

STUCKI

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SUBJECT: Installation of Stucki constant contact side bearings when using solid centerplate lube discs.

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In some cases car builders and repair facilities have found it inconvenient to raise a car body sufficiently high to allow insertion of the single solid center-bowl lubrication discs after the side bearing components have been installed in the cages.

Inspection of these lube discs reveals their average thickness to be approximately $1/16"$. Therefore, to circumvent this inconvenience, A. Stucki Company takes no exception to installing these lube discs in the center-bowls prior to measuring the side bearing spaces for shim adjustment, then adjusting the side bearing heights to $5-1/8"$, $\pm 1/16"$ to compensate for the lube disc thickness, and the fact that these discs will support the empty car body from metal-to-metal center-plate contact for a short while.