

## How do I lift a load with slip sheets?

Approach the loaded slip sheet from the side containing the exposed edge. Some slip sheets will have an exposed edge on only one side; other will have them on two or four sides. Fully lengthen the clamp attachment and pull slowly forward until the edge of the slip sheet passes under the clamp. Activate the clamp which will close on the edge of the slip sheet. Now the load can be retracted and the slip sheet and its load pulled onto the forks. Do not drive the forklift until the slip sheet is fully pulled onto the forks.

Raise the load to 3-4 inches for transporting and if you must travel up or down a ramp or incline, do it slowly. The load should always remain on the uphill side of the forklift when operating on any type of incline. Drive up the ramp and then back down, unless the load blocks your view, then you will need to drive in reverse. Be certain to use your horn at any location where pedestrians are present or at intersections.

Unlike using a regular forklift, a slip sheet must be slid forward and off of the forks, therefore, approach the drop point slowly while anticipating where the load is to be located. Position the forklift so it is square with the location where you want to drop the materials. Drive forward until the front of the load is even with where you want the rear of the load to be dropped. Lower the forks to the ground and tilt them forward a bit. Push the slip sheet and its load forward by activating the clamp extension. Once it is fully extended, release the clamp in order to retract the extension. After the extension is fully retracted, you are clear to proceed.