OFF-LOADING AND STORAGE

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- Idler rolls and frames will be delivered in securely strapped form. The rolls will be palletized or crated and the frames in bundles.
- Offloading shall be by means of forklift with suitable fork arrangements to simulate forklift type offloading.
- Offloading equipment shall at all times be operated by suitably experienced personnel.
- There must be no direct contact between the lifting forks and the Melco product during the off loading and transport operation.
- Each pallet, crate and bundle shall be off loaded individually i.e. no multiple tiers of pallets, crates and bundles are allowed on the forks.
- During all phases of the offloading process all care is to be taken to ensure that the pallets, crates and bundles remain intact.
- Storage at site

Idler Frames

- Idler frames are to be stored as single layer bundles which are not to be in direct contact with the ground.
- In all cases the integrity of the bundles is to be maintained.
- In cases where the possibility of water levels rising above the ground level exists, the bundles are to be suitably raised to prevent submergence of any part of individual idler frames.

Idler Rolls

- Rolls should be stored under cover in a well aerated area.
- A tarpaulin type cover directly over the palletized or crated rolls is unacceptable as this leads to excessive buildup of heat and humidity.
- In cases where the possibility of water levels rising above pallet or crate level exists, the pallets or crates are to be suitably raised to prevent submergence of any part of individual idler rolls.
- The maximum acceptable stacking height is two pallets or crates high. Care should be taken to avoid damage to the pallets, crates and rolls during the stacking operation in a multi-tier situation.
- Rolls should remain on the pallet until installation.
- Crates must be opened and the plastic packaging (used for weatherproofing and protection during sea freight), must be removed to prevent condensation caused by the temperature fluctuations.
- The rolls must be re-packed into the crates and should remain in the crates until installation.