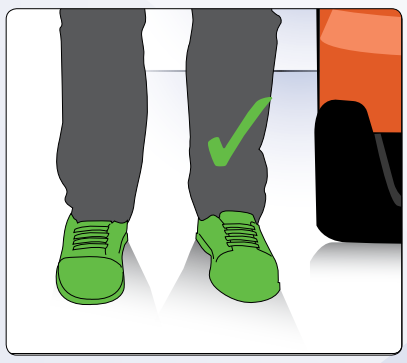
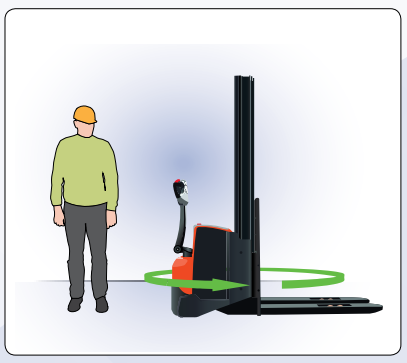
Working safely with stackers

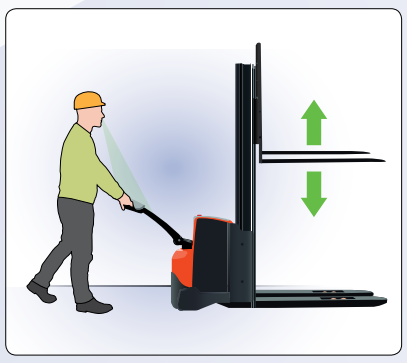
23 simple and useful tips



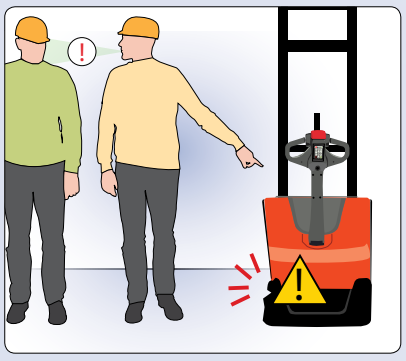
Always wear safety boots.



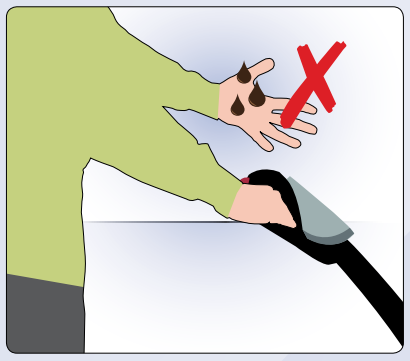
Check the stacker before use. Walk around it and use the truck only if there are no defects.



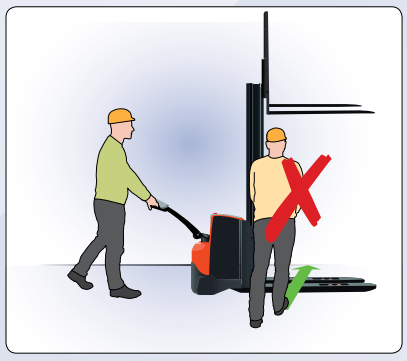
Check the load diagram and run the forks up and down without load to check that everything is working correctly.



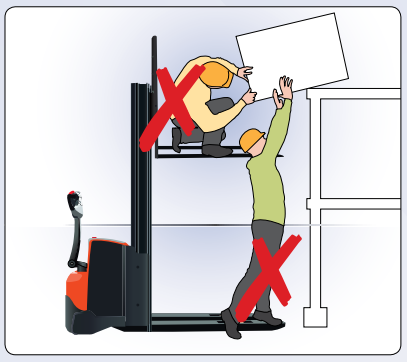
Always report damage before it gets worse.



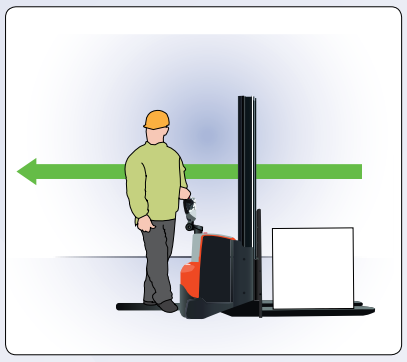
Never operate the truck with wet or slippery hands and don't wear slippery gloves.



