



## Handling and Storage of Grodan Growing Media

Proper transportation, storage and handling of Grodan growing media is an important step in optimizing your cultivation results.

### Transporting Grodan at delivery

After delivery, transfer the products as soon as possible to a clean storage location or directly to the cultivation room if the products will be used immediately. The goal is to minimize the amount of times the product is transferred to reduce the risk of damage.

If the Grodan growing media will be stored for a period of time before use, it is important to keep the product in the original packaging, such as the outer carton or protective wrap around a pallet. Ensure the labels are visible. This will help ensure the growing media is protected until needed.

Some helpful tips to properly handle pallets to protect the products:

To lift a pallet, use a forklift or pallet truck to transfer to the desired location.

#### CAUTION!

- Do not puncture the products on the pallet with the forks of a forklift truck.
- Do not stack pallets higher than three (3).
- Do not transfer the pallets by pushing them across the floor.

## Storing Grodan Growing Media on-site

Do not store Grodan in a grow room if the product will not be used immediately to prevent exposure to contamination. Grodan growing media should be stored in a clean location that is:

- Indoor
- Dry
- Ventilated and free of dust
- A flat, level floor without bumps or dents
- Not subjected to direct sunlight
- Not located close to potential sources of contamination, including:
  - Rodents, insects, birds or other animals
  - Plant protection products or growth hormones
  - Exhaust fumes
  - Dust
  - Frequent human activity

As Grodan growing media is lightweight, avoid placing other products on top of the stored Grodan boxes or pallets.

## Handling Grodan for use on-site:

Only move Grodan products into a grow room when ready for initial saturation and placement on the benches or gutters. Follow the wetting instructions to saturate the products. When handling the saturated blocks and slabs take care not to apply pressure to the products (don't squeeze the Grodan) as that will affect the performance.