

Guide to Proper Packaging

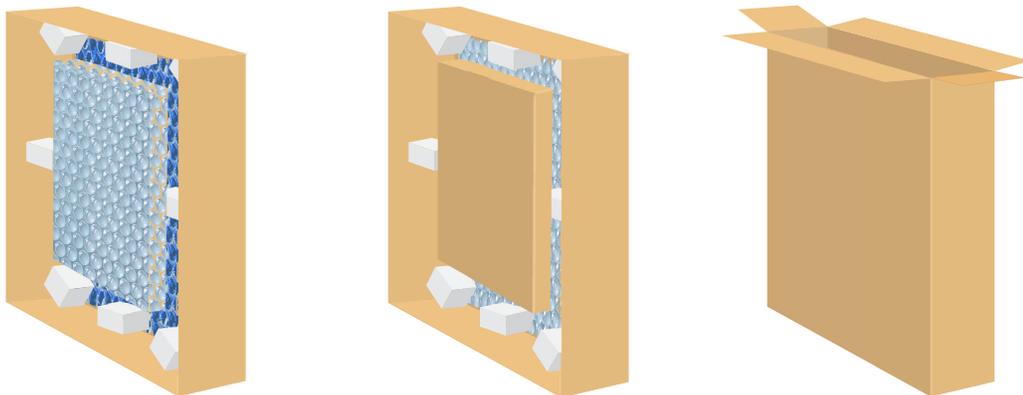
Automotive Components

It's important to ensure that all automotive parts are properly packed, especially those with metallic surfaces that are susceptible to scratches and abrasions. Follow these guidelines to correct packaging for a variety of automotive components.

Protect the Items

Doors/Hoods/Panels

- Package automotive doors/hoods/panels individually. Cover edges with plastic or foam, and then place 6" (15 cm) rigid corrugated inserts on the corners and along the bottom of the door.
- Fully enclose door with inserts inside a double-wall corrugated container box that has the corresponding Edge Crush Test (ECT) value.
- Fill voids in the distribution container with at least 3" (7.6 cm) of cushioning material to restrict interior movement.
- Seal the over box with three (3) strips of 3" (7.6 cm) wide pressure sensitive adhesive poly tape.
- Do NOT use strapping externally.



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Bumpers

- Cover all exposed edges with plastic or foam. Then place 6" (15 cm) rigid corrugated inserts on all the edges.
- Fully enclose hood or bumper with inserts inside a double-wall corrugated container box that has the corresponding ECT value.
- Fill in voids with at least 3" (7.6 cm) of cushioning material inside the distribution container to restrict interior movement.
- Seal the over box with three (3) strips of 3" (7.6 cm) wide pressure sensitive adhesive poly tape.
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Pick the Right Box

- Use a new corrugated box (avoid using old boxes) that's free of any punctures, tears or corner damage, and ensure all its flaps are intact.
- Ensure the weight of the contents does not exceed 50% of the gross weight limit indicated on the Box Manufacturer's Certificate on the box.
- Ensure the box is rated at a minimum Edge Crush Test (ECT) value of 32 lbs./inch or bursting test of 200 lbs./sq. inch, as indicated on the Box Manufacturer's Certificate.



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Seal Boxes Securely

- Apply tape to a clean dry surface only.
- Use pressure-sensitive adhesive tape (packing tape), water-activated reinforced tape, or water-activated paper tape (minimum 60-lb [27-kg] grade) that measures at least 3" (7.6 cm) in width.
- Do not seal the package using masking, cellophane, scotch or duct tape.
- Do not put string, plastic strapping, elastic bands or paper overwrap around the package.
- Seal all flaps and seams securely using the following "H-Style" taping method to prevent accidental opening during shipping
 1. Apply first strip to seal the centre seam.
 2. Overlap a minimum of 4" (10 cm) on either side of the box.
 3. Seal the edge seams on both ends with two strips of tape.
 4. Repeat the process for the top of the box.

