

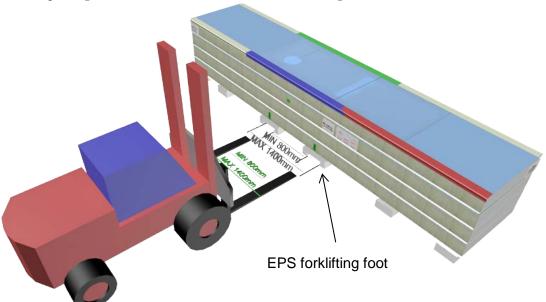
## INSTRUCTION FOR THE TRANSPORT AND HANDLING OF PAROC® PANELS

PAROC Panels are supplied with finished surfaces. All damage arising from transport and handling have a negative impact on the panel appearance and an adverse effect on its serviceability. Damage can be avoided if observing the following instructions.

## LOADING OF PANELS

1. When loading with a forklift, lift only **one package at a time**. If two packages are lifted at the same time, the bottom panel in the lower package may be damaged due to a too high point load.

The packages have to be lifted at the EPS forklifting feet. The fork width is 800-1400 mm.



- 2. Don't drag or push the packages, as the EPS support feet then may damage the panels.
- 3. Don't put other loads on top of the panel packages, this may scratch the finished panel surfaces.
- 4. If the panels have to be loaded on top of each other, check that the EPS support feet are free from stone and other sharp-edged objects.

## TRANSPORT OF PANELS

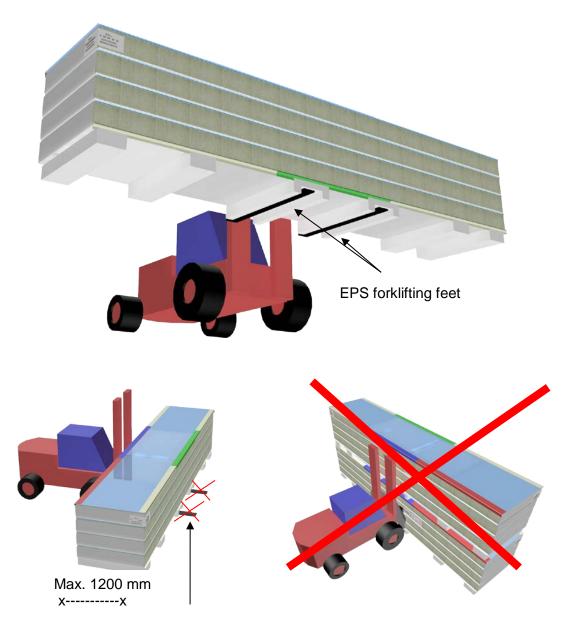
- 1. When strapping the packages, use pressure-distributing edge protections to prevent the tightening straps from squeezing the panel joints.
- 2. During transport, the panels must not touch the side poles of the trailer, which would rub against the panels. The panels have to be protected, if required.
- 3. If required, retighten the load straps after a short transport distance. The driver is responsible for his load.



## UNLOADING OF PAROC PANELS

- 1. Visible damage on packages or other defects in the delivery have to be **registered in the freight bill on receipt** and **be signed** by both the driver and the receiver of the goods. If this is not made, the receiver of the goods is responsible for any damage caused by the negligence.
- 2. When unloading, lift only **one package at a time**. Keep the package in balance! It is not allowed to lift two packages at a time, as the lowest panel may be damaged due to a too high point load.

The packages have to be lifted at the EPS forklifting feet. The fork width is 800-1400 mm.



Don't push the forks too far out, there is a risk for damaging the package behind. Don't lift two packages at a time.



- 3. If using a crane for unloading, check the factory-installed **lifting slings** as follows:
  - The lifting slings have not been damaged during transport (wear)
  - The package is in balance when lifted.

The lifting slings are disposable and must never be used for lifting other loads. Paroc Panel System is not responsible for damage caused by failure to observe these instructions.

- 4. **Do not drag or push** the packages, as this may damage the lifting slings.
- 5. Unless lifting slings have been factory-installed, the packages have to be unloaded by forklift.
- 6. Always place the packages **on an even foundation**, as an uneven foundation may damage the packages.
- 7. Packages must not be stored on top of each other on the building site.