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Ms. Carol Bonner Norcold 1 Century Drive Gettysburg, OH 45328

Ref. No. 01-0075

Dear Ms. Bonner:

This responds to your March 1, 2001 letter requesting clarification on the proper description of your refrigeration cooling units under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, you ask whether you have properly described the refrigeration cooling units and whether the exception under § 173.307(a)(4)(ii) applies.

According to your letter and follow-up telephone conversations with Deborah Boothe of my staff, Norcold produces absorption refrigeration units for the recreational vehicle industry. Each of the cooling units contain ammonia solution, with the largest unit containing 1,250 milliliters of solution. The gross weight of the largest unit is 67 pounds. The pressure in the cooling unit is between 350-400 psig. Hydrogen is used as a charging agent or dispersant gas to disperse the ammonia solution in the cooling unit. The residual hydrogen, which remains in the cooling unit with the ammonia solution after charging, only amounts to about 12 grams or less for the largest unit manufactured.

Based on the information provided, it is the opinion of this Office that the exception provided in § 173.307(a)(4)(ii) applies to the refrigerating machines and its components (cooling units) manufactured by your company. Therefore, the refrigerating machines and the components (cooling units) are not subject to the HMR.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

John A. Gale

Transportation Regulations Specialist

Office of Hazardous Materials Standards

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§ 173.307(a)



March 1, 2001

Department of Transportation Research and Special Programs Office of Hazardous Materials Standards Washington DC

RE:

Norcold Inc./DOT Labeling Requirement

To Whom It May Concern:

Norcold wants clarity and verification that we have taken the right approach in evaluating

1. The proper DOT classification for our refrigerating machines and

The lack of need for a "flammable gas" label for packaging and marking.

Norcold is a manufacturing facility that produces absorption refrigeration units for the R.V. industry. As part of the process, the cooling units, which are eventually attached to the refrigerator box, are manufactured in Gettysburg, Ohio. These units are treated as refrigerating machines. The refrigerators are put together at another Norcold facility located in Sidney, Ohio. There are two levels of transportation: 1) from Geltysburg to Sidney (cooling units), and 2) from Sidney to distributors (refrigerators). Each of the cooling units contains ammonia solution, with the largest unit containing 1,250 milliliters of solution.

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In making the determination of the DOT classification, the following was considered:

The residual hydrogen is NOT pure because it is mixed with the ammonia solution

The residual hydrogen is dissolved in the ammonia solution and/or mixed with the ammonia vapors; the resulting mixture is both liquid and vapor.

The resulting liquid/vapor mixture is NOT a flammable gas or flammable liquid, by definition of 8173.115(a) and 8173.120(a)

The hydrogen is NOT located in a container (tubing) holding hydrogen ONLY; the hydrogen is located in the SAME container (tubing) as the ammonia solution

Thus, for the purpose of DOT classification, the hydrogen is considered part of the ammonia solution or "refrigerant". In addition, Norcold believes that pursuant to 49 CFR 8173.307(a)(4)(ii), our refrigerating machines are excepted and/or exempt from all of the DOT Hazardous Material shipping requirements, including labeling, marking, and placarding, because our refrigerating machines and/or components (cooling units) contain less than 3 gallons of ammonia solution (UN2672). Thus, there is no need for any labels or markings.

Please respond as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Bonner Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator

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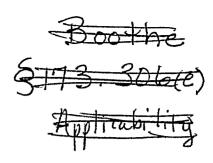
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April 2, 2001

Ms. Deborah Booth
Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards
Washington DC

RE: Norcold Inc./DOT Labeling Requirement

Dear Ms. Booth:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the shipping of refrigeration units manufactured at Norcold.

The units manufactured at Norcold meet the requirements defined in 49 CFR  $\delta$ 173.306(e).

- The largest units do not contain more than 50 pounds of refrigerant (δ173.306(e)(i)
- All of the units have only one charge vessel (δ173.306(e)(ii))
- All of the units are equipped with a safety device that meet ANSI requirements (8173.306(e)(iii))
- The units have a fuse tube as a safety device, thus there is no applicability for a shut-off valve (δ173.306(e)(iv))
- The units are manufactured and inspected/tested in accordance with ANSI Standards (δ173.306(e)(v-vi))
- The liquid portion of the refrigerant does not completely fill the pressure vessel and does not exceed the filling density (δ173.306(e)(vii ~ viii))

The following addresses the questions and/or additional information requested to complete your evaluation.

#### 1. How are the cooling units shipped to Sidney?

The units are packed in DOT approved steel crates, and/or DOT approved wooden crates (see attached DOT packaging certifications and pictures). However, Norcold is excepted from the packaging requirements via 49 CFR

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there is the additional information you requested from Norcold. It was was not logged in as an additional Interp.

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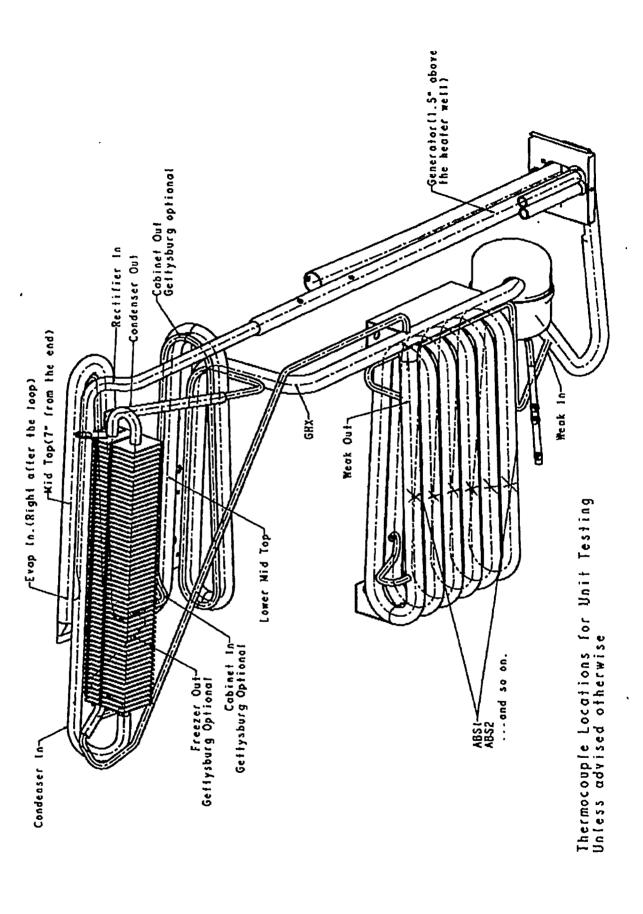
6173.306(e). The crates are currently labeled with a flammable gas label (Norcold believes that it is NOT required. Prior management thought it was better to "over label" when not sure). The units are then loaded onto a DOT licensed and permitted Norcold transport vehicle. Corrosion placards are placed on all four sides when loaded. Shipping papers are completed (see attached) and sent with the load to Sidney.

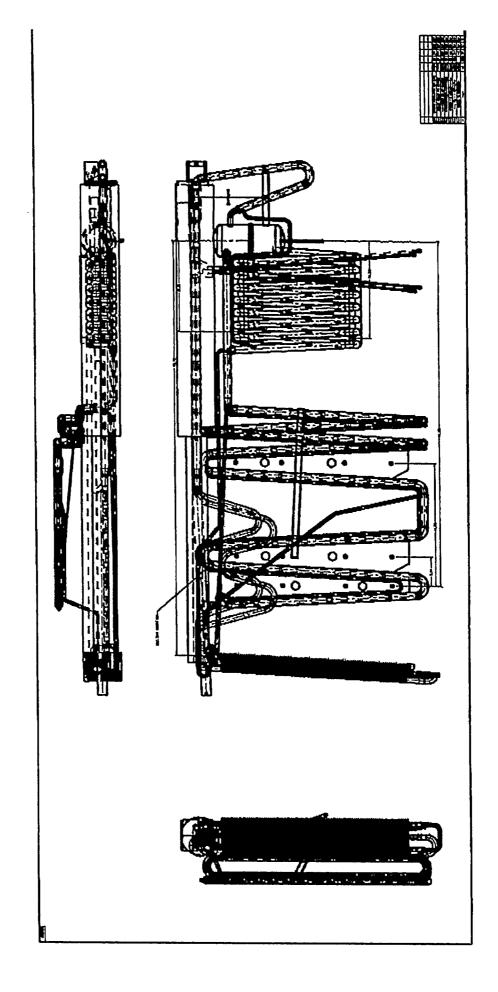
If there are additional questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Carol Bonner

Environmental Health stid Safety Coordinator





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before replacing the cooling system, <u>read</u> this bulletin. It outlines important procedures which must be followed during the cooling unit replacement.

STEP 1 identifies those models which may require trimming the foam block. If required, trimming instructions are included.

STEP 2 outlines proper (and necessary) application of transfer mastic and permagum sealing.

STEP 3 outline instructions for securing the condenser at the necessary slant.

See last page for Extended Warranty information.

#### STEP 1

#### PREPARATION OF COOLING UNIT BEFORE INSTALLATION

This cooling unit will accommodate several refrigerator models. The foam block of the cooling unit may require trimming. Read information below carefully before proceeding with the trimming instructions. If no trimming is required, proceed to STEP 2.

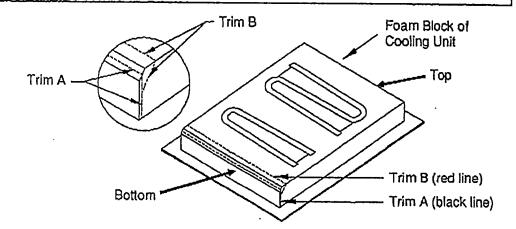
# How To Identify Refrigerator Model Which May Require The Foam Block To Be Trimmed.

Model	
778 EG2, EG3	Trim A only.
838 EG2, EG3	Trim A only.
8662, 8663	No trim required
8682, 8683	
876 EG2 Serial numbers 24,769 and up	No trim required
876 EG2 Serial numbers before 24,769	Trim A only
876 EG3 Serial numbers 2458 and up	No trim required
876 EG3 Serial numbers before 2458	Trim A only
878 EG2 Serial numbers 4171 and up	No trim required
878 EG2 Serial numbers before 4171	Trim A and B
878 EG3 Serial numbers 1317 and up	No trim required
878 EG3 Serial numbers before 1317	Trim A and B
8010 EG2, EG3	Trim A and B
8310 EG2, EG3	Trim A and B

#### How To Trim Foam Block



Trim the foam block according to instructions. Do not remove foam insulation beyond the marked lines. Doing so can cause misalignment of cooling unit during installation, cause excessive moisture in the interior of refrigerator cabinet, or result in insufficient cooling.



