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# Nuclear Weapon Transport

- Transport of Radioactive Material With Explosives is Precluded by Regulations.
- To Assure Transport Safety, Weapons Must Not Experience Temperatures or Mechanical Impact Environments Which Can Detonate the High Explosive.
- A Weapon Container May Provide Sufficient Protection to Avoid Critical Temperature and Shock Environments.
- The Technology Base for Weapon Containers Covers a Wide Range of Warhead Parameters.

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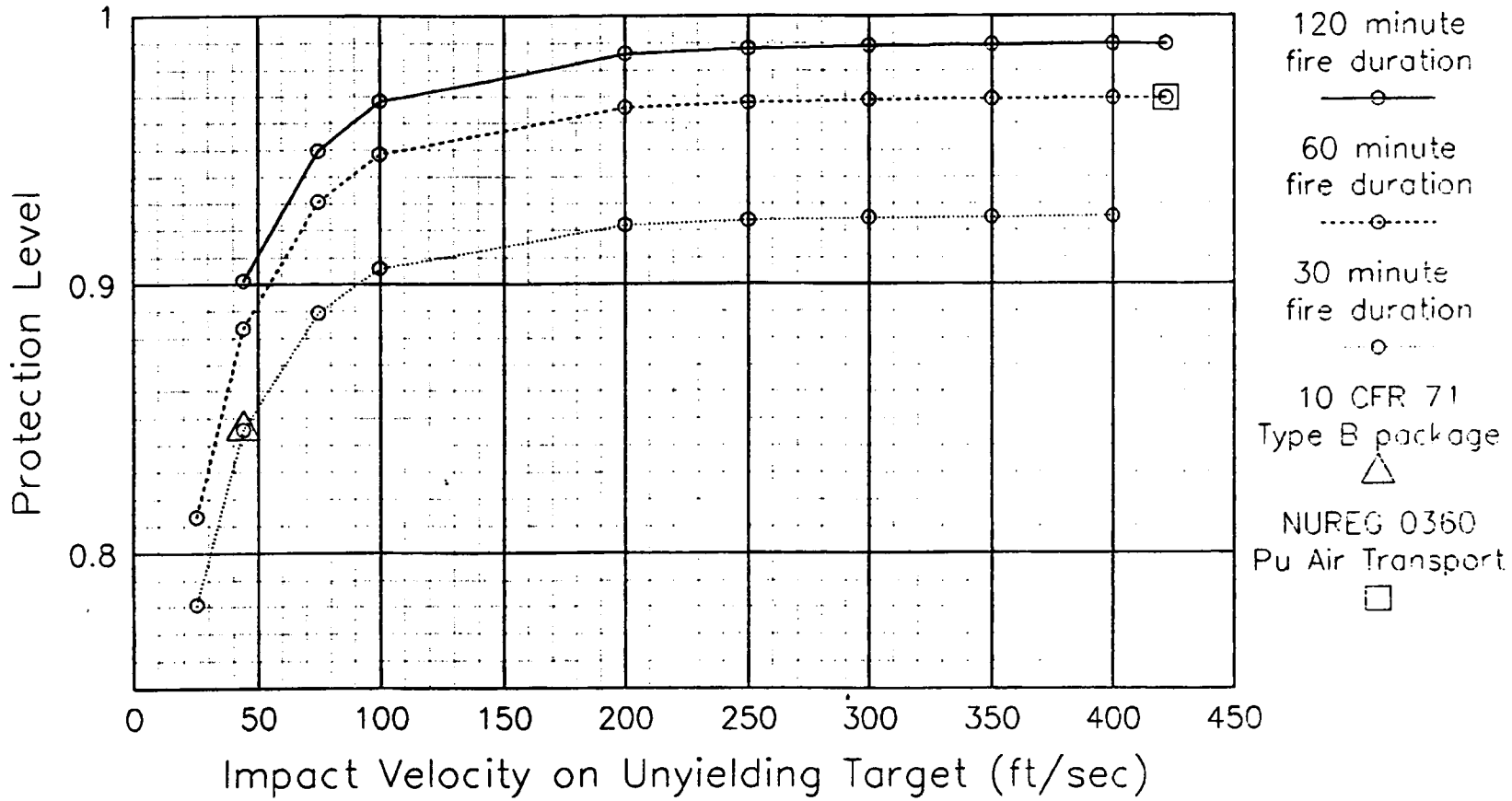
# Package Protection Level
## for Aircraft Accidents



