

ALUMINIUM SHEET PACKAGING

At Airport Metals we are very aware of our customers' need to receive aluminum sheets in unmarked condition – that is why we only stock sheet with plastic coating on both sides and why we rack store sheets on edge. Unfortunately few freight companies share our concern for sheet protection and damage can often happen between our warehouse and your door. To minimise transit damage we have developed the following methods of protective packaging for domestic delivery:

FLAT SHIPMENTS: When it is necessary for sheet aluminum to be shipped flat, we offer a 12 foot by 4 foot wooden “winged pallet”. This pallet has longitudinal slats that support much of the sheet area and are fixed to bearers that facilitate fork lift pick up. We wrap the sheets top and bottom with corrugated cardboard, fit strong cardboard angle strips to the long sides and metal strap the lot together. Each pallet can carry up to 300kg of standard 12 foot by 4 foot metal sheets. These pallets are available on request, cost \$35 each, and are reusable.



ROLLED SHIPMENTS: Since timber pallets are heavy at 35 kg and palletised material is not always top loaded, flat shipping may not be the best packaging method for smaller quantities of thin sheet. If sheets can be rolled up, and this excludes “O” condition material which does not unroll well, we have two sizes of special bi-walled cardboard boxes available. One is 20 inches square x 4 feet long and typically takes up to 4 rolled 4 foot by 12 foot sheets of 40 thou material and the other is 12 inches square X 4 feet long and typically takes up to 4 rolled 4 foot by 12 foot sheets of 16 thou material. These boxes are easily manually lifted and stack neatly for truck loading so they have a high survivability factor. Ask our Sales Department for confirmation of rolling suitability when ordering. These Airport Metals special cardboard boxes are supplied free of charge.



Carefully rolled sheet is slid into box...



...then released so box and sheet are self supporting.



'Airport Metals Box' ready for shipment.

EXPORT SHIPMENTS: For export orders or for material that needs critical care, we recommend that aluminum sheets be packed in our special-purpose fully enclosed wooden boxes. Ask our Sales Department for “Export Box” prices



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