



Items	Good Practices
2. Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Timber should be unloaded in good weather. Never transport or unload timber flooring in the rain.</li> <li>– Where possible, the timber should be delivered directly to the rooms where it will be installed.</li> </ul> 
3. Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Timber should be stored in an enclosed building space that is well ventilated.</li> <li>– Storage area should be clean and dry.</li> <li>– Timber should be stacked on pallet to maintain its flatness. There should be adequate room space for good air circulation around stacks of timber.</li> <li>– For kiln dried timber, packaging of timber should only be removed before installation. For air dried timber, if site condition allows, remove the packaging of timber in the environment where it will be installed to allow for proper acclimation of the timber for at least two weeks.</li> </ul> 

### 3.2. ADHESIVES AND FINISHING COATS

Table 3.2 lists the good practices in the delivery and storage of adhesives and finishing coats.

Table 3.2 Good Practices in Delivery and Storage of Adhesives and Finishing Coats

Items	Good Practices
1. Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Adhesives and finishing coats should be delivered in original containers. Seals and labels should be kept intact until time of use.</li> </ul> 
2. Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The storage area should be clean and dry to maintain the temperature range within appropriate levels recommended by the manufacturers.</li> <li>– Adhesives and finishing coats should be prevented from damage or contamination by water, moisture, excessive heat or foreign materials.</li> </ul> 

