

# SAFE HANDLING OF CAST STONE

Don't stack on uneven ground

Protect product from damage

Don't slide units across one another

Only bed under stooled ends of cill and thresholds

Don't pressure wash – seek advice on cleaning from an UKCSA member

Retain packaging when moving units on site

Always protect product after installation to avoid mortar stains, wet dash etc.

Use lifting devices if available

Always use

mortars to the designed strength mix

Don't stack on top of each other

Use two-person handling where weights are over 25kg

Don't store pallets on roadways or access/exit areas where they might get damaged

Open packing with a knife not with hand or site tools

Don't lean ladders on cills or lintels

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