

Packed Product Customer Storage Guidelines

LyondellBasell Australia supplied polymers

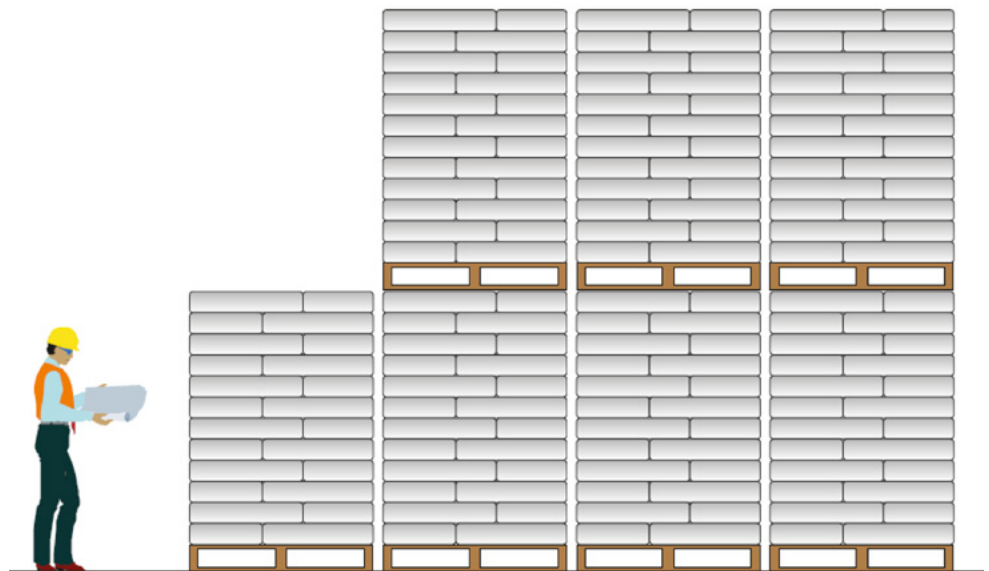
General Considerations

These guidelines provide guidance to customers on the handling and storage of LyondellBasell product.

The 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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This document is intended as general information on the safe storage and handling of LyondellBasell products. It should always be supported by a specific risk assessment.



Bags on Pallets

- Only double-stack materials when the pallet is clearly stable, squared, and safe to be stacked.
- If the LyondellBasell documentation accompanying the shipment indicates that material may only be single stacked, or if the delivered pallets carry a pictogram indicating single stacking only, then these materials must never be double stacked.
- Ensure that staff is skilled and fully trained in the safe handling of LyondellBasell packed products.
- Only double-stack materials in a cool and dry warehouse environment.
- Keep walkways clear and never stack products adjacent to walkways, including the front of a stack.

- Make regular visual inspections of the warehouse or storage area. Damaged or leaning stacks must immediately be de-stacked. Damaged bags must immediately be removed from the pallet.
- Product may be stacked in racks if the manufacturer has confirmed it is fit for this purpose, incorporating proper support for the pallet with a maximum load of at least 1.5 tonnes gross pallet weight. Pallets stored in racks must be evenly distributed.
- The external overwrap film protecting a pallet represents an important element of the packaging and, once removed, special care must be taken and pallets must not be stacked.
- Never attempt to stack pallets which have been stored outside.
- Never attempt to stack pallets on a sloping floor.

Bulk Bags, Octabins and other semi bulk packaging

- Do NOT stack Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBCs or "Bulk Bags") due to the propensity for movement.
- Never double-stack Octabins. The cardboard may absorb moisture from a highly humid atmosphere and represents a significant risk over a period of time.
- Always store Octabins, FIBCs, and loose bags inside a cool, dry, warehouse.
- Octabins and Bulk Bags are designed for single trip use only and should not be re-used.
- **IF IN ANY DOUBT – DO NOT STACK!**

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