



## Handling and Storage of Panel Products

Like all panel products, Norbord MDF, Particleboard and OSB should be handled carefully to prevent the risk of boards slipping or toppling and potential injury.

As a duty of care to our customers, Norbord has undertaken extensive testing of our packaging and strapping to ensure our products arrive safely.

End users are responsible to ensure that appropriate risk assessments are undertaken and safe procedures are in place.

The following is advice / guidelines, which should be considered once the product is delivered:

- When un-banded there is a possibility that panels may move if being transported or stored on uneven surfaces.
- Only banded packs should be stored above ground level.
- Racking used for storage should be appropriately rated to carry the load.
- The bearers which are attached to the packs are not load bearing so packs which have to be stored above ground level should be suitably supported.
- Un-banded packs which have to be moved should be re-banded to prevent movement.