

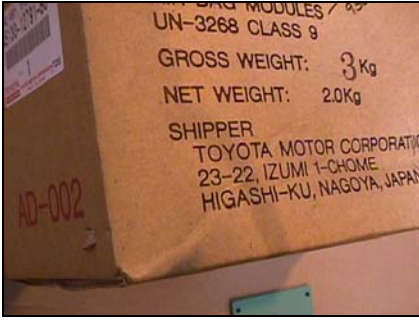









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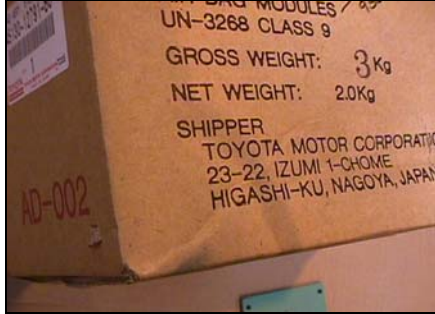








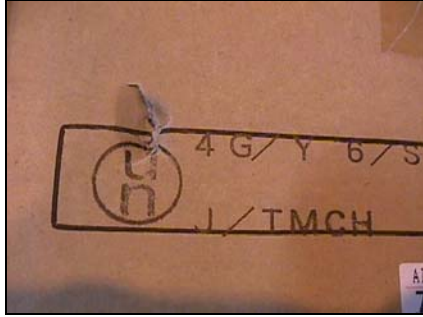
	Damage Type	YES	NO
A	<p>Abrasions</p> <p>Abrasions result from sliding the package against a rough surface (e.g. concrete floors)</p> <p>Major abrasions (see NO column) are NOT acceptable. Note the flutes are visible.</p>		
C	<p>Compressions</p> <p>Compressions result from superimposed weights (e.g. stacked too high) or from dropping the packages.</p> <p>Small dimples (see YES column) are acceptable.</p>		
D	<p>Dents</p> <p>Minor dents (see YES column) occur through normal handling and picking (e.g. pulling from bin locations) and are acceptable.</p>		
I	<p>Incisions</p> <p>Minor incisions (see YES column) are acceptable.</p> <p>Major incisions (e.g. pallet box cut open with utility knife) are NOT acceptable.</p>		
K	<p>Improper Packing</p> <p>Improper packing (e.g. missing dunnaging) is always unacceptable. The packages must be properly dunnaged to prevent movement in all directions.</p>		
L	<p>Labeling</p> <p>Packages with excessive labeling are NOT acceptable, particularly, if the labels obscure other required marks and labels.</p>		

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O	<p>Other Damages</p> <p>Multiple damages, such as those shown, may affect the integrity of the package (see NO column). Others are not as severe and may be acceptable. If questionable, repackage the material.</p>		
P	<p>Punctures</p> <p>Minor punctures (see YES column) generally do not affect the structural integrity of the packaging, unless the puncture is completely through the wall of the packaging (see NO column).</p>		
R	<p>Returns</p> <p>UN 4G specification fiberboard boxes are considered to be Single Trip Containers (STCs) and should not be returned, particularly if they have been opened. (see NO column)</p>		
T	<p>Tears</p> <p>Minor tears (see YES column) will not generally affect the structural integrity of the packaging and are considered to be normal "wear and tear." However, large tears or rips are NOT acceptable (see NO column).</p>		
W	<p>Water Damage, Wet</p> <p>Water damages, such as the example shown (see NO column) are NOT acceptable. Water damage will affect the structural integrity of the packaging. These packages should be repacked in appropriate specification packages.</p>		
X	<p>Repairs</p> <p>Repairs that may obscure required marks (see NO column) are not permitted. Packages that are damaged in the area of pre-printed specification marks, or packages that have been repaired more than once should not be accepted.</p>		

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