

handling & storing aluminium

Aluminum Water Stain Prevention

When You Receive Metal

1. Check for wetness

- (a) Is the metal wet? Is the wrapping paper puckered up or wet?
- (b) If it is wet, note it on all copies of the receiving papers (Endorse freight carrier documents as damaged)
- (c) Unpack and dry, if stained contact your NALCO Account Manager

2. Check to see if the metal feels cold.

If it does:

- (a) Tell your supervisor immediately
- (b) Leave the metal in a cool indoor area away from drafts to allow it to warm up slowly
(If this is not adhered to, and metal is put in a heated warehouse immediately, it may sweat and become water stained)
- (c) After the metal is reasonably warm (about a day later), move it to the warehouse

When You Move Metal Between Areas

Check to see if the temperature in the area the metal will be taken to is higher than the temperature in the area the metal is coming from.

If the difference is more than 11°C (20°F):

- (a) Only move as much metal as will be used immediately
- (b) Tell your supervisor
- (c) Leave the remainder of the metal where it is until ready for use

Note:

If you experience any signs of moisture, dampness or water staining on your delivery, please call your local NALCO Aluminium Distribution Centre immediately.