

RACKING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**MAXIMUM LOAD CAPACITY
PER STORAGE LEVEL
UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED**

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PROCEDURES FOR THE SAFE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF RACKING STRUCTURES

MAXIMUM SAFE LOAD

- Always refer to the supplier's drawings or technical information.
- Do not exceed the stated maximum load capacity for each storage level.

ALTERATIONS TO STRUCTURES

Do not alter any racking without:

1. Checking the effects against the technical specifications.
2. Obtaining written approval from the manufacturer / supplier.

TRAINING

- Only trained and authorised personnel may operate lifting equipment or handle loads.
- Ensure all staff understand safe racking use procedures.

LOADING AND UNLOADING

- Use appropriate lifting equipment (e.g. forklift or pallet jack).
- Never climb on the racking.
- Place loads squarely and evenly on beams.

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

- Distribute loads evenly across the level — avoid overloading one side.
- Store heavier items at lower levels to improve stability.

INSPECTION PROCEDURES

Conduct regular inspections to check:

1. Correct use and application.
2. Loads are within safe limits.
3. No damage to, or movement of, structural components.
4. All components (including locking pins) are present and secure.

DAMAGE REPORTING

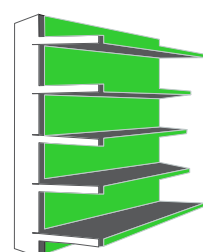
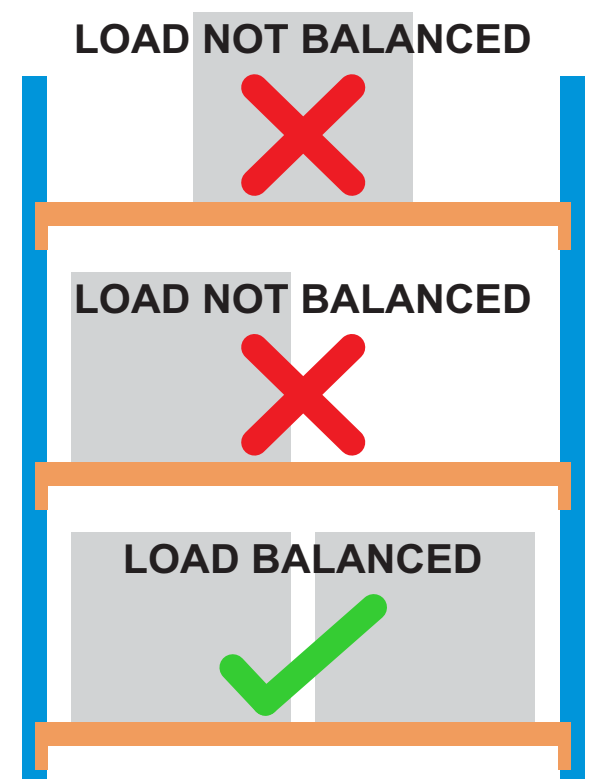
- Immediately report ANY damage to uprights, beams, or bracing.
- DO NOT USE damaged racking until inspected by a qualified person.

CODE OF PRACTICE

- Refer to the “SEMA Codes of Practice” for further guidance.

IF IN DOUBT

- If unsure or if a problem occurs, always contact your manufacturer or supplier.



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