

Handling / Storage Guidelines

Packaging

NorPro® Aludur® ceramic support bars are packaged in palletized wooden crates that meet ISPM-15 standards (International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures). The individual bars are cushioned with foam padding and braced with foam blocks during crating to minimize movement and damage during transit.

Handling

Handle the crates with extreme care from the time of receipt until the goods are utilized. Have several persons monitor the unloading and transport of the crates from the container/trailer to their final site destination.

Upon opening the container/trailer, carefully remove the dunnage bracing the cargo to avoid unnecessarily knocking or bumping the crates. Use a forklift or other appropriate handling equipment to load/unload the crates into and out of trucks or shipping containers. Use suitable pallet handling equipment to move crates slowly and methodically. If crates exceed the typical fork length, forklift extensions will be necessary. When transferring the crates via forklift, keep the crates low to the ground, no higher than 24" (0.6 meters). Do not open packaging until the goods are ready for installation.

The crates are constructed using nails and staples. Open the crates using a crowbar, or some other prying device. Do so slowly and carefully. Immediately prior to installation, carefully remove the Aludur® bars from the crates one at a time. Slowly remove the foam padding and foam blocks as each Aludur bar is removed from the crate.

Note: ALUDUR® CERAMIC BARS ARE FRAGILE AND SHOULD NOT BE DROPPED, BUMPED, OR SUBJECTED TO ROUGH HANDLING

Storage

Aludur® ceramic bars should remain stored in their original shipping crates. Do not double stack the crates. The crates must remain horizontal; do not store the crates vertically.

Indoor, dry storage in a closed warehouse is required. The crates should be protected from rain, direct sunlight and temperature extremes.

Saint-Gobain NorPro Aludur® Support Assemblies



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