

POLYSTYRENE ON BUILDING SITES

Polystyrene can be a problem on a building site if not handled correctly. Help us look after the environment by following these guidelines:



POLYSTYRENE MUST BE STORED ON SITE PROPERLY

- Ensure building site has a flat, accessible storage area to stack product
- Product should be weighted down, especially in windy conditions



KEEP SITE CLEAN WHEN CUTTING POLYSTYRENE

- Use a fine tooth saw or a cutting device that reduces dust (do not use chainsaws etc.)
- Cut product in a confined area to reduce spread of dust and offcuts



BAG OFFCUTS AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL

- Keep offcuts together and bag up as soon as possible
- If the polystyrene is to be recycled, ensure bags are free from any general rubbish
- Secure bags to ensure they do not blow away

Contact your polystyrene supplier to arrange collection of your bagged polystyrene waste



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