

Technical Procedure

Storage of Galvanised Steel Pole Sections

Introduction

When storing poles, the aim is to minimise any deleterious effects to maintain the integrity of the steel poles as best as practically possible in the storage environment.

Method

If poles are stored outside, follow the points noted below. This is suitable for external on-site storage before the erection of the poles.

1. If stored outside the storage area should be relatively flat and free of nearby contaminants or surfaces that could potentially result in deterioration of the pole sections.
2. Poles should be stored horizontally on timber gluts well above the surrounding ground and well above any grasses.
3. Any plastic wrapping should be removed from around the product.
4. For poles with painted sections, supporting timber gluts should not be located under a painted area where possible.
5. Poles should be inspected three to six monthly initially and rotated on the timber gluts if there appears to be a reaction between the timber glut material and the galvanised steel pole surface or painted surface.
6. If debris collects on the pole sections, remove or hose debris off as required.