



ChampionWall Unloading & Handling Guidelines

- Great care is taken during the production and packing process to ensure the panels arrive in satisfactory condition. Equal care should be implemented when unloading the panels from the truck to protect the integrity and aesthetics of the panels.
- The preferred machinery for site handling is a forklift. Some jobsite machinery can be too inexact with fork placement resulting in inadvertent damage to the panels.
- Panels are bundled in a method that includes a “face down” bottom layer. When offloading, please insert the forks under the bundle, and then proceed with lifting the material. Unloaders should absolutely avoid dragging forks across the panels.
- As bundles are offloaded and staged on the jobsite, do not stack ChampionWall bundles to a height and/or in a fashion that may cause them to collapse or fall over (High winds have blown stacks of bundles over).
- Once panel bundles are offloaded and staged on the ground, it is important to note that further careful handling techniques are necessary.
- Panels should be left bundled during staging and on site transport. Protective wrapping should be left in place until just prior to panel installation, but only if installation is scheduled immediately after receipt. **It is critically important that the protective plastic film applied to the panels is removed if installation is delayed more than a few days.** Moisture that gets trapped between the panel and the protective film can create patchy discoloration, particularly if exposed to heat and sunlight. Failure to do this will result in voiding the warranty.
 - Do not store without protective dunnage underneath bundles. Gravel, site debris and uneven surfaces can create damage.
 - When banding is cut and bundles are being unpackaged, never slide or drag panels on one another. This can create unnecessary friction between the panels resulting in blemishes through the protective wrapping. Always pick up and carry the panels off of one another.
 - Do not drop, throw or flip panels in any fashion.
 - For larger panels it may be necessary to source a sling to unload or transport to avoid scratching or damage.