

## PLEXI-melt™: Recommendations for Storage, Shipping and Handling

### Storage

- Store pallets on a level surface - maximum slope of 2%
- Do not double stack pallets of PLEXI-melt packaged sealant
- Pallets of PLEXI-melt packages are not affected by weather and are water resistant. (Note: PLEXI-melt packages must be protected from the sun so we are using the white, opaque pallet bag for this function. Unprotected PLEXI-melt packages deteriorate in the sun with life of approximate 2-3 months. When stored in direct sunlight for extended periods the white, opaque pallet bag should be kept in place.)

### Shipping

- PLEXI-melt packaged sealant can be shipped in full truckloads, or LTL (Less Than Truckloads) like flatbeds and vans, or in containers for overseas shipments
- Do not double stack pallets of PLEXI-melt packaged sealant
- Load pallets tightly - no gaps, both sideways, and along the truck length
- Use VeeBoards<sup>®</sup>, or other tie down strap protectors, to distribute the strapping force
- Strapping tension should be uniform on both sides of the pallet or on side-by-side pallets
- Non-uniform strapping tension on the pallet sides can cause pallet instability
- Block the end pallets to limit movement when shipping in vans or containers
- Tarp flatbed loads if travel is greater than 50 miles (80 km)

### Handling

- The PLEXI-melt packages are stabilized on the pallet with an interlocking adhesive. There will be some resistance when removing individual blocks from the pallet.
- Leave the outer stretch wrap intact until the sealant is used. If the stretch wrap is removed or damaged pallet instability may result
- Due to the flexible nature of the PLEXI-melt package, pallets can experience some deformation from the stretch wrap tension during storage
- If stretch wrap is removed or damaged, re-wrap the pallet with stretch wrap to maintain stability

### Good Examples

