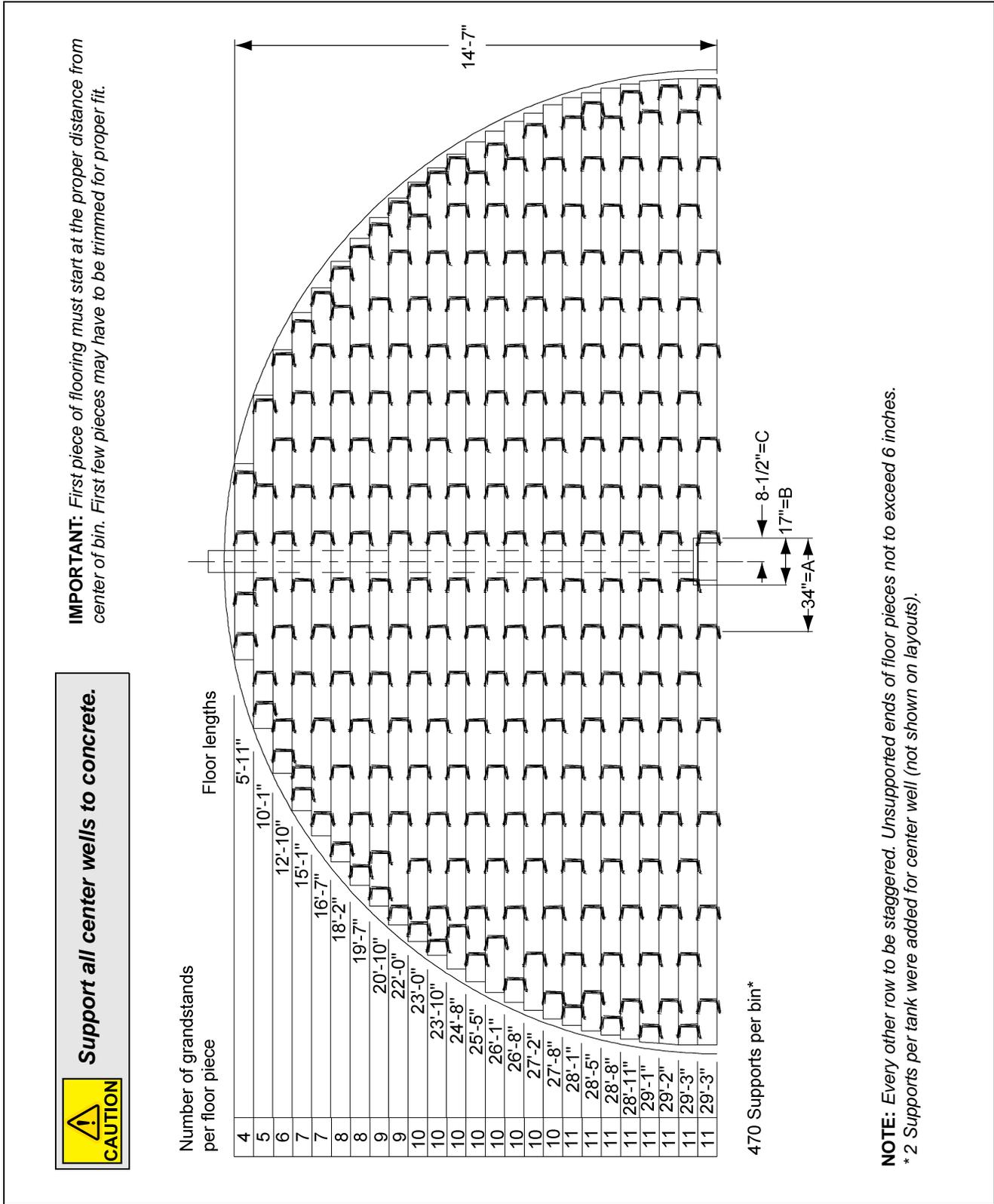


Figure 101

# 11. 20 Gauge Floor Support Requirements

## 20 Gauge Grandstand Chart - 2.66" Corrugation

### Narrow/2.66" Corrugation - 20 Gauge Grandstand Floor Support Chart

Full Floor Supports Required for Plank Type Flooring 2.66" Corrugation (* Based upon 13-1/2" or taller floor heights)																								
Dia.	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	54	60	72	75	78	90	105				
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20		22/11 190	22/11 260	22/11 340	22/11 440	22/11 550	20/10 740	20/10 890	20/10 1060	20/10 1240	20/10 1430	18/9 1800	18/9 2040	16/8 2860	16/8 3520	14/7 5710	14/7 6200	14/7 6710	12/6 8920	12/6 13990				
21				20/10 370	20/10 470	20/10 740	20/10 890	20/10 1060	20/10 1240	18/9 1570	18/9 1800	16/8 2270	16/8 2860	14/7 3970	14/7 5710	12/6 6200	12/6 6710	12/6 7140	10/280 10280	12/6 13990				
22				18/9 400	18/9 520	18/9 660	18/9 810	18/9 970	18/9 1160	16/8 1360	16/8 1570	16/8 2000	16/8 2270	14/7 2860	14/7 3970	12/6 6580	12/6 7140	12/6 7730	10/280 10280					
23				18/9 400	18/9 520	16/8 730	16/8 900	16/8 1080	16/8 1290	16/8 1510	16/8 1740	16/8 2000	16/8 2270	14/7 3230	14/7 3970	12/6 6580	12/6 7140	12/6 7730						
