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SYSTEMA STEP

HANDLING GUIDE

Each step weighs about 400 lb (181 kg). Moving it safely takes the right equipment and a trained crew, on the yard and on site.

- ✓ PROFESSIONAL HANDLING ONLY
- ✓ SAFETY FIRST
- ✓ RATED EQUIPMENT ONLY

KNOW THE LOAD

STEP SIZE	STEP WEIGHT	PALLET	PALLET WEIGHT
42 × 16¾ × 7 1⁄16 in 1,067 × 425 × 180 mm	**About 400 lb** 181 kg	**8 steps in 2 rows** Shipped upright	**About 3,270 lb** 1,483 kg

STORAGE



1. Store on stable ground
Use firm, level, well-drained surfaces. Never bare soil.

2. Leave space between pallets
Keep clear of traffic, equipment and other pallets.

3. Keep pallets secured
Leave straps and wrap in place until installation. Re-strap immediately after removing steps.

TRANSPORT



1. Lift from designated sides only

2. Move slowly over rough ground
Never push or skid pallets.

3. Protect product edges
Use edge protectors wherever straps make contact.

⚠ DOUBLE STACKING

Steps ship standing on edge, so the stringers of the pallet above rest against the finished faces below. Stack with care and keep forks well clear when passing.

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On site, in the order the job happens

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01 Before you lift

- Use a clamp or vacuum lifter rated well above the step's weight that fits the side you're gripping. Never improvise with straps or chains.
- Inspect it before every use. Only trained operators should run the machines.
- Place wood between the clamp arm and the step when fitting the clamp.



02 Check the site

- Make sure the path is firm, level and clear.
- Keep everyone else out of the work area. Wear a hard hat and steel-toe boots.
- Have wood blocking in place where the step will be set down.



03 Depalletize

- Start with the outside step on the pallet. Lift it straight up and clear before moving.
- Keep the step low, go slow and don't let it swing. Never drop or slide a step.
- Nobody stands under the load.



04 Set down

- Lower the step under control onto the wood blocking, so hands and feet never end up under it.
- Pivot it down slowly.



05 Repick and place

- Repick the step in the correct orientation for placement.
- One unit wide: clamp the step on its long side.
- Multiple units wide: clamp the short side for a tighter fit.



06 Final placement

- Make small adjustments only. Don't pry against the finished faces.
- If it needs a nudge, tap a wood block with a dead blow or rubber mallet. Never hit the step directly.

Scan to watch it in action on Instagram.

Always follow the equipment manufacturer's instructions and your site safety rules.