

Basell EUROPE

PACKED PRODUCT STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Basell's polyolefins are carefully packed in high quality materials designed for safe handling and storage. Safe storage and handling, as well as the implementation of clear and effective HSE procedures for storage areas, are, however, the sole responsibility of the product user.

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BAGS

- Only double-stack materials when the pallet is clearly stable, squared, and safe to be stacked.
- If the Basell delivery paperwork indicates that material may only be single stacked, or if the delivered pallets of material carry a pictogram indicating single stacking, then on no account should these materials be double stacked.
- Ensure that staff is skilled, and fully trained in safe handling of Basell's polyolefins.
- Only double-stack material in a cool, dry, warehouse environment.
- Keep walkways clear, and never stack product adjacent to walkways, including the front of a stack, see "Stacking Configurations"
- Make regular visual inspections of the warehouse. Damaged or leaning stacks should immediately be de-stacked. Damaged bags should immediately be removed from the pallet.
- Product may be stacked in proprietary racking systems, which the racking vendor has confirmed as fit for purpose, incorporating proper support for the pallet, and designed for at least 1.5 tonnes gross pallet weight. Pallets stored in racking systems should be evenly distributed.
- The external overwrap film is part of the overall pallet integrity and once removed special care must be taken and pallets must only be single stacked.
- Never attempt to stack pallets stored outside.
- Never attempt to stack pallets on a sloping floor.
- IF IN ANY DOUBT – DO NOT STACK!

OCTABINS, FIBCs & OTHER PACKAGING

- Never double stack Octabins. The cardboard may absorb moisture from a highly humid atmosphere, for example, and introduce a significant risk over a period of time.
- It is not recommended to palletise or double-stack Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBCs or "Big Bags").
- Occasionally Basell's polyolefins may be found in other packaging types, e.g. if re-packed at a third party or customer. Do not stack these packages.
- Always store Octabins, FIBCs, and loose bags inside a cool, dry, warehouse.
- Octabins and Bigbags are designed for single trip use only and should not be re-used.

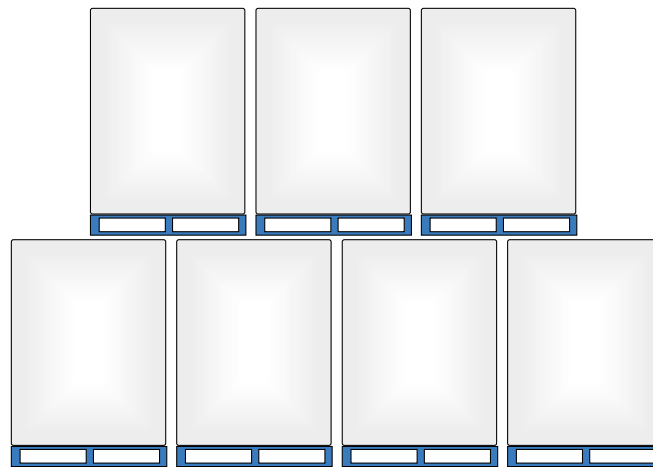
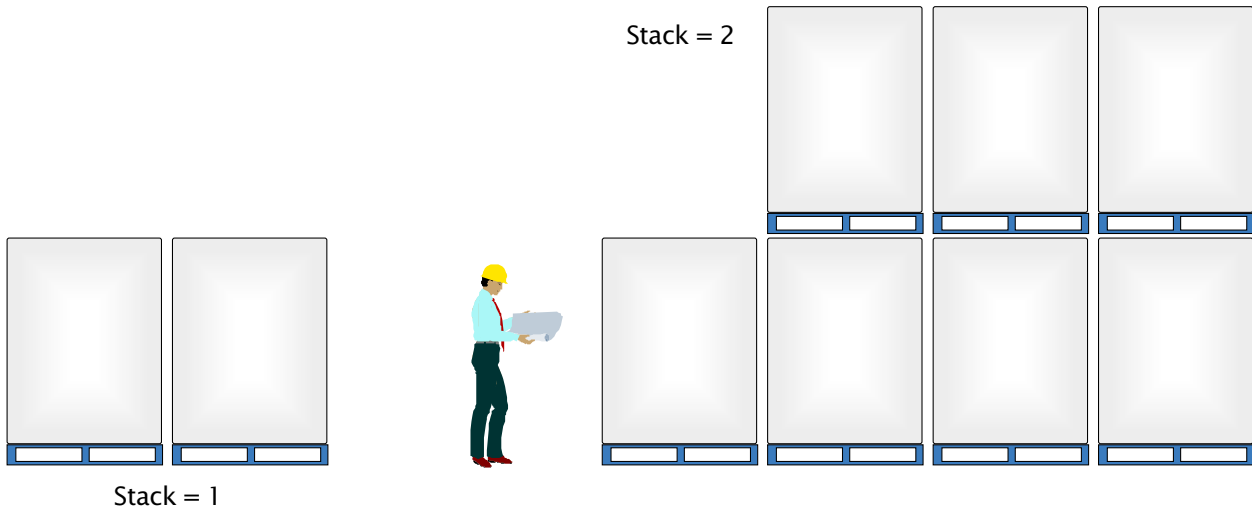
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STACKING CONVENTIONS - BAGS ONLY



Stack = 2 (alternative – so called brick stack)

In this case it is essential that the upper pallet is fully supported by the two lower pallets.

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