

PURCHASE ORDER ITEMS SHALL BE PACKAGED IN ONE OR MORE WOODEN BOXES. THE BOXES SHALL BE DESIGNED AND FABRICATED FOR REUSE, AND HAVE A HINGED TOP COVER. WHEN NECESSARY, RESTRAINTS /COMPARTMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE INTERIOR OF THE BOX.

WOODEN RUNNERS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX FOR LIFTING BY A FORKLIFT WHEN THE SIZE OF THE BOX PERMITS. POSITION RUNNERS PARALLEL TO THE SHORTER SIDE OF THE BOX. A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) BOTTOM DECK BOARDS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE RUNNERS OR BLOCKS ACROSS THE LONGER SIDE OF THE BOX TO ALLOW FOR SECURE FORK LIFT HANDLING. THE CENTER OF GRAVITY (COG) AND LOAD WEIGHT MUST BE NOTED ON THE FRONT AND BACK SIDE OF THE CRATE FACING THE FORK LIFT. BOTTOM DECK BOARDS FOR WOOD CRATES WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE PALLET AND CRATE STRINGERS OR BLOCK USING FASTENERS (NAILS OR SCREWS) INSTALLED AT 35-55 DEGREE ANGLE.

BOXES SHALL BE MOISTURE RESISTANT SUITABLE FOR INTERMITTENT OUTSIDE STORAGE. THE EXTERIOR OF THE BOXES SHALL BE PAINTED WITH TWO COATS OF SHERWIN WILLIAMS B66T104 ENAMEL PAINT WHICH IS EQUAL TO COLOR CHIP 15123 AS SHOWN IN FED SPEC NO. 595A.

EACH BOX SHALL BE MARKED WITH THE APPLICABLE EBDIV PART NUMBER, E.G., S74260001-A1, AND THE PRECAUTION "INSIDE STORAGE ONLY".

WHERE MORE THAN ONE BOX IS USED, BOXES SHALL BE SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED, E.G., BOX 2 OF 4. MARKING SHALL BE WHITE. USE STENCILS WITH CHARACTERS 1" HIGH, MINIMUM. STENCIL THE TOP AND SIDES OF EACH BOX.