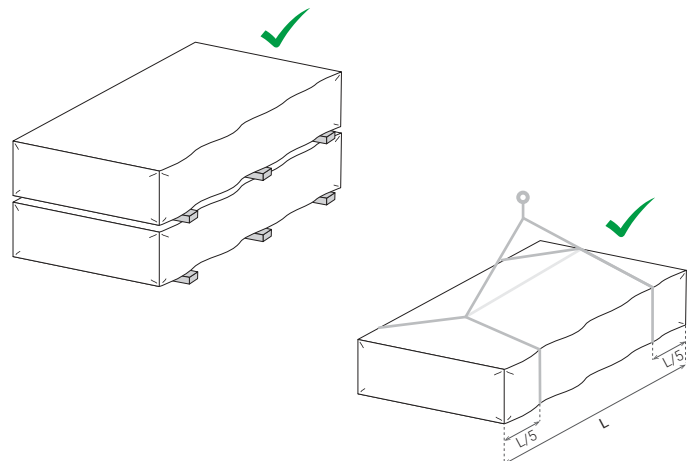
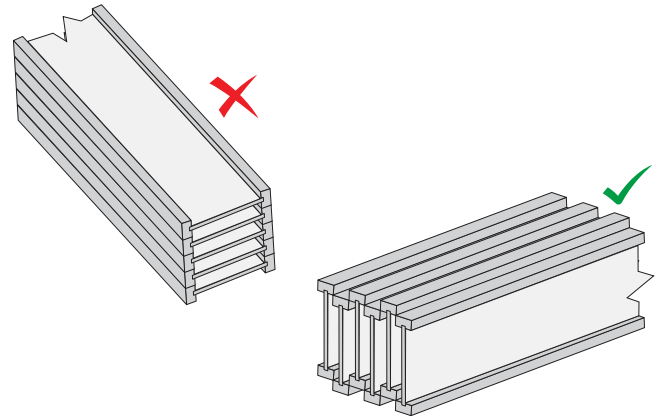


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1. Do not drop I-Joists off the delivery truck. The best practice is the use of a forklift or boom.
2. Store bundles upright on a smooth, level, well-drained, supportive surface.
3. Do not store I-Joists in direct contact with the ground. Bundles should be a minimum of 150 mm off the ground and supported every 3 m or less.
4. Always stack and handle I-Joists in their upright position only.
5. Place 45 mm spacers (at a maximum of 3 m apart) between bundles stored on top of one another. Spacers above should be lined up with spacers below.
6. Bundles should remain wrapped, strapped, and protected from the weather until installation.
7. Do not lift I-Joist bundles by the top flange.
8. Avoid excessive bowing or twisting of I-Joists during all phases of handling and installation (i.e. measuring, sawing or placement). In addition, never load I-Joists in the flat-wise orientation.
9. Take care to avoid forklift damage. Reduce forklift speed to avoid 'bouncing' the load.
10. When handling I-Joists with a crane ('picking'), take a few simple precautions to prevent damage to the I-Joists and injury to your work crew:



- Pick I-Joists in the bundles as shipped by the supplier.
 - Orient the bundles so that the webs of the I-Joists are vertical.
 - Pick the bundles at the 5th point, using a spreader bar if necessary.
11. Do not stack LVL/Timber/Glulam bundles on top of I-Joist piles.
 12. NEVER USE A DAMAGED I-JOIST. DINDAS must approve all field repairs.

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