

How to Choose a Dockboard

Step 1. Determine Capacity—Add the weight of the forklift and the weight of the maximum load to be carried.

Step 2. Determine Width—The width of the dockboard should be at least 18 inches wider than your widest equipment passing over the board. Remember, safety curbs take up 6 inches of usable width.
Example: A 60-inch dockboard has 54 inches of usable space.

Step 3. Determine Length—You need to know the maximum difference between the height of the dock and the height of the highest truck bed.

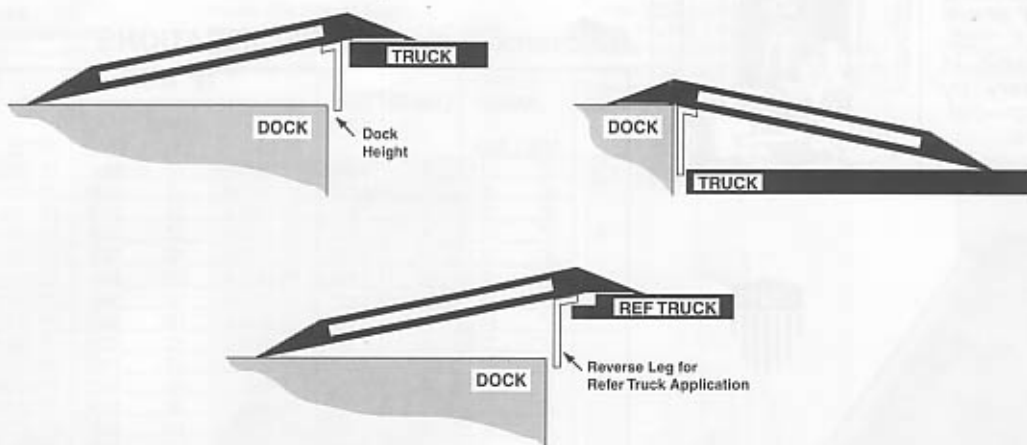
1. Max. Truck Height _____
2. Minus Dock Height _____
3. Equals Height Difference _____

Using chart below, determine the length of the board you need. An 11-degree bend is standard. Example: If the maximum height difference is 7 inches, a board at least 48 inches long is required.

Slope Angle	MAXIMUM HEIGHT DIFFERENCE (INCHES)																	
	1	2	3	4	5	5.5	6	7	8	8.5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8° Bend*			30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90					
11° Bend (STD)				30	36		42	48		54		60	66	72	78	84	90	96

Length

*Note: An 11° bend is standard. Boards with an 8° bend are special order and are not returnable.



To Order Replacement Legs:

Board Length	Leg Length	To Order 1 Leg	Price Ea.	To Order a Pair of Legs	Price/Pair
36 inches	7 inch	P/N 8062-001	\$16.50	P/N 3500-L7	\$33.00
48 inches	9 inch	P/N 8062-002	\$16.50	P/N 3500-L9	\$33.00
60 inches	12 inch	P/N 8062-003	\$16.50	P/N 3500-L12	\$33.00
72 inches	18 inch	P/N 8062-004	\$22.50	P/N 3500-L18	\$45.00