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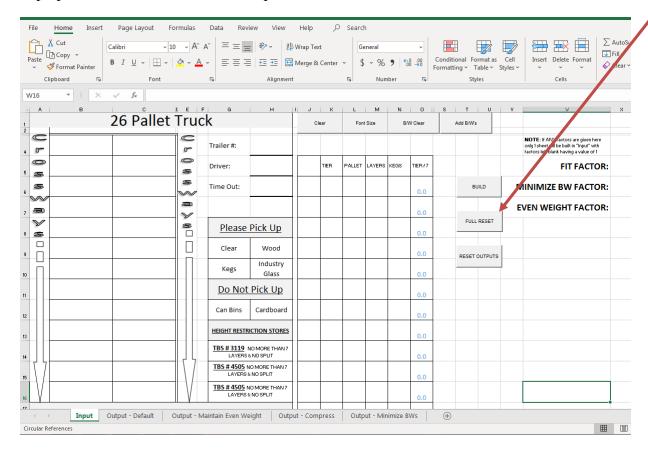
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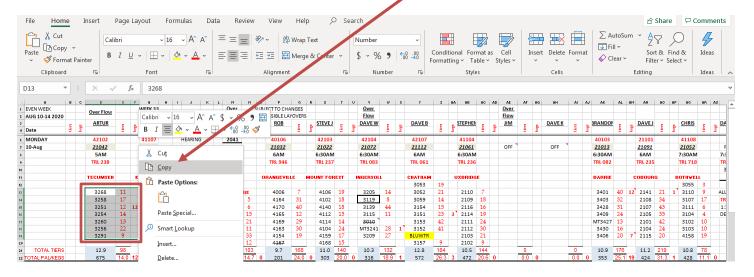
Copying Route Information from Schedule

Open the AZ shipment schedule workbook for the current / next week.

Open the AutoBuild Excel workbook. Navigate to the "Input" sheet. Click the button labelled "<u>FULL RESET</u>" to prepare the workbook for the build process.

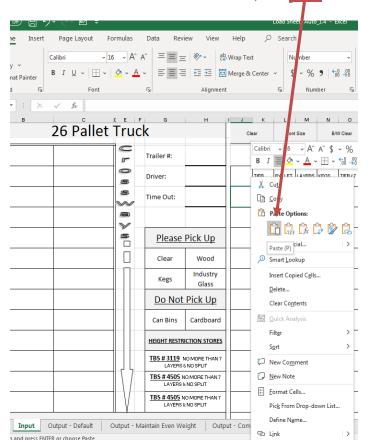


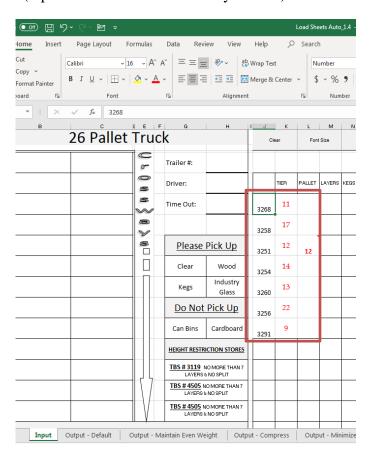
Return to the shipment schedule for the day being planned. <u>Highlight, and Copy</u> the load information (including keg quantities) from a single route in the AZ schedule.



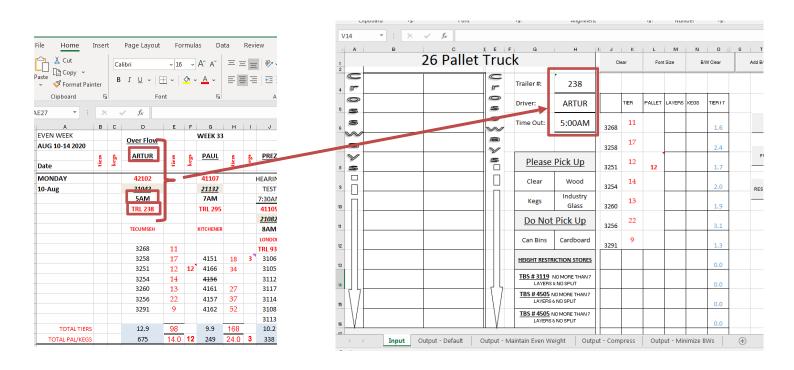


Return to the AutoBuild workbook, and paste into CELL J6 (top left corner of load summary section)



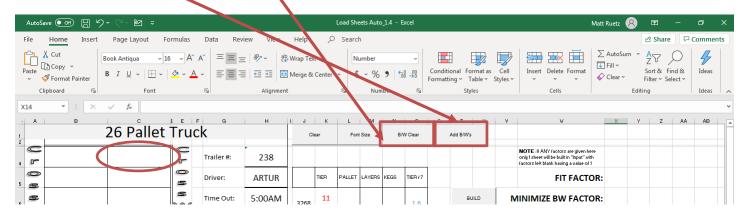


Now, on the "Input" sheet, fill in the Trailer #, Driver, and Time Out information, as shown on the schedule for this specific route.



