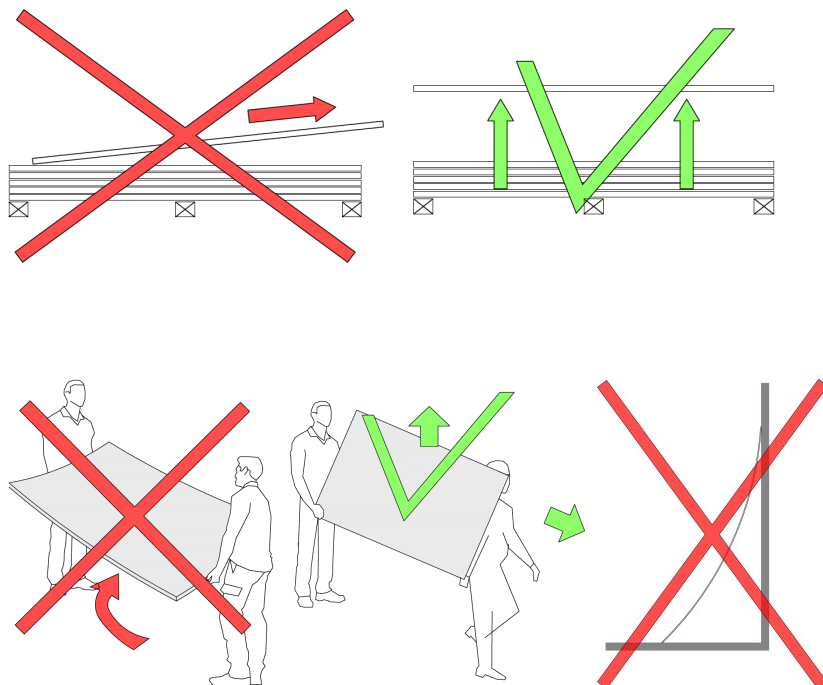


VETÉRO FIBRE CEMENT PANEL - HANDLING PROCEDURE

Manual Handling Of Panels

The panels must be handled carefully so as not to damage their surface, corners, and edges, taking care to protect them from dirt and moisture.

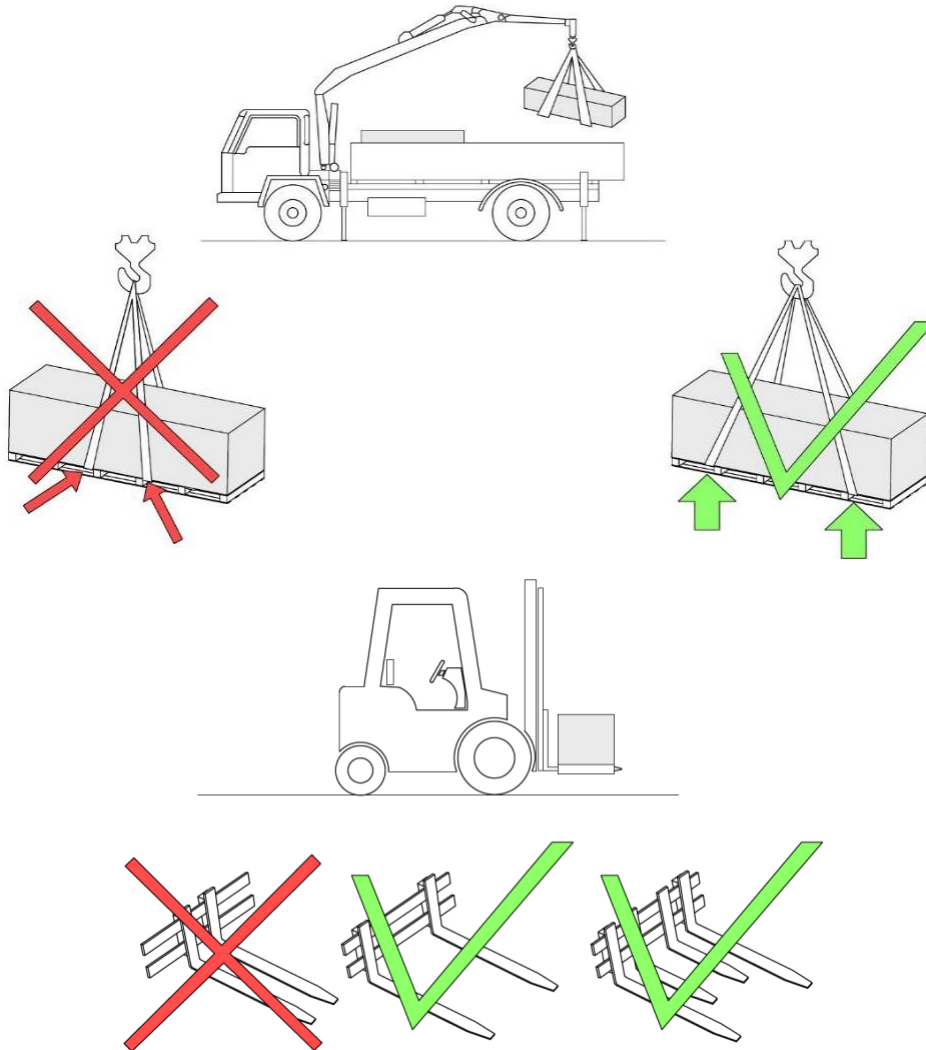
The panels must be lifted from their package without being dragged against the panels below. Each panel must be handled by two people, one on each side. The panels must never be propped vertically, not even temporarily.



