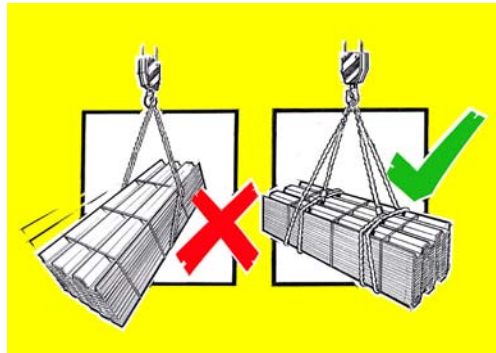


Trojan Horse Message Information Sheet

This sheet provides practical information on the successful implementation of the following Trojan Horse Message:

SLING DECKING SAFELY



Trojan Horse messages are eye-catching pictures placed on construction products and equipment, showing how to perform tasks safely. All messages are subject to a rigorous peer review process.

1 Health and Safety Issue

Slings bundles of steel decking in the wrong way can lead to slippage of the decking from the crane. This may have very serious consequences, varying from damage to materials to loss of life.

This message addresses the importance of slinging safely and indicates the correct way of slinging a bundle of steel decking using two sets of fabric slings.

All lifting tackle should be regularly checked to ensure that it is in good condition and correctly and safely fitted.

Further information:

Metal Cladding and Roofing Manufacturers Association (www.mcrma.co.uk).

BCSA Code of practice for metal decking and stud welding, 2004

SCI P 090 Good practice in composite floor construction, 1990.

2 Application of Message

This message can be stuck onto bundles of steel decking at the factory.

3 Message Format

Messages should be printed on A5 size laminated synthetic labels with a permanent adhesive backing to ensure adequate adhesion to the steel.

This message has been approved for use by the Metal Cladding and Roofing Manufacturers Association.

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