# Reasonable Container Performance Criteria for U.S. Weapons

- Provide Impact and Thermal Protection to Prevent Release of Radioactive Material from a Weapon Involved In an Accident
- Impact Velocity of 100 ft/sec Onto an IAEA Unyielding Target Followed by 60 Minute All Engulfing Fuel Fire
- Protection to Avoid Release of Radioactive Material for 99.9 Percent of Ground Transport Accidents and 95 Percent of Air Transport Accidents

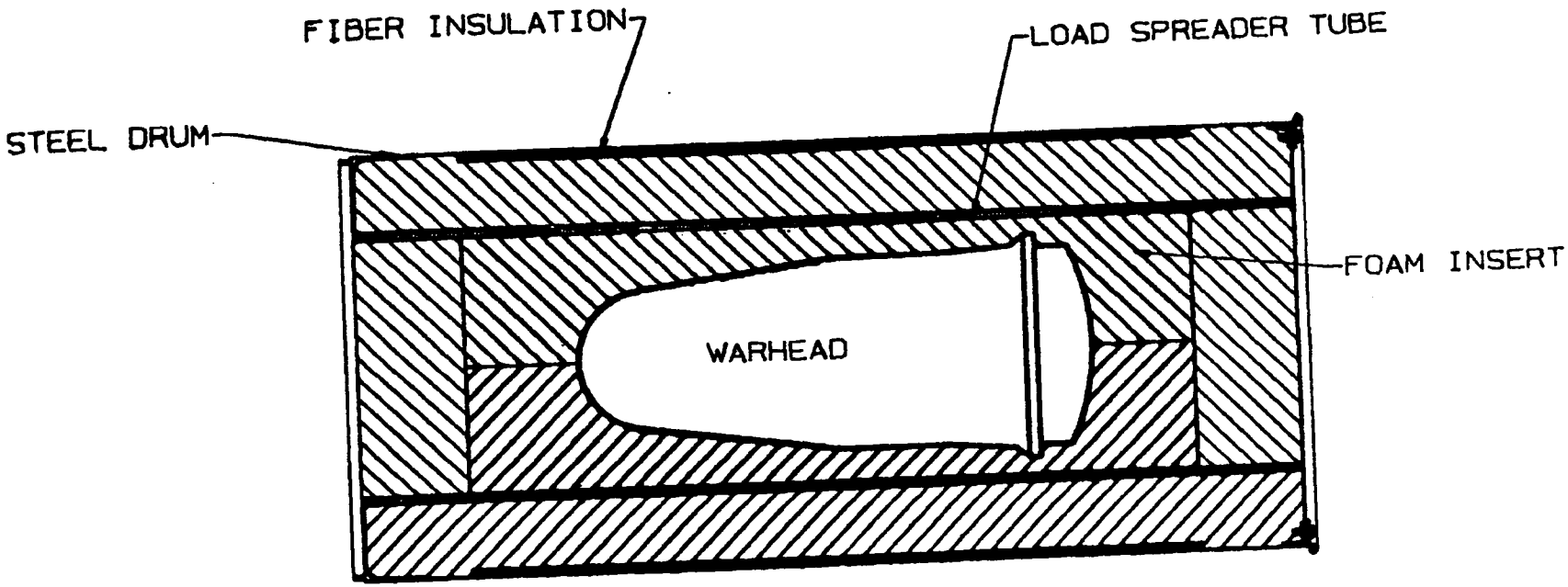
# Nuclear Weapon Container Technology

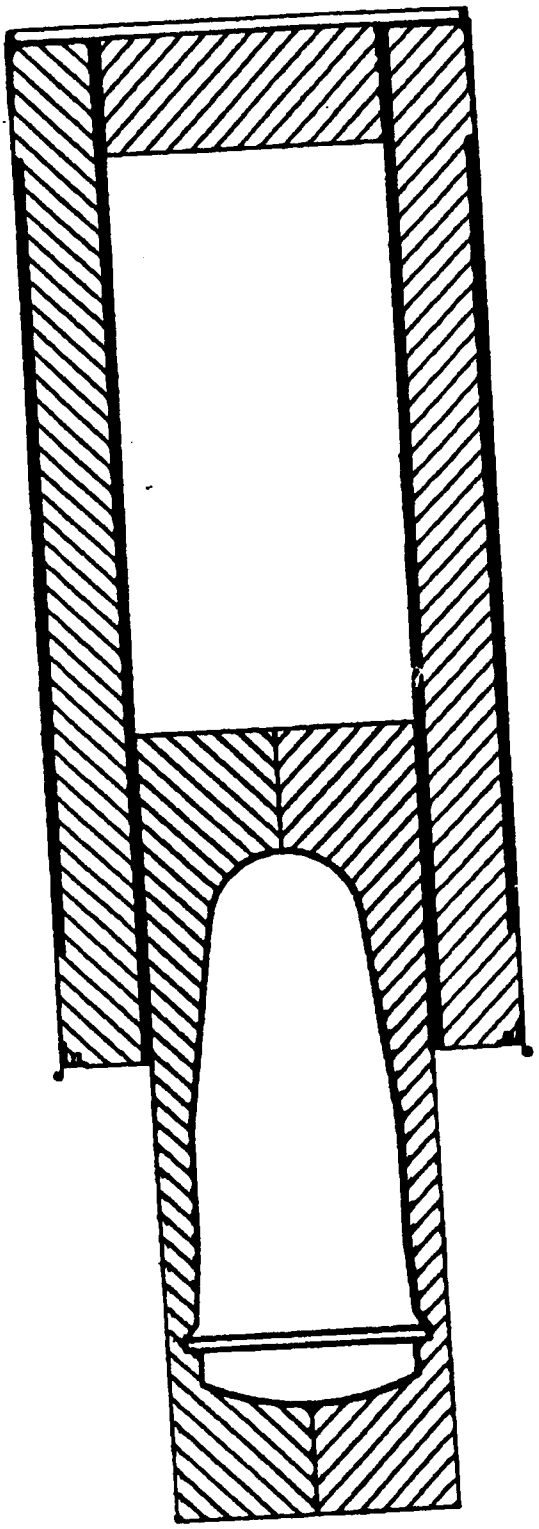
- Develop a Universal Container or a Family of Similar Containers
- Low Cost
- Use Proven, Readily Available Technology
- Provide Protection for Both Ground and Air Transport

# Nuclear Weapon Container Parameters
# (Length / Diameter - Inches, Weight - Lbs)

| Payload Diameter | Payload Length | Payload Weight | Container Diameter | Container Length | Container Weight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 40 | 350 | 24 | 54 | 700 |
| 17 | 46 | 400 | 28 | 62 | 850 |
| 20 | 72 | 800 | 30 | 90 | 1500 |

