

Storage

KØL panels must be stored flat on pallets, covered and stored inside in dry conditions. They should be protected from the weather and other trades. Ensure the panels have proper ventilation. If water is allowed to get between the stored panels it could cause permanent staining from efflorescence. Condensation can also cause issues with the panels in warm conditions, as such it is recommended that the panels be covered with a breathable/permeable membrane.

Do not deliver panels to site if they cannot be installed immediately or unloaded into a suitable well protected storage area. Store crates off the ground on level 4" x 4" stickers placed at maximum of 24" centres. Do not stack more than 3 crates on top of one another.

Handling

Always lift panels off each other, never slide them over one another as this will result in surface scratches. To carry the panels, stand them on edge and lift with a minimum of two people (one person at each end) protecting the face from scratching or damage. Always lean panel towards back edge to avoid damaging visible front edge. Use clean textile gloves when handling the panels to help prevent staining.

Transport

Moving panels that are stacked on pallets should be done with a forklift or a crane. Ensure the panels are secured to the pallet in a way that will not cause damage. Stacks should be transported under a waterproof cover.