Trim cut A: Use a carpenter's saw (or similar tool) to cut along black line. This cut will remove 1/4" of insulation.

Trim cut B: Cut along red line after trim cut "A" is made. This cut will remove a 45 degree section.

#### STEP 2

# PREPARATION OF COOLING UNIT BEFORE INSTALLATION

In the carton with the cooling unit will be two (2) tubes of materials. One (1) tube contains transfer mastic and one (1) tube contains permagum.

#### **How To Apply Transfer Mastic**

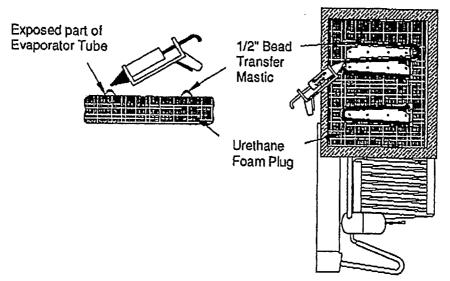
The transfer mastic is applied to the exposed portion of the high and low evaporator tubes as illustrated below.



Cut tip to produce a broad bead

### **⚠** CAUTION

The transfer mastic must be applied with a 1/2" bead and directly to the entire length of the exposed tubes. Failure to do so will reduce the transfer efficiency and result in poor refrigerator performance.

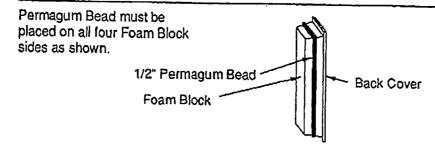


#### **How To Apply Permagum**

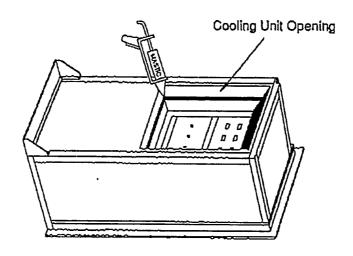
The permagum must be applied to the sides, top, and bottom of the cooling unit foam block. (Refer to illustrations below.)



Failure to apply the permagum will result in excessive moisture in the interior of the refrigerator, as well as poor refrigerator performance.



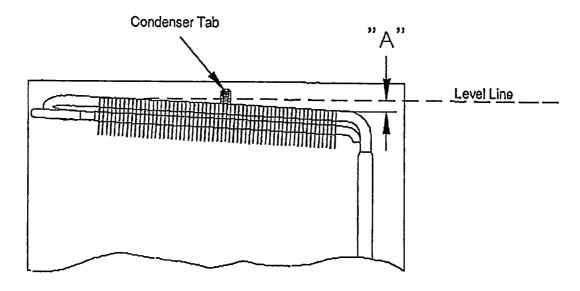
NOTE: Apply all remaining permagum around cooling unit opening of refrigerator cabinet for further insurance of a good seal.



#### STEP 3

#### **CONDENSER SLANT**

When installing the cooling unit, do not install the screw holding the condenser tab until the condenser slant is checked. With the refrigerator in a level position, draw a level line starting at the top left corner of the condenser, as shown. The left side of the condenser can be raised or lowered slightly to obtain the "A" dimension. Install screw to tab to maintain "A" dimension.



Models	"A" Dimension	
Single Door Models	5/8" Min. 1" Max.	
Double Door Models	3/4" Min. 1 1/4" Max.	

# COOLING UNIT EXTENDED WARRANTY INFORMATION

# **₩NORCOLD E.S.P.**

#### EXTENDED COOLING UNIT SERVICE PROTECTION PLAN

An additional four year Service Contract is now available to original purchasers of Norcold refrigerators. For only \$40.00 you get:

- Four extra years protection against cooling unit failure.
- \* Automatic replacement of defective cooling unit.
- Pre-paid freight from your dealer to Norcold and return.
- \*Labor free of charge.

The E.S.P. (Extended Service Protection) plan can be obtained by mailing your check for \$40.00°, U.S. funds to:

NORCOLD PO BOX 4248 SIDNEY OH 45365-4248

If mailing in Canada:
GREG LUND PRODUCTS LTD
PO BOX 760
OAKVILLE ONTARIO CANADA L6J 5C4

E.S.P. is a service contract between Norcold and the original purchaser. The contract provides replacement of a defective cooling unit only for this refrigerator (freight, parts and labor) for an additional period of four years after expiration of the original Limited Warranty. The refrigerator must be delivered to Norcold Service Center together with the Norcold E.S.P. card showing E.S.P. coverage. An E.S.P. card will be mailed to the original purchaser upon receipt of a completed Service Contract Application form and a check covering the E.S.P. charge. E.S.P. coverage is non-transferable and non-refundable.

To register your refrigerator, fill out the warranty Service Contract Application - i.e.; Tear Sheet Form in yellow envelope or include the following information (Please Print Clearly):

- 1. Owner's name and address.
- 2. Refrigerator model number.
- 3. Refrigerator serial number.
- 4. Date of purchase.
- 5. Check for \$40.00\* (payable to Norcold).

Applications will be accepted only if they are mailed within ninety (90) days after date of purchase.

\*Ohio residents, add \$2.60 sales tax.

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#### **PACKING SLIP**

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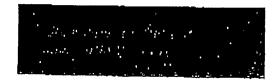
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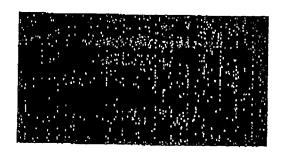
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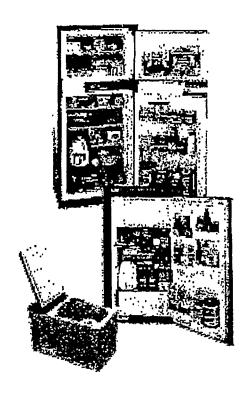
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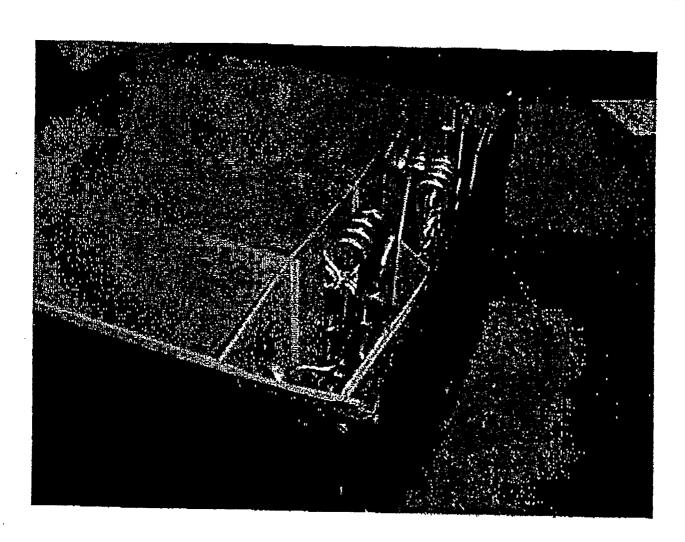




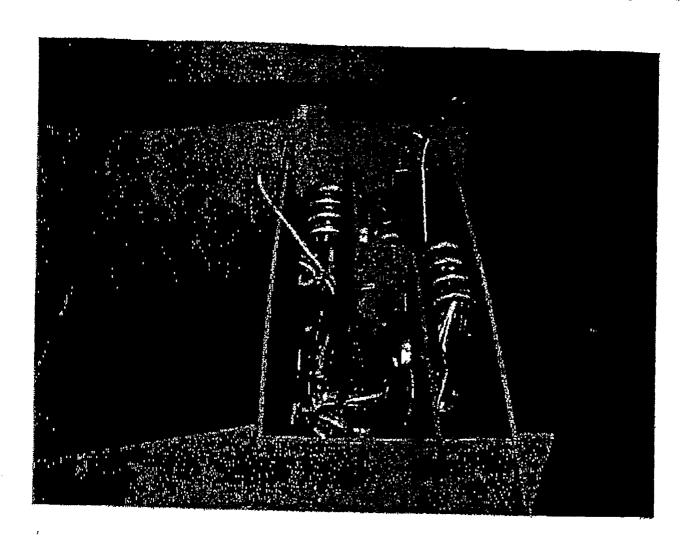
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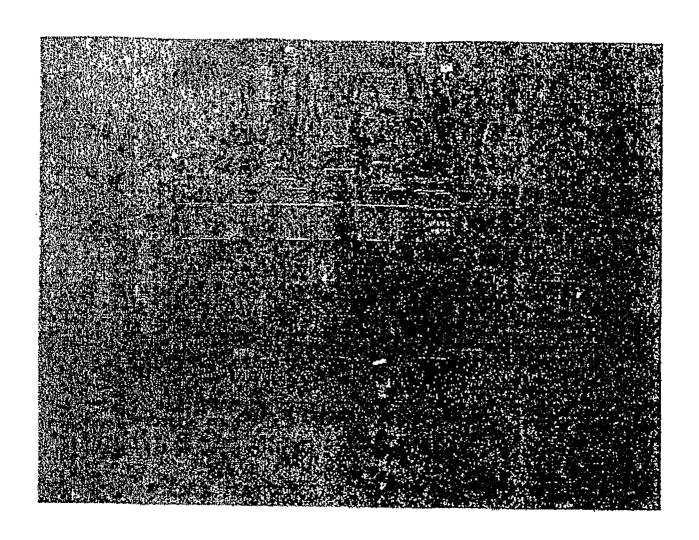


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To:

Jim Liggett

From: Chery Branscum

Packaging Engineer

Subject:

**UN Testing Reports** 

Date: January 6, 1995

Here is a copy of the UN testing results performed by g/h Testing Lab in Cincinnati. These testing reports are required for persons shipping hazardous materials. These reports must be kept on file according to DOT regulation CFR 49 § 178.602 starting with paragraph (k). I have attached a copy for your information.

If you have any questions please give myself (6954) or Steve Fogle (6728) a call.

Thanks

Chery

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#### § 178.602

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lective testing of packagings that differ only in minor respects from a tested type.

(h) Approval of equivalent packagings. A packaging having specifications different from those in §§ 178.504-178.528 of this part, or which is tested using methods or test intervals, other than those specified in subpart M of this part, may be used if approved by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. Such packagings must be shown to be equally effective, and testing methods used must be equivalent.

