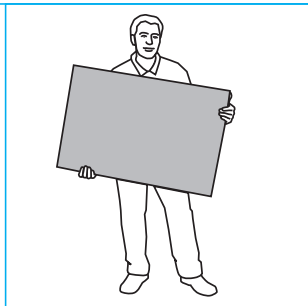


# Processing

## Transportation and storage

Always carry the AQUAPANEL® Cement Board Floor panels by the top edge, or transport them using a stacker truck or board truck. When unloading, take care not to damage the corners and edges. If AQUAPANEL® Cement Board Floor is not stored properly it may deform. This takes up valuable fitting time and can result in faults. Correct storage: fully-flat on an even base or on timber battens 25cm apart.



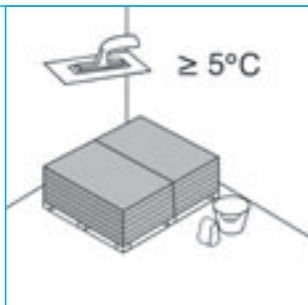
To avoid unwanted deformation, protect AQUAPANEL® Cement Board Floor from moisture and weathering right up until the time it is fitted. Where boards have become damp prior to fitting, they must - without exception - be dried on both sides while laid flat on an even surface.



Make sure you know the load-bearing capacity of the subsurface. A pallet of AQUAPANEL® Cement Board Floor loads the floor structure by around 1000kg.

Climatic conditions (state of air in the room) before, during and after laying AQUAPANEL® Cement Board Floor:

- relative humidity  $\leq 85\%$
- room and material temperature  $\geq + 5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .



AQUAPANEL® Cement Board Floor must be acclimatised to the conditions described above before laying. The moisture content must be at most 5.5 M-%.

## Formatting

To cut AQUAPANEL® Cement Board Floor and ensure smooth cut surfaces, use a handheld circular saw with a dust extractor, e.g. FESTO TS 55 Q plus FS, with diamond saw blade. If using a pendulum jigsaw, we recommend a carbide-tipped saw blade, e.g. Bosch T141 HM.