24				16/8 450	16/8 580	16/8 730	16/8 900	16/8 1080	16/8 1290	16/8 1510	16/8 1740	16/8 2000	14/7 2560	14/7 3230	12/6 4570	12/6 6580	12/6 7140							
25				14/7 500	14/7 650	14/7 820	14/7 1010	14/7 1220	14/7 1450	14/7 1700	14/7 1960	14/7 2260	14/7 2560	12/6 3230	12/6 4570									
26							14/7 820	14/7 1010	14/7 1220	14/7 1450	14/7 1700	14/7 1960	14/7 2260	12/6 2560	12/6 3720									
27	Cut-Lok only if diameter and number of rings are in bottom unshaded area.							12/6 950	12/6 1160	12/6 1410	12/6 1670	12/6 1960	12/6 2260	12/6 2600	12/6 2950	12/6 3720								
28							12/6 950	12/6 1160	12/6 1410	12/6 1670	12/6 1960	12/6 2260	12/6 2600	12/6 2950	12/6 3720									
29							12/6 950	12/6 1160	12/6 1410	12/6 1670	12/6 1960													

\* For Aeration Systems recessed in the concrete, add one ring for proper spacing.

When using FL-3102-3 or FL-3102-6 (3", 6") Grandstands, increase the listed quantities by 33% (Standard Quantity x 1.33).

Quantities of Grandstands are minimum required for installation - Due to varying conditions and construction techniques at floor and wall penetrations, additional supports may need to be ordered.

How to read the chart: For example, a 12' diameter bin with 7 rings would have spacing of 54/27 (the top numbers). Meaning A=54" and B=27". The number of supports needed would be 62, (the bottom number).

