

Damaged Racking - The importance of monitoring



It is essential to operate in the safest way possible to ensure that warehouse operatives are safe in their working environment.

Racking and storage systems and other storage systems such as stillages etc. bear serious amounts of weight and can be used to store massive volumes of stock sometimes towering extreme heights.

Any collision force to a rack under extreme loads can have a significant impact on the integrity of the storage system. What might feel like a small twang from a forklift tyne can in fact create a huge amount of damage, even though to the eye it looks superficial.

We encourage warehouses to implement systems that can record incidences that have occurred to racking. Whether it's the fork lift truck drivers reporting their prangs anonymously in a post box/truth box or a dedicated warehouse person that does a weekly walkabout to check for any visible damage and places a neon sticker on the damage. This can then be passed on to your dedicated racking company that can send someone to site to amend the repair before anyone gets hurt.

All warehouses that have racking are subject to an annual mandatory racking inspection. If you need help on this matter or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact us and one of our experts will be pleased to provide you a no obligation quote and arrange a suitable date to come and visit you on site.