

## **Packaging Recommendations for Different Kinds of Products**

- **BASKETS:** Whenever possible, baskets should be fumigated and you must provide us with a copy of your fumigation certificate. Baskets often do not need to be wrapped. If shipping baskets as part of a container shipment, you need not pack the baskets in cartons but can stack them loosely in the container, with the heaviest baskets at the bottom.
- **CERAMICS:** Individually wrapped and boxed. When ordered as a set, please package as a set.
- **INEXPENSIVE LIGHT ITEMS:** Inexpensive light items such as slide whistles, flutes and brushes should be wrapped and stacked.
- **JEWELRY:** Please place individually in small plastic bags.
- **LEATHER:** Place in plastic bags. Please use a silica drying envelope when possible.
- **METALS:** Individually wrapped and boxed. When ordered as a set, please package as a set. If they cannot be boxed, they should be very well wrapped in plain paper and layered.
- **PAINTED AND LACQUERED** products: Individually wrap and box. Please be sure that these products are 100% dry before wrapping to prevent packing materials from sticking to the product.
- **PAPER:** Place in plastic bags. Please use a silica drying envelope when possible.
- **SHELLS:** Wrap carefully, place in a plastic bag and then box if possible.
- **STONE and GLASS:** Individually wrapped and boxed. When ordered as a set, please package as a set.
- **TEXTILES:** Package in a clear plastic bag. When ordered as a set, please package as a set.
- **WOOD:** Individually wrap and pack in individual boxes. Please use a silica drying envelope when possible.