# WEAPON CONTAINER

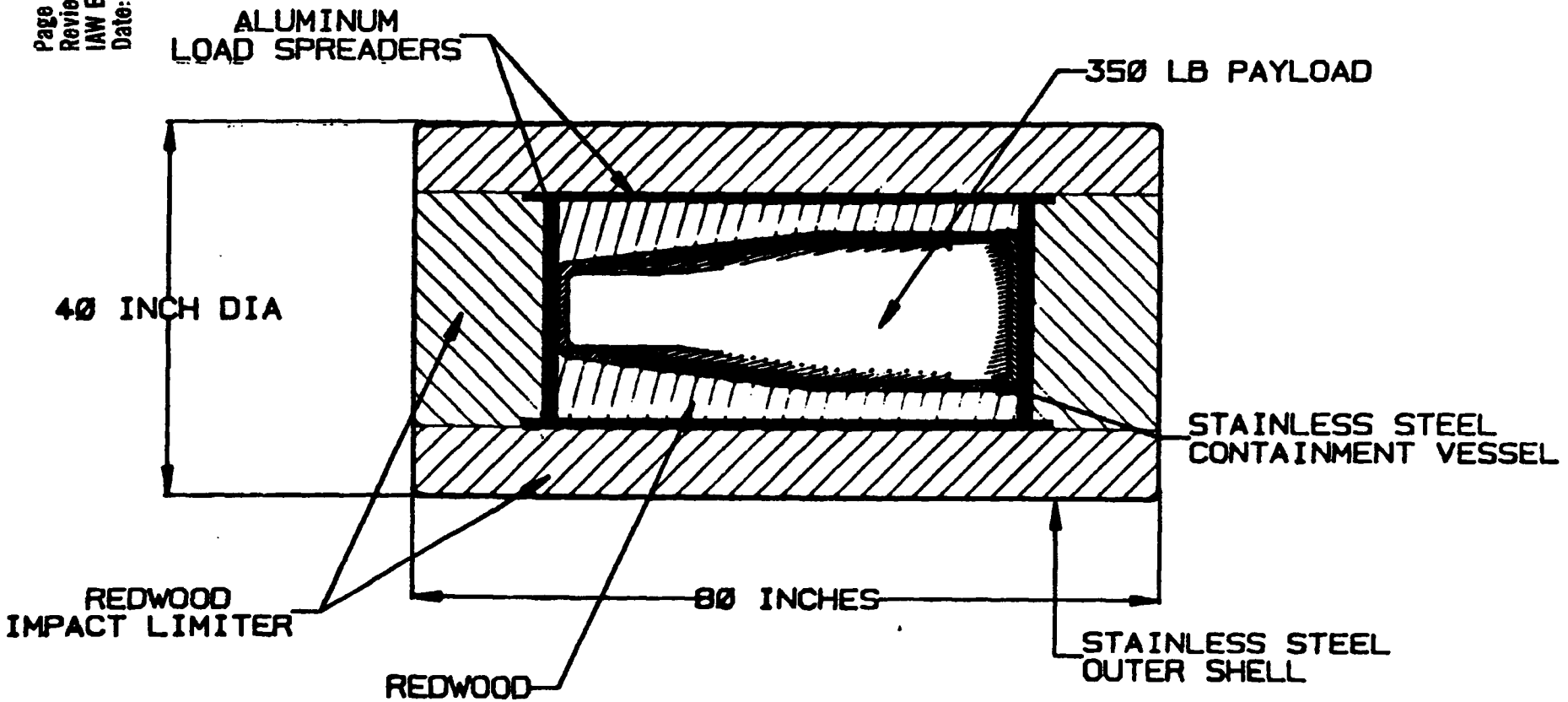




# Parametric Container Design

- **Physical Dimensions and Weight Ranges for Warhead are Essential to Scope Problem.**
- **A Further Evaluation of Container Technology Effectiveness Would Require Temperature and Mechanical Impact Information.**

