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1.0 Requirements

Packaging and Marking Requirements:

a. Prohibited cushioning and wrapping materials: Use of asbestos, excelsior, newspaper, shred paper (all types, including wax paper and computer paper), and similar hygroscopic or non-neutral materials and all types of loose-fill materials, including polystyrene, is prohibited for application such as cushioning, fill, stuffing, and dunnage. In addition, the use of yellow wrapping or packaging material is prohibited, except where used for the containment of radioactive material.

b. MIL-STD-129R establishes requirements for contractors that ship packaged material to the Government to provide both linear bar codes and two-dimensional (2D) symbols on shipping labels. Shipping labels with 2D symbols are referred to as Military Shipping Labels (MSL) and are required on all CONUS and OCONUS shipments with the following exceptions:

b1) Any item for which ownership remains with the contractor until the item is placed in designated locations at the customer location prior to issuance to the customer. Government control begins upon placement of the item by the contractor into the designated location or issuance from the designated location by contractor personnel (i.e., the contractor is required to stock bins at the customer location and/or issue parts from a contractor-controlled parts room).

b2) Delivery orders when the basic contract has not been modified to require MIL-STD-129R.

c. MIL-STD-129R provides numerous illustrations of what should be bar-coded and the recommended placement of the bar code. Further information is available on the DLA Packaging Web Site at: <https://www.dla.mil/HQ/LogisticsOperations.Packaging/>

Specialized requirements

DLA Troop Support-Subsistence FSG 89 National Stock Numbers establishes special requirements for Packaging (Preservation Method and Preservative Material). For all Packaging, Packing, Labeling, Unitization, and Marking (PPLUM)-Use DLA Troop Support Form 3556 for PPLUM <https://www.dla.mil/Portals/104/Documents/TroopSupport/Subsistence/Rations/forms/3556.pdf>

Products Containing Assembly Hardware: All accompanying (loose) hardware must be contained within a sealed container (bag/box) with the product. Packaged hardware must be placed within each individual unit container to meet the contractual Quantity per Unit Pack (QUP) requirements. No additional sorting, packaging, packing, and/or marking by user or receiving activities should be necessary. Bulk shipments are not authorized.

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2.0 Revision History

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0	02/29/2024	Initial release