

Recommendations For Inspection and Storage of Fiberglass Booms

- **Inspection of booms upon arrival.**
 - Inspect upon arrival for freight damage.
 - Inspect upon arrival for manufacturer defects.
- **Uncrate booms upon arrival.**
 - Do not store booms in shipping material.
 - Storing in shipping materials may allow moisture to accumulate, which could cause blistering and dielectric failure.
- **FIFO (First In, First Out) with inventory.**
 - Keep boom stock rotated, using oldest boom first.
- **Inside Storage**
 - Ideally it is best to store booms inside.
- **Outside storage.**
 - Store booms off the ground
 - Allow for air flow.
 - Pallets are good to use.
 - Pallets keep booms from sitting in damp conditions
 - Protect from the sun
 - Cover loosely with a tarp to inhibit potential UV damage.
 - No need for elaborate storage system.