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## Loading at Supreme Perlite Company

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Normally, all products are quoted FOB from our Portland location. Customers are responsible for freight and the following instructions should be read carefully when arranging trucking:

### Loading Hours – Monday thru Friday – 6 am to 4 pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Come – 1<sup>st</sup> Served**

#### **DRIVERS – PLEASE STOP AT THE OFFICE TO COLLECT YOUR LOAD TICKET BEFORE ENTERING YARD!!!**

**Vans** – Driver assistance required. We provide the pallet jack, and the driver is expected to move pallets forward into the trailer. Please do not send disabled drivers who are unable to use a pallet jack. Pallets of expanded perlite products, weigh between 700 and 900 lbs. total.

Double-stacked bulk bags can be 107” tall. Most high-cube trailers can accommodate these, unfortunately, most refrigeration (reefer) units, vans with roll-up doors and curtain vans **cannot** accommodate double stacked pallets.

**Flatbeds** – Loaded from the side with a forklift, pallets of 4 cubic foot bags and palletized bulk bags will need to be strapped down. Bulk bags of expanded perlite will settle from road vibration and this may cause straps to loosen. Straps **will need** to be tightened somewhere en route to the end-user.

**Tarping** – Required on many flatbed loads – please check with end-user.

### Loaded Pallet Dimensions

**4 Cubic Foot Bags** – Greatest dimensions (36 bags per pallet) are approximately 60” L x 43” W x 96” H.  
Weight ~ 900 lbs. 2 pallets will fit side-by-side every 5’ of deck space.

**Bulk Bags** – Greatest dimensions (double-stacked 60 cu. ft. bags) are approximately 48”L x 48”W x 107”H.  
Weight ~ 765 lbs. 2 pallets will fit side-by-side every 4’ of deck space.

**Unexpanded Raw Perlite Ore** – Greatest dimensions are approximately 43”L x 43”W x 38”H.  
Weight ~ 2,000 lbs.

**If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at (503) 286-4333.**