

HANDY HINTS SHEET 9

...helping you get started.

How To Package And Handle A Frame

YOU WILL NEED

HANDY WRAP



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CORNER PROTECTORS



HEALTH AND SAFETY:

Before starting, make sure you:

Always try to lift a frame by 2 sides, this is physically safer for you but also some frames/moulding are flexible and lifting a frame by one edge can cause that side to bend out of shape and the glass could be dislodged from the rebate.

HOW TO WRAP A FRAME

Firstly, make sure you have enough space to lay the piece flat with space to turn it. Place a cardboard corner gently around each corner of the frame. Do not force a corner on as this could damage the surface of the moulding.

Use the handy wrap to wrap one edge of the frame corner to corner fully covering the top, sides and bottom of the edge. Lift and turn the frame 90 degrees and wrap the next edge corner to corner, then turn and wrap twice more until all four edges of the frame are wrapped.

Tips for great practise:

- Do not drag the frame across your surface.
- If a frame surface is very delicate it is sometimes worth putting a light layer of handy wrap around the frame before you put corners on and proceed to wrap around those.
- If an item has no glass it is a good idea to cover that exposed surface with bubble wrap to protect it.
- If you have an extremely large and heavy frame it is sometimes worth using the foam bumper strips for extra protection during transit.
- Stack frames either face to face or back to back. This is to avoid any damage transferring from the fixings on the back of a frame.
- Store any framed items in a warm, dry environment, strong changes in temperature can affect paper works and canvasses.

