

# TruExterior® STORAGE & HANDLING

Siding & Trim

## Storage and Handling Guidelines

Follow these guidelines when storing TruExterior® Siding & Trim products:

- Product must be stored flat on a level surface in a clean, dry location (**Fig. 1**).
- Keep product wrapped and protected from the elements until ready for installation (**Fig. 1**).
- Cardboard corners should be used under all bands (**Fig. 1**).
- Installing product wet or saturated may result in gapping at joint locations.
- If product becomes wet, allow to air dry at room temperature. Mechanical drying of any type is not recommended (i.e. heated forced air, curing ovens, tunnel drying, etc.).
- TruExterior siding and trim must be carried on edge. Whenever possible, TruExterior siding and trim should be moved by two people, one person on each end of the board carrying the product on edge. If only one person must carry the board, they should position themselves in the middle of the board with their arms spread apart at a safe distance while keeping the board sturdy. Improper carrying techniques can cause the board to break (**Fig. 2**).

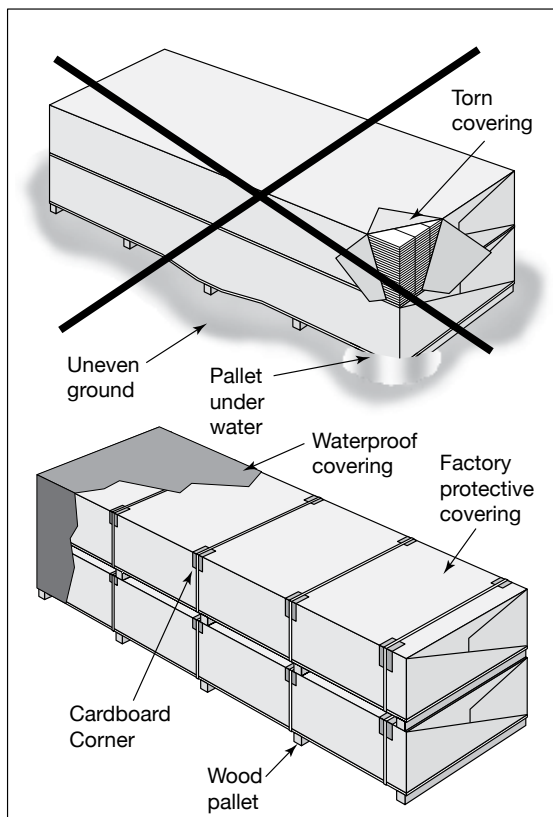


Fig. 1

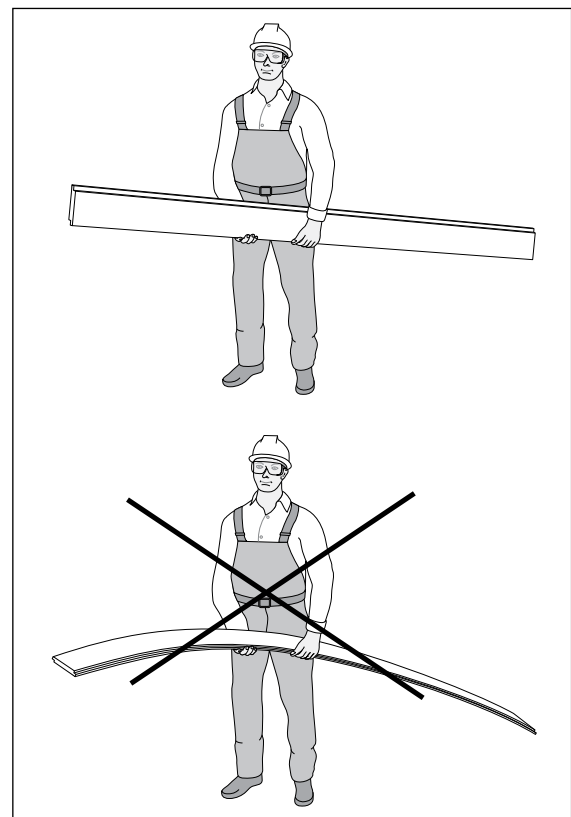


Fig. 2

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