

Best Practices: Storage and Handling

Proper storage and handling of Fiberon cladding is necessary for keeping the product intact and reducing safety hazards.

Applicable to:

- Fiberon Concordia Decking for cladding application
- Fiberon Wildwood Cladding

Best Practices: Stacking and Storing Bundles

- When stacking bundles on top of each other, make sure all clubs are properly aligned (F1).
 - Proper alignment of clubs ensures uniform weight distribution and limits the potential for wavy boards.
- Stacked bundles should be properly aligned to ensure even weight distribution and decrease safety hazards.
- Support spans should not exceed 24-inches from the end of the product.
 - In the effort to achieve maximum flatness, the support should not be over 24-inches. The greater the distance of the support, the greater the chance of creating wavy product. Flat built racks are acceptable, as long as the racks are fully supporting the entire length of the product. **All actions are recommended for both full and partial bundles.**

*Follow FIFO inventory rotation principles.

Best Practices: Banding / Strapping

- Banding should be tight enough to hold boards securely in place and keep the clubs intact.
- Corner protectors (F2) should properly fit to the edges of the bundles.
 - Improper installation of the corner protectors can result in loose banding, causing the clubs to fall off.
- Ensure black end covers are sufficiently in place (F3) (covering the ends of the bundles) to prevent telescoping.
- On four side capped products, ensure the bottom protection plastic is in place and covering the ends of the boards as well as banded to prevent telescoping (F4).

