

Safety

FPS FIBCs (bigbags) are UV stabilized in accordance with the ISO 21898:2004 Standard

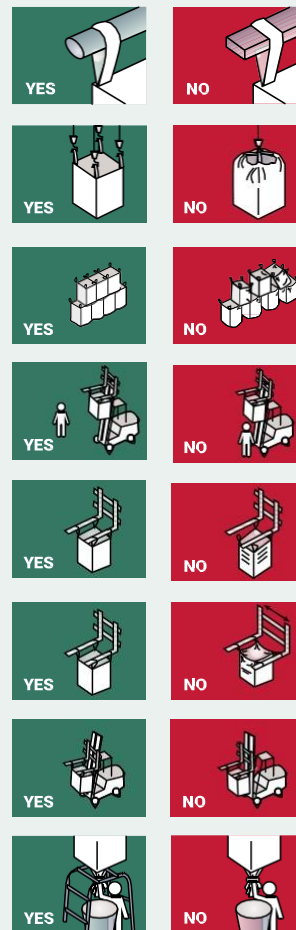


Due to the sensitivity of woven polypropylene fabric against UV light, we advise you to protect the FIBCs from rain and/or prolonged sunlight.

How to use FIBCs for non-dangerous goods

Do

- DO** select the right FIBC in consultation with your contact person at FPS
- DO** read the FPS instruction label on the FIBC
- DO** inspect reusable FIBC's before (re)filling
- DO** check if discharge spout is closed before filling
- DO** ensure that the filled FIBC is stable before transport
- DO** close the top inlet correctly after filling
- DO** use lifting gear of sufficient capacity to take the suspended load
- DO** adjust the distance between forklift arms to the correct width before the FIBC being handled
- DO** tilt the mast of the forklift truck rearwards to an appropriate angle
- DO** ensure that crane hooks, bars or forklift arms used for lifting are of adequate size and are rounded to at least the thickness of the sling, belt or rope suspension, with a minimum radius of 5 mm
- DO** take appropriate measures with regard to dust control
- DO** consider the possibility of static electricity hazards
- DO** protect the FIBC's from rain and prolonged sunlight
- DO** ensure the FIBC's are adequately secured in transportation



Don't

- DON'T** choose FIBC's without consulting your contact person at FPS
- DON'T** exceed the SWL (Safe Working Load) in any circumstances
- DON'T** fill the FIBC's unevenly
- DON'T** stop or start suddenly during transporting
- DON'T** subject FIBC's to sudden movements
- DON'T** drag FIBC's
- DON'T** allow personnel under suspended FIBC's
- DON'T** allow FIBC's to project over the side of a vehicle or pallet
- DON'T** tilt the mast of the forklift forward
- DON'T** withdraw the forklift arms prior to relieving all the load on the lifting devices
- DON'T** stack FIBC's unless certain of their stability
- DON'T** use FIBC's in new conditions without consulting the manufacturer or supplier
- DON'T** re-use single-trip FIBC's
- DON'T** repair heavy-duty reusable FIBC's