## 20 Gauge Grandstand Chart - 4.00" Corrugation

### Wide/4.00" Corrugation - 20 Gauge Grandstand Floor Support Chart

Full Floor Supports Required for Plank Type Flooring 4.00" Corrugation (* Based upon 13-1/2" or taller floor heights)																				
Dia.	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	54	60	72	75	78	90	105
Rings	Support spacing support quantity																			
3	54/27 62	58/29 80	54/27 120	52/26 150	56/28 202	54/27 249	50/25 333	50/25 390	50/25 470	50/25 576	46/23 695	52/26 735	48/24 869							
4	54/27 62	54/27 88	54/27 120	52/26 160	52/26 214	48/24 275	50/25 333	50/25 390	50/25 470	50/25 576	46/23 695	48/24 775	48/24 869	46/23 1156	44/22 1430					
5	54/27 62	52/26 96	48/24 138	50/25 168	48/24 224	48/24 275	48/24 347	46/23 425	44/22 523	46/23 606	46/23 695	44/22 836	44/22 933	42/21 1236	42/21 1477					
6	48/24 70	48/24 100	48/24 138	46/23 182	46/23 230	44/22 303	44/22 363	44/22 435	44/22 523	42/21 656	42/21 751	42/21 866	42/21 977	40/20 1296	38/19 1650					
7	42/21 75	42/21 110	42/21 144	42/21 190	42/21 249	42/21 309	42/21 387	40/20 480	40/20 565	40/20 686	38/19 821	38/19 946	38/19 1057	36/18 1416	34/17 1779					
8	42/21 75	42/21 110	42/21 144	42/21 190	40/20 265	40/20 319	38/19 417	36/18 525	36/18 620	36/18 746	34/17 900	34/17 1036	34/17 1163	32/16 1566	32/16 1883	28/15 3550	18 Gauge Cor-Lok or Cut-Lok if diameter and number of rings are in shaded area.			
9	38/19 80	40/20 115	38/19 166	38/19 220	38/19 277	36/18 355	34/17 471	34/17 555	32/16 695	32/16 830	32/16 951	30/15 1156	30/15 1303	30/15 1660	28/14 2160	28/15 3550	24/12 3850	24/12 4160	24/12 5970	20/10 8820
10	36/18 90	34/17 130	34/17 180	34/17 230	34/17 300	34/17 380	32/16 500	32/16 600	30/15 750	28/14 930	30/15 1010	28/14 1230	28/14 1390	26/13 1870	24/12 2460	22/11 3820	22/11 4150	22/11 4480	20/10 6480	18/9 9680
11	32/16 95	30/15 150	32/16 190	32/16 250	32/16 320	32/16 400	30/15 520	30/15 650	28/14 790	26/13 990	26/13 1140	24/12 1400	24/12 1590	24/12 2000	22/11 2650	20/10 4150	20/10 4500	20/10 4870	18/9 7120	16/8 10760
12	28/14 100	28/14 160	28/14 210	28/14 280	28/14 360	28/14 450	28/14 550	28/14 670	26/13 840	24/12 1060	24/12 1220	22/11 1510	22/11 1710	20/10 2350	20/10 2880	18/9 4550	18/9 4950	18/9 5340	16/8 7910	16/8 10760
13	26/13 110	26/13 170	26/13 220	26/13 290	24/12 400	24/12 510	24/12 630	24/12 760	24/12 900	22/11 1140	22/11 1320	20/10 1640	20/10 1860	18/9 2570	18/9 3170	16/8 5060	16/8 5500	16/8 5940	16/8 7910	14/7 12150
14			22/11 260	22/11 340	22/11 440	22/11 550	22/11 680	22/11 820	20/10 1060	20/10 1240	20/10 1430	18/9 1800	18/9 2040	16/8 2860	16/8 3520	16/8 5060	16/8 5500	16/8 5940	14/7 8920	14/7 12150
15				20/10 370	20/10 480	20/10 600	20/10 740	20/10 890	20/10 1060	18/9 1360	18/9 1570	18/9 1800	16/8 2270	16/8 2860	16/8 3520	14/7 5710	14/7 6200	14/7 6710	14/7 8920	12/6 13990
16				18/9 400	18/9 520	18/9 660	18/9 810	18/9 970	18/9 1160	18/9 1360	18/9 1570	16/8 2000	16/8 2270	16/8 2860	14/7 3970	12/6 6580	12/6 7140	12/6 7730	12/6 10280	
17					16/8 580	16/8 730	16/8 900	16/8 1080	16/8 1290	16/8 1510	16/8 1750	16/8 2000	16/8 2270	14/7 3230	14/7 3970	12/6 6580	12/6 7140	12/6 7730		
18						16/8 580	16/8 730	16/8 900	16/8 1080	16/8 1290	16/8 1510	16/8 1750	16/8 2000	14/7 2560	14/7 3230	12/6 4570	Support spacing support quantity			
19							14/7 820	14/7 1010	14/7 1220	14/7 1450	14/7 1700	14/7 1970	14/7 2260	14/7 2560	12/6 3720	12/6 4570	Dura-Lok floors and monorail supports are required if diameter and number of rings are in bottom unshaded area.			
20								12/6 950	12/6 1160	12/6 1410	12/6 1670	12/6 1960	12/6 2270	12/6 2600	12/6 2950	12/6 3720				
21									12/6 950	12/6 1160	12/6 1410	12/6 1670	12/6 1960	12/6 2270	12/6 2600	12/6 2950				

\* For Aeration Systems recessed in the concrete, add one ring for proper spacing.

When using FL-3102-3 or FL-3102-6 (3", 6") Grandstands, increase the listed quantities by 33% (Standard Quantity x 1.33).

Quantities of Grandstands are minimum required for installation - Due to varying conditions and construction techniques at floor and wall penetrations, additional supports may need to be ordered.

Floor styles in order of increasing strength are 18 gauge Cor-Lok, Cut-Lok, Dura-Lok.

How to read the chart: For example, a 12' diameter bin with 5 rings would have spacing of 54/27 (the top numbers). Meaning A=54" and B=27". The number of supports needed would be 62, (the bottom number).