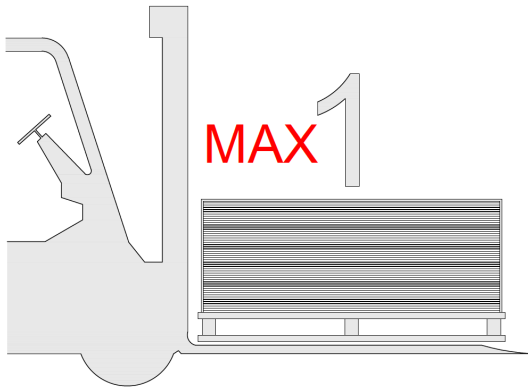
Transport And Handling Of Panels

Panel packages must only be transported by covered vehicles. Unloading must be carried out with suitable machinery and tools.

During handling, the belts, spacers, and forks of any forklift trucks must be suitably equipped to ensure weight is evenly distributed and package deformation is restricted to a minimum.



Only one package should be transported at a time.



Storage Of Panels

Vetéro panels are packed onto pallets at HVG sites with a plastic top cover, as well as shrink wrapping around all four sides of each pallet. This is designed to protect the panels during transport as well as storage onsite.

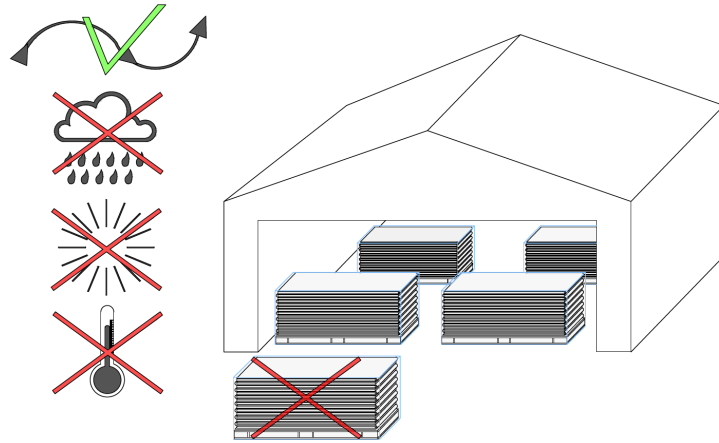
Once the materials reach their destination the panel packages must remain on their own pallet, which must lie on a flat, dry surface in well-ventilated, indoor, and dry rooms, protected from atmospheric agents and sunlight.

If there is no option to store materials inside and under cover, the pallet must be covered with a large, waterproof, opaque or dark coloured tarpaulin.

The tarpaulin must be on a slope so that water can run off and not pond on any panels.

The panels must never come into direct contact with the ground. Keep them palletised and protected against dirt, dust and stagnant water.

Multiple ventilation cuts in all four sides of the shrink wrap should be applied, this will assist in allowing the contents to be ventilated and avoid moisture becoming trapped beneath the plastic.



No more than two (2) standard-sized packages may be stacked on top of each other. Packages of different sizes must not be stacked on top of each other.

