

# Best practices

## Storage tips:

- Store your lead in a clean, dry environment
- Use a raised pallet so that the lead is not in contact with the ground

## Working with lead tips:

Lead sheet or any lead products you receive from Midland Lead are *not* considered to be hazardous materials. Working with lead does not present a health risk provided you follow some very simple steps:

- Always wear protective clothing, e.g. work-gloves and safety boots, when handling lead products.
- Wash your hands thoroughly – even if you've been wearing gloves – as soon as you've finished work (and before eating, drinking or smoking).
- Do not eat, drink or smoke in the immediate working area.
- When sweeping up in a lead storage area, wear a protective mask and, where possible, spray water onto the dust as you sweep.
- Lead is a heavy metal and care should be taken when lifting. Do not attempt to lift a roll of lead or any of our products, unless you are completely confident you can lift them safely.