X(i) Proof of compliance. Notwithstanding the periodic retest intervals specified in paragraph (e) of this section, the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety may at any time require demonstration of compliance by a manufacturer, through testing in accordance with this subpart, that packagings meet the requirements of this subpart. As required by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, the manufacturer shall either—

(1) Conduct performance tests, or have tests conducted by an independent testing facility, in accordance with this subpart; or

(2) Supply packagings, in quantities sufficient to conduct tests in accordance with this subpart, to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety or a designated representative of the Associate Administrator.

(j) Coatings. If an inner treatment or coating of a packaging is required for safety reasons, the manufacturer shell design the packaging so that the treatment or coating retains its protective properties even after withstanding the tests prescribed by this subpart.

(k) Record retention. The person who certifies the tested design type shall-

(1) Keep records of design qualification tests, including specific types, dates, locations, packaging specifications, test specifics (drop heights, hydrostatic pressures, etc.), results, and test operators' names or name of person responsible for testing, for each packaging, at each location where that packaging is manufactured and at each location where design qualification tests are conducted, as long as the

packaging is produced and for at least two years thereafter.

(2) Keep records of periodic retests, including specific types, dates, locations, packaging specifications, test specifics (drop heights, hydrostatic pressures, etc.), results, and test operators' names or name of person responsible for testing, at each location where that packaging is manufactured and at each location where periodic tests are conducted, until such tests are successfully performed again and for at least two years from the date of each test; and

(3) Make all records of design qualification tests and periodic retests available for inspection by a representative of the Department upon request.

[Amdt. 178-97, 65 FR 52723, Dec. 21, 1990, as amended at 55 FR 66285, Dec. 20, 1991; 57 FR 45465, Oct. 1, 1992]

# § 178.602 Preparation of packagings and packages for testing.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, each packaging and package must be closed in preparation for testing and tests must be carried out in the same manner as if prepared for transportation, including inner packagings in the case of combination packagings.

(b) For the drop and stacking test, inner and single-unit receptacles must be filled to not less than 95 percent of maximum capacity (see §171.8 of this subchapter) in the case of solids and not less than 98 percent of maximum capacity in the case of liquids. The material to be transported in the packagings may be replaced by a non-hazardous material, except for chemical compatibility testing or where this would invalidate the results of the

(c) If the material to be transported is replaced for test purposes by a non-hazardous material, the material used must be of the same or higher specific gravity as the material to be carried, and its other physical properties (grain, size, viscosity) which might influence the results of the required tests must correspond as closely as possible to those of the hazardous material to be transported. Water may also be used for the liquid drop test under the conditions specified in \$178.603(d)(2) of this





Package & Product Testing and Consulting, Inc.

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DATE: October 31, 1994

TO: Mrs. Chery Branscum
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FROM: Mr. Bernhard Bieri, III

Laboratory Manager

gh Package/Product Testing & Consulting, Inc.

SUBJECT: United Nations Hazardous Materials Testing and Certification for Packaged Norcold Refrigeration Systems UN2672 Corrosive - 4G Combination Pack Group III.

Dear Mrs. Branscum,

The attached provides a UN Certification and test report of conducted UN Testing with results on subject UN2672 4G Combination Packs.

These packs were subjected to vibration, free fall drops, cobb moisture and stacking (compression) testing per UN Test Specifications. Details of specific procedures and test conditions/results are provided in the attached report.

Please review the attached report and, should you have questions regarding its contents or testing, please contact me here at gh Testing and Consulting, Inc. An invoice for services rendered is attached to this report.

It was a pleasure working with you and I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Yours Truly,

Mr. Bernhard Bieri, III

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#### UNITED NATIONS PACKAGING CERTIFICATION (Per CFR 49)

DATE: October 31, 1994 CERTIFICATION NO. USA/+AP0758

U.N. CERTIFICATION REQUESTOR: Norcold, A Alcoa Co.

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PACKAGING CERTIFICATION IDENTIFICATION AGENCY

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#### TEST PURPOSE

The purpose of this testing conducted on subject UN2672 Hazardous Materials packaging was to qualify/certify this packaging based on United Nations Test Requirements for Packaging Group III Criteria. The package products are listed as UN2672 (Corrosive) in an 4G Combination Package (4 Pack Types - Gaylord Containers).

TEST PROCEDURES

The Test Procedures/Standards utilized for the testing of this pack is described below: Pack was subjected to specified test as established in United States Code of Federal Regulation - Section 49 - Subchapter C - Hazardous Materials Regulations - Parts 100 to 199.

#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 48, 68, 68IM and 618 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 149 lbs. (68 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA10 Refrigerant System Part #61687337.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- 2. Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747622: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 61.12" I.D. -Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17476. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad, Part #61631822, 350 lb. test Doublewall, B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625" Grade 42-26-42-26-42, Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125, Per Drawing Cl6318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 4. One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x
  1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125. Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

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Two Spacers Part #617888: 200 lb. singlewall C Flute - Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 33-26-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61607322: 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling Two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" per drawing B16073 Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,

#### TESTING ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

Ohio.

Upon completion of testing, each test specimen was reviewed for damage and leakage. Pack met required vibration, cobb, drop tests, and stacking tests. Above UN Pack is considered meeting required UN Testing Criteria for Group III.

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United Nations Testing of Hazardous Material
Test Report
October 31, 1994

#### TEST PURPOSE

The purpose of this testing conducted on subject UN2672 Hazardous Materials packaging was to qualify/certify this packaging based on United Nations Test Requirements for Packaging Group III Criteria. The package products are listed as UN2672 (Corrosive) in a 4G Combination Package (4 Pack Types).

#### DATE(S) TESTS CONDUCTED

October 27, 28, and 31, 1994

#### PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING TESTING

Mr. Gerald A. Hock CP-P, President & Technical Director, gh Package/Product Testing & Consulting, Inc.
Mr. Bernhard H. Bieri, III., Laboratory Manager, gh Package/Product Testing & Consulting, Inc.

#### SITE OF TESTING

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#### LABORATORY TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY

73 Degrees (F) at 50% R.H.

#### TEST EQUIPMENT

The equipment available to conduct dynamic testing defined in this report is detailed in ATTACHMENT "A-1" at the rear of this document.

#### TEST PROCEDURES

The following test procedures were those designated by United Nations for testing and were utilized during material and package testing.

UN Combination Pack - 4G - UN2672 "Corrosive" Packing Group III.

Test Standard: A.S.T.M. D4919-89 entitled "Standard Specification for testing of Hazardous Materials Packaging".

- 1. Conditioning Subject packs to standard conditions at 73 degrees (F) at 50% R.H. for a period of 72 hours prior to testing.
- 2. Water Resistance Test (cobb method) T.A.P.P.I. T441: Subject corrugated container board to thirty (30) minutes exposure to water. Determine if the sample absorption is greater than 155 g/meter<sup>2</sup>.
- 3. Subject five (5) filled combination packages to five free fall impacts. Packing Group III drop height shall be 0.8 meters (32 inches) above impact area.

Test five (5) packs, one for each drop, conditioned in accordance with #1. Drop individual packs flat on bottom, top, one long side, one short side. Drop box diagonally on the manufacturer's joint bottom corner (5-2-3- corner). Perform drop tests in accordance with Test Method D775.

- 4. Subject five (5) filled packages (drop test packs) to vibration testing at an input of 1.1 g at 4 Hertz for a period of sixty (60) minutes.
- 5. Stacking (compression ) Testing Subject three separate filled packs to a stacking load equivalent to a height of three (3) meters for a period of twenty four hours.
- 6. Basis Weight: T.A.P.P.I. Method T-410 entitled "Grammage of Paper and Paperboard".
- 7. Caliper: T.A.P.P.I. Method T-411 entitled "Thickness of Paper and Paperboard".

Review all packages and containers prior to and following testing for acceptance.

#### PACKAGE DESCRIPTIONS

Models 44 (2 way & 3 way\*) - Gross Weight 87 lbs. (40 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA4 Refrigerant System Part #61687037.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio
- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747322: Outside Container: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 32.63 I.D.- Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17473. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio, supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio
- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling, die cut pad two honeycomb pieces. Size: 3 x 17 x
  1.125" per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 4. One (1) Top Pad Part # 61681322:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling -Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x
  1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125" per drawing C16813.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 5. Two Spacers Part # 617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 33-26-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61667422:
  Corner Protector 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size:
  17.00 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling One honeycomb piece 3 x 17 x 1.125"
  per drawing B16674. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by
  Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio

Models 45, 65, 605 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 107 lbs. (49 kg):

Inner (Primary Pack): NA6 Refrigerant System Part #61687137.
Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio

- Outer Pack: One (1) Outside Container Part # 61747422: 275 lb test C Flute - Size: 26 x 26 x 44.25 I.D. Grade 69-26-69, Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling basiloid top, gap bottom. Per drawing C17474. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Bottom Pad, Part # 61631822: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling - die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3" x 17" x 1.125", Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625 x 33.625. Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" -two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125 - Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- Two (2) Spacers, Part #617888: 200 lb. singlewall C Flute - Blank Size: 14 x 6.75 - Grade 33-26-33 Per Drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohic - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- Two (2) Corner Protectors, Part #61624822: 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.50 x 9.75" -Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling one honeycomb piece 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 per drawing B16248. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

Models 46, 66, 66IM, and 616 (2 way & 3 way\*) - Gross Weight -143 lbs. (65 kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NAS Refrigerant System Part #61687237. Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container, Part #61747522: 275 lb. test C Flute - Size: 26 x 26 x 54.12" I.D. Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling basiloid top, gap bottom. Per Drawing C17475. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, · Sidney, Ohio.

- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad, Part #61631822:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625 x
  33.625" Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling die cut pad two honey comb pieces Size: 3 x 17 x 1.125 Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 4. One (1) Top Pad, Part # 61681322: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625 x 33.625 - Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling - die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125. Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 5. Two (2) Spacers, Part # 617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75 grade 3326-33 Per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors, Part # 61607322:
  200 lb. doublewall B/C flute Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75 Grade
  33-26-26-26-33 Glue H1-7262X separable for recycling two
  honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 Per drawing B16073.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid
  States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,
  Ohio.

