

Transportation and On-Site Storage

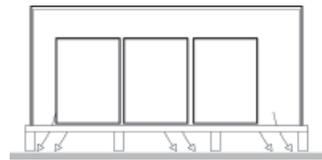
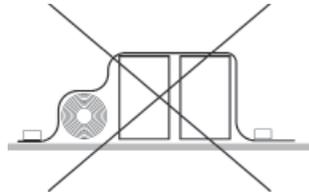
RHEINZINK must be transported and stored under dry, ventilated conditions. While in storage at the shop or on site, contact between moisture, such as with wet sheeting or tarps, and the surface of the metal must be avoided.

The following steps should be practiced at all times:

- Provide ventilation to covered RHEINZINK Materials
- Store on dry pallets on a dry floor
- Transport covered on dry pallets
- Avoid tight stacking
- Provide abrasion protection when transporting
- Allow material to sit unopened for sufficient time, upon receipt to allow for acclimation to the storage area’s temperature and humidity.

Handling and Fingerprints

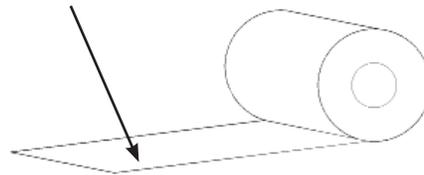
Due to the acidity of perspiration, fingerprints on RHEINZINK may become permanent blemishes if not removed quickly. Wear clean gloves when handling material during transportation, fabrication, and installation.



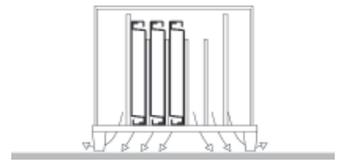
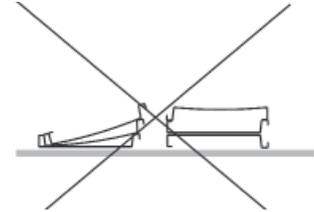
Transportation and storage of coils (schematic)

Finished Side of Coils

The inside face of the coil is the finished side, in most cases, the side that will be exposed to weather. The outside face of the coil is the back or underside and is imprinted with the RHEINZINK logo along the edges.



Finished Side of Coil



Transportation and storage of profiles (schematic)

Coils may be ordered “goods out” with the finish side on the outside of the coil.

Strippable Film (PVC)

Strippable film should be removed as soon as possible after installation, but under no circumstances should it be partially removed as this may lead to unevenness of the patina. Protective film not applied by RHEINZINK should be avoided as this may lead to trapped air and moisture resulting in formation of zinc hydroxide stains.