

Protect Every Panel. **Save Every Dollar.**

Avoid rework, prevent costly replacements, and keep your façade flawless from start to finish.



INTRODUCTION

Panel damage is one of the most common and most expensive problems on any façade project. From scuffed edges during transport to crushed corners on-site, even minor mistakes can mean full panel replacements, delayed schedules, and reduced profit margins.

This checklist was created to help installers **protect panels through every stage** — transport, storage, and installation so you deliver a perfect finish on every project.



Remember: Arrowhead's non-sequential installation system helps you minimize risk by letting you work around other trades rather than next to them.



DAMAGE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

1. Handling & Transport

Always lift panels using two hands or suction cups — never drag across surfaces.

Protect corners with foam or rubber guards before stacking.

Secure stacks with straps, not metal bands, to avoid edge compression.

2. Storage

Store panels flat on level surfaces, indoors or under full cover.

Keep temperature stable; avoid high-heat areas that can cause warping.

Limit stacks to 30 panels or fewer per skid.

3. Installation

Inspect T-clips and rails before fastening.

Avoid over-torquing screws — this can stress the aluminum skin.

Install around other trades instead of waiting for clear zones.

4. Post-Installation

Remove protective film within 48 hours of install to prevent residue.

Wipe down panels with non-abrasive cloths before sign-off.

Document any minor damage immediately for warranty support.



Pro Tip: Plan your installation zones based on site access, not sequence.
With Arrowhead, you can work where it's safe, not just where it's next.

Download the 4-Step Installation Guide
and learn how to install faster, safer, and smarter.

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