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®, 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