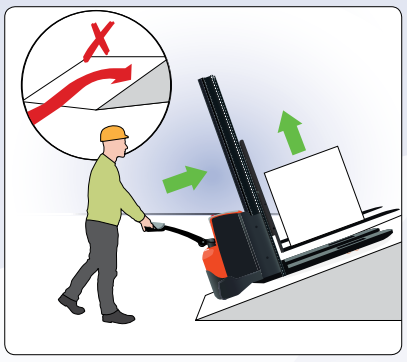
Always make sure nobody is standing or walking underneath raised forks.



Don't use the stacker as a step. Lifting people is not allowed. Use equipment specifically intended for the job.



When transporting over long distances, drive with the load behind you - limit driving with the forks in front to the minimum.



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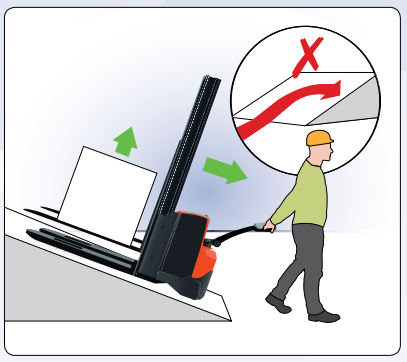
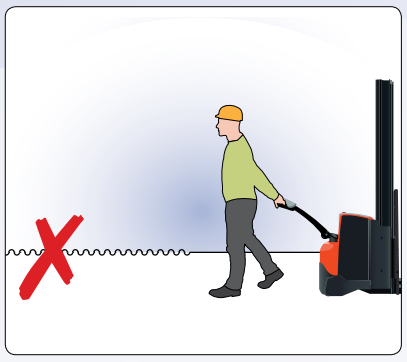
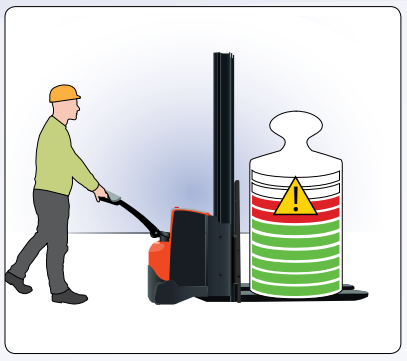


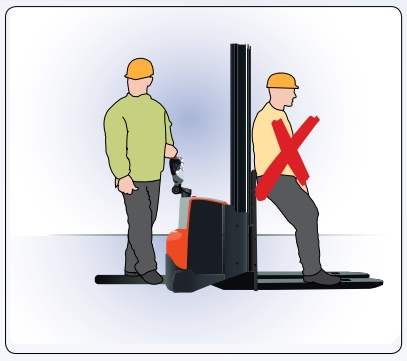
When driving downhill, drive slowly, always with the load raised and on the uphill side of you. Never execute a turn on a slope!



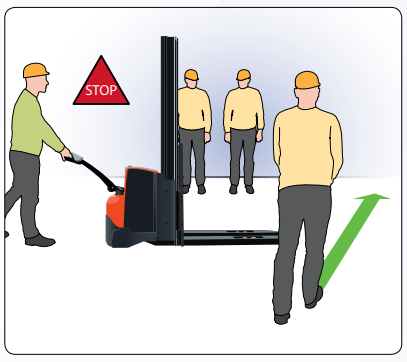
Operate a stacker only on flat, level floors.



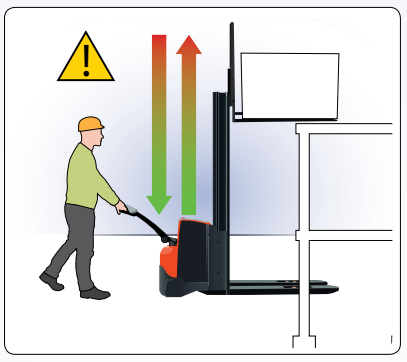
Only transport loads which fall within the capacity of the truck.



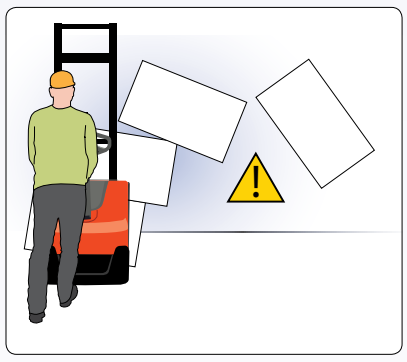
Never allow passengers on the truck.



