



## **03. Technical Specifications**

### **03.04b TRANSPORT & ON-SITE STORAGE**

It is most important to ensure a suitable on-site storage location is available before site delivery is arranged, as incorrect storage will damage the timber and/or delay laying.

All flooring timbers should be protected from the elements during loading, transportation, unloading and storage / acclimatisation on site.

The optimum storage location would be under cover, protected from the elements and direct sun light and where the atmospheric moisture content is similar to the level expected in your house.

In all locations the timber packs should be stored at least 200mm off the ground/concrete, with even supports to maintain straight boards and to allow good ventilation to all pack faces. A moisture barrier between the ground/concrete floor and the underside of the timber is essential.

Do not store timber in plastic wrapping exposed to direct sun light as this limits air circulation and exposes the timber to extremely high temperatures, and causes sweating.

Do not store timber on a fresh concrete floor or in a recently cement rendered room as the timber will absorb moisture from the drying concrete. Following the installation of "wet" trades, environmental conditions on site should have been allowed to dry out before kiln dried timber floors are shipped to site.