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The following policy shall apply to the blocking of expansion joint devices.

The detail showing plates or angles tack welded to the top flange shall be used unless the contractor plans to use the longitudinal strike-off and specifically request the other method of blocking.

The first blocking shall be within 2 feet of the end of the channel. The maximum spacing of the blocking shall be approx 8 feet.

For shipping purposes it will probably be necessary to place straps on bottom flange.

If any blocking is used between webs it shall be timber rather than steel plates.