

RAIL SKIDS (MADE IN USA)

MODEL NO. 4016 SERIES

Cast-steel rail skids (or "skates") can be used as wheel chocks or as car-stopping devices for slowly moving freight cars. Skids are also a low-profile chock for idling locomotives.

As a Wheel Chock (for flat track only): Place skid on each rail a few feet in front of stopped car. Slowly roll car forward so wheels can mount skids. Apply car brakes. Chock other end of car on flat track.

As a Car-Stopper (for flat track only): Place skids on each rail, one skid a few metres away from the other. Let car roll forward at 5-8km/hr maximum speed. Wheels will mount skids and resulting friction of skid under wheel load brings car to a gradual stop. Note that a skid can be knocked off rail; be sure to have a derail installed further down the track, just in case.



Replace skids when tongues become deformed. Skid tongue must lie dead flat on the rail to be effective.

Model No.	Image	Description	Rail Size (kg)	Service Type*	Weight (kg)
4016-11		For stopping cars and as a wheel chock. Features a "pocket" centre to capture wheel	47-60	Industrial Exposed	13.6
4016-10		For light to average weight cars, as car stopper and wheel chock	47-60	Industrial Exposed	8.6
4016-09		A light-weight skid, useful as a wheel chock on industrial sidings, and to alert engineer when pushing a string of cars into a dead-end siding	47-60	Industrial Exposed	5.9
4016-12		For heavy railroad service — particularly for hump yard tracks where trains are being formed. Features deep "pocket" to capture car wheel. High back keeps wheel from jumping over	47+	Railroad or Heavy	19.1

* RAILROAD SERVICE (for use on 47kg or heavier rail) / INDUSTRIAL SERVICE (for use exposed rail 47-60kg)

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