

Lumber Yard and Job Site Handling/Storage Guidelines

WARNING

Failure to follow procedures for handling, storage and installation could result in unsatisfactory performance, unsafe structures and possible collapse.

- When **KRB GLULAM** is stored prior to erection, it should be stored on blocking, spaced a maximum of 10 ft. apart.
- Store on a dry, level surface, where it will be protected from the elements.
- Handle with care so beams are not damaged.
- **KRB GLULAM** is to be installed in accordance with the plans and installation guide.
- Temporary construction loads that cause stresses beyond design limits are not permitted.
- Bracing shall be provided to assure adequate lateral support for individual beams, headers and the entire system until bracing material has been applied.



Shrink-wrapped for delivery, shipping, handling and storage

NOTICE

- Unload bundles by crane or forklift to avoid damaging the glulam. It is preferable to use webbing slings or to move one piece at a time by hand. Never drop the glulam from the load onto the ground.
- Make sure the glulam complies with your order and that it is stamped and in good condition. Do not use a visually damaged glulam. **REMOVE** it from service.
- Store on sturdy horizontal wooden supports (*blocking*) at least 8" off the ground and above ground moisture. Keep in orderly stacks at heights that may be handled safely (10' max. height).
- Keep glulam dry and protected from exposure to weather conditions. Cover with a waterproof cover. If stored for longer than a week, make sure that air can freely circulate.
- To avoid trapped moisture, check that piles are dry before nailing or bolting glulam together.
- Do Not use glulam for other purposes, such as storage, ramps, walkways, etc.
- If you are not satisfied or have questions, please contact your local **KRB GLULAM** distributor.

