

Timber Skid Racks

Timber skids are used for most deliveries to site and often get discarded, stolen or scattered around causing trip hazards to personnel or just making the place untidy. Peers took the approach that the reason they were scattered about was that the site operatives did not have a specific storage solution.



Stacked Skid Frames



Discarded Skids On Site



Skid Frame End View

The Solution

Peers produced several purpose built skid storage frames which can be repeatedly used to transport, lift and store the skids. They also gave toolbox talks to site personnel about the importance of good house keeping and the possible implications of a trip/fall onsite.

Key Points

- The frame dimensions were calculated to nest standard skids with a snug fit.
- The frames were made light enough that they could be moved by hand when empty.
- Steel runners provided at the base allow for safe lifting with a fork lift truck.
- Splayed feet allow the frames to be stacked for better storage and transport.
- Timber skids cost approximately £5 each and should be reused when ever possible.
- You would not go around site throwing £5 notes to the ground so why discard a skid.
- If you make a place for something to live then there is more chance it will be stored correctly.
- Often the best solution to a problem is resolved by the people who cause the problem.
- Not exactly rocket science but this eco friendly initiative has been well received by Peers clients.

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