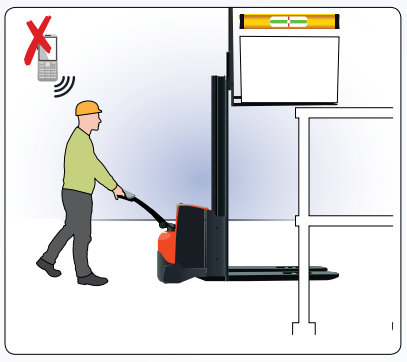
Watch out for people in the work area. Keep an eye on pedestrians crossing your path - watch your speed and always make sure you can stop.



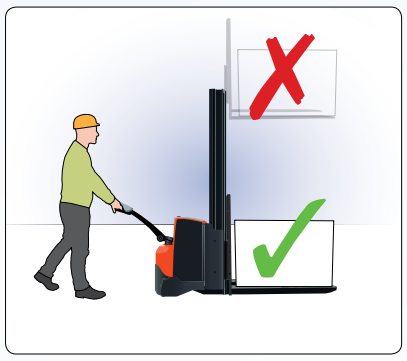
Remember that the risks increase when you pick up and put down loads at height.



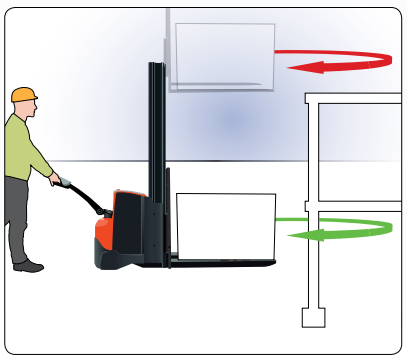
Handle only loads that are stable and properly secured.



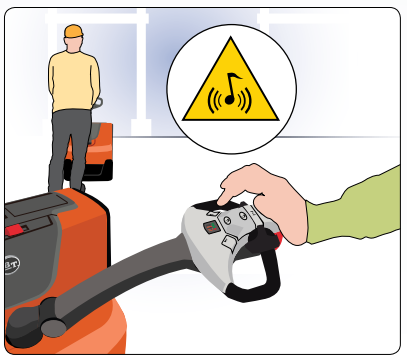
Always make sure you position the load correctly and don't be distracted by other things.



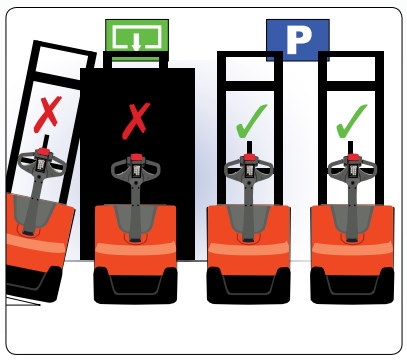
Never drive with a raised load - always keep the load at a safe, low level.



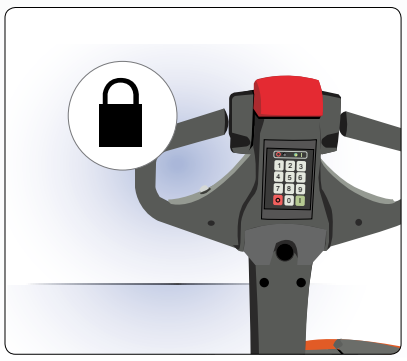
When you have collected a pallet from the rack, always lower the load first before turning the truck.



Warn others by using the horn when overtaking, negotiating corners with a restricted view and at crossings.



Always park in the designated area and never leave the truck unattended where it is out of view.



Always switch off the stacker after use.

Only qualified personnel are allowed to do maintenance and repairs.

Designed and manufactured with safety in mind

Every year many minor and unnecessary incidents occur due to negligent and unwise use of in-house transport equipment. Stackers such as the BT Staxio are designed to make it easy to transport pallets from A to B. A truck that is easy to operate helps reduce the risk of accidents and physical injury. This information poster was developed to remind users, in an easy-to-follow way, how to work safely with electric stackers.

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