



# FirmaLoad™

## Bulk Bag Pallets

### TIPS FOR USE



These few simple tips will help you make the move to a better way to transport bulk bags and ensure a smooth transition to FirmaLoad bulk bag pallets.

**Do not use in open racking systems.**

FirmaLoad pallets may be used in decked or meshed racking systems.



**Do not exceed safe working load.**

Calculate the weight of the filled bag times number of bags to be stacked. Select the right FirmaLoad pallet for the application.



**Do not use in persistent wet conditions (e.g. outside storage).**

The patent-pending design is specifically engineered to resist high-moisture, high-humidity conditions typical of overseas container shipments.

**Do not use on unsupported chain or roller conveyors without a slave pallet or slave board.**

Some simple process adaptations may be required to take advantage of FirmaLoad pallets. Conduct trials in your material handling systems before moving to plant-wide use. Consult Sonoco for assistance.



**Do not enter or exit the channels from an angle. "Turning out" of the pallet or running in at an angle risks bag puncture.**

Enter and exit straight on. Pallet may be "bumped" or spun ONLY if the fork tines are high in the channel.



**Do not use pallet upside down.** The FirmaLoad's strength comes from the arch.



**Do not lift pallet with the fork tines partially inserted.** Be sure to fully insert the fork tines before lifting.

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