

HANDLING GUIDE

Although corrugated steel pipes are known for their strength, they should be handled with reasonable care. Pipe should never be dumped directly from a truck bed while unloading, but should be lifted in such a way to protect the galvanised or coated surface. Similarly pipes should not be dragged across a site.

Corrugated steel pipes are relatively light in weight, they can be handled with simple, light equipment. In assessing crange requirements the contractor should ascertain the heaviest part of any delivery. This information will be on the drawing or be available from Tubosider UK Ltd.

Pipes should ideally be handled with a double sling, to prevent excessive localised stresses in the pipe that could cause damage.

Tubosider pipes are typically supplied in around 7m lengths. In the case of longer pipes it may be prudent to use a spreader beam for off-loading and placing.

Pipes should be handled with nylon slings and not with pipe hooks or similar items that can cause damage to pipe ends. A spreader beam may be used.

Do NOT lift with single strap or without bite.
ALWAYS follow site safety procedures.

INSTALLATION KIT

As a minimum the following items are required:

- 2 spanners to suit M12 nuts.
- Small Rubber Mallet

Tubosider can supply at extra cost a pneumatic installation kit for use with a compressor.

For more information contact sales on 01744 452900.



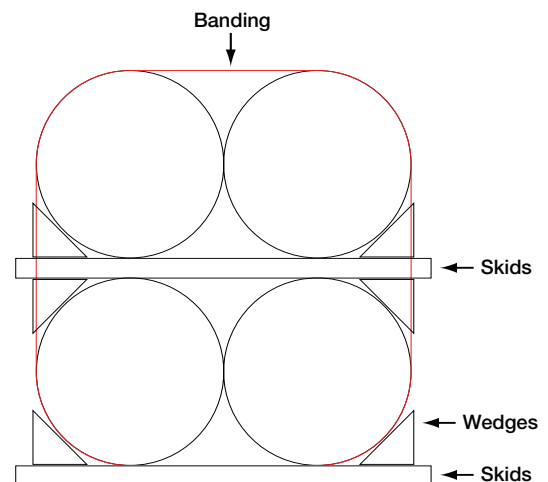
OFF-LOADING GUIDE

For safe transport and handling, Tubosider fasten pipes together with steel banding. Packs of pipes sit on the vehicle on wooden skids to enable placing at the factory from a crane or fork lift truck. Skids are also used between rows of pipes. Chocks are used to stop lateral movement of the pipes.

When off loading a pack of pipes, nylon slings should be used if lifting by excavator or crane. Alternatively use a fork lift truck or excavator with fork attachments.

When the pack is placed at ground level, the banding can be removed as required and the pack split. Single pipes can then be handled with care, again using a crane with slings or forks.

Notes: The above is for guidance and should be followed in conjunction with current health & safety guidelines and site health & safety policy.



Please note that the skids on the vehicle bed can be retained for use and disposal on site. Be aware of the possibility of nails and splintering

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