

# Key Safety Features & Ideas for usage of Bulk Bags.



## Lifting

- Check for any damage prior to lifting
- Be sure that the forklift tines are spaced correctly
- Use all 4 lifting loops on the bag
- Be sure that the lifting loops are not twisted
- Don't lift the bulk bag with on only 1 tine or hay bale spike
- When lifting & lowering the bag avoid any jerky movements
- Avoid any swinging of the bag
- Don't lift bags by steel wires
- Use lifting gear of sufficient capacity to take the suspend load



## Carrying/Transporting

- Avoid any jerky movements and excessive bouncing
- Keep the bag as low as possible without catching the floor
- The mast to be slightly tilted backwards
- The load must not be in the way of drivers view
- Avoid swaying
- Don't drag the bag against the floor or ground

# Discharging

- No one should stand under the bag during discharge or place their arm beneath an unsupported bulk bag
- Don't tilt the mast of the fork lift forward
- Partial dispensing can be achieved through using an FledBag or similar
- Can be emptied by suction



# Stacking and Storing

- Storing outside should be kept to a minimum and be covered with a waterproof, UV Protected material.
- Be sure the bags aren't standing in water or nearby
- Be sure the top closure is correctly tied off.
- When free stacking a pyramid method should be used
- Don't stack bags unless sure of stability



# Other Tips

- Don't exceed the Safe working load under any circumstance
- Take appropriate measures in regard to dust control
- Consider the possibility and effects of static electricity
- Don't allow the bulk bag to project over the side of a vehicle or pallet
- Do not reuse bags labelled as "Use Once Only" or "Single Trip Only"

# Recommended Products to Improve the Safety & Efficiency of Bulk Bags.

## Smart Stakka

The Smart Stakka will offer you more flexibility and ease of operation.

- Safer & Controlled Discharge
- Can be stored outside
- Moisture & Rodent Free
- Able to handle tough usage & environment
- Eliminates any swinging or swaying while lifting & Transporting
- Stackable for better storage
- Multiple usage

Find out more: [www.smartstakka.co.nz](http://www.smartstakka.co.nz)



## FledBag

The Flexible dispenser for bulk bags that lets you empty them easily, quickly and precisely. Any residual amounts can be left in the bulk bag for the next dispensing task.

- Controlled Discharge
- No Product Spillage

Find out more: [www.fledbagnz.co.nz](http://www.fledbagnz.co.nz)