## 12. Flashing Support at Stiffeners

### Stiffener Flashing Support Instructions for Internal Universal Stiffeners

1. Install the floor and support system, cutting the floor to go around the internal stiffeners as required.
2. Break the stiffener flashing support (SS-6984) into its three (3) components.
3. Lay the flashing supports on top of the flooring and weld the flashing supports to the stiffener as close as possible. Fasten the flashing to the wall, flashing support, and floor. Seal all spaces by welding or caulking.
4. Paint all welds with good quality zinc rich paint.
5. Stiffener flashing supports (SS-6984) must be ordered separately from the standard floor and flashing.

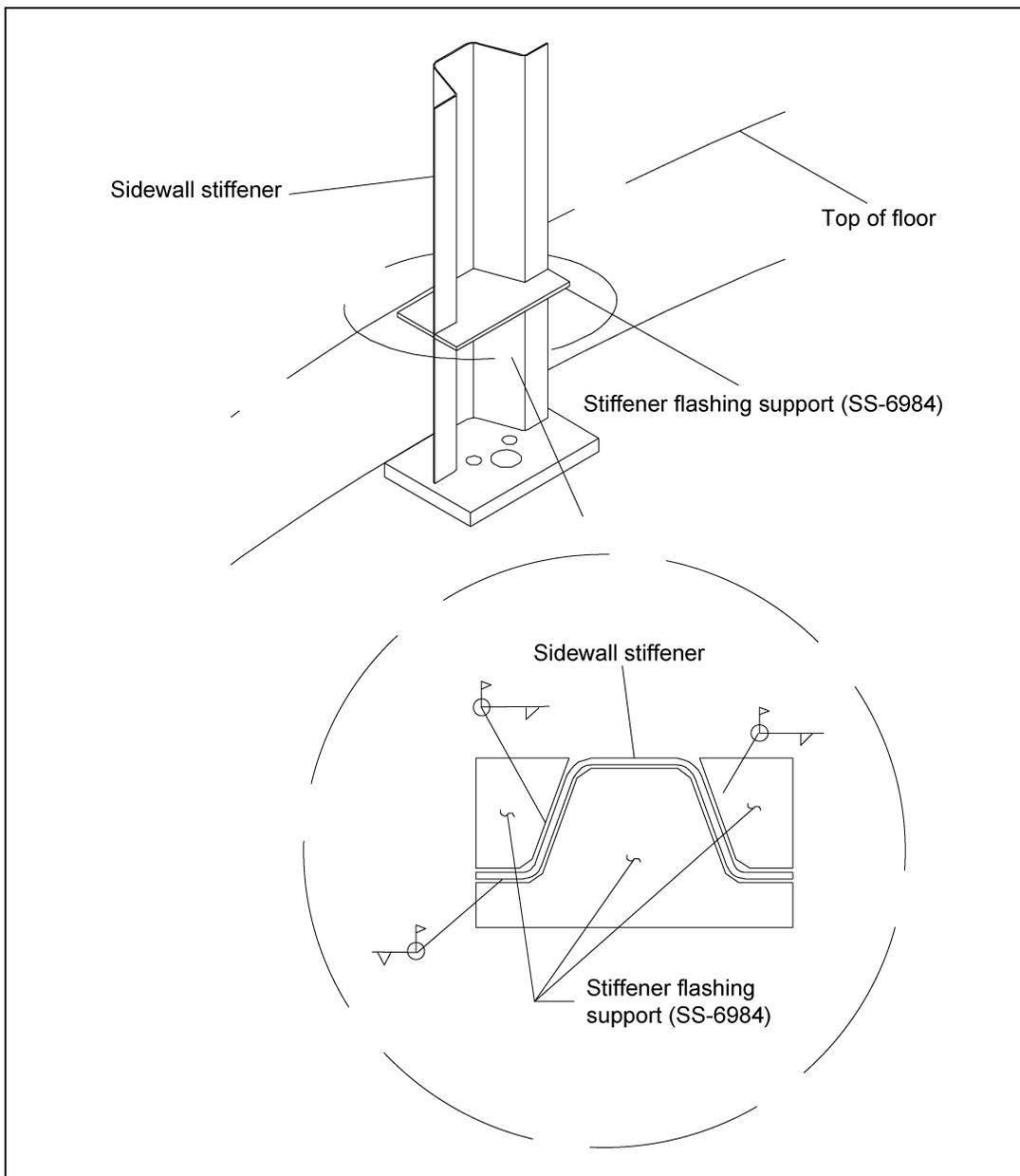


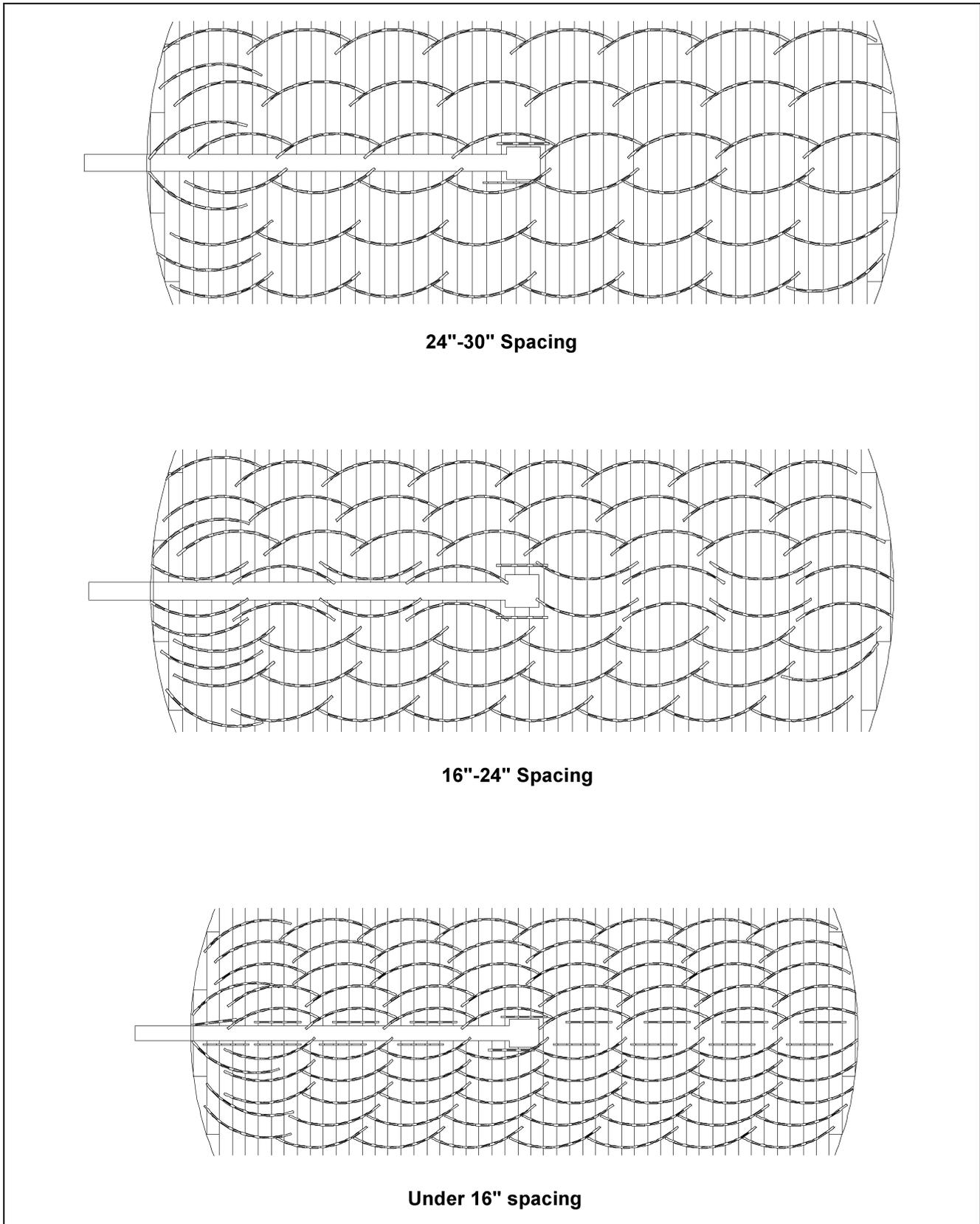
Figure 12A

### Installation of Air Flow Supports

1. Determine the spacing and quantity of air flow supports required from the chart on [Page 35](#). Make sure that the correct supports have been ordered for use with the proper depth of plank (either 1-1/8" or 1-3/8" deep).
2. Mark center of bin.
3. Install discharge auger.
4. Mark spacing lines parallel to discharge auger.
5. Start on the side of the bin opposite from the discharge auger and place the first two rows of supports on the spacing lines. Note that air flow supports are installed at an angle in an overlapping pattern so the ends will overlap. See floor layouts in [Figure 13B on Page 36](#).
6. Install the channel lock flooring on the first two rows of supports and secure in place with bin wall flashing.
7. Finish placing supports on the spacing lines and installing floor planks.
  - a. Single supports are used next to the bin wall and at the ends of split floor planks in order to maintain the floor manufacturer's recommended minimum distance from the end of a plank to a support.
  - b. Double supports are used at the sump and along the sides of the discharge auger for spacing of 16" or less and for recirculating bin equipment.
  - c. Full supports may have to be overlapped or angled to provide support at walls and to maintain spacing and flashing requirements.

### 13. Air Flow Support Instructions

The following *Figure 13A* show methods of support placement to achieve the necessary spacing close to discharge augers and sumps.



**Figure 13A**

## 13. Air Flow Support Instructions

### \*Installation, Spacing and Quantities of Air Flow Supports Under Channel Lock Floors

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports													
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	18 Ft. Dia.			21 Ft. Dia.			24 Ft. Dia.			27 Ft. Dia.		
		Full	Double	Single									
18'	30"	34	2	8	48	2	10	60	2	12	84	2	14
24'	26"	36	2	8	56	2	10	74	2	12	92	2	14
27'	24"	44	2	8	62	2	10	76	2	12	92	2	14
32'	20"	54	2	10	64	2	12	84	2	14	106	2	16
