LMSSC PACKAGING STANDARD

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METALLIC SHEET AND PLATE ON SKID OR SANDWICHED BETWEEN CORRUGATIONS

1.0 <u>SCOPE</u>

This standard provides for the preservation/protection and packaging of metallic sheets, plates and other items of relatively flat configuration up to and including 72 inches in width by 240 inches in length, gross weight not to exceed 2000 pounds.

2.0 REFERENCES0.397 reÈf*ÈBTÈyGATIONS

- 3.2.2 <u>Sheet/Plate not exceeding 48 inches x 50 inches and gross weight not exceeding 100 pounds</u> Stack identical sheets/plates between two sheets of domestic corrugated fiberboard (double wall, 275 pound test minimum). All edges of the fiberboard shall extend beyond the sides of the sheet/plate to protect the edges from damage. Close the package with reinforced tape (Reference Figure 1).
- 3.2.3 <u>Sheet/Plate exceeding 48 inches by 50 inches and/or the gross weight exceeds 100 pounds</u> Stack individual sheets/plates between two sheets of domestic corrugated fiberboard (single wall, 275 pound test minimum). Collectively load the sheets/plates on a skid (Reference Figure 2). Secure the sheets/plates with appropriate size strapping (Reference ASTM B660).
 - **NOTE**: The gross weight of palletized sheets/<u>plates shall not exceed</u> 2000 pounds per individual pallet.
- 3.3 INTERMEDIATE PACKAGING

Not applicable.

- 3.4 PACKING
 - 3.4.1 Shipping containers as packed, shall protect each item and package during ordinary handling and shipping and shall meet the minimum requirements of the common carriers for acceptance for safe transportation at the lowest rate to the point of delivery.
 - 3.4.2 Unit containers which meet the requirements of Paragraph 3.4.1 may be used as shipping containers.
 - 3.4.3 Enclose or attach a copy of the Packing Slip to the shipping container.

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