THE DO's

Do observe the handling instructions on the label.

Do check that the discharge spout is closed off before filling.

Do ensure that the filled FIBC is stable.

Do close the top inlet correctly.

Do inflate the liner prior to filling.

Do take appropriate measures in regards to dust control.

Do use lifting gear of sufficient capacity to take the suspended load.

Ensure that the edges of the fork lift tines are smooth or protected.

Do adjust the fork lift tines to be the correct width for the FIBC being handled.

Do keep the fork lift tines on the fork lift level.

Do ensure that crane hooks are of adequate size & well rounded.

Do consider the possibility & effects of static electricity.

Do protect the FIBCs from rain & prolonged sunlight.

Do ensure that FIBCs are adequately secured in transportation.

Do dispose of FIBCs in accordance with ecological requirements.

Do buy your FIBCs from a FIBCA member company.

THE DONT's

Don't exceed the Safe Working Load under any circumstances.

Don't fill FIBC's unevenly.

Don't stop or start suddenly during transportation.

Don't subject FIBCs to sudden lifts or stops.

Don't allow personnel under a suspended FIBC.

Don't allow the FIBC to project over the side of a vehicle or a pallet.

Don't tilt the mast of the fork lift forward.

Don't withdraw fork lift tines prior to relieving all the load on the lifting device.

Don't stack FIBCs unless sure of stability.

FIBCA recognizes that bulk bags with appropriate user handling and inspection can be used for multiple trips and has adopted the ISO/DIS11895 standard as a minimum design recommendation.

Courtesy of your FIBCA Member Company.