40'	16"	58	10	14	80	12	16	104	14	18	128	16	20
48'	13"	72	10	16	98	12	20	126	14	22	158	16	24
53'	12"	76	10	18	106	12	22	140	14	24	172	16	28
68'	10"	86	10	22	116	12	26	156	14	28	212	16	32
16'	24" and 12"	68	10	8	82	12	10	104	14	12	120	16	14

(for Grain Flow)

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports													
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	30 Ft. Dia.			33 Ft. Dia.			36 Ft. Dia.			42 Ft. Dia.		
		Full	Double	Single									
18'	30"	88	2	14	116	2	16	136	2	18	172	2	20
24'	26"	104	2	14	124	2	16	144	2	18	200	2	20
27'	24"	112	2	14	136	2	16	154	2	18	212	2	20
32'	20"	130	2	18	150	2	20	184	2	22	242	2	26
40'	16"	160	18	22	192	20	24	234	22	28	314	24	32
48'	13"	190	18	28	238	20	30	278	22	34	368	24	38
53'	12"	210	18	30	262	20	34	306	22	36	416	24	42
68'	10"	250	18	36	296	20	40	356	22	44	478	24	50
16'	24" and 12"	140	18	14	168	20	16	188	20	18	264	24	20

(for Grain Flow)

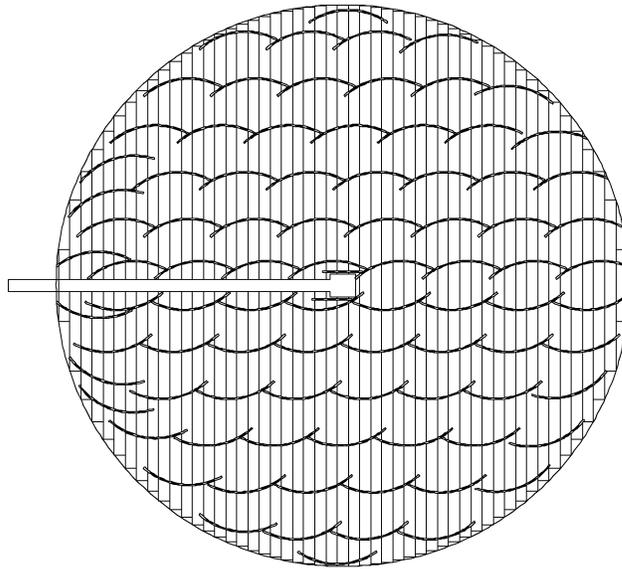
Bin Diameter - Number of Supports							
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	48 Ft. Dia.			60 Ft. Dia.		
		Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single
18'	30"	Use 24" Spacing			Use 24" Spacing		
24'	26"	Use 24" Spacing			Use 24" Spacing		
27'	24"	274	2	22	422	2	30
32'	20"	326	2	28	498	2	36
40'	16"	410	28	36	620	34	46
48'	13"	488	28	44	762	34	56
53'	12"	534	28	48	838	34	60
68'	10"	652	28	58	1024	34	72
16'	24" and 12"	350	28	20	N/A	N/A	N/A

