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## JOBSITE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS GALVANIZED OR PAINTED STEEL DECK

It is the position of the Steel Deck Institute (SDI) that the deck manufacturer should not and cannot assume responsibility for damage to steel deck resulting from inadequate storage protection in the field when the deck is no longer under the manufacturer's control. Neither will the deck manufacturer accept responsibility for steel deck that is delivered to the site and stored for an excessive length of time. This applies whether the steel deck was stored properly or not.

The SDI Design Manual (Publication No. 30) Section 4.1 provides the basic guideline for proper storage of steel deck:

*" **Site Storage:** Steel deck shall be stored off the ground with one end elevated to provide drainage, and shall be protected from the elements with a waterproof covering, ventilated to avoid condensation."*

For more information on this issue, please see the SDI White Paper entitled "JOBSITE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STEEL DECK".