



LOADING GUIDE DUNNAGE

Dunnage is the packing placed under and between parts of the load. It is commonly made of hard wood or soft wood timber and is either square or rectangular in cross-section. Dunnage is also known as gluts, timbers and bearers. It is used to:

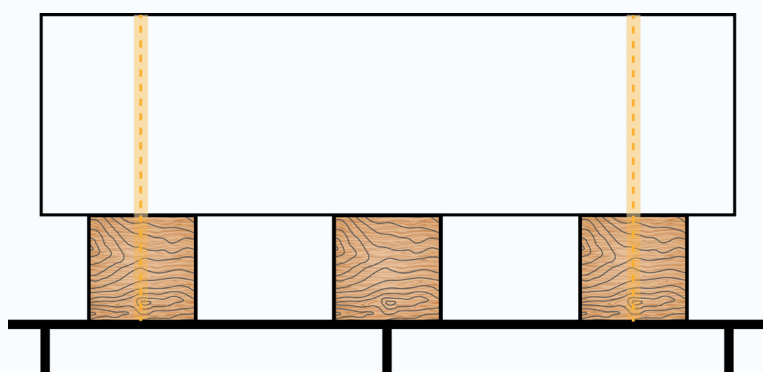
- ✓ Increase lashing angles
- ✓ Increase the stability of the load
- ✓ Separate parts of the load
- ✓ Allow for easier/safer loading and unloading
- ✓ Increase friction between the load and deck or between parts of the load.

⚠ RISKS

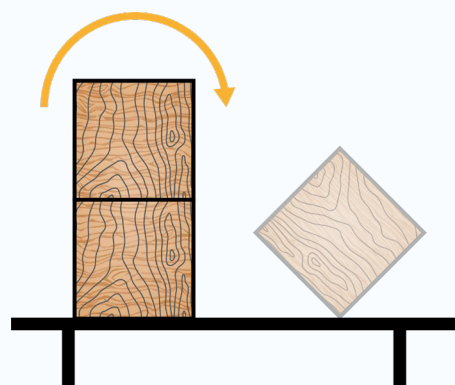
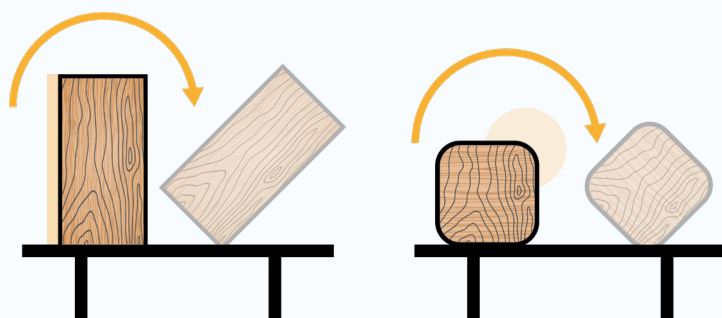
⚠ LASHING ANGLE LESS THAN 30 DEGREES



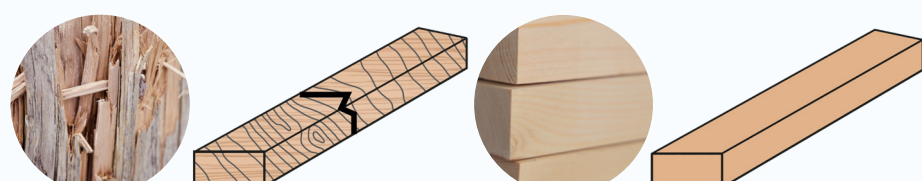
⚠ UNSECURED DUNNAGE



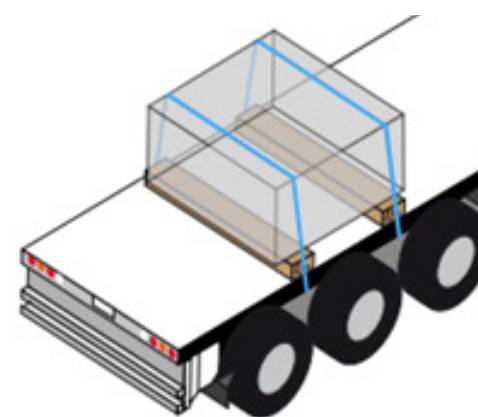
⚠ UNSTABLE DUNNAGE



⚠ DAMAGED OR SMOOTH DUNNAGE



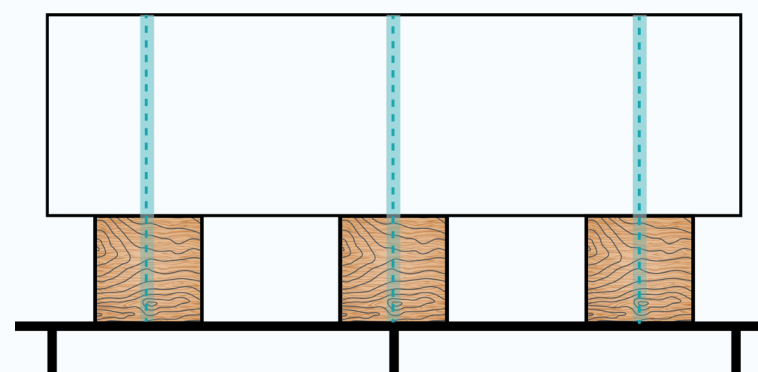
✓ GOOD PRACTICE



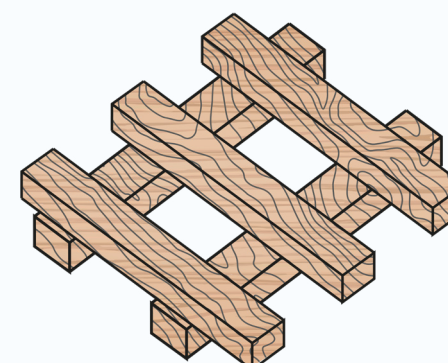
✓ LASHING ANGLE GREATER THAN 30 DEGREES



✓ ALL DUNNAGE SECURED



✓ STABLE DUNNAGE



Use nesting to raise load

✓ ROUGH SAWN DUNNAGE

