

By accepting our offer and ordering our product, you are acknowledging acceptance of these terms.

GGT-Footing is composed of chopped Geo-Textiles and Fibers. These materials are compressed into 350 pound bales that are bound together with three metal wires (*Fig. 1*). The bales are stacked on wooden pallets, two bales wide and 3 bales tall, totaling 6 bales per pallet. Then each pallet is stretch film wrapped to keep them together. On average, each complete skid weighs between **1,800 – 2,500 lbs** and is around **7 feet tall** (*Fig. 2*).



Fig. 1. Close up on a single bale, with wires.



Fig. 2. A complete skid.

As you can see, these skids are very large! It is important that you fully understand what to expect at delivery and make arrangements for accepting your order. This ensures a smooth and successful process. GGT-Footing is delivered by a 53 foot truck, so we will need to make sure it can easily access your facility. Due to liability reasons, the truck driver is only required to transport the product from our facility to yours and is not expected to unload. This means that you will need to have someone on site and prepared with the necessary equipment to unload it. Most residential deliveries will have a delivery appointment, meaning that the trucking company will call you to coordinate a date and time.

For orders that don't take up a full truck (called LTL), a Lift Gate Service can be requested. A Lift Gate is a platform that is attached to the rear of the truck and is used to lower heavy items to ground level (*Fig. 3*). This is very helpful if there is not a loading dock at the delivery site. This service will also include a pallet jack, shown in *Fig. 4*, for moving the product from inside the trailer to the lift gate.



Fig. 3. Lift Gate



Fig. 4. Pallet Jack

If your order is a full truck load (FTL) or more than 36,000 lbs of footing, then there will not be enough room on the truck to include a Lift Gate. In this case, it is best to have a loading dock. If you do not have one, then you will need a forklift or a tractor with forks (*Figs. 5 & 6*) to get the pallets from the truck to the ground. ***Make sure your equipment is rated to lift at least 2,500 pounds.** You will also need to have a pallet jack to transport them from within the trailer to the edge. Keep in mind that pallet jacks will not work well on grass or heavy gravel, only on smooth surfaces.



Fig. 5. Forklift



Fig. 6. Tractors with Fork attachments.



Fig. 7. Skid Puller

Another method is to attach a skid puller (*Fig. 7*) with chains to the wooden pallets and pull them with a tractor to the end of the truck. This is the least preferred way because this can tear up the pallet, making the skids topple over and can damage the product.

If you are receiving an LTL with a Lift Gate, then the truck driver will place the pallets on the LG with a pallet jack, and lower them to the ground for you. At this point, you will need to be able to get them from the LG to your arena. For a FTL without a Lift Gate, the truck driver will not have the proper equipment and is not responsible for unloading the product.

If you are concerned about your ability to accept this type of delivery, please give us a call. We will work together to determine a solution and make sure you are properly prepared. We look forward to working with you!

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