

Contractor UPDATE

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Rooflights — Storage and Handling

A reminder of the dos and don'ts to avoid possible problems on site

Rooflight Storage and Handling

Storage

Rooflights should always be stored on their edges with an air gap between each rooflight. They should be stored out of direct sunlight, preferably under cover and on a level, dry surface. Rooflights should not be laid flat on the roof before fixing, and must not be stored on top of each other at any point.

Handling

Caution should always be shown when handling rooflights, either at ground level or on the rooftop. Particular care should be taken in windy weather; the unpredictability of strong wind gusts can make carrying large rooflights a hazardous exercise.



Pallet Weight:



Storage

When rooflights are delivered to site, the glazing is normally packaged separately. The glazing should always be stored on its edge with an air gap between each panel. It should be stored out of direct sunlight, preferably under cover and on a level, dry surface until ready to be fixed into place. Rooflight glazing should never be stored flat on the roof surface before fixing (either directly, or on its matching upstand) and must not be stored on top of other glazing panels at any time. **This is particularly important in the summer months when the sun is high in the sky as the heat of the sun can quickly build up and cause permanent distortion of the rooflight upstands, and / or scorching of the roofing membrane beneath.**

The label shown in the image on the top left is included with every Bauder polycarbonate rooflight order as a reminder of the importance of following this advice. The middle image shows the correct glazing storage technique, and the image below shows the damage that can occur to a rooflight upstand when glazing is stored flat on top of it.

Handling

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Please feel free to contact me and discuss if you have any questions.

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