

UNIT 7 - SIGN STORAGE AND HANDLING

ASSIGNMENT

Read and study manufacturer's specifications and pages 2-31 thru 2-35 in the Traffic Control Devices Handbook. Answer review questions. Take and pass the written test.

KEY POINTS

All applied sheetings, processed or unprocessed should be stored and shipped on edge.

Mounted signs are normally packaged in quantities of 10 or less to facilitate ease in handling.

Large signs may be crated by securing ribs or back bracing to the crate, suspending sign within. All sign packages should be labeled to warn shippers and users of possible damage due to improper storage and handling.

Packaged signs must be shipped in a covered truck or trailer to prevent water entry, and they should be secured vertically in racks, during shipping and storage, to prevent signs from rubbing against one another.

Large signs may be shipped uncrated or unpacked in open or closed trucks or trailers provided the signs are secured vertically in racks to prevent damage.

KEEP DRY!!! Store sign packages indoors on edge. Should packaged signs become wet, unpack *immediately* and permit signs to dry. Outdoor storage is not recommended.

If signs or sign faces are not properly packaged or stored, warranty is void.

As new signs are received, it is important to rotate the existing stock to be sure the new signs are used last.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) How should applied sheetings, processed or unprocessed, be stored and shipped?
- 2) Normally, mounted signs are packaged in quantities of _____ or less to facilitate ease in handling.
- 3) Why should packaged signs be shipped in a covered truck or trailer?
- 4) Can large signs be shipped in uncovered trucks or trailers?

YES NO
- 5) Is outdoor storage recommended?

YES NO
- 6) What happens if signs or sign faces are not properly packaged or stored?
- 7) What action should be taken if packaged signs become wet?

ANSWERS TO REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) On edge (*3M Information Folder 1.11, September 1992*)
- 2) 10 (*3M Information Folder 1.11, September 1992*)
- 3) To prevent water entry (*3M Information Folder 1.11, September 1992*)
- 4) Yes (*3M Information Folder 1.11, September 1992*)
- 5) No (*3M Information Folder 1.11, September 1992*)
- 6) The warranty is void (*3M Information Folder 1.11, September 1992*)
- 7) They should be unpacked immediately so the signs can dry (*3M Information Folder 1.11, September 1992*)