

# Storing Instructions for Paroc Products

## General

Paroc Insulation products should be stored protected from weather elements. Storing depends much on the actual weather conditions (how much is it raining/snowing, moisture content in the air, temperature etc.) and how well the products are covered. Most important is to use common sense.

The best way to store Paroc products in warehouse or at the building site is to use FIFO (First In First Out) method. Using FIFO ensures that inadequate or incorrect storing has the smallest possible effect on product properties.

If products should get wet, they can be normally used after drying. Stone wool dries quite fast and getting wet does not affect product properties significantly.

Handle the packages with care, so that they are not damaged. Especially when unpacking, one must be careful not to damage the edges and corners of the products. Opened packages should always be protected from wind and getting wet.

## Stacking packages/pallets

Pallets that contain slab products can be stacked on top each other's. There are only few slab products that are not to be stacked: WAS 50, Cortex and Cortex One. Stacking these pallets may cause damage to the lower pallet surface material. Also other pallets that contain covered slabs should be stacked extra carefully and using protective sheets between the pallets is recommended.

Also if the density of the product is below 80 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, these product pallets should not also be stack. Usually these products are packed in high pallets.

## Storing pallets

Pallets should always be stored protected from weather, either indoors or well covered. Storing pallets on sand surface may cause moisture build up from beneath, inside the protective plastics.

## Storing Individual packages or slabs

Individual packages (such as eXtra) or slabs should always be stored indoors or in a dry place, where moisture cannot build up on the surface of the product.

## Storing Cardboard boxes

Paroc products packaged into cardboard boxes should always be stored inside.

