

Transport and Storage

Building site transport and storage of Düker cast iron drainage pipes and fittings and accessories.

Building Site Storage

- Pipes and fittings, after removal from the original bundles, crates or cardboard boxes, should be stored on wooden pallets; pipes may be laid on two wooden boards. Pipes and fittings must not be stored on gravel, stones or rubble.
- Couplings and accessories should be stored in their cardboard boxes and must be protected from rain and excessive humidity.
- Paints and the Düker pro-cut tape must be stored in a cool and dry place at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Avoid direct sun.
- Any items with integrated rubber sealings must be protected from dirt which might interfere with their sealing function.

Building Site Transport

- When transporting pipes and fittings, excessive chafing between the separate items should be avoided.
- Chafing of the fork of the fork lift truck or other lifting tools on the pipes must be avoided.
- Do not drag pipes along the floor. Do not damage the spigot ends.
- Do not throw fittings.

Damages caused by transport and handling

- Any pipes and fittings with damages to the inside coating must not be used.
- Damages to the outside coating of zinc-coated systems for underground and bridge drainage installation must be repaired with a highly zinc-containing base coating and a corresponding cover coat. On MLB pipelines for bridge drainage, an overall on-site cover coat is recommendable.



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