(for Grain Flow)

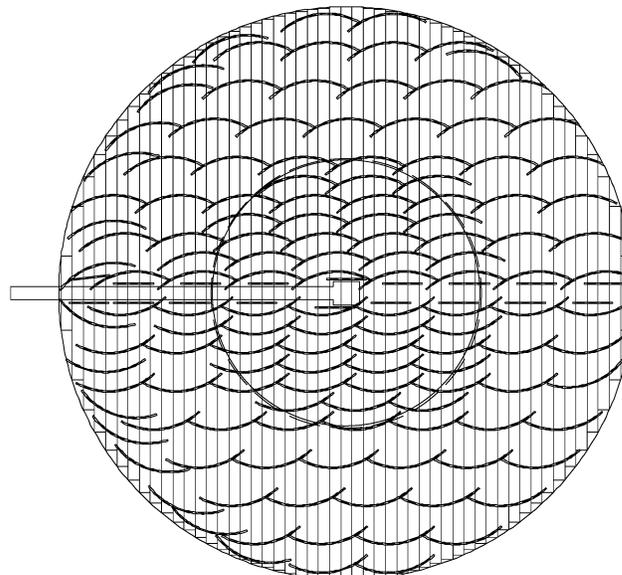
### 13. Air Flow Support Instructions

**Notes:**

1. Use a maximum spacing of 16" for perforated corrugated flooring.
2. The number of supports listed is based on the maximum peaked capacity of each bin.
3. Use extra single supports for split floors.
4. Extra supports are required for grain recirculating equipment. Use the manufacturer's recommendation for the number and spacing of extra supports. **NOTE:** *For Grain Flows, Air Flow Supports are doubled in a 14' diameter in the center of the floor.*
5. Contact a representative for air flow supports required for larger bins and deeper grain depths.
6. \*Increase the number of supports by 5% when used with 6-3/4" wide mfs floor planks.



**Example showing 30" spacing**



**Example showing 24" spacing with supports doubled (12" spacing) in the center for recirculating equipment.**

**Figure 13B**

## 13. Air Flow Support Instructions

### Installation, Spacing and Quantities of Air Flow Supports Under Channel Lock Floors York and Chief Bins

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports													
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	15' 6"			18' 7"			21' 8"			24' 9"		
		Full	Double	Single									
18'	30"	26	2	8	36	2	8	50	2	10	64	2	12
24'	26"	30	2	8	42	2	8	56	2	10	74	2	12
27'	24"	32	2	8	44	2	8	60	2	10	78	2	12
32'	20"	38	2	10	52	2	10	72	2	12	92	2	14
40'	16"	46	10	14	64	12	14	86	14	16	114	14	18
48'	13"	54	10	16	78	12	16	106	14	20	136	14	22
53'	12"	58	10	18	84	12	18	114	14	22	148	14	24
68'	10"	70	10	22	98	12	22	134	14	26	174	14	28
16'	24" and 12"	60	10	8	72	12	8	88	14	10	106	14	12

(for Grain Flow)

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports													
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	27' 10"			31'			34'			37' 1"		
		Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single
18'	30"	80	2	14	98	2	14	116	2	16	136	2	18
24'	26"	92	2	14	112	2	14	132	2	16	154	2	18
27'	24"	98	2	14	120	2	14	142	2	16	166	2	18
32'	20"	116	2	16	140	2	18	168	2	20	198	2	22
40'	16"	142	16	20	174	18	22	208	20	24	244	22	28
48'	13"	172	16	24	210	18	28	252	20	30	298	22	34
53'	12"	184	16	28	228	18	30	272	20	34	316	22	36
68'	10"	220	16	32	270	18	36	324	20	40	384	22	44
16'	24" and 12"	126	16	14	148	18	14	170	20	16	194	22	18

(for Grain Flow)

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports							
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	40' 3"			43' 4"		
		Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single
18'	30"	160	2	20	182	2	22
24'	26"	182	2	20	208	2	22
27'	24"	196	2	20	224	2	22
32'	20"	232	2	26	260	2	26
40'	16"	286	24	32	330	26	32
48'	13"	350	24	38	402	26	38
53'	12"	378	24	42	434	26	42
68'	10"	450	24	50	520	26	50
16'	24" and 12"	224	24	20	252	26	22

