

PRESERVATION, PACKING AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The use of masonite as a protective sealing or packaging material is expressly prohibited. In addition, the use of plywood, cardboard or other similar materials that will splinter, flake or crumble is prohibited as protective covering for the openings on fittings, valves and components.

CRES or aluminum sheet, .050 thickness or greater, or suitable plastic, is the only acceptable material for capping, sealing or protecting openings and machined surfaces unless otherwise approved by Electric Boat Corporation. The use of yellow plastic wrapping material is prohibited.

Utilizing Electrostatic Discharge Sensitive (ESDS) packaging for components that are not ESDS is strictly prohibited. Applying ESDS labels or marking to components that are not ESDS, or to packaging of components that are not ESDS, is strictly prohibited. Incorrect or improper ESDS identification of non-ESDS components or the packaging of Non-ESDS components, will be cause for rejection by Electric Boat Corporation.

Except as noted above, the supplier's normal commercial preservation, packaging and packing shall be sufficient if it:

- (1) Ensures acceptance by common carrier at lowest rate, and
- (2) Affords protection against damage during shipment.

Note: For Electric Boat originated orders only - packaging and transportation instructions for sheet, pipe and tube shipped to Quonset, RI:

(1) Notwithstanding other instructions contained herein, material on this order is to be packaged to facilitate forklift handling. Maximum lift weight is not to exceed two (2) tons (4000 lbs).

(2) Transportation is to be made via flatbed trailer only. Deliveries made in open top or closed box trailers may be refused.

(3) Exemption from the foregoing instructions may be requested on a case basis by contacting the manager of material management, or his designate at least 24 hours prior to the anticipated delivery at area code (401) 268-2798, 268-2612 or 268-2567.

Groton Material Manager: Ed Wells (860) 433-2227

Quonset Point Material Manager: Michael Miller (401) 268-2627