

## **Rules of Safe Transportation of Keralini Ceramic Slabs**

1. Keralini ceramic slabs shall be transported by car with airbags and belts. Harsh braking, fast driving on a bumpy road is unacceptable. The driver must be instructed to carry a fragile load.
2. Keralini boards may be transported only on pallets. The pallet with tile shall be placed on a flat car floor or on a flat, rigid horizontal surface.
3. The carrier shall ensure that the pallet is securely fixed in the body.
4. If an incomplete pallet is shipped to the client, foamed plastic must be laid between the material and the walls of the pallet for insurance.
5. Side loading/unloading is preferred. When loading rearwards, use long forks (minimum 2.5 meters).
6. Slabs shall be removed from the pallet as follows:
  - one person, being at the long side middle level, shall take the tile with widely spread hands and lifts it to the narrow side;
  - lifting and carrying the tile shall be executed by two people, holding it vertically (at the narrow side).

Attempting to lift and carry the tile flat ways can damage it.

7. When unloading and transferring, tile bending and curving shall not be allowed. Protect the corners from hitting.
8. At the sites where the installation is carried out, the tiles shall be stored in pallets or in an upright position, placing soft material (insulation pieces, polyurethane foam) or wooden slats under them.
9. It is unacceptable to pull the tile, standing on the edge, on the floor - chips will appear at the edge. The tile shall be lifted, moved and placed back on the floor.

