



## Marathon Pac Ultra / Stacking Considerations

The new Marathon Pac Ultra has patent-pending features enabling up to 500 kg (approximately 1100 lbs) of wire in each drum. The package has also been tested in accordance to ISTA 3E 2017 with a measured compression strength adequate to handle the weight of one drum with one single pallet attached on top of another.

The decision to stack the Marathon Pac Ultra, and the methods incorporated to do so, rest solely with the user. The user shall identify all potential hazards and assess the risks when considering stacking. For hazards identified, the user shall define and institute suitable Control Plans.

If stacking is considered, always stack directly on a flat solid surface that is capable of withstanding the intended load. Stack only one package on top of one other package (as shown in the illustration below). The entire weight of the upper package must be carried vertically down through the corner posts into the bottom package. There shall be no eccentric loading that would cause any imbalance or tilting. Do not stack on or with any pallets other than the one shipped with the original package matching the exact footprint of the package (see illustration). Refrain from stacking, during any mode of transit. This includes, but is by no means limited to shipping in containers, flat bed trailers, enclosed trailers, railcars, or while handling with powered industrial vehicles (e.g. forklifts, reach trucks, pallet jacks, etc.), or any other method.

These considerations are valid ONLY for the products in the Marathon Pac ULTRA package in their original unused form. Stacking is not recommended with any other bulk wire package.

