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Fencing

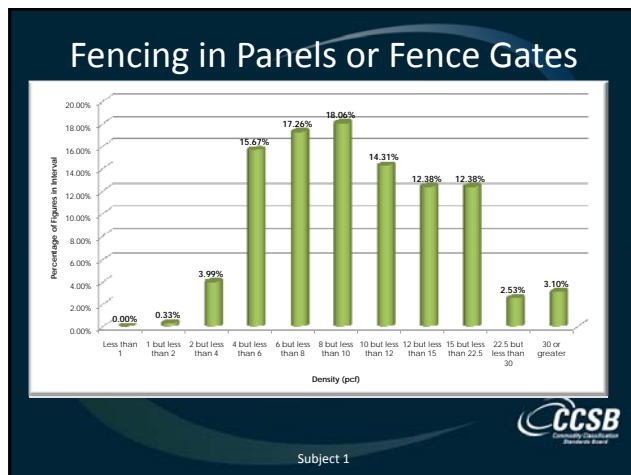
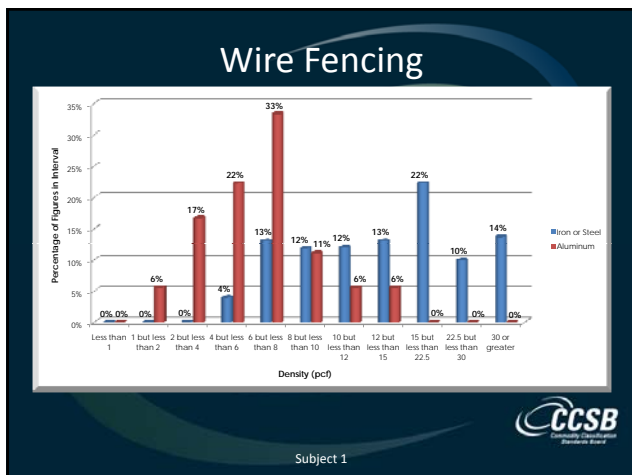


Research Project 1070

- October, 2007
- No minimum packaging requirements
- Member carrier inquiries
- W & R Association




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Handling

- In rolls
- On lift truck skids or pallets
- Excessive length



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Stowability



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Loaded Density



Actual Density = 6.60 pcf
Loaded Density = 2.06 pcf



Actual Density = 9.02 pcf
Loaded Density = 3.20 pcf



Actual Density = 3.94 pcf
Loaded Density = 2.67 pcf



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Liability

- Propensity to be damaged
- Insufficient packaging
- Claims Data
 - 2.12% ratio – carrier
 - \$22,000 in 10 month period – carrier
 - Claims potential four times higher than average
- Value per Pound
 - \$0.59 - \$12.35
 - Average \$3.00




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Wire Fencing – Proposal

Iron or Steel		
Density Group (pcf)	Average Density (pcf)	Guideline Class
Less than 15	9.74	100
15 or greater	30.61	60


Aluminum	
Average Density (pcf)	Guideline Class
6.25	150



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Fencing in Panels or Fence Gates – Proposal


Density Group (pcf)	Average Density (pcf)	Guideline Class	One class increase from Guideline Class
Less than 8	5.75	175	200
8 but less than 12	9.88	100	110
12 or greater	19.83	70	77.5



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Proposal

- Cancel Note, item 68026
- Wood Fence Pickets
 - Restrict to “other than in panels or sections”
 - In packages
- Livestock Guards
 - Cancel & reestablish under Farm Equipment Group
 - In packages



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