Models 48, 68, 68IM, 618 (2 way & 3 way\*) - Gross Wt. 149 lbs. (68 kg):

- Inner (Primary) Pack: NA10 Refrigerant System Part #61687337.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- 2. Outer Pack: One (1) Outside Container Part #61747622: 275 lb. test C Flute - Size: 26 x 26 x 61.12" I.D. Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling basiloid top, gap bottom - Per drawing C17476. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - Supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad, Part #61631822, 350 lb. test Doublewall, B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.525" Grade 42-26-42-26-42, Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125, Per Drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

4. One Top Pad, Part #61681322:
350 1b. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625 x 33.625
Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling die cut pad - two honey comb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 - two
honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125 - Per drawing C16813.
Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid
States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,
Ohio.

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- 5. Two (2) Spacers, Part # 617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75 Grade 33-26-33 Per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio...
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors, Part #61607322:
  200 lb. doublewall E/C Flute Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75 Grade 33-26-26-26-33 Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling
   two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 Per drawing B16073.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid
  States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,
  Ohio.

\*NOTE: The only difference between 2 way and 3 way is the 3 way has DC Electric Capability - Both have gas and electric systems.

#### TESTING RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The results of conducted testing and condition of packages and contents are provided below (Packing Group III):

a. Water Resistance Test (Cobb Method): Five (5) corrugated container specimens were subjected to Cobb (T.A.P.P.I. T441) tests. The water absorption cannot exceed 155 g/meter<sup>2</sup>.

Sample #	Models 442, 6052, 662, and 6182 Gain in Moisture	Results
1 2 3 4 5	125 $g/m^2$ 115 $g/m^2$ 98 $g/m^2$ 111 $g/m^2$ 107 $g/m^2$	Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed

b. Vibration Test:

Three (3) packages were subjected to one hour of vibration at an input of 1.1 g at 4 Hertz.

Results: All packs were in good condition with no leakage following testing.

#### c. Drop Test: Three (3) packs were subjected to drop testing from a height of 0.8 meters (32 inches) in the orientation listed below:

Models	#442, #6052, #662, and #6	5182
Drop #		Results
1	Bottom (flat)	Passed
2	Top (flat)	Passed
3	Long Side (flat)	Passed
4	Short Side-End (flat)	Passed
5	Diagonally (M.F.J.)	
	Corner	Passed

d. Stacking (compression) Test: Subject three (3) loaded containers to a comparable load of three meters high (or greater) for a period of twenty four (24) hours.

(Previously tested - Multiple dates - Passed)

#### e. Carton Material Analysis:

	Basis Weight (1bs./MSF)	<u>Caliper</u> (inches)	Combined Board (Mullen Test)
Inside Liner	71.00	0.0220	445
Ist Medium	31.00	0.0090	
Outside Liner	71.00	0.0230	

#### UN MARKINGS

The assigned UN Markings shall read as follows:

Model 44 (2 way & 3 way)

Models 45,65, & 605 (2 way & 3 way)

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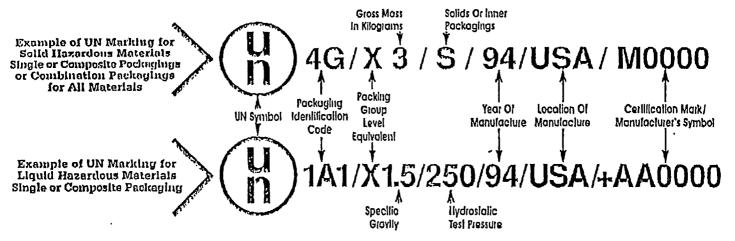
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- Vibration
- A. Sonic Electro-Hydraullo Vibration System Including Sine wave and Random Capabilities. System includes two Accelerometers. a Vibration Meter, two Endayed Time Magn/Amplifiers and \* Taktionix 500 Sories bual Channel Occilioscope. Vibration system also includes a Wavetak Hodel 105 Sweep Congretor, as H.P. X-Y Plotter and a D.H.S. Storage & Transiont Waveform Angorday. System can produce Single or dated individual Shock Impact Pulses. Hard copy Sine and Random Wave Forms Computer produced.
- LAM Transportation Simulator 4000 SUMG Capacity 4000 lbs. Circular Synchronous, Sychronous 30 out of phase, Vorticlelinear, Hon Synchronous Notions. Dasic Table Size: 5' x 6'.
- Drop/Slincki \*Froo Fall spill honf Adjustable Brop Testar - 300 lbs.
  capacity with foot activated Brop Leaf Control Hard copy Shock Waveforms Computer produced.
  - \*Ingling/Impact Ten Foot 300 lbs. Capacity Yestorial Shock Induced with Hannal Preset Sled Reloase. Velocity at impact is registered uning a C.H. I Photocell Velocimeter with an Oscillorcope Sync HUC input. Test capability up to 0 HPH. Hazd copy Shouk Have Form Computer Congrated.
  - Alamamont Nodel 65/81 Shock Testing Machine with veriable impact programmer, and a 450 ib. impact mounting table. The system will produce a nominal two millisacond q/2 sine shock pulse up to 600 g's and rectangular wave pulses with durations to 65 milliseconds 1/2 sine shock pulse up to 60 g's and rectangular wave pulses with durations to 65 milliseconds and velocity change to 25 ft./sec.
  - \*Overhead. "I", heam heres Capacity here. Testing 13000. The end tochden a quick release apparatus with silings for large and heavy Free Fall impact Testing.
  - \*Chailon impact Tagler (Low to Digh Static Stress Loadings) capable of 46" impact on a cushion specimen size of 0" x 8". Impact head for Fosm in Place Dynamic Testing.
  - \*Compression Tester Timus Clase Programmable 30,000 lb. capability with four (4) variable load settings. Platter size to 60 Inch opening by 72 loades. The apparatus has a fixed/floating crosshoad capability with deflection measurement device. System includes an Autographic Chart Recorder.
  - \*Tektronics 25 Negalerts Duni Trace Storage Oscillescops with an Endayco Hodel 2775A Shock Amplifier and Accelerometer. Thin system is used to capture Shock Data on Drop Tester. inclins/Impact Tester and the Vibration Tester.
  - \*kansmont Tent Partner Three Channel Recording
  - \*I.S.T. Computer Compatible Shock "Box" Capture Unit.
    Captures Vibration, Shock, Temperature, Humidity and is linked to an IBM Turbo XT Computer. Capable of both Internal or External Capture.
  - AThree (3) Temperature/Conditioning Chambers Temperature and Relative Humidity projected to produce 35 to 140 Degrees (F) and 30 to 90% Relative Humidity. Additional Chamber can produce -30 to 16" (F).

# (h) Markings

Each packaging that is manufactured and tested in accordance with the performance oriented packaging standards of HM-181 must include a marking on the

packaging which indicates that the packaging has been UN lested. The next section describes each portion of the UN marking and what it means.



#### United Nations Symbol

(U) 4G/X 3 / S / 94/USA/ M0000

1A1/X1.5/250/94/USA/+AA0000

The UN in the circle indicates that this packaging has been UN tested and certified.

# Packaging Identification Codes

1 4G/X 3 / S / 94/USA / M0000

(II) 1A1/X1.5/250/94/USA/4AA0000

This number/felter combination indicates the type of packaging and material of construction. The chart fisled below shows what each letter and number combination would mean.

Packaging Id	enlilication Codes
	Type of Packaging
1 = Drum	2=Wooden Barrel
3≃Jenlcan	4≃Box
5=Bag	6=Composite Packaging
7=Pressure Receptacle	
Capilal Leller=0	Construction Malerial
Λ≃\$leel	B≃Aluminum
C=Natural Wood	D=Plywood
F=Reconstituted Wood	G=Flberboard
i1=Plasiic	L≃Texille
M≂Paper, mulli-wall	N=Olher Melal
P=Glass, Porcelain, Sloneware	
Number=Sub-Co	alegory of Packaging
For Drums: 1=Nonremovable Head	2=Removable Head
For Bags: 5M1 = Mulli-wall bags	5M2=Mulli-walled, water resistant bag

Any one of the following three styles represents an example of the kind of packaging identification code that may be shown on a UN packaging.

1) There may be a number-leller combination indicating a type of packaging and material of construction. For example:

4G = Flberboard box

2D = Plywood wooden barrel

2) There may be a number-leller-number combination indicating the type of packaging, material of construction and a subcategory within the type of packaging (See 49CFR part 178.500 for subcategories). For example:

1A1 = Nonremovable head steel drum

5M2 = Mulli-walled, water resistant paper bag



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XXXXXX PASSENGER AIR
CARGO AIR
SURFACE SHIPMENT ONLY

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#### TEST PROCEDURES

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#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 44 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 87 lbs. (40 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA4 Refrigerant System Part #61687037.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio
- 2. Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747322: Outside Container: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 32.63 I.D. - Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17473. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822; 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honey comb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125, Per Drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

  4. One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x
  1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125" per drawing C16813.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

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- 5. Two Spacers Part #617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 3326-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61667422:
  Corner Protector 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size:
  17.00 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling One honeycomb piece 3 x 17 x 1.125"
  per drawing B15574. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by
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TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 45, 65, 605 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 107 lbs. (49 Kg): Inner (Primary Pack): NA6 Refrigerant System Part #61687137. Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.

- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747422: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 44.25 I.D. -Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17474. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822: 3. 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3" x 17" x 1.125", Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by
- Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio. One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322: 4. 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125" per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

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5. Two Spacers Part #617888:
200 lb. singlewall C Flute - Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 3326-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
Middletown, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

6. Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61624822:
200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.50" x 9.75".
Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - One honeycomb piece 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" per drawing B16248.
Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

#### TESTING ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

Upon completion of testing, each test specimen was reviewed for damage and leakage. Pack met required vibration, cobb, drop tests, and stacking tests. Above UN Pack is considered meeting required UN Testing Criteria for Group III.

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#### UNITED NATIONS PACKAGING CERTIFICATION (Per CFR 49)

DATE: October 31, 1994

CERTIFICATION NO. USA/+AP0757

U.N. CERTIFICATION REQUESTOR:

Norcold, A Alcoa Co. 600 S. Kuther Road

P.O. Box 180

Sidney, Ohio 45365

ATTEN: Mrs. Chery Branscum

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#### TEST PURPOSE

The purpose of this testing conducted on subject UN2672 Hazardous Materials packaging was to qualify/certify this packaging based on United Nations Test Requirements for Packaging Group III Criteria. The package products are listed as UN2672 (Corrosive) in an 4G Combination Package (4 Pack Types - Gaylord Containers).

