



Technical Bulletin - Safe Movement of Cabins Using a Forklift Truck

As a market leading manufacturer of portable accommodation Stackright work closely in partnership with our client's requirements.

We design and develop future proof and compliant portable accommodation units focused on the regulations with Health and Safety at the forefront of our focus to safeguard our employees, clients, partners, and suppliers.

With immediate effect to meet the requirements of the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) all our cabins will now have the addition of fork pockets. The addition of the fork pockets will allow for the safe and easy movement of our units in our manufacturing facility and during the transport and siting of the cabins.

Reason and Background for the Update

Stackright have a duty of care to all our employees, clients, and transport partners to provide a safe place of work and the provision of safe plant and equipment.

We have considered all options and had concluded that fork pockets are the most sensible solution to avoid the risk of an unstable load. ***There will be some exceptions i.e., Modular, and large bespoke units.***


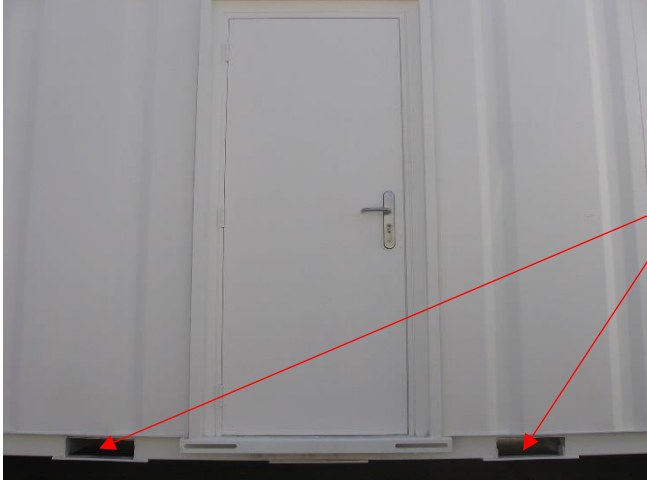
Without these pockets there is a potential to cause damage to the cabins as the forklift truck operator tries to slide the forks under the cabin, the driver must judge the point balance which depending on design, may not be the dimensional centre of the cabin.

There is also a higher risk in adverse weather conditions, high winds could make the load unstable and heavy rain which makes the forks wet and therefore slippery.

The addition of fork pockets to all our cabins allows for the safe and easy movement of all our products around our manufacturing unit. It will also be of benefit to our partners and clients to ensure the safe movement of our units during transportation.



What do unit base rails look like without and with fork pockets?

Main Point for Information	Photo Example	Proposed Change
		Fit Fork Pockets at 1800mm Centres here
Base Rail fitted with Fork Pockets		Fork Pockets fitted at 1800mm Centres here

As always, we will continue to work with our customers to ensure that you are happy with the units and service we provide.

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