



# HANDLING TIPS

Real wood made to endure.

Perennial Wood™ is produced from a renewable resource that has been a mainstay in the building and construction industry for generations but modified throughout with TruLast™ Technology to make it even better. Perennial Wood resists changes from moisture and remains dimensionally stable for decades. Perennial Wood is not pressure treated with heavy metals, is not an artificial composite, and is not molded from plastic. It is real wood with real character that's been safely modified to endure.

## Shipping/Handling

- ▶ Whenever practical, straps should be lined up with the cardboard sleeves.
- ▶ Avoid over tightening straps.
- ▶ If at all possible, ship full units.
- ▶ If smaller than full units are shipped, stretch wrap over Perennial cardboard ends. Do not apply stretch wrap directly to coating.

## Job Site Handling

- ▶ Leave packaged until you are ready to install.
- ▶ If possible, keep work area clean of dust and dirt.
- ▶ Avoid storing boards directly on steel cantilever arms.
- ▶ Do not store coated boards in direct contact with each other.
- ▶ Veneer ply that is used in packaging Perennial Wood is handy to protect boards in storage, on display, and prior to construction.
- ▶ Never dump Perennial Wood from a truck.
- ▶ Do not store directly on the ground.
- ▶ Sawdust can be removed with a broom or water and a damp rag.
- ▶ Make sure Perennial Wood is stored at the job site with a unit cover or tarp covering to protect against construction site damage, soiling, and debris.
- ▶ At the end of an installation day, sweep, wipe, or hose down decking to make sure all dirt and debris are removed. Avoid hosing down until touch-ups are dry.



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