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Health & Safety File

Easi-Joist Component:

Health and Safety Hazards

Hazard

Safety Precaution / Warning Flag

Timber components,
splinters and sharp edges

When handling use industrial type gloves, head protection and safety shoes.

Steel plate connectors
and sharp edge
protrusions

When handling Easi-joists use industrial type gloves, head protection and safety shoes.

Size and Weight-

Check the Health and Safety file for Easi-joist weights prior to handling. Number of persons required for safe handling to be assessed, taking into account the Manual Handling Regulations. Note that the manual handling regulations specify the following person per lift by weight:-

Up to	Persons
25kg	1
33kg	2
50kg	3
75kg	4

Above 75kg consider mechanical devices for all handling.

Off-loading and site
storage - poor ground

Check the Health and Safety file for Easi-joist weights prior to handling. The number of persons required for safe handling must be assessed taking into account the Manual Handling Regulations. Easi-joist should be stored on hard ground with the bottom of the stack supported to allow safe hand insertion.

Where Easi-joists are banded together with tension strapping, cut through with appropriate consideration for strapping fly-back and pack stability. Stack above chest height should be avoided unless mechanical handling is available. Temporary storing should not be susceptible to accidental displacement or easy removal. Give consideration to height and presence of any overhead power cables.

Positioning on wallplate

Consider the use of a mechanical lifting device or a suitable

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number of persons for safe handling taking into account Health and Safety file information etc. Take due account of weather conditions particularly when wind is gusting or visibility is poor.

[Timber preservative-compounds/chemicals.](#)

Refer to the Health and Safety file for the type and presence of timber preservation treatment and/or chemicals. For handling refer to preservation manufacturer's information in the Health and Safety file.

[Large cantilevers - possible overturning](#)

Consider the extent of the cantilever. Provide a temporary support before fixing.

[Adhesive](#)

Adhesive is classified harmful under the Chemicals (Hazard information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 (CHIP 3). Containers bear the appropriate hazard warning.

NOTE.

THE PROJECT DESIGN DRAWINGS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY FILE SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION