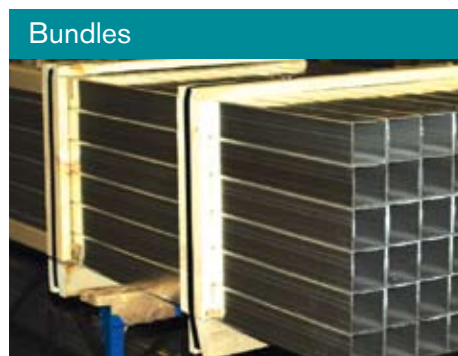


Recommended standard packing methods for long length profiles

Commercial surface finish products: where the requirement of surface finish is not critical to your product we offer bundles and spiral wrap as standard cost options

High surface finish products: where surface finish on your profile is critical we offer the following alternatives



Bundles (BF)

Bundles - the profiles are banded around pre-cut wooden battens and to prevent damage from forklifts, protective corners are placed under the pack.

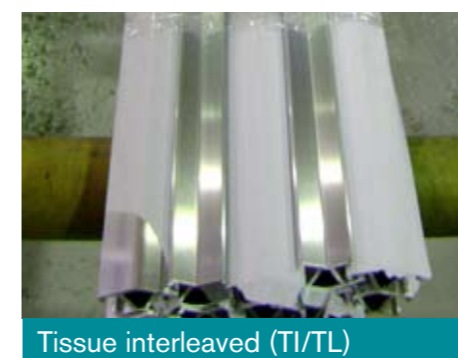
Spiral wrap (RF)

Spiral wrap - is an inelastic, multi layered polythene film which is strong and bio-degradable. This gives a secure and stable pack with the added benefit of being water resistant.

Stillages (SS)

Additional cost option

Stillages - provide an economic, safe and secure method of packing profiles. Handling damage is minimised and, as all stillages are returnable, they provide both environmental and life-time cost advantages.



Tissue interleaved (TI/TL)



Fanfold box multi pack (FB)

Protective spacers

Exclusive to Sapa - cardboard finned spacers. Profiles are individually protected by pre-formed cardboard spacers giving both horizontal and vertical protection.

Polythene wrapped bundles (BP)

Polythene - can be secured around the bundles for improved weather/dust protection.

Polythene film wrapping is a standard method for outer packing and has the advantage that sections can be a specific pack size, within a delivered bundle.

The initial purchase price of stillages is high, therefore, any customer utilising this method must sign up to a Sapa Stillage Agreement for returns.

Polythene wrapping

Polythene wrapping between layers - avoids visible surface contact between layers in the bundle giving extra protection for transportation.

Non standard packing

Additional cost option

Cartons and boxes - have for many years been the industry standard for packing of profiles. However, the cost of cardboard along with the cost to our customers for disposal, have moved us forward towards our recommended current methods.

Bespoke packing

As a customer orientated company we are pleased to discuss bespoke packing methods to suit your individual requirements. Please request a quotation to suit your individual needs.

Fabricated components

With our extensive range of internal aluminium finishing and fabrication facilities, we are supplying more and more of our customers with complete fabricated components.

Non-returned stillages will be charged in full.

Tissue interleaved (TI/TL)

Additional cost option

Tissue interleaved - paper interleaving around the entire section giving protection to all surfaces.

Cartons are still available at an additional cost, either as large cartons (FT) or individually boxed (FB). In addition, material can be interleaved with tissue for high surface finish products.

Please remember

Chose a recommended standard method wherever possible in order to minimise the cost to you and the environment.

It is important to discuss a suitable packing method at the quotation stage.

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Recommended packing methods with minimum costs / maximum protection for your products and the environment.