

# RAVATHERM<sup>TM</sup> XPS X

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Detailed below are **GUIDANCE NOTES** only for breaking open bulk packs of Ravatherm XPS X. It is important that products are handled safely and in accordance with relevant site regulations. To assist, we offer the following guidance notes\*.



## Breaking bulk guidance

Key points:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn as required by the site/user personnel regulations.
- Individual packs weigh approximately 20kgs (2500 x 600mm) and 10kgs (1250 x 600mm). When handling 2500 x 600mm packs best practice suggests two people should perform the task.
- Ensure that the bulk pack is positioned on an even, adequate load-bearing surface with space for two people to walk and work on all four sides.
- Each bulk unit is set on 100mm foam bearers and has the following approximate dimensions, 2400 x 2500 x 2950 (height) mm, and weighs approximately 450kg.
- All offloading by cranes/fork-lift trucks should be carried out by suitably qualified personnel only.



## Offloading Ravatherm XPS X products

Ravago's new design for bulk packaging makes offloading Ravatherm XPS X products simple and convenient.

Each 15 m<sup>3</sup> bulk unit contains:

- eight pre-wrapped units
- two layers, each set on bearers
- thick outer wrap for protection during transportation.

### HOW TO OFFLOAD AND UNPACK INTO EIGHT CONVENIENT UNITS

- unload from flatbed truck with a forklift and fork extensions
- slit outer wrap horizontally along the mid-height bearers
- lift away top half and set down so you have two half-height units
- slit outer wrap vertically
- separate into eight packs – easy to handle with a standard forklift truck.

### ABOUT THE NEW BULK PACKAGING

At Ravago, we are always seeking ways of improving our products and services. When we asked our customers about how they handle and unpack our products, we listened to their ideas for improvements and together developed our new solution – investing heavily in our packaging lines along the way.

We hope you find our new bulk packaging methods more convenient, safer and simpler. We're always interested in your feedback. Please contact: [orders.uk.rbs@ravago.com](mailto:orders.uk.rbs@ravago.com)



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# Disclaimer

Ravatherm XPS X contains a flame retardant additive to inhibit accidental ignition from a small fire source. Ravatherm XPS X is however, combustible and if exposed to an intensive fire may burn rapidly.

During shipment, storage, installation and use Ravatherm XPS X should not be exposed to flames or other ignition sources.

Fire classification is based on small scale tests, which may not reflect the reaction of the products in its end use state under actual fire conditions.

Ravatherm XPS X should, when installed, be adequately protected from direct exposure to fire.

Recommendations about the methods, use of materials and construction details are given as a service to designers and contractors. These are based on the experience of Ravago with the use of Ravatherm XPS X.

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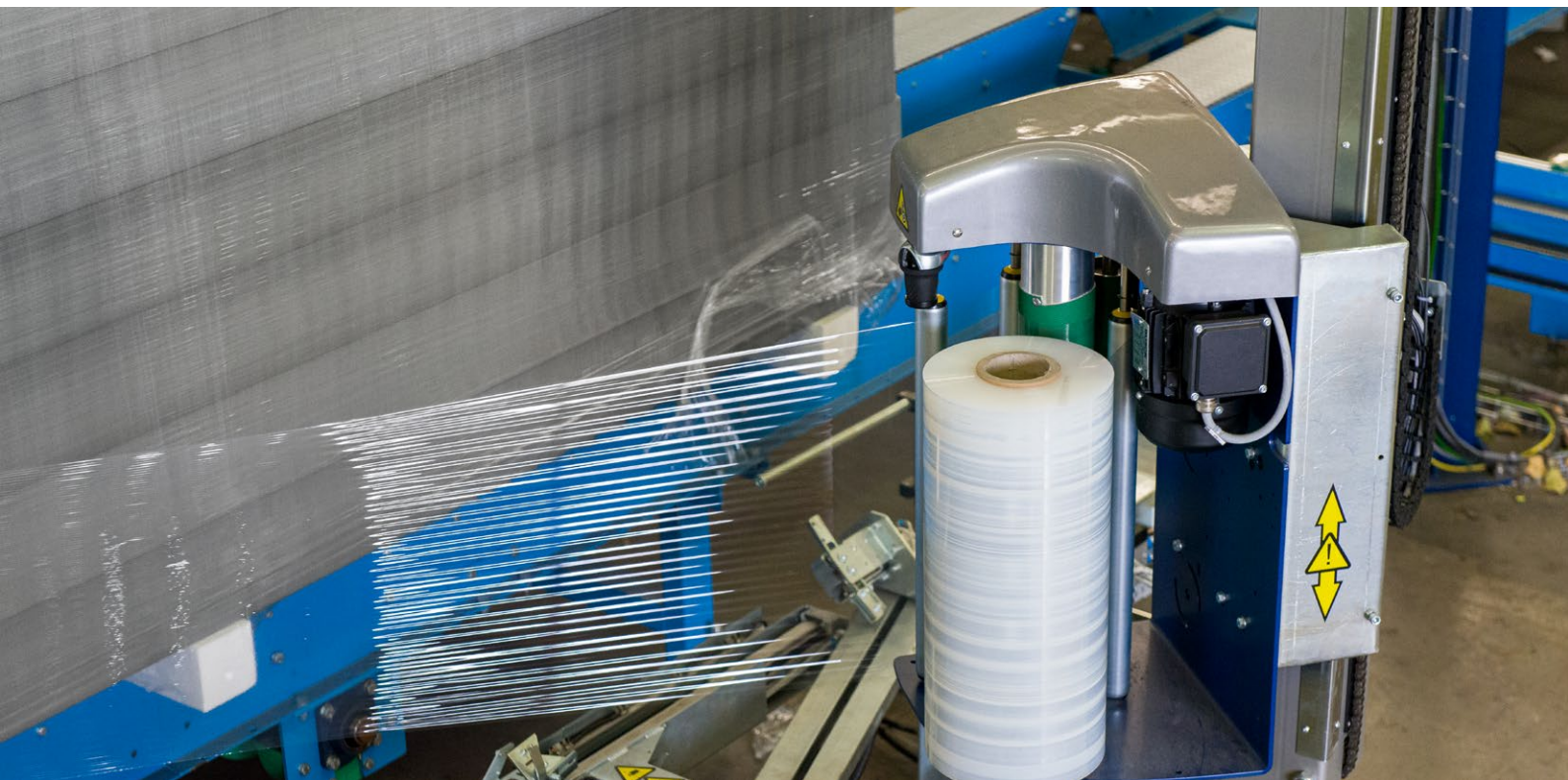
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