

VERSAROC CEMENT BOARD

JOBSITE CARE and HANDLING GUIDELINES for FLOOR APPLICATIONS

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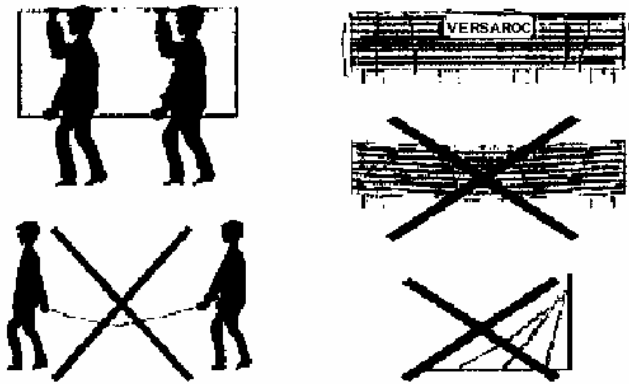
This document should be treated as a general guide on how to handle, store, and treat VERSAROC® Cement Board prior to and following the installation in a floor application. **Please use in combination with Installation Specifications which are available through your distributor or online at www.architecturalproducts.com.**

when the temperature is 68°F with a relative air humidity of 50-60%. VERSAROC® adapts to the ambient humidity level, therefore to adjust to its working conditions it should be allowed to acclimatize for 24-48 hours prior to installation.

Handling & Storage

1. Transport

VERSAROC® boards are usually delivered secured in plastic bound, edge protected pallets. When loose boards are transported they must be laid flat and fully protected with a waterproof sheet. When manually moving VERSAROC® it must be carried in a vertical position.



2. Storage

VERSAROC® boards should be stored flat on level supports at 30 inch maximum support spacing. It must never be stored on edge or upright. If outside, a protective plastic sheet must be secured to protect from weather.

3. Conditioning

VERSAROC® has an ex-works moisture content of 9% (+/- 3%) and is in equilibrium

Jobsite Considerations

1. Blocking & Bracing

When penetrations greater than 2 square inches occur in a VERSAROC® decking application it is required to install cross bridging. (Examples of penetrations include, but are not limited to: duct work, electrical, plumbing and stairwells).

2. Avoid Excessive Loading

Avoid concentrated point load situations on VERSAROC® applications. This includes all stored building materials and/or equipment such as masonry units, hoists, framing members, sheet goods, ladders, scaffolding, etc. Measures should be taken to distribute concentrated loads on the deck system during construction such as the utilization of pallets, donnage, and/or structural building panels such as plywood or OSB laying over multiple spans.

3. Care

Workers must take extra care to avoid impact situations such as dropped masonry units, framing members, scrap material, equipment, etc. Such impacts can cause deforming marks or even penetrations if dropped onto the sheathing surface of these panels.

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