

**American Railway Engineering & Maintenance-of-Way Association**  
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Edit existing Article 5.12.12c (additions shown as **underlined bold red**, deletions shown as **~~bold red strikethrough~~**). Editorial comments in brackets “[ ]” are not part of the new text.

5.12.12 INSTALLATION (~~2004~~**2025**) **R(2018)**

- a. Elastomeric bearings shall ...
- b. Bearings which are ...
- c. Welding of bridge span members to the bearing load plates is not permitted unless there is more than 1- 1/2 in. (40 mm) of steel between the weld and the elastomer. The temperature of the steel plate in contact with the elastomer shall not exceed ~~400~~ **225** degrees F (~~200~~ **107** degrees C) during the welding process.

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