



INTRODUCTION

The following guidelines are for the safe handling and storage of Hyne Timber products. If Hyne Timber products are to be left exposed on site before installation it is essential that these guidelines are adhered to.

HANDLING

- 1 Hyne ETP shall not be dropped, jarred or dragged. Care shall be taken to prevent damage to the finished surfaces in handling, as such treatment may cause damage to the surfaces, edges and/or possibly structural integrity of the Hyne ETP.
- 2 Lifting or securing of Hyne ETP shall employ the use of webbing slings only. Chains and wire slings shall not be used. (Noose slinging techniques should always be employed to avoid slip).
- 3 Hyne ETP shall be lifted on edge wherever possible and spreader bars of suitable length used on long members to eliminate the possibility of over-stressing the member.

ON SITE STORAGE

- 1 Hyne ETP members shall be supported with blocking so spaced as to supply uniform and adequate support. If covered storage is not available, the members shall be blocked well off the ground at a well drained location. LVL to be stored flat on adequately supported and dry surface.
- 2 Hyne ETP shall be maintained in a dry condition on site and protected from direct exposure to the weather. If covered storage is not available, the members shall be covered with suitable plastic or tarpaulins. The cover shall be placed to preclude moisture whilst maintaining good air circulation in and around the members.

- 3 Packs of Hyne ETP supplied wrapped, shall be placed on the dunnage with the wrapping material edge or seal, face down.
Refer to Diagram 1.

- 4 If wrapping is damaged, make good with tape or remove and protect as shown. **Refer to Diagram 2.**

PROTECTION (FIXED IN POSITION)

- 1 Hyne ETP, when installed, shall be protected during construction from direct exposure to the weather (especially moisture). Methods of protection may be a timber sealant coating or impervious covering/wrapping.
- 2 If Hyne ETP are intended to be fixed in an exposed application, all cuts, notches and drill holes shall be repainted with a good quality paint system (and treatment system as appropriate). Refer to Technical Data Sheet 6 : *Hyne Timber Products in Weather Exposed Applications*, Technical Data Sheet 8- *Painting, Sealing or Varnishing Hyne Timber Products for External Applications* and Technical Data Sheet 9: *Hyne Timber Products Design for Durability*

HYNE PRODUCT INFO SERVICE

Please contact the Hyne Product Information Service for any information regarding the purchasing of Hyne Timber products and their use by phoning **1300 30 4963** or by emailing **info@hyne.com.au**

DIAGRAM 1

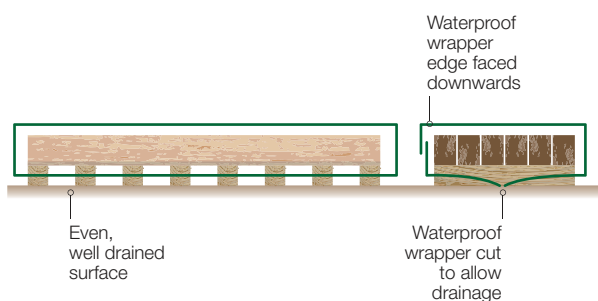


DIAGRAM 2