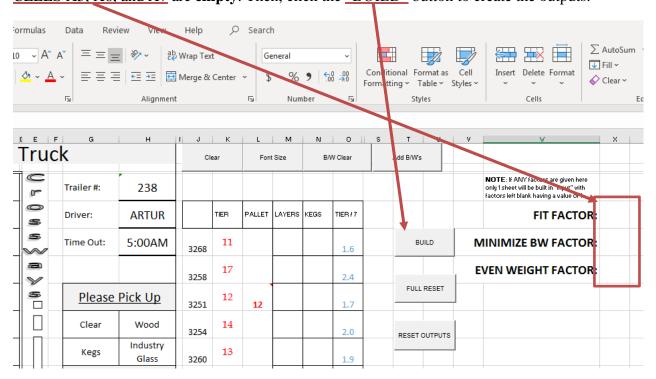


Finally, if B/W's are required for the back-right corner of this trailer to minimize weight on the front axels, select the "Add B/W's" button on the "Input" page. If they are not required (as in this case), then make sure **CELL C4** is blank, or select the "B/W Clear" button.



Build Option 1: Multiple Alternative Mode

To create multiple potential output sheets to compare and select from, assure that <u>CELLS X5, X6, and X7</u> are **empty**. Then, click the <u>"BUILD"</u> button to create the outputs.



Once the following alert appears, the process is finished. Select "OK" to close the alert.







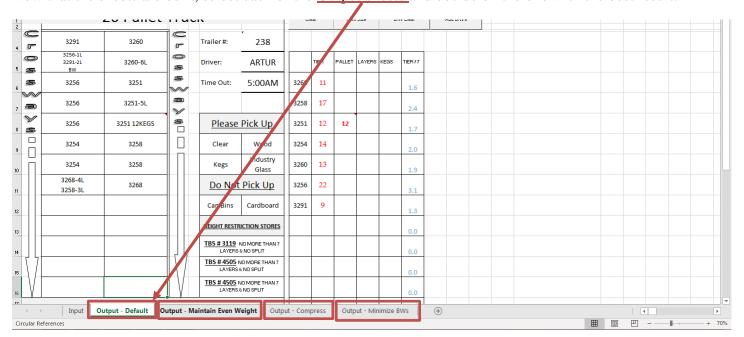








Now that the sheets are built, select each of the Output sheets and decide on the one with the best result.



Output – Default: A balanced approach, which places equal importance on keeping stacks compressed, minimizing BWs, and convenience for the unloader.

Output – Maintain Even Weight: Focuses on keeping the truck weight balanced, even as deliveries are unloaded.

Output – Compress: Focuses on creating partial stacks that are as large as possible, to minimize chance of trailer overflow.

Output – Minimize BWs: Focuses on avoiding stacks that are less than 5 Layers, so that BW use is minimized.







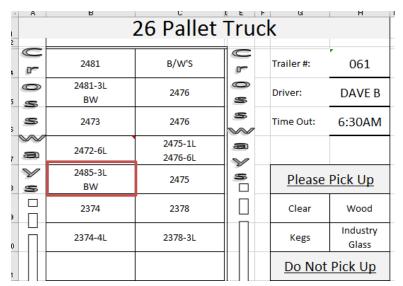




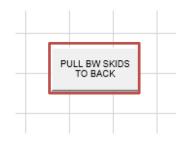
Tweaking

At this stage the user can alter the load they have chosen if they wish. Each output sheet has a button labelled "PULL BW SKIDS TO BACK" which may decrease the number of BWs in the load.

The load on the right shows a <u>3L partial skid with a BW under it</u> which is close to the back of the load.



To move this 3L skid to the back of the load, click the PULL BW SKIDS TO BACK button on the right side of the spreadsheet:



This will push the 3L skid to the back of the load and shift up the deliveries before it:

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This result shows the 3L partial skid now stacked on top of the 4L skid at the end of the trailer. The BWs that were under this 3L are no longer needed in the load.









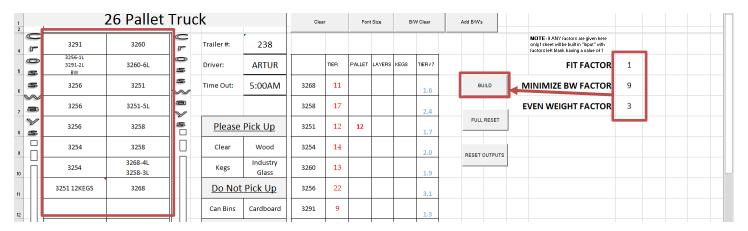


Build Option 2: Specified Factor Mode

To build a single sheet with a custom set of decision factors, first select the "Input" sheet.

The values for FIT FACTOR, MINIMIZE BW FACTOR, and EVEN WEIGHT FACTOR can be manually entered in cells X5, X6, and X7 respectively. Enter numeric values in one or more of these cells to change the importance of that factor in the decision process.

Once all route information is entered (as summarized above), click the "BUILD" button. The resulting sheet will be created on the "Input" sheet.



For any of these cells left blank, the factor will be automatically set to 1. If all three cells are blank, Multiple Alternative Mode will be used instead.

- ↑ **FIT FACTOR:** Increase chance of creating partial stacks that are as large as possible.
- ↑ **EVEN WEIGHT FACTOR:** Increase chance of keeping the truck weight balanced during unload.
- ↑ MINIMIZE BW FATOR: Increase chance of eliminating stacks / partials that would need BWs.



Finalizing, and Resetting for Next Load Sheet

After an Output sheet is approved, it may be printed / sent to the warehouse crew.

Finally, navigate back to the "Input" sheet and click the "FULL RESET" button. This will clear all output sheets, and the input sheet. Repeat this process, <u>starting from "Copying Route Information from Schedule"</u> for each of the routes in the AZ schedule.