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As a result of our duty of market observation, we realise that in spite of established norms and standard specification, it happens time and again that racking/shelving systems are not used in compliant condition.

The user of a racking/shelving system is recommended to use original load warning notice of the shelf manufacturer only, because only they have the facility of accessing all the relevant documents which are needed for the calculation of the actual possible load.

Even the standards DIN EN 15635 or DIN EN 15512 and the rule of the “Berufsgenossenschaft” (DGUV Rule 108-007, Chapt. 4.2.7) clearly indicate the specification:

- Pursuant to section 9.4.1. in DIN EN 15635, the shelving systems must be checked for the presence of current and compliant load and information notices in the annual expert's inspection.
- Para 7 of DIN EN 15635 (c) points out that safe load warning notices shall be updated (...) after all changes to rack configuration.

The correct display of the load warning notice (agreement of data) is also consistently monitored in the course of quality assurance (e.g. RAL-RG 614).

It is also important to note that the user is responsible for using the racking/shelving system within the framework of permitted loads (as per Load capacity plates).

An accurate understanding of the exact situation on site is indispensable for the compilation of current, reliable load details. The approved rack inspector by the Association LBE who possesses the technical knowledge of the particular racking/shelving system can provide help.

For this reason, it is strongly advised to check the shelves, even in the course of this rack inspection, and to contact the manufacturer for the compliance of load warning notice.

Thus, the shelf has an “operating permit” with the correct load warning notice only and saves unnecessary discussions in case of necessary internal risk assessments of work places in the warehouse and shelving systems.



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