# AIR TRANSPORT PACKAGE CONCEPT FOR 280 FT/SEC IMPACT




TOTAL WEIGHT: APPROX 3000 LBS

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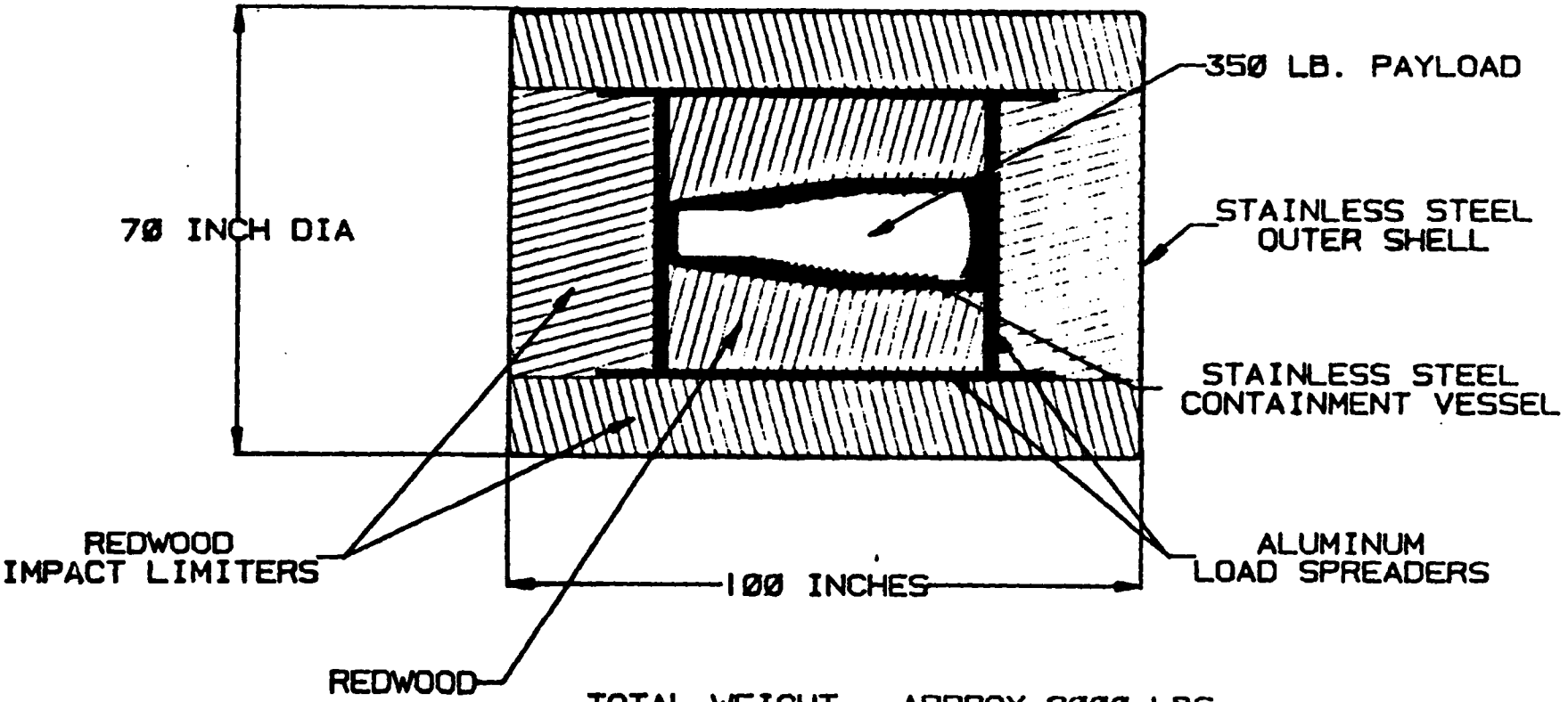


