- 1. Positive self-locking
- 2. Or, all cows can go in or out freely
- 3. All cows can be released at one time.
- 4. Or one cow can be released at any time.
- 5. One or more cows can be retained in lock (option)
- 6. Quick, auto-release of any down cow
- 7. No need to be present when cows lock themselves in.
- All operations are done from the top. IT IS SAFE.
- 9. Helps to do a better job of breeding your cows on time.
- 10. Prevents loss of production by not breeding on time.
- 11. All stanchions fall open as soon as you release them.
- 12. Fool-proof. Cows can't open them..
- 13. Positive non-sagging clamps. (No welding)
- 14. Panel sizes available for all animal sizes.

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# ALBERS Self Locking Auto-Release (SLAR) Stanchion – Material Specifications

### Pipe material used on the 4/9', 4/10', 5/10', & Super 6/10' SLAR (Self-Locking Auto Release)

- All horizontal pipes to be 1.638", (1-5/8" O.D.), hi-tensile tubing, (50,000 P.S.I. yield strength). All other intermediate pipes to be 1.029", (1-1/6" O.D.) tubing.
- Tubing Gauge to be 10, 11 & 12 gauge (.134", .120", & .109")
- Galvanized coating to be 4 ounces +/- 1 ounce per square foot.
- Top rail locking bar to be .995 (1") x 12 gauge hi-tensile tubing.

### Pipe material used on 7/10' & 8/10' SLAR (Self-Locking Auto Release)

- All horizontal and main upright pipes to be 1.638", (1-5/8" O.D.) hi-tensile tubing, (50,000 P.S.I. yield strength).
- All vertical main upright pipes to be 1.290", (1-3/8" O.D.) tubing. All other intermediate pipes to be 1/2" pipe (.875). 2.
- 3. Tubing gauge to be 11 & 12 gauge, (.120" & .109").
- Galvanized coating to be 4 ounces +/- 1 ounce per square foot. 4.
- Top rail locking bar to be .995 (1") x 12 gauge hi-tensile tubing.

### **Fabrication Specifications for Steel Components**

- Locking flaps: Made of 11 gauge galvanized material with minimum G-90 galvanized coating.
- Lock head assembly: To be of 12 gauge galvanized material with minimum G-90 galvanized coating.
- Pivot pipe bracket: To be one singular "U" shaped bracket, \(\frac{4}{3}\)" x 1-1/2" hot rolled strip, pickled and oiled, with edges rounded, then zinc plated.
- All mounting clamps, for wood or steel posts, to be 12 gauge galvanized steel with minimum G-90 coating.

#### **Bolt Specifications and Bolt Sizes:**

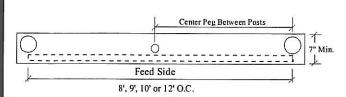
- ALL bolts used on the Albers stanchions conform to ASTM specifications for A 307, (Low Carbon), hex cap screws and/or carriage bolts.
- 2. ALL bolts zinc coated to conform to A-152 standard specifications for zinc coating on iron and steel hardware.
- On 4/9', 4/10', 5/10' & SUPER 6/10'
  - A. Lock Head assembly to moveable pipe 5/16" x 2-1/4" with 5/16" nylon insert locknuts.
  - B. Pivot Bolt -5/16" x 2-1/2" with 5/16" nylon insert locknuts.
- On 7/10', 8/10' SLAR
  - A. Lock Head assembly to moveable pipe 5/16" x 2" with 5/16" nylon insert locknuts,
  - B. Pivot Bolt 5/16" x 2-1/4" with 5/16" nylon insert locknuts.
- ALL LOCKHEAD ASSEMBLIES:
  - Top spacer Bolt ¼" x 2-3/4" with 1/4" nylon insert locknut. Spacer is 18 gauge round tube 5-1/6" in diameter by 2-1/4" long.
  - Lock Flap Bolts 5/16" x 2-3/4" with 5/16" nylon insert locknuts.

#### Other:

- All tubing to be notched to fit profile of horizontal pipe, and fully welded to.
- All welds covered with rustproof zinc coating.
- 3. All pivot points (moveable) to be bushed
- 4. Locking handles made of galvanized steel.

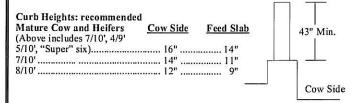
## Curb Construction for ALBERS Self-Locking Stanchions

Stanchions may be mounted on either cow stand side or feed alley side. We recommend installation on the feed side if installation is a standard one. NOTE: Center support pipe (1-1/4" x 12") should be set in the cement as shown below, minimum of 5-1/2" above finished curb.



### Suggested Curb Details

Clamps are available for 2-3/8", 2-7/8", 3-1/2", 4", 4-1/2" and 5" O.D. Pipes. Clamps are also available for wood posts. The recommended standard is 2-7/8".



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