

SERIES 1, ISSUE 5 – STRAPPING DOWN LOADS

One of the most important jobs during loadout is making sure the proper strapping of products is in place.

Proper strapping of products ensures not only the safe travel of the product but also protects the product from sustaining damage during transit. Spalling at strapping locations is one of the most common complaints of contractors when products arrive at the jobsite.

Best Practices

All employees should be trained in operation procedures for the following:

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that the load is strapped down correctly.
- Always use chain guards. Refer to the following images of incorrect and correct use of chain guards on a precast concrete member.



Incorrect strapping without chain guards



Correct strapping with chain guards



Incorrect—chain guard is loose



Correct—chain guards are firmly in place

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Note: Please complete this form and return to the Quality Control Manager. All crew members should be observant and report to their foreman anything out of the ordinary on a project. *See something, say something.*

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