

CRATE OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

You have been delivered a wooden crate with the floodproof bags inside. It is quite simple to remove the panels of this crate (picture below), as they are held by small tabs, which can be lifted with a flat blade screwdriver.

TOOLS REQUIRED AND PRECAUTIONS:

- 1) Gloves (similar to image below), to protect hands from splinters on the crate,
- 2) Fully enclosed shoes,
- 3) Large, flat blade screwdriver
- 4) Hammer
- 5) Tin snips or side cutters



The first step is to remove the metal strapping that is tight around the crate. For this, use tin snips or side cutters.





Next, you need to work out which side you want to remove, as well as the lid. Locate the tabs on those sides that you want to bend out.

For safest unloading, you should position the crate so you can remove the top panel and one of the side panels so you don't risk injury by lifting the heavy bags over the sides.

Tabs are circled with red on this image.

Just open the tabs on the sides you want to remove with the screwdriver.

You may need the hammer to gently tap the tab into a full vertical position before you can remove the panels.



Slide tip of screwdriver under tab,

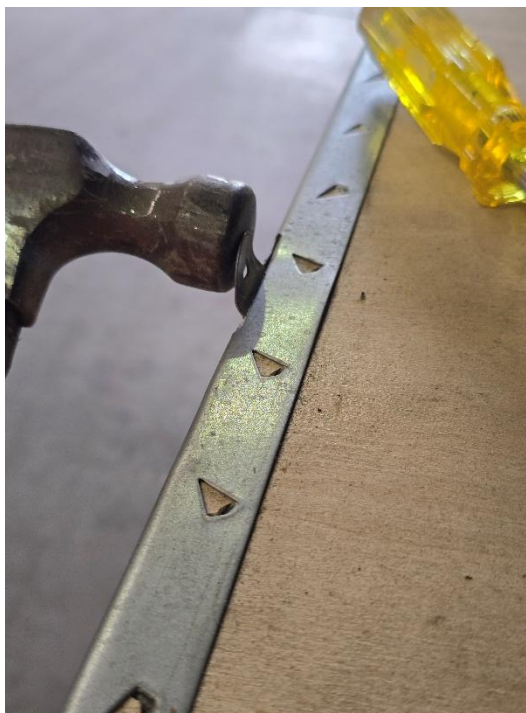


like this,

Lift tab until you can no longer make it bend,



You may use a hammer to gently tap it into a vertical position



Once you have bent all the tabs you need, you can carefully remove the panel from the crate.

You can now safely unpack the contents.

If you want to break down the crate, you can use the same technique to remove all the sides for easier disposal.