#### TEST PROCEDURES

The Test Procedures/Standards utilized for the testing of this pack is described below: Pack was subjected to specified test as established in United States Code of Federal Regulation - Section 49 - Subchapter C - Hazardous Materials Regulations - Parts 100 to 199.

#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 46, 66, 66IM and 616 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 143 lbs. (65 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA8 Refrigerant System Part #61687237. 1. Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747522: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 54.12 I.D. - Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17475. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625" - Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separab - Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die out pad - two honeycomb pieces - Size: 3 x 17 x 1.125 - Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125, - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125. Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Chio.

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- Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61607322: 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling. Two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" per drawing B16073 Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

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Research and Special Programs Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

APR 27 2001

Ms. Carol Bonner Norcold 1 Century Drive Gettysburg, OH 45328

Ref. No. 01-0075

Dear Ms. Bonner:

This responds to your March 1, 2001 letter requesting clarification on the proper description of your refrigeration cooling units under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, you ask whether you have properly described the refrigeration cooling units and whether the exception under § 173.307(a)(4)(ii) applies.

According to your letter and follow-up telephone conversations with Deborah Boothe of my staff, Norcold produces absorption refrigeration units for the recreational vehicle industry. Each of the cooling units contain ammonia solution, with the largest unit containing 1,250 milliliters of solution. The gross weight of the largest unit is 67 pounds. The pressure in the cooling unit is between 350-400 psig. Hydrogen is used as a charging agent or dispersant gas to disperse the ammonia solution in the cooling unit. The residual hydrogen, which remains in the cooling unit with the ammonia solution after charging, only amounts to about 12 grams or less for the largest unit manufactured.

Based on the information provided, it is the opinion of this Office that the exception provided in § 173.307(a)(4)(ii) applies to the refrigerating machines and its components (cooling units) manufactured by your company. Therefore, the refrigerating machines and the components (cooling units) are not subject to the HMR.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

John A. Gale

Transportation Regulations Specialist

Office of Hazardous Materials Standards

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§ 173.307(a)



March 1, 2001

Department of Transportation Research and Special Programs Office of Hazardous Materials Standards Washington DC

RE:

Norcold Inc./DOT Labeling Requirement

To Whom It May Concern:

Norcold wants clarity and verification that we have taken the right approach in evaluating

1. The proper DOT classification for our refrigerating machines and

The lack of need for a "flammable gas" label for packaging and marking.

Norcold is a manufacturing facility that produces absorption refrigeration units for the R.V. industry. As part of the process, the cooling units, which are eventually attached to the refrigerator box, are manufactured in Gettysburg, Ohio. These units are treated as refrigerating machines. The refrigerators are put together at another Norcold facility located in Sidney, Ohio. There are two levels of transportation: 1) from Geltysburg to Sidney (cooling units), and 2) from Sidney to distributors (refrigerators). Each of the cooling units contains ammonia solution, with the largest unit containing 1,250 milliliters of solution.

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In making the determination of the DOT classification, the following was considered:

The residual hydrogen is NOT pure because it is mixed with the ammonia solution

The residual hydrogen is dissolved in the ammonia solution and/or mixed with the ammonia vapors; the resulting mixture is both liquid and vapor.

The resulting liquid/vapor mixture is NOT a flammable gas or flammable liquid, by definition of 8173.115(a) and 8173.120(a)

The hydrogen is NOT located in a container (tubing) holding hydrogen ONLY; the hydrogen is located in the SAME container (tubing) as the ammonia solution

Thus, for the purpose of DOT classification, the hydrogen is considered part of the ammonia solution or "refrigerant". In addition, Norcold believes that pursuant to 49 CFR 8173.307(a)(4)(ii), our refrigerating machines are excepted and/or exempt from all of the DOT Hazardous Material shipping requirements, including labeling, marking, and placarding, because our refrigerating machines and/or components (cooling units) contain less than 3 gallons of ammonia solution (UN2672). Thus, there is no need for any labels or markings.

Please respond as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Bonner Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator

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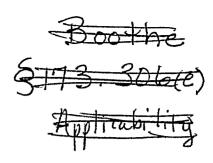
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April 2, 2001

Ms. Deborah Booth
Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards
Washington DC

RE: Norcold Inc./DOT Labeling Requirement

Dear Ms. Booth:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the shipping of refrigeration units manufactured at Norcold.

The units manufactured at Norcold meet the requirements defined in 49 CFR  $\delta$ 173.306(e).

- The largest units do not contain more than 50 pounds of refrigerant (δ173.306(e)(i)
- All of the units have only one charge vessel (δ173.306(e)(ii))
- All of the units are equipped with a safety device that meet ANSI requirements (8173.306(e)(iii))
- The units have a fuse tube as a safety device, thus there is no applicability for a shut-off valve (δ173.306(e)(iv))
- The units are manufactured and inspected/tested in accordance with ANSI Standards (δ173.306(e)(v-vi))
- The liquid portion of the refrigerant does not completely fill the pressure vessel and does not exceed the filling density (δ173.306(e)(vii ~ viii))

The following addresses the questions and/or additional information requested to complete your evaluation.

#### 1. How are the cooling units shipped to Sidney?

The units are packed in DOT approved steel crates, and/or DOT approved wooden crates (see attached DOT packaging certifications and pictures). However, Norcold is excepted from the packaging requirements via 49 CFR

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there is the additional information you requested from Norcold. It was was not logged in as an additional Interp.

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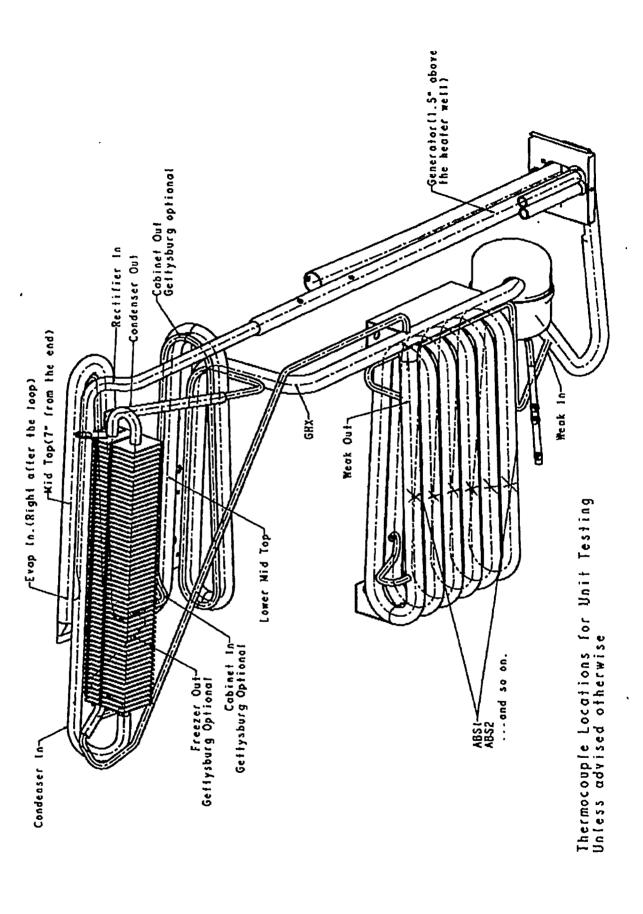
6173.306(e). The crates are currently labeled with a flammable gas label (Norcold believes that it is NOT required. Prior management thought it was better to "over label" when not sure). The units are then loaded onto a DOT licensed and permitted Norcold transport vehicle. Corrosion placards are placed on all four sides when loaded. Shipping papers are completed (see attached) and sent with the load to Sidney.

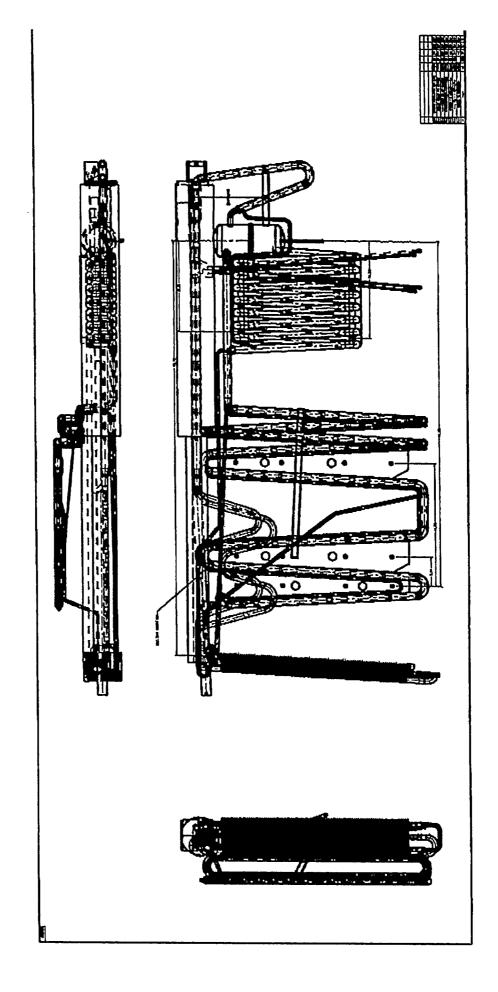
If there are additional questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Carol Bonner

Environmental Health stid Safety Coordinator





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before replacing the cooling system, <u>read</u> this bulletin. It outlines important procedures which must be followed during the cooling unit replacement.

STEP 1 identifies those models which may require trimming the foam block. If required, trimming instructions are included.

STEP 2 outlines proper (and necessary) application of transfer mastic and permagum sealing.

STEP 3 outline instructions for securing the condenser at the necessary slant.

See last page for Extended Warranty information.

#### STEP 1

#### PREPARATION OF COOLING UNIT BEFORE INSTALLATION

This cooling unit will accommodate several refrigerator models. The foam block of the cooling unit may require trimming. Read information below carefully before proceeding with the trimming instructions. If no trimming is required, proceed to STEP 2.

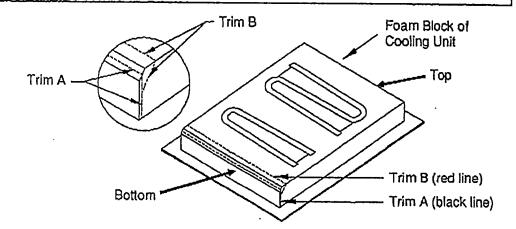
# How To Identify Refrigerator Model Which May Require The Foam Block To Be Trimmed.

