

## Proper Handling of VERSATEX Trim

Since VERSATEX is a premium grade building material, it is important to take certain steps when handling the product. Below are a few recommendations that will keep the product in a factory like condition in your yard.

- 1.** Use a wide frame fork attachment if possible, preferably a 10' fork spread or larger. It will better support the skid weight and help to prevent boards from telescoping on the ends of the skid.
- 2.** Handle no more than two (2) skids at a time on a paved or level surface. If the yard is gravel or has potholes handle only one at a time to prevent any accidental loss of product.
- 3.** Leave the inner factory bands and stretch film intact as long as possible.
- 4.** Whenever possible work from top down and across each row when pulling boards from the skids.
- 5.** Use an adjustable nylon strap around the skid and product when moving partial skids of material.
- 6.** When pulling an order use one of our empty skids for the piece order, making sure to keep it flat and neatly stacked as best as possible. Use cardboard edge protectors and plastic banding to secure it to the skid.
- 7.** Whenever possible avoid using metal banding. Metal banding will cut into the product or cut the boards if pulled to tight.
- 8.** Lift truck drivers should drive slow and cautious when handling a skid of VERSATEX.
- 9.** When moving a skid of VERSATEX, keep the load as close to the ground as possible.