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**Title: “Repair Manual – Materials Used For Repair”.**

**Reference: Repair Manual for Steel Freight Containers, Fifth Edition.**

**Background**

In review of the IICL repair manual for steel freight containers it has been brought to our attention that issues involving the quality and types of materials used in various repairs needs further clarification. This technical bulletin will be incorporated into the current “repair manual” for steel freight containers referenced above in the coming months. This technical bulletin will also supersede all IICL manuals which reference repairs and materials used in these repairs.

**Clarification**

As noted in the repair manual for steel freight containers, fifth edition, Section 2.4, Replacement Quality. The IICL insists upon, “materials and parts used should be equal to (like for like) or of higher quality, strength and thickness than the original. Therefore, the owner of the equipment must be consulted about the use of second hand materials to perform repairs. In the case of second hand plywood the IICL consider their use unacceptable.

The IICL will further revise this technical bulletin as necessary to address other types of equipment and materials used to assure repairs of the highest quality.

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