Model	
778 EG2, EG3	Trim A only.
838 EG2, EG3	Trim A only.
8662, 8663	No trim required
8682, 8683	
876 EG2 Serial numbers 24,769 and up	No trim required
876 EG2 Serial numbers before 24,769	Trim A only
876 EG3 Serial numbers 2458 and up	No trim required
876 EG3 Serial numbers before 2458	Trim A only
878 EG2 Serial numbers 4171 and up	No trim required
878 EG2 Serial numbers before 4171	Trim A and B
878 EG3 Serial numbers 1317 and up	No trim required
878 EG3 Serial numbers before 1317	Trim A and B
8010 EG2, EG3	Trim A and B
8310 EG2, EG3	Trim A and B

#### How To Trim Foam Block



Trim the foam block according to instructions. Do not remove foam insulation beyond the marked lines. Doing so can cause misalignment of cooling unit during installation, cause excessive moisture in the interior of refrigerator cabinet, or result in insufficient cooling.



Trim cut A: Use a carpenter's saw (or similar tool) to cut along black line. This cut will remove 1/4" of insulation.

Trim cut B: Cut along red line after trim cut "A" is made. This cut will remove a 45 degree section.

#### STEP 2

## PREPARATION OF COOLING UNIT BEFORE INSTALLATION

In the carton with the cooling unit will be two (2) tubes of materials. One (1) tube contains transfer mastic and one (1) tube contains permagum.

#### How To Apply Transfer Mastic

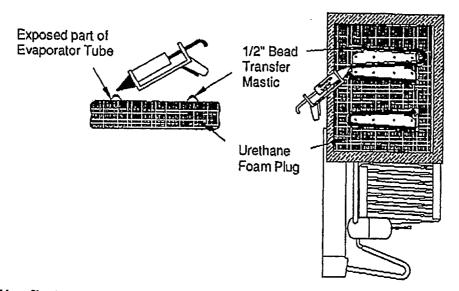
The transfer mastic is applied to the exposed portion of the high and low evaporator tubes as illustrated below.



Cut tip to produce a broad bead

#### **A** CAUTION

The transfer mastic must be applied with a 1/2" bead and directly to the entire length of the exposed tubes. Failure to do so will reduce the transfer efficiency and result in poor refrigerator performance.

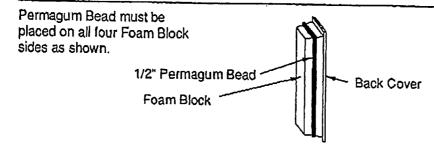


#### **How To Apply Permagum**

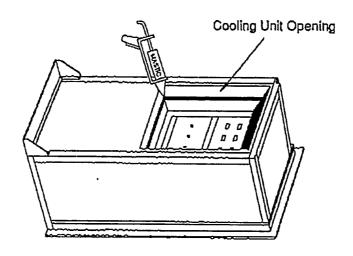
The permagum must be applied to the sides, top, and bottom of the cooling unit foam block. (Refer to illustrations below.)



Failure to apply the permagum will result in excessive moisture in the interior of the refrigerator, as well as poor refrigerator performance.



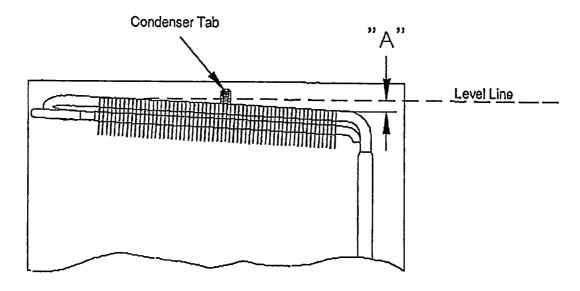
NOTE: Apply all remaining permagum around cooling unit opening of refrigerator cabinet for further insurance of a good seal.



#### STEP 3

#### **CONDENSER SLANT**

When installing the cooling unit, do not install the screw holding the condenser tab until the condenser slant is checked. With the refrigerator in a level position, draw a level line starting at the top left corner of the condenser, as shown. The left side of the condenser can be raised or lowered slightly to obtain the "A" dimension. Install screw to tab to maintain "A" dimension.



Models	"A" Dimension
Single Door Models	5/8" Min. 1" Max.
Double Door Models	3/4" Min. 1 1/4" Max.

# COOLING UNIT EXTENDED WARRANTY INFORMATION

# **₩NORCOLD E.S.P.**

#### EXTENDED COOLING UNIT SERVICE PROTECTION PLAN

An additional four year Service Contract is now available to original purchasers of Norcold refrigerators. For only \$40.00 you get:

- Four extra years protection against cooling unit failure.
- \* Automatic replacement of defective cooling unit.
- Pre-paid freight from your dealer to Norcold and return.
- \*Labor free of charge.

The E.S.P. (Extended Service Protection) plan can be obtained by mailing your check for \$40.00°, U.S. funds to:

NORCOLD PO BOX 4248 SIDNEY OH 45365-4248

If mailing in Canada:
GREG LUND PRODUCTS LTD
PO BOX 760
OAKVILLE ONTARIO CANADA L6J 5C4

E.S.P. is a service contract between Norcold and the original purchaser. The contract provides replacement of a defective cooling unit only for this refrigerator (freight, parts and labor) for an additional period of four years after expiration of the original Limited Warranty. The refrigerator must be delivered to Norcold Service Center together with the Norcold E.S.P. card showing E.S.P. coverage. An E.S.P. card will be mailed to the original purchaser upon receipt of a completed Service Contract Application form and a check covering the E.S.P. charge. E.S.P. coverage is non-transferable and non-refundable.

To register your refrigerator, fill out the warranty Service Contract Application - i.e.; Tear Sheet Form in yellow envelope or include the following information (Please Print Clearly):

- 1. Owner's name and address.
- 2. Refrigerator model number.
- 3. Refrigerator serial number.
- 4. Date of purchase.
- 5. Check for \$40.00\* (payable to Norcold).

Applications will be accepted only if they are mailed within ninety (90) days after date of purchase.

\*Ohio residents, add \$2.60 sales tax.

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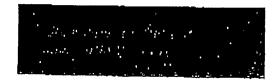
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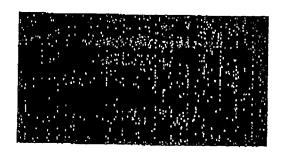
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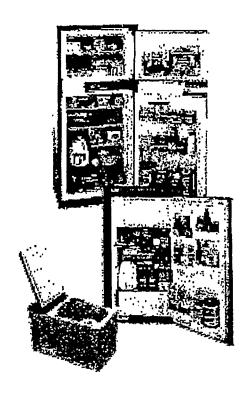
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Norcold offers a complete lineup of the finest recreational refrigerators available.

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- \* Built to take the rigors of travel.
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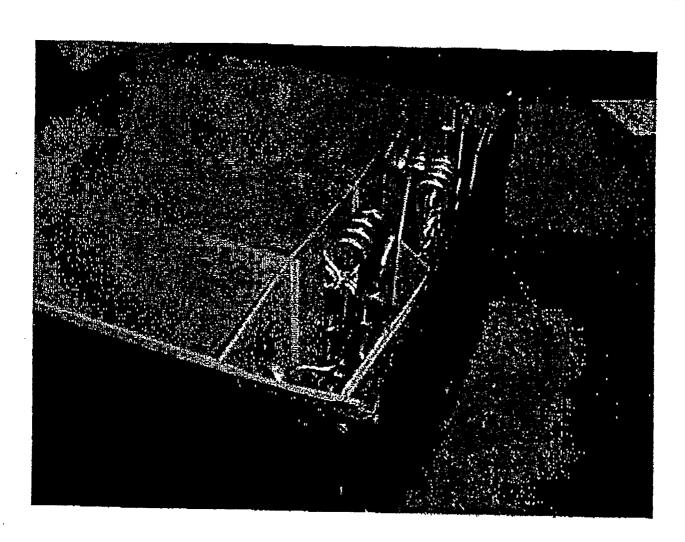




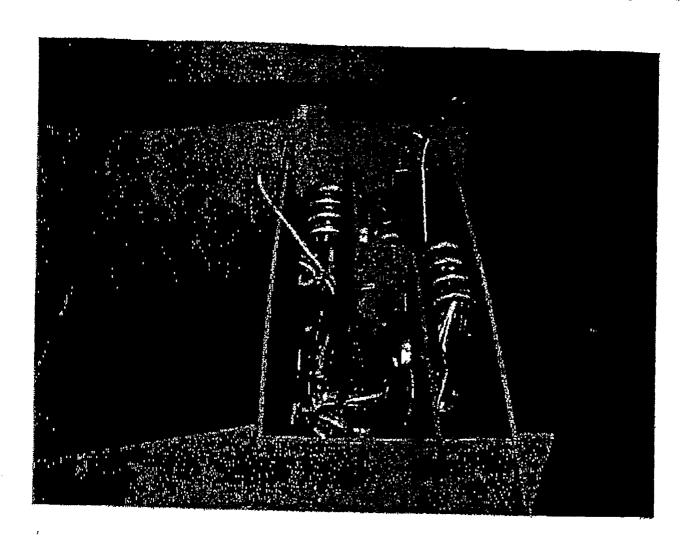
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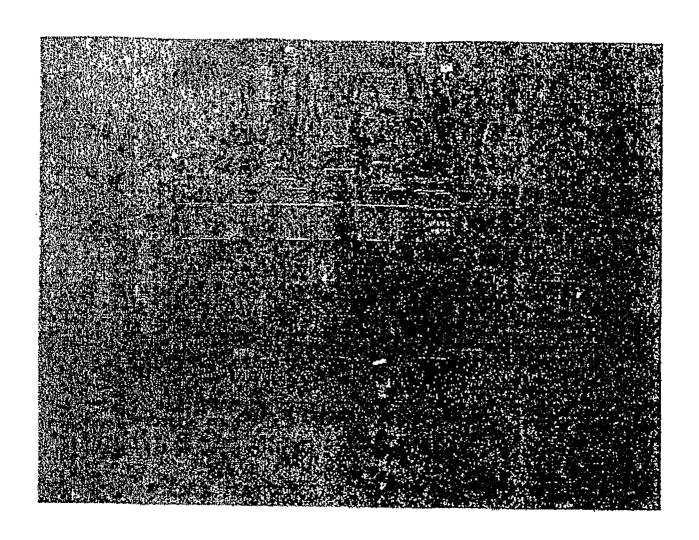


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**UN Testing Reports** 

Date: January 6, 1995

Here is a copy of the UN testing results performed by g/h Testing Lab in Cincinnati. These testing reports are required for persons shipping hazardous materials. These reports must be kept on file according to DOT regulation CFR 49 § 178.602 starting with paragraph (k). I have attached a copy for your information.

