



### Protect ductwork and HVAC equipment stored on-site and during installation from contamination.



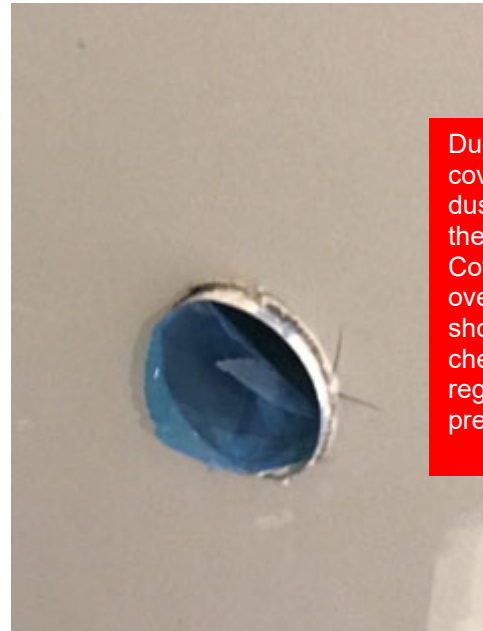
Ductwork is stored properly with ends sealed and on pallets off the floor.



After installation, ends are still sealed to prevent dust and dirt from entering interior of duct.



If seal has been ripped there's no way of knowing how long the duct was exposed to dust and dirt. Was it like that on the truck? Assume they are contaminated and replace.



Ductwork is not covered, and dust can get in the interior. Covers peel off over time and should be checked regularly to prevent this.



#### Best Practices include:

- > All ductwork will be delivered to the site sealed.
- > If ductwork is left unprotected, it shall be replaced prior to owner occupancy.
- > Avoid staging capped ductwork for extended periods.
- > Open ends on completed ductwork must be sealed.
- > If plastic capping tears while you are there, repair with duct tape, otherwise consider contaminated and replace.

