

8 HANDLING AND STORAGE

8.1 General

This section is intended to cover all operations from completion of assembly in the works to installation in the final location at the site.

8.1.1 A method statement should be provided detailing the proposed methods of storage and handling, including transportation. This should clearly demonstrate that all practical steps have been taken to minimise the risk of damage to the facade or its component parts.

The method statement should include:

- Details of manufacturer's requirements for the correct storage of materials and components
- Details of temporary support arrangements for the assemblies, both on and off site.
- Details of lifting arrangements.
- Transportation arrangements.

8.1.2 Materials, assembled units, elements of framing and all components of the permanent works should be protected and stored in such a manner that will prevent damage, distortion, uneven weathering or degradation.

8.1.3 All elements and components should be clearly labelled for identification and traceability.

8.1.4 Materials, assembled units, elements of framing and all components of the permanent works should be lifted and handled in a way that will prevent damage or distortion.

8.1.5 Inspections should be undertaken in line with the agreed quality procedures of elements and components prior to their use. All damage should be recorded and remedial procedures agreed prior to incorporation in the works.

