PSI ACOUSTICAL PANELS

Handling, Storage and Care

HANDLING

When handling panels, be sure your hands are clean and free of any contaminants or oils. Cotton gloves are recommended. Keep dust, dirt and liquids away from all edges and faces at all times. You can unload the panels manually. Follow these procedures when doing so:

- Handle only one panel at a time.
- Two people are recommended to handle each panel larger than 4’x 4’
- Carry the panel with one hand on the top edge for control and one hand beneath the bottom edge for support. Align the panels during moving so the narrow edges are up and down and the faces are vertical.
- Use protective gloves and safety shoes.
• **STORAGE**

Panels must be stored in a dry location. It is advised to use a polyethylene sheet which can serve as a draped cover over any stored panels. Panels should be stored indoors in a cool (50-85 degrees F), dry, ventilated area which is out of direct sunlight and away from any heating sources.

Do not allow water to come into direct contact with the panels during storage. Moisture exposure can cause the material to warp, stain or delaminate.

It is recommended that all panels be stored in horizontal positioning (face sides would face up and down) on their original delivery pallets. Pallets can be placed on horizontal shelving for storage. (See figure A.)

- Do not stack anything on the panels
- Do not stack pallets atop each other

If a vertical positioning is selected for storage, it is recommended that the panels be leaned against solid supports which are already inclined at 80 degrees. This angle will avoid any bending of the panels. The base of any such structure should be fully supported by a flat floor or a stable platform. (See figure B.)

Storage for longer than 6 months in either position is not recommended.
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• CLEANING

To remove dust, PSI Acoustical Panels can be vacuumed. Otherwise, blot away any excessive moisture from spills off the material as quickly as possible. Wipe the area with a damp cloth and blot dry.

If the staining persists, apply a small quantity of carpet shampoo mixed with water on a dampened cloth. Blot well for each application. Before you try this in a visible area, make sure to test this procedure in an inconspicuous place first.