On-site instructions for Rib & Block Slabs

Access

It is the contractor's responsibility to provide suitable access to the site for the delivery vehicle and to provide an appropriate stacking area for the floor beams.

The delivery driver will satisfy himself that it is safe to offload the floor beams and that he can drive to the appropriate area. The driver will not remove straps until the vehicle is stationary next to the designated stacking area.

Storage

The ground should be level and firm, preferably compacted hardcore or concrete. The beams should be stacked with the timber bearers 150-250mm from each end and where possible in line with each other throughout the height of the stack.

Beams of similar lengths should be stacked together and all beams should be counted and checked for damage. Any discrepancies or damaged beams should be reported immediately to our office on 011 852 4011.

Delivery

We have allowed a period of 1 hour to offload from arrival.

The slabs will only be offloaded to a maximum of 3 meters from the truck.

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The driver can only offload to the side of his vehicle and cannot put the floor beams in position.

Drivers will require assistance whilst on site and when offloading the floor beams.

On-site handling

The floor beams should be installed with the appropriate machinery and lowered gently into position, avoiding any sudden impact which may cause damage.

Moving the beams on-site should be done one layer at a time and the driver should drive carefully to avoid bouncing the beams.