

6580 Covered Hopper



DDG Service

This high-cube covered hopper car for the transport of Dried Distiller’s Grain (DDG) has over 95 cubic feet of volume per linear foot, it is one of the most efficient covered hopper cars in the industry today. Features of the car include a wider trough than normally found in the industry with a 30 inch opening to facilitate the loading process.

The combing along the trough has been reinforced for improved durability. The car also has bigger outlet gates (54" x 43") for faster unloading. The Greenbrier covered hopper car fleet has been designed for high volumetric efficiency, insuring the available volume can be effectively utilized.

| DIMENSIONS (Approximate) | | | |
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| Length, inside | 63’ 10 1/8” | Width, extreme | 10’ 1 7/8” |
| Length, over couplers | 69’ 0” | Discharge gate size | 54” x 43” |
| Length, between truck centers | 56’ 5 1/2” | Longitudinal hatch openings | 59’ 4” x 30” |
| Height, extreme | 15’ 6” | Clearance | AAR Plate C |
| WEIGHT / CAPACITY (Estimated) | | CURVE NEGOTIABILITY RADIUS | |
| Light weight | 69,700 lbs. | Uncoupled | 180’ |
| Gross rail load | 286,000 lbs. | Coupled to like car | 275’ |
| Load limit | 216,300 lbs. | Coupled to base car | 275’ |
| Cubic Capacity | 6,580 cu. ft. | | |
| These general dimensions are representative and subject to change without notice as required by customer specifications or design improvements by Gunderson-GIMSA. | | | |

