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## TMM® Handling Guidance for Laminates

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Dear Valued Customer:

This document is intended to provide you the information regarding the handling of TMM® laminates to prevent crack's or damage to the finished laminate.

General TMM Handling Guidelines – When handling this material, the following guidelines should be adhered to in an effort to prevent damage or cracking:

- Use caution at all times.
- TMM panels, particularly 0.050” and thinner, are very susceptible to cracking.
- Do not tap edges of material on table in order to align panel stacks.
- To align panel stacks:
  - First align panels while lying flat on table
  - Then tilt material with both hands keeping edges in contact with table surface as much as possible
- When transferring thin material, place cardboard and/ or airboard underneath for support.
- Gently grab the material with both hands in the middle of the long edge or with a hand supporting the bottom surface.
- Do not hold panels by corners.
- Do not pick up panels with one hand.
- When storing panels, do not stack anything on top of them, especially when the boards are supported by uneven soft surfaces.

Please refer to Rogers TMM® Laminates Quick Reference Processing Guide for additional information. We hope you find this information useful and please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Best regards,

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