

# **NeXTimber®**

## **Glue Laminated Timber**

### **Storage & Handling**



# Handling

NeXTimber® GLT is manufactured from certified Australian grown plantation Radiata Pine. Pine is susceptible to damage and care should be taken as to not damage the product. When handling, use soft slings with corner protection or lift by hand only (if practical and safe to do so).

## Do not:

- ✗ drag
- ✗ dump or;
- ✗ lift with chains, braided cables or rigging that may dent or damage the product.

# Onsite Storage

NeXTimber® GLT should be kept dry and protected from direct exposure to the weather until it is ready to use. Store indoors or under fixed cover with good ventilation. If this is not possible, cover with loose tarpaulin or plastic covering. The temporary covering should prevent moisture ingress – but also maintain good air circulation to minimise the chances of the timber sweating and allowing it to breathe.

NeXTimber® GLT members should be placed only on hard, flat and level, well draining surfaces, elevated above the ground. Do not allow water to pond in, on or around stacked materials.

- Do not place directly onto concrete or moist surfaces.
- Elevate packs at least 300mm above ground level using timber bearers that support the full width of the pack.
- Keep NeXTimber® GLT supported on timber bearers at no more than 2m centres. Ensure that the bearers are aligned vertically throughout the pack.

NeXTimber® GLT members are supplied wrapped. Joins in wrapping should be orientated so that any sealed edges of packaging face downwards. Once received on site, the underside of the packaging should be cut by the customer to allow any moisture to escape should it accumulate inside the packaging.

Figure 2: NeXTimber® GLT should be kept dry and protected from direct exposure to the weather. Where possible, store indoors or under fixed cover with good ventilation.

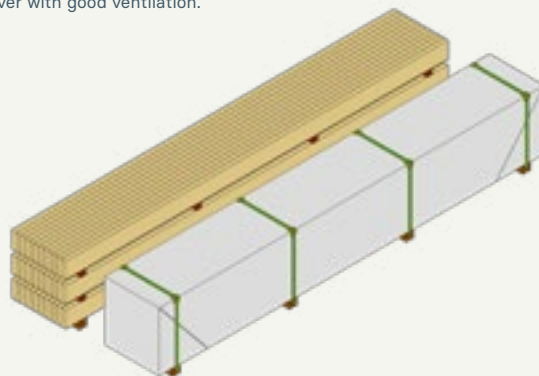


Figure 3: Elevate packs at least 300mm above ground level using timber bearers that support the full width of the pack

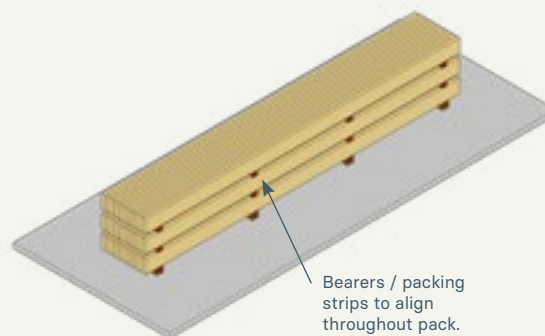


Figure 4: If storage indoors or under fixed cover with good ventilation is not possible, cover with loose tarpaulin or plastic covering

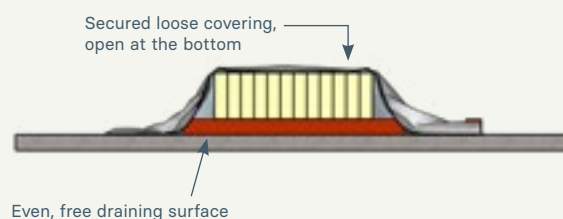
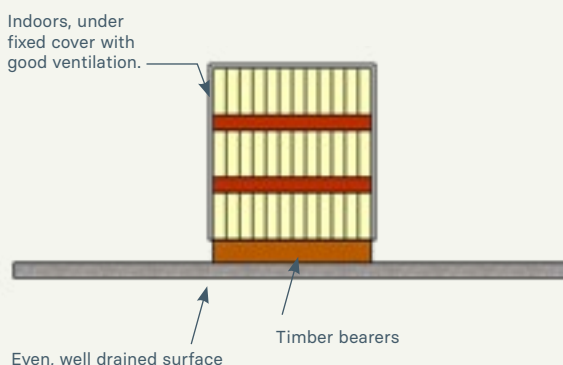


Figure 5: Recommended storage of NeXTimber® GLT



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