

# STORAGE GUIDELINES

## ORDER RECEPTION & INSPECTION

The customer is responsible for inspecting the order upon delivery. In the event that an error has occurred or that some panels have been damaged, it is important to notify the distributor as soon as possible so that the situation can be corrected.

## STORAGE

To maintain the aesthetic and physical properties of MAC Architectural Metal wall and roof profiles, it is important to observe certain storage rules.

If the panels cannot be installed immediately after delivery, store them indoors in a dry place, on a flat and well-ventilated surface. Avoid movement to minimize the risk of damage.

Outdoor storage of panels is at the customer's own risk. If outdoor storage is absolutely necessary, place the panels flat in an area that is not directly exposed to sunlight or extreme temperatures; these factors can cause the protective film to adhere to the panels more tightly, making it difficult to remove, which may leave traces of glue on the surface of the product. In addition, stagnant water accumulation on the packaging can contribute to its deterioration, which is why it is essential to protect your order.

It is important to follow these recommendations:

1. If possible, choose a level, out-of-the-way location with limited exposure to the sun, where the panels will not interfere with work on the job site.
2. Cover the ground with a plastic tarp to prevent soil moisture from reaching the panels.
3. Lay the panels approximately 6" (152 mm) off the ground to allow air to circulate.
4. Elevate part of the panels to allow rainwater to drain away.
5. Cover the panels with canvas. Do not use plastic, as it can create condensation.

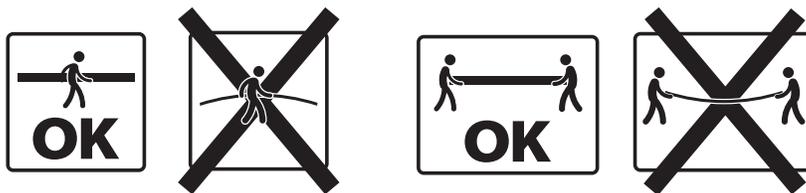
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#### MANUAL HANDLING

##### BOXED PROFILE

Handle the boxes with care; always lift them sideways, rather from each end. Use the same principle when handling the panels to prevent them from bending or warping.



##### CUSTOM PROFILE

Handle the sheets carefully; always lift them sideways, rather from each end, to avoid bending or warping. Depending on the length, it is recommended that two or more people handle them.

#### PACKAGE HANDLING

To limit material breakage, it is important to follow certain rules when handling the packages:

1. Limit movement of the materials before installation as much as possible.
2. Always pay special attention when transporting from one point to another to avoid bending the panels.
3. Use a forklift to handle panel packages of up to 20 ft. in length.
4. Beyond this length, use a boom lift crane with a loading bar.