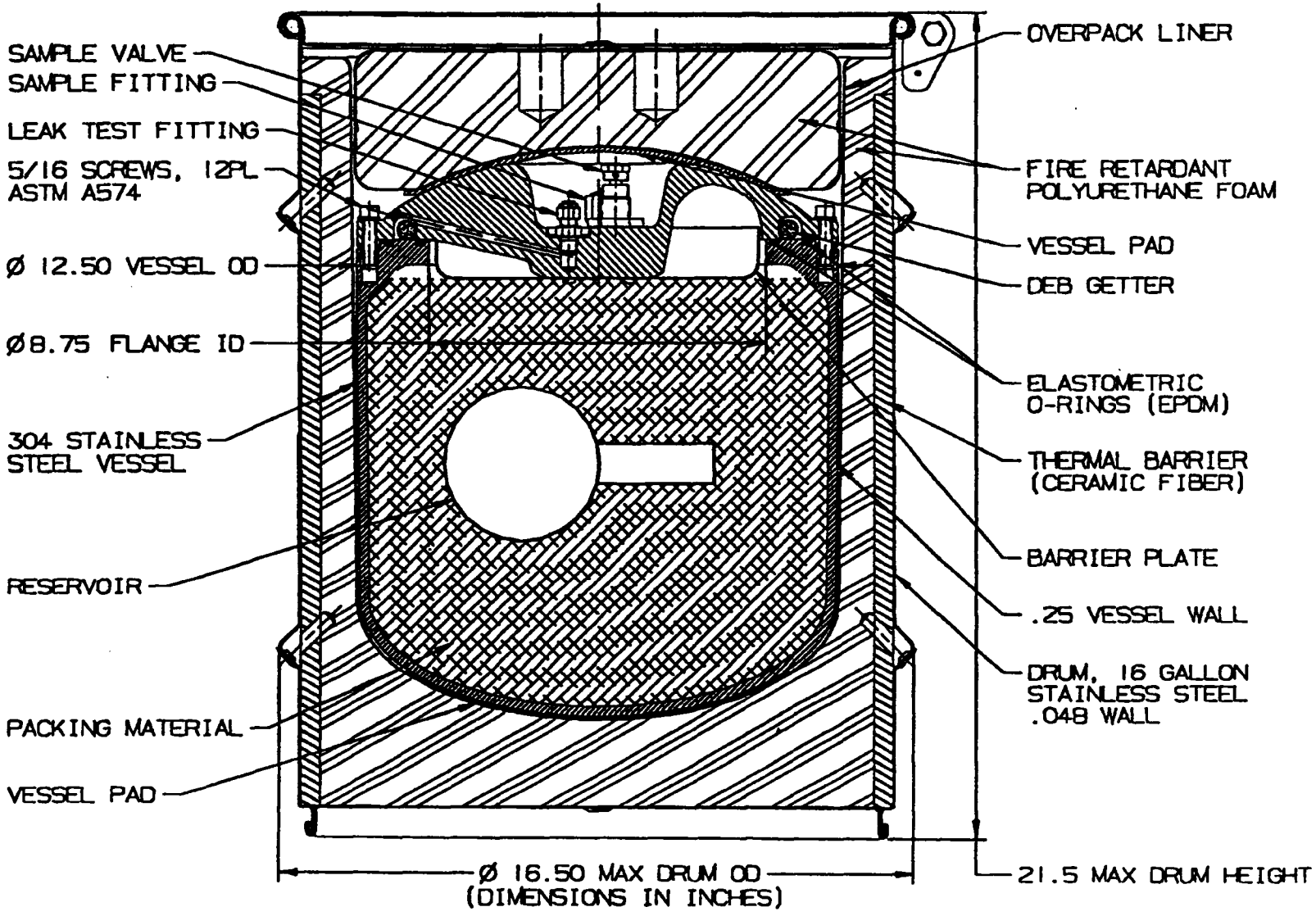

TOTAL WEIGHT: APPROX 8000 LBS

# Tritium Reservoir Container

- Fully Complies with Both U.S. and International Regulations.
- If the Tritium Reservoir Leaks Following an Accident, then Containment is Provided by the Transport Container.

# (AL-SX/3) H1616-2 RESERVOIR CONTAINER

TOTAL WEIGHT: 155 LBS




(DIMENSIONS IN INCHES)