

## Guidlines for handling Max Exterior panels

### TRANSPORT AND HANDLING

Handle Max Exterior panels with care in order not to damage the edges and surfaces of the high-quality material. In spite of the excellent surface hardness and the installation protection film, the stack weight of Max Exterior panels is a possible cause of damage. Therefore, any form of dirt or dust between the panels must definitely be avoided.

Max Exterior panels must be secured against slippage during transport. When loading or unloading, the panels must be lifted. Do not push or pull them over the edge.

**Transport protection films must always be removed from both sides at the same time.**

Maybe there is a stronger adhesion of the foils on the surface because of the storage. Therefore there might be a higher effort to remove the foil. That does not have any effect to the quality of the product and does not result into a complaint. The transport protection film must not be exposed to heat or direct sunshine.

### MOUNTING

During the handling and installation of the Max Exterior panels you have to use your individual protection equipment - especially gloves and helmet - adapted to the working process.

Please always use clean gloves with a non-abrasive, non-slip coating to prevent soiling or damaging of the panel surface.

### STORAGE AND AIR CONDITIONING

Max Exterior panels must be stacked horizontally on flat, stable supports and supporting panels. The goods must lie completely flat.

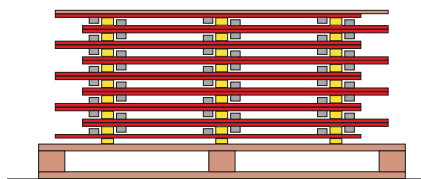


Fig. 1

Cover plates must always be left on the stack. The top cover should be weighted down. After removal of panels, PE films must again be closed over the stack.

The same applies, in principle, for cut-panel stacks. Incorrect storage can lead to permanent deformation of the panels.

Max Exterior panels should to be stored in closed rooms under normal climatic conditions, temperature about 15°C - 25°C and relative humidity at about 50% - 65%. Climate differences on the two surfaces of a panel are to be avoided.

With pre-installed fastening elements, therefore, care is to be taken that the climatic effect is uniform on all sides. Use intermediate layers of wood or plastic.

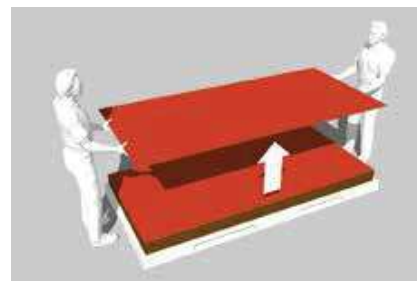


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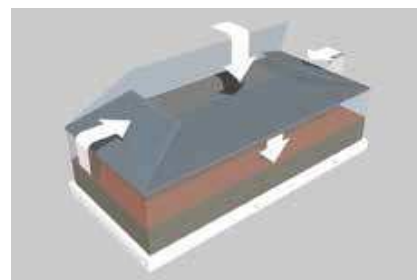


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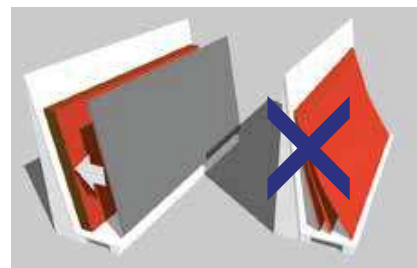


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