



## Storage Instructions

### How to Properly Store AMI Product:

Cultured marble products are manufactured from raw natural materials and plastic components. Although the product is durable, it is fragile in nature and should be handled with care. For pieces large in size or unique shape, two or more people would be recommended for handling or placing the piece for installation.

Storing AMI product properly will ensure that each piece maintains its integrity and simplify the installation process. Below are examples of proper storage.



AMI uses A-Frames to store Flat Stock and Wall Panels, placing the largest panel in the back, fully supported, and having each panel finished surface to finished surface and unfinished surface to unfinished surface. The space under the A-Frame can be used to store trim, molding, and smaller flat stock pieces like splashes.

Another storage option would be vertical storage slots. This will allow you to store each of your projects completely, helping maintain full product support and organization of material.



## Storage for Crated Material

Some customers prefer to have their material crated for shipping and handling, providing additional support when in transit. This option is available upon request. Material can remain in crating for up to 3 months if properly stored in a vertical manner. Laying flat stock, wall panels, or custom bases flat in a crate for long periods of time, WILL cause the material to warp. Our suggestion would be to remove each piece from the crate if the project is ready for installation.



AMI Wall Panels (left) and Standard Base (right) awaiting pick up from a customer who has chosen crate all product for shipment.



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All standard and custom vanity tops, within specific sizes, will be boxed with the following information for storage and order detail (right).

### Variables to consider when storing material:

- Temperature will affect the integrity of uninstalled product if material is not properly stored. Higher temperatures will cause material to warp.
- Cultured Marble is not intended for long term storage. We recommend ordering your material with an intended installation date within 30 days.
- Excessively high temperatures will cause material to yellow if plastic film is left on product for excessive time.

