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## **Instructions for Unloading** **STEEL PLATFORMS** **from Flatbed Trailers** **(SHIPPED ON SIDE)**

Use at least an 8,000 pound capacity forklift.

Use a nylon sling, such as our Yard Ramp Sling (sold separately), with a minimum capacity of 8,000 pounds using the vertical method of lifting.

Push both forks of the forklift as close together as possible in the center of the forklift. Position forklift forks above the platform. Attach sling to the upper side of the platform at the junction of the cross beam and the center of the I-Beam, using a basket hitch. Position one loop over each fork to within 24 inches of the forklift carriage. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LIFT THE PLATFORM FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE UNIT.** Lift platform until it clears the floor of the trailer by a few inches. Move away from the trailer and lower the platform to the ground. Remove sling if the forklift is on the side opposite of the legs.

To lower onto legs, position forklift on the same side as the legs. Attach sling to the platform and the forklift as described above; tilt forks back fully and move away from the platform while lowering the forks at the same time. Continue moving and lowering the forks until the platform is resting on its legs. Remove sling.

Additional information on slings, capacities and hitches can be found on the web at [www.americansling.com/synthetics](http://www.americansling.com/synthetics).

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