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Site Care and Storage – Cladding Products

Upon delivery of the timber it is imperative that it is stored correctly in order to protect it from the elements. When packs of timber are not stored correctly moisture can penetrate through the transit wrapping. In order to avoid this we have detailed the recommended good practice for the care and storage of the product. It is also important to ensure that basic precautions are taken to prevent excessive changes in moisture content of the timber product. Sudden changes in moisture can cause swelling or shrinkage of components. It is vitally important that care is taken to protect your cladding product from any damage caused during handling and unloading of the product.

Recommended Good Practice

- Store and handle the products in accordance with site best practice.
- Packs should be covered to avoid wetting but airtight packaging should be removed prior to storage to allow free ventilation of the product.
- Avoid storing in direct sunlight.
- Product should be stored off the ground on suitable battens,
- Product should be kept covered to avoid any contaminants such as dust, dirt or moisture.
- Storage areas should be dry and well ventilated and not subject to extreme temperatures.
- Avoid creating condensation and very high temperatures in direct sunlight as water can collect on the inside of the protective wrapping leading to saturation of the product.
- All nail heads and fixings must be sealed. Visit www.bmtrada.com for more information on fixings.
- All end grains of the timber must be sealed using a proprietary end grain sealer. Failure to follow these recommended good practices may result in product failure.

Site Storage Prior to Installation

Always store your product undercover and keep it dry at all times. We would recommend placing your pack of timber on battens in order to keep it off the ground and away from any running or standing water. If it is not possible to store your timber in pack form under cover a second waterproof sheet is recommended to fully cover the pack.

Fixings of Cladding Products

The product must be fitted in the correct manner. If you need further advice on fixings and fittings, then we recommend that you visit www.bmtrada.com for more information. All fixings must be stainless steel with a head diameter twice the size of the shaft.

Timber is a natural product which can have a tendency to colour changes and will shrink, warp, or expand when not stored correctly. If correct procedures are not adhered to then M H Southern & Co Ltd do not accept any responsibility for the cladding products after they have been delivered to site.

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