

Safety Instructions

Dear Customer,

As a recognized manufacturer, besides the comprehensive range of functions, in addition Elkas also offers you a high level of safety in combination with a long useful life for the load carriers we produce. For the purpose of safe handling, we would nevertheless like to ask you to observe the following safety instructions without fail:

- ⚠ Make sure, that only those persons who are familiar with these safety instructions work with our load carriers. In the case of a resale, these safety instructions should therefore always be handed over to the new owner.
- ⚠ Load carriers should basically only be set down on level and firm ground.
- ⚠ The stability of the stacked load carriers can only be ensured in spatially enclosed areas. We cannot accept any liability for the stability during wind loads outdoors.
- ⚠ Specifications concerning effective loads, stacking heights and/or stackable loads are to be observed without fail. In addition the respective country-specific regulations and safety directives with regard to the handling, storage and transport safety are to be observed.
- ⚠ For the purpose of an optimal usage of the storage and transport capacities as well as the ergonomic handling of our load carriers, a variety of folding mechanisms are implemented. Please make sure when actuating these folding mechanisms, that no body parts are situated between the folding elements if they are not secured against unwanted movement. The risk of crushing exists.
- ⚠ Load carriers equipped with castors are always to be secured against rolling away if they are not intended to be moved.
- ⚠ Load carriers with multi-level systems are always to be loaded starting from the lower level, in order to avoid the load carrier tipping over.
- ⚠ Any modification to load carriers manufactured by us must be coordinated with us in advance. We will be happy to support you in this regard and undertake the necessary adaptations in our works.
- ⚠ Our load carriers are not designed for the transport or seating of persons. Please ensure without fail, that no persons remain in or on the load carriers.
- ⚠ Load carriers are basically designed for the respective application and in general must only be employed for this purpose. This also applies for the transportation with approved lifting gear and/or approved conveying technology. In this context please also observe, that the personnel are appropriately trained and authorized for the proper handling with the respective lifting gear or conveying technology.
- ⚠ Please inspect the load carriers regularly for any damage. Defective load carriers must not be used. Please have the repairs carried out only by expert personnel and/or specialist firms. In the case of an exchange of individual parts, only original spare parts may be used.
- ⚠ In the case of irreparable damage and/or use-related wear, these load carriers must no longer be brought into circulation and must be disposed of in a proper and environmentally compatible manner.
- ⚠ During transport, stacking operation and/or during elevated storage of the load carriers, there must not be any persons standing under the load carriers. Standing under moving loads is basically forbidden.
- ⚠ If our load carriers are fitted with restraint systems for securing the load, it is always necessary that the load is secured with these restraint systems during transport. Please note thereby, that, if applicable, the restraint systems may be under spring tension.
- ⚠ Please always ensure proper securing of the load against slipping and/or falling down during transport.
- ⚠ Please make sure, that unauthorized persons do not have access to your load carriers.

The observance of these safety instructions serves your own protection as well as that of your employees and partner firms. Basically, with improper handling there is a risk of accidents with considerable, possibly even life-threatening injuries. This is to be avoided in the common interest.

Elkas GmbH & Co. KG

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