(for Grain Flow)

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports										
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	49' 6"			55' 8"			61' 10"		
		Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single
18'	24"	288	2	28	362	2	32	444	2	36
24'	20"	346	2	28	436	2	32	536	2	36
27'	20"	346	2	28	436	2	32	536	2	36
32'	20"	346	2	28	436	2	32	536	2	36
40'	16"	428	28	36	540	32	42	664	36	46
48'	13"	524	28	44	660	32	52	812	36	56
53'	12"	566	28	48	714	32	54	878	36	60
68'	10"	676	28	58	852	32	68	1050	36	72

### 13. Air Flow Support Instructions

#### Installation, Spacing and Quantities of Air Flow Supports Under Channel Lock Floors Behlen Bins

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports													
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	16' 5"			19' 8"			22' 11"			26' 3"		
		Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single	Full	Double	Single
18'	30"	30	2	8	42	2	10	56	2	12	70	2	14
24'	26"	32	2	8	46	2	10	64	2	12	80	2	14
27'	24"	36	2	8	50	2	10	68	2	12	86	2	14
32'	20"	42	2	10	60	2	12	80	2	14	102	2	16
40'	16"	50	10	14	72	12	16	98	14	18	124	16	20
48'	13"	60	10	16	88	12	20	118	14	22	152	16	24
53'	12"	66	10	18	94	12	22	126	14	24	164	16	28
68'	10"	78	10	22	110	12	26	150	14	28	194	16	32
16'	24" and 12"	64	10	8	78	12	10	96	14	12	114	16	14

(for Grain Flow)

Bin Diameter - Number of Supports													
Grain Depth at Bin Wall (Ft.)	Spacing (in.)	29' 6"			36' 1"			42' 8"			49' 3"		
		Full	Double	Single									
18'	30"	90	2	14	130	2	18	178	2	20	* 286	2	28
24'	26"	102	2	14	148	2	18	202	2	20	* 286	2	28
27'	24"	108	2	14	160	2	18	218	2	20	**344	2	28
32'	20"	128	2	18	188	2	22	260	2	26	344	2	28
40'	16"	158	18	22	232	22	28	320	24	32	426	28	36
48'	13"	192	18	28	282	22	34	390	24	38	520	28	44
53'	12"	206	18	30	306	22	36	422	24	42	562	28	48
68'	10"	246	18	36	364	22	44	504	24	50	670	28	58
16'	24" and 12"	136	18	14	188	22	18	246	24	20	N/A	N/A	N/A

(for Grain Flow)

\* Use 24" Spacing

\*\* Use 20" Spacing

## GSI Group, LLC Limited Warranty

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The Limited Warranty period is extended for the following products:

	Product	Warranty Period	
<b>AP Fans and Flooring</b>	Performer Series Direct Drive Fan Motor	3 Years	* Warranty prorated from list price: 0 to 3 years - no cost to end-user 3 to 5 years - end-user pays 25% 5 to 7 years - end-user pays 50% 7 to 10 years - end-user pays 75%
	All Fiberglass Housings	Lifetime	
	All Fiberglass Propellers	Lifetime	
<b>AP and Cumberland</b>	Flex-Flo/Pan Feeding System Motors	2 Years	
<b>Cumberland Feeding/Watering Systems</b>	Feeder System Pan Assemblies	5 Years **	** Warranty prorated from list price: 0 to 3 years - no cost to end-user 3 to 5 years - end-user pays 50%
	Feed Tubes (1-3/4" and 2.00")	10 Years *	
	Centerless Augers	10 Years *	
	Watering Nipples	10 Years *	
<b>Grain Systems</b>	Grain Bin Structural Design	5 Years	
<b>Grain Systems Farm Fans Zimmerman</b>	Portable and Tower Dryers	2 Years	† Motors, burner components and moving parts not included. Portable dryer screens included. Tower dryer screens not included.
	Portable and Tower Dryer Frames and Internal Infrastructure †	5 Years	

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This Limited Warranty shall not extend to products or parts which have been damaged by negligent use, misuse, alteration, accident or which have been improperly/inadequately maintained. This Limited Warranty extends solely to products manufactured by GSI.

Prior to installation, the end-user has the responsibility to comply with federal, state and local codes which apply to the location and installation of products manufactured or sold by GSI.

This equipment shall be installed in accordance with the current installation codes and applicable regulations, which should be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction should be consulted before installations are made.



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