

# *Recommendations For Inspection and Storage of Fiberglass Booms*

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- **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.