

# GFRC Lightweight Concrete Planter Unloading and Placement



**Attention! Failure to follow these instructions may result in substantial injury to personnel, and/or damage to product.**

## **UNLOADING**

- 1) If you receive a shipment with multiple pallets, the packing list will typically be on the pallet marked "1 of \_". Please note the number of pallets shown, and confirm all pallets are delivered.
- 2) When you receive your shipment, you must:
  - INSPECT the entire shipment for damage
  - COUNT the number of pieces you receive
  - NOTE any visible outer damage or shortages on the carrier's delivery receipt – this is critical in helping us get you credit with the freight company
- 3) We do our best to package your order to prevent any concealed damage in shipping. However, shipments are occasionally damaged in transit. In order to file a concealed damage freight claim with the shipping company, we request that you notify us immediately if there is evidence of damage to the planters. Take photographs of the shipment, packaging (before packaging materials are removed), and the damage. If there are any concealed damage issues, please keep all packaging, and call Tournesol Siteworks within 24 hours. Tournesol Siteworks is not responsible for concealed damage claims after 7 days.
- 4) A forklift with a capacity 25% greater than weight of heaviest component, (see website for weight) equipped with fork extensions is required to off-load transfer and place the GFRC planters. If receiving the units on a flatbed truck, a forklift with extended forks is required for unloading larger units. A spreader is required in some cases. If delivery is by common carrier, you will need either a loading dock, pallet jack, forklift or manpower (assume 1 man per 100 lb. of weight). Please coordinate with carrier.
- 5) If a crane is required for unloading, contact Tournesol Siteworks prior to shipping for discussion on rigging and packaging. Make sure chokers do not put compressive load on cast parts by being too short. A spreader with outriggers allowing direct vertical lift on all pick points is desirable. The capacity of strapping or cabling should exceed the heaviest planter weight. **WARNING! Under no circumstances are internal placement straps to be used for crane lifting.**
- 6) It is recommended to place the complete pallet close to the planter installation site. Cover with a disposable tarp if inclement weather is expected.

## **PLACEMENT**

TO BE DONE AT TIME OF INSTALLATION

- 1) Cut the tie down straps that secure the planter to the pallet, and remove protective wrapping.
- 2) Planters stacked on a pallet will come labeled as such. Those stacked upside-down will have nylon picking loops wrapped around the planter to enable picking off of the pallet, placing on a second pallet or other non-

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abrasive surface, and then rolling or flipping to an upright position. Wherever possible a lifting beam or spreader bar should be used with the nylon picking loops.

3) All planters 36" and larger will have nylon placement straps embedded on the interior of the planter. Use these for placing on the site (see No. 4 below). **Do not lift over 6" off the ground or for a period of longer than 5 minutes using these placement straps.** Straps can be cut and removed prior to planting, if desired.

4) Pick planters stacked on pallet – use placement straps for those right-side-up, and picking loops for those stacked upside-down. Place upside-down units onto a second pallet or other non-abrasive surface, then roll or flip to an upright position.

5) Locate the placement straps inside the planter. Take a lifting chain or heavy duty strap, attach to the end of the forks of the forklift, then and hook it to the lifting straps. Slowly lift the planter and maneuver into position. Make sure there are two people, one at each end of the planter to balance, avoiding damage to the planter. **Do not lift over 6" off the ground or for a period of longer than 5 minutes using placement straps.**

6) If your planter is one of a line of planters with scoop-outs, review your installation plan to verify the placement is correct. There may be markings on the inside of the planter to identify which of multiples it is or measure the outer dimensions to compare to the installation plan.

### **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

For normal dirt and residue, surfaces clean very well with a good detergent, bristle scrub brush and copious amounts of water. It is important to use plenty of water to carry the residue out of the pits of textured surfaces. Smooth surface finishes clean easily with detergent, sponge, and drying cloth.

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