

# Handling Instructions for FIBC

The following handling instructions must be observed when handling flexible bulk containers (FIBC):

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read the instructions on the label of the FIBC.</li> <li>2. Maintain the load (SWL).</li> <li>3. Check reusable FIBCs for damage before refilling.</li> <li>4. Before filling, check whether the outlet nozzle is closed.</li> <li>5. Make sure that the FIBC is filled in a stable manner.</li> <li>6. Close the filling spout correctly.</li> <li>7. Use a hoist with sufficient lifting capacity to lift the load.</li> <li>8. Adjust the load handling attachment to the distance between the lifting devices of the FIBC.</li> <li>9. Tilt the fork of the forklift truck backwards at an appropriate angle.</li> <li>10. Make sure that there are no persons in the swivel range of the FIBC.</li> <li>11. Ensure that crane hooks, beams or forklift arms used for lifting are of adequate size and rounded. They should have the thickness of the loops, belt or rope suspensions, but at least a radius of 5 mm.</li> <li>12. Be aware of the possibility of accidents due to static electricity.</li> <li>13. Stack FIBC in such a way that the stability is guaranteed.</li> <li>14. Protect the FIBC from rain and/or exposure to sunlight.</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Ensure that the FIBCs are adequately secured during transport.</li> <li>16. Under no circumstances exceed the load capacity (SWL).</li> <li>17. Do not fill the FIBC one-sided.</li> <li>18. Do not accelerate or stop abruptly during transport.</li> <li>19. Do not expose the FIBCs to jerky lifts and/or shocks.</li> <li>20. Do not drag the FIBC across the floor.</li> <li>21. Prevent the use of load handling devices that are not adapted to the FIBC.</li> <li>22. Avoid standing under suspended loads.</li> <li>23. Do not tilt the fork of the forklift truck forward.</li> <li>24. Only remove the forks of the forklift truck from the lifting devices when they are no longer carrying a load.</li> <li>25. Prevent the use of unsuitable load handling equipment.</li> <li>26. Do not stack the FIBC if the stability is not guaranteed.</li> <li>27. Do not use FIBC under changed conditions without consulting the manufacturer or supplier.</li> <li>28. The multiple use of a disposable container is prohibited.</li> <li>29. Prevent the repair and reuse of damaged reusable FIBCs without prior consultation with the manufacturer or supplier.</li> </ol>	
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