

CENTURY FASTENERS CORP. QUALITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Packaging for Shipment

**Packaging:** The following requirements, shall apply. Suppliers are encouraged to use advanced packaging technology. Preservation, packaging, packing, and marking furnished by the suppliers shall meet or exceed the following minimum requirements:

**Cleanliness:** Items shall be free of dirt and other contaminants which would contribute to deterioration of the item or which would require cleaning by the customer prior to use. Coatings and preservatives applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants when approved in the technical data and or drawing.

**Preservation:** Items susceptible to corrosion or deterioration shall be provided protection such as barrier protection, or desiccated. Considerations for the environmental conditions to which the assets are stored should be considered.

**Cushioning:** Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage or which are fragile shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentization, cartonizing, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment. Loose-fill Cushioning/Dunnage —Loose-fill material shall be prohibited for all shipments. Unit Package— A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to them, and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container configuration, and shall allow subsequent handling. Unit Package Quantity—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set, or assembly, except for small lightweight items, for example, industrial hardware, which will be unit packaged in quantities that are standard in the trade and suitable for retail sales. Single items weighing over 5 lb shall be individually packaged.

**Marking:** The markings shall be sufficient to clearly and visibly identify the contents of the package unless prohibited by regulatory requirements. Minimum markings for packages and shipping containers include the name and address of the consignee and consignor, any applicable precautionary markings, and other contract-required markings.

**Note:** Material received without appropriate packaging is subject to rejection and return to the supplier at the supplier's expense.