

Handling & Storage

Handle sheets carefully

Take care in handling packs with forklift trucks or cranes. Protect and support packs when lifting. Use strap slings or pad if steel or rope slings are used. Store packs off the ground, away from depressed areas where flooding may occur.

Recommended stacking

Maximum 4 packs high. Stack so that the vertical timber collars on the packs line up on top of each other. Slope packs to allow drainage.

Protect during storage

Store under shelter to prevent condensation, water-marking and sheets bonding to each other. If covered storage is not available, cover the stacks to shield them from the sun and rain.

Air space

Leave an adequate space to allow for air circulation between the cover and stacks.

Re-stacking

Always replace plastic interleaves when re-stacking sheets. Ensure that every sheet is fully covered.