If you have any questions please give myself (6954) or Steve Fogle (6728) a call.

Thanks

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#### § 178.602

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lective testing of packagings that differ only in minor respects from a tested type.

(h) Approval of equivalent packagings. A packaging having specifications different from those in §§ 178.504-178.528 of this part, or which is tested using methods or test intervals, other than those specified in subpart M of this part, may be used if approved by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. Such packagings must be shown to be equally effective, and testing methods used must be equivalent.

X(i) Proof of compliance. Notwithstanding the periodic retest intervals specified in paragraph (e) of this section, the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety may at any time require demonstration of compliance by a manufacturer, through testing in accordance with this subpart, that packagings meet the requirements of this subpart. As required by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, the manufacturer shell either—

(1) Conduct performance tests, or have tests conducted by an independent testing facility, in accordance with this subpart; or

(2) Supply packagings, in quantities sufficient to conduct tests in accordance with this subpart, to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety or a designated representative of the Associate Administrator.

(j) Coatings. If an inner treatment or coating of a packaging is required for safety reasons, the manufacturer shell design the packaging so that the treatment or coating retains its protective properties even after withstanding the tests prescribed by this subpart.

(k) Record retention. The person who certifies the tested design type shall-

(1) Keep records of design qualification tests, including specific types, dates, locations, packaging specifications, test specifics (drop heights, hydrostatic pressures, etc.), results, and test operators' names or name of person responsible for testing, for each packaging, at each location where that packaging is manufactured and at each location where design qualification tests are conducted, as long as the

packaging is produced and for at least two years thereafter.

(2) Keep records of periodic retests, including specific types, dates, locations, packaging specifications, test specifics (drop heights, hydrostatic pressures, etc.), results, and test operators' names or name of person responsible for testing, at each location where that packaging is manufactured and at each location where periodic tests are conducted, until such tests are successfully performed again and for at least two years from the date of each test; and

(3) Make all records of design qualification tests and periodic retests available for inspection by a representative of the Department upon request.

[Amdt. 178-97, 65 FR 52723, Dec. 21, 1990, as amended at 55 FR 66285, Dec. 20, 1991; 57 FR 45465, Oct. 1, 1992]

# § 178.602 Preparation of packagings and packages for testing.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, each packaging and package must be closed in preparation for testing and tests must be carried out in the same manner as if prepared for transportation, including inner packagings in the case of combination packagings.

(b) For the drop and stacking test, inner and single-unit receptacles must be filled to not less than 95 percent of maximum capacity (see §171.8 of this subchapter) in the case of solids and not less than 98 percent of maximum capacity in the case of liquids. The material to be transported in the packagings may be replaced by a non-hazardous material, except for chemical compatibility testing or where this would invalidate the results of the

(c) If the material to be transported is replaced for test purposes by a non-hazardous material, the material used must be of the same or higher specific gravity as the material to be carried, and its other physical properties (grain, size, viscosity) which might influence the results of the required tests must correspond as closely as possible to those of the hazardous material to be transported. Water may also be used for the liquid drop test under the conditions specified in \$178.603(d)(2) of this





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DATE: October 31, 1994

TO: Mrs. Chery Branscum
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Sidney, Ohio 45365

FROM: Mr. Bernhard Bieri, III

Laboratory Manager

gh Package/Product Testing & Consulting, Inc.

SUBJECT: United Nations Hazardous Materials Testing and Certification for Packaged Norcold Refrigeration Systems UN2672 Corrosive - 4G Combination Pack Group III.

Dear Mrs. Branscum,

The attached provides a UN Certification and test report of conducted UN Testing with results on subject UN2672 4G Combination Packs.

These packs were subjected to vibration, free fall drops, cobb moisture and stacking (compression) testing per UN Test Specifications. Details of specific procedures and test conditions/results are provided in the attached report.

Please review the attached report and, should you have questions regarding its contents or testing, please contact me here at gh Testing and Consulting, Inc. An invoice for services rendered is attached to this report.

It was a pleasure working with you and I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Yours Truly,

Mr. Bernhard Bieri, III

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Attachments

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#### UNITED NATIONS PACKAGING CERTIFICATION (Per CFR 49)

DATE: October 31, 1994 CERTIFICATION NO. USA/+AP0758

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#### TEST PURPOSE

The purpose of this testing conducted on subject UN2672 Hazardous Materials packaging was to qualify/certify this packaging based on United Nations Test Requirements for Packaging Group III Criteria. The package products are listed as UN2672 (Corrosive) in an 4G Combination Package (4 Pack Types - Gaylord Containers).

TEST PROCEDURES

The Test Procedures/Standards utilized for the testing of this pack is described below: Pack was subjected to specified test as established in United States Code of Federal Regulation - Section 49 - Subchapter C - Hazardous Materials Regulations - Parts 100 to 199.

#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 48, 68, 68IM and 618 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 149 lbs. (68 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA10 Refrigerant System Part #61687337.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- 2. Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747622: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 61.12" I.D. -Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17476. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad, Part #61631822, 350 lb. test Doublewall, B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625" Grade 42-26-42-26-42, Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125, Per Drawing Cl6318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 4. One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x
  1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125. Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

Page 2 of UN Certification

Two Spacers Part #617888: 200 lb. singlewall C Flute - Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 33-26-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61607322: 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling Two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" per drawing B16073 Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,

#### TESTING ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

Ohio.

Upon completion of testing, each test specimen was reviewed for damage and leakage. Pack met required vibration, cobb, drop tests, and stacking tests. Above UN Pack is considered meeting required UN Testing Criteria for Group III.

CERTIFICATION APPROVED BY:

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CERT. NUMBER UN/4G/Z68/S/94 USA/+APO758



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Norcold Incorporated
United Nations Testing of Hazardous Material
Test Report
October 31, 1994

#### TEST PURPOSE

The purpose of this testing conducted on subject UN2672 Hazardous Materials packaging was to qualify/certify this packaging based on United Nations Test Requirements for Packaging Group III Criteria. The package products are listed as UN2672 (Corrosive) in a 4G Combination Package (4 Pack Types).

#### DATE(S) TESTS CONDUCTED

October 27, 28, and 31, 1994

#### PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING TESTING

Mr. Gerald A. Hock CP-P, President & Technical Director, gh Package/Product Testing & Consulting, Inc.
Mr. Bernhard H. Bieri, III., Laboratory Manager, gh Package/Product Testing & Consulting, Inc.

#### SITE OF TESTING

gh Package/Product Testing & Consulting, Inc. 11440 Rockfield Court Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

#### LABORATORY TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY

73 Degrees (F) at 50% R.H.

#### TEST EQUIPMENT

The equipment available to conduct dynamic testing defined in this report is detailed in ATTACHMENT "A-1" at the rear of this document.

#### TEST PROCEDURES

The following test procedures were those designated by United Nations for testing and were utilized during material and package testing.

UN Combination Pack - 4G - UN2672 "Corrosive" Packing Group III.

Test Standard: A.S.T.M. D4919-89 entitled "Standard Specification for testing of Hazardous Materials Packaging".

- 1. Conditioning Subject packs to standard conditions at 73 degrees (F) at 50% R.H. for a period of 72 hours prior to testing.
- 2. Water Resistance Test (cobb method) T.A.P.P.I. T441: Subject corrugated container board to thirty (30) minutes exposure to water. Determine if the sample absorption is greater than 155 g/meter<sup>2</sup>.
- 3. Subject five (5) filled combination packages to five free fall impacts. Packing Group III drop height shall be 0.8 meters (32 inches) above impact area.

Test five (5) packs, one for each drop, conditioned in accordance with #1. Drop individual packs flat on bottom, top, one long side, one short side. Drop box diagonally on the manufacturer's joint bottom corner (5-2-3- corner). Perform drop tests in accordance with Test Method D775.

- 4. Subject five (5) filled packages (drop test packs) to vibration testing at an input of 1.1 g at 4 Hertz for a period of sixty (60) minutes.
- 5. Stacking (compression ) Testing Subject three separate filled packs to a stacking load equivalent to a height of three (3) meters for a period of twenty four hours.
- 6. Basis Weight: T.A.P.P.I. Method T-410 entitled "Grammage of Paper and Paperboard".
- 7. Caliper: T.A.P.P.I. Method T-411 entitled "Thickness of Paper and Paperboard".

Review all packages and containers prior to and following testing for acceptance.

#### PACKAGE DESCRIPTIONS

Models 44 (2 way & 3 way\*) - Gross Weight 87 lbs. (40 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA4 Refrigerant System Part #61687037.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio
- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747322: Outside Container: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 32.63 I.D.- Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17473. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio, supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio
- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling, die cut pad two honeycomb pieces. Size: 3 x 17 x
  1.125" per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 4. One (1) Top Pad Part # 61681322:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling -Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x
  1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125" per drawing C16813.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 5. Two Spacers Part # 617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 33-26-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61667422:
  Corner Protector 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size:
  17.00 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling One honeycomb piece 3 x 17 x 1.125"
  per drawing B16674. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by
  Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio

Models 45, 65, 605 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 107 lbs. (49 kg):

Inner (Primary Pack): NA6 Refrigerant System Part #61687137.
Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio

- Outer Pack: One (1) Outside Container Part # 61747422: 275 lb test C Flute - Size: 26 x 26 x 44.25 I.D. Grade 69-26-69, Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling basiloid top, gap bottom. Per drawing C17474. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Bottom Pad, Part # 61631822: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling - die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3" x 17" x 1.125", Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625 x 33.625. Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" -two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125 - Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- Two (2) Spacers, Part #617888: 200 lb. singlewall C Flute - Blank Size: 14 x 6.75 - Grade 33-26-33 Per Drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohic - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- Two (2) Corner Protectors, Part #61624822: 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.50 x 9.75" -Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling one honeycomb piece 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 per drawing B16248. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

Models 46, 66, 66IM, and 616 (2 way & 3 way\*) - Gross Weight -143 lbs. (65 kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NAS Refrigerant System Part #61687237. Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container, Part #61747522: 275 lb. test C Flute - Size: 26 x 26 x 54.12" I.D. Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling basiloid top, gap bottom. Per Drawing C17475. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, · Sidney, Ohio.

- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad, Part #61631822:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625 x
  33.625" Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling die cut pad two honey comb pieces Size: 3 x 17 x 1.125 Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 4. One (1) Top Pad, Part # 61681322: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625 x 33.625 - Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling - die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125. Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 5. Two (2) Spacers, Part # 617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75 grade 3326-33 Per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors, Part # 61607322:
  200 lb. doublewall B/C flute Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75 Grade
  33-26-26-26-33 Glue H1-7262X separable for recycling two
  honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 Per drawing B16073.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid
  States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,
  Ohio.

Models 48, 68, 68IM, 618 (2 way & 3 way\*) - Gross Wt. 149 lbs. (68 kg):

- Inner (Primary) Pack: NA10 Refrigerant System Part #61687337.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- 2. Outer Pack: One (1) Outside Container Part #61747622: 275 lb. test C Flute - Size: 26 x 26 x 61.12" I.D. Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling basiloid top, gap bottom - Per drawing C17476. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - Supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 3. One (1) Bottom Pad, Part #61631822, 350 lb. test Doublewall, B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.525" Grade 42-26-42-26-42, Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125, Per Drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

4. One Top Pad, Part #61681322:
350 1b. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625 x 33.625
Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling die cut pad - two honey comb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 - two
honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125 - Per drawing C16813.
Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid
States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,
Ohio.

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- 5. Two (2) Spacers, Part # 617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75 Grade 33-26-33 Per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio...
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors, Part #61607322:
  200 lb. doublewall E/C Flute Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75 Grade 33-26-26-26-33 Glue HL-7262X separable for recycling
   two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125 Per drawing B16073.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid
  States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney,
  Ohio.

\*NOTE: The only difference between 2 way and 3 way is the 3 way has DC Electric Capability - Both have gas and electric systems.

#### TESTING RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The results of conducted testing and condition of packages and contents are provided below (Packing Group III):

a. Water Resistance Test (Cobb Method): Five (5) corrugated container specimens were subjected to Cobb (T.A.P.P.I. T441) tests. The water absorption cannot exceed 155 g/meter<sup>2</sup>.

Sample #	Models 442, 6052, 662, and 6182 Gain in Moisture	Results
1 2 3 4 5	125 $g/m^2$ 115 $g/m^2$ 98 $g/m^2$ 111 $g/m^2$ 107 $g/m^2$	Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed

b. Vibration Test:

Three (3) packages were subjected to one hour of vibration at an input of 1.1 g at 4 Hertz.

Results: All packs were in good condition with no leakage following testing.

#### c. Drop Test: Three (3) packs were subjected to drop testing from a height of 0.8 meters (32 inches) in the orientation listed below:

Models	#442, #6052, #662, and #6	5182
Drop #		Results
1	Bottom (flat)	Passed
2	Top (flat)	Passed
3	Long Side (flat)	Passed
4	Short Side-End (flat)	Passed
5	Diagonally (M.F.J.)	
	Corner	Passed

d. Stacking (compression) Test: Subject three (3) loaded containers to a comparable load of three meters high (or greater) for a period of twenty four (24) hours.

(Previously tested - Multiple dates - Passed)

#### e. Carton Material Analysis:

	Basis Weight (1bs./MSF)	<u>Caliper</u> (inches)	Combined Board (Mullen Test)
Inside Liner	71.00	0.0220	445
Ist Medium	31.00	0.0090	
Outside Liner	71.00	0.0230	

#### UN MARKINGS

The assigned UN Markings shall read as follows:

Model 44 (2 way & 3 way)

Models 45,65, & 605 (2 way & 3 way)

UN/4G/Z40/S/94 USA/+APO755 UN/4G/Z49/S/94 USA/+APO756 ,

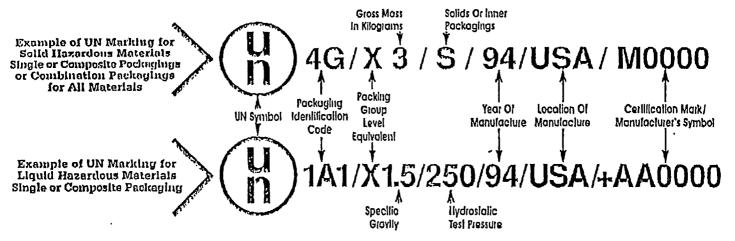
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- Vibration
- A. Sonic Electro-Hydraullo Vibration System Including Sine wave and Random Capabilities. System includes two Accelerometers. a Vibration Meter, two Endayed Time Magn/Amplifiers and \* Taktionix 500 Sories bual Channel Occilioscope. Vibration system also includes a Wavetak Hodel 105 Sweep Congretor, as H.P. X-Y Plotter and a D.H.S. Storage & Transiont Waveform Angorday. System can produce Single or dated individual Shock Impact Pulses. Hard copy Sine and Random Wave Forms Computer produced.
- LAM Transportation Simulator 4000 SUMG Capacity 4000 lbs. Circular Synchronous, Sychronous 30 out of phase, Vorticlelinear, Hon Synchronous Notions. Dasic Table Size: 5' x 6'.
- Drop/Slincki \*Froo Fall spill honf Adjustable Brop Testar - 300 lbs.
  capacity with foot activated Brop Leaf Control Hard copy Shock Waveforms Computer produced.
  - \*Ingling/Impact Ten Foot 300 lbs. Capacity Yestorial Shock Induced with Hannal Preset Sled Reloase. Velocity at Impact is registered uning a C.H. I Photocell Velocimeter with an Oscillorcope Sync HUC input. Test capability up to 0 HPH. Hazd copy Shouk Have Form Computer Congrated.
  - Alamamont hodel 65/01 Shock Testing Machine with veriable impact programmer, and a 450 ib. impact mounting table. The system will produce a nominal two millisacond q/2 sine shock pulse up to 600 g's and rectangular wave pulses with durations to 65 milliseconds 1/2 sine shock pulse up to 60 g's and rectangular wave pulses with durations to 65 milliseconds and velocity change to 25 ft./sec.
  - \*Overhead. "I", heam heres Capacity here. Testing 13000. The end tochden a quick release apparatus with silings for large and heavy Free Fall impact Testing.
  - \*Chailon impact Tagler (Low to Digh Static Stress Loadings) capable of 46" impact on a cushion specimen size of 0" x 8". Impact head for Fosm in Place Dynamic Testing.
  - \*Compression Tester Thins Class Programmable 30,000 lb. capability with four (4) variable load nottings. Platter size to 60 Inch opening by 72 luches. The apparatus has a fixed/floating crosshoad capability with deflection measurement device. System includes an Autographic Chart Recorder.
  - \*Tektronics 25 Negalerts Duni Trace Storage Oscillescops with an Endayco Hodel 2775A Shock Amplifier and Accelerometer. Thin system is used to capture Shock Data on Drop Tester. inclins/Impact Tester and the Vibration Tester.
  - \*kansmont Tent Partner Three Channel Recording
  - \*I.S.T. Computer Compatible Shock "Box" Capture Unit.
    Captures Vibration, Shock, Temperature, Humidity and is linked to an IBM Turbo XT Computer. Capable of both Internal or External Capture.
  - AThree (3) Temperature/Conditioning Chambers Temperature and Relative Humidity projected to produce 35 to 140 Degrees (F) and 30 to 90% Relative Humidity. Additional Chamber can produce -30 to 16" (F).

# (h) Markings

Each packaging that is manufactured and tested in accordance with the performance oriented packaging standards of HM-181 must include a marking on the

packaging which indicates that the packaging has been UN lested. The next section describes each portion of the UN marking and what it means.



#### United Nations Symbol

(U) 4G/X 3 / S / 94/USA/ M0000

1A1/X1.5/250/94/USA/+AA0000

The UN in the circle indicates that this packaging has been UN tested and certified.

# Packaging Identification Codes

1 4G/X 3 / S / 94/USA / M0000

(II) 1A1/X1.5/250/94/USA/4AA0000

This number/felter combination indicates the type of packaging and material of construction. The chart fisled below shows what each letter and number combination would mean.

Packaging Id	enlilication Codes	
	Type of Packaging	
1 = Drum	2=Wooden Barrel	
3≃Jenlcan	4≃Box	
5=Bag	6=Composite Packaging	
7=Pressure Receptacle		
Capilal Leller=0	Construction Malerial	
Λ≃\$leel	B=Aluminum	
C=Natural Wood	D=Plywood	
F=Reconstituted Wood	G=Flberboard	
i1=Plasiic	L≃Texille	
M≂Paper, mulli-wall	N=Oliter Melal	
P=Glass, Porcelain, Sloneware		
Number=Sub-Co	alegory of Packaging	
For Drums: 1=Nonremovable Head	2=Removable Head	
For Bags: 5M1 = Mulli-wall bags	5M2=MullI-walled, water resistant bag	

Any one of the following three styles represents an example of the kind of packaging identification code that may be shown on a UN packaging.

1) There may be a number-leller combination indicating a type of packaging and material of construction. For example:

4G = Flberboard box

2D = Plywood wooden barrel

2) There may be a number-leller-number combination indicating the type of packaging, material of construction and a subcategory within the type of packaging (See 49CFR part 178.500 for subcategories). For example:

1A1 = Nonremovable head steel drum

5M2 = Mulli-walled, water resistant paper bag



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#### UNITED NATIONS PACKAGING CERTIFICATION (Per CFR 49)

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TEST PROCEDURES

The Test Procedures/Standards utilized for the testing of this pack is described below: Pack was subjected to specified test as established in United States Code of Federal Regulation - Section 49 - Subchapter C - Hazardous Materials Regulations - Parts 100 to 199.

#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 44 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 87 lbs. (40 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA4 Refrigerant System Part #61687037.
   Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio
- 2. Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747322: Outside Container: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 32.63 I.D. - Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17473. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822;
   350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
   33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honey comb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125, Per Drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
   One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322:
- 4. One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322:
  350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size: 33.625" x
  33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling Die cut pad two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x
  1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125" per drawing Cl6813.
  Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

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- 5. Two Spacers Part #617888:
  200 lb. singlewall C Flute Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 3326-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- 6. Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61667422:
  Corner Protector 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute Blank Size:
  17.00 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 Glue HL-7262X Separable for recycling One honeycomb piece 3 x 17 x 1.125"
  per drawing B15574. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
  Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, Degraff, Ohio supplied by
  Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
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TESTING ANALYSIS AND RESULTS
Upon completion of testing, each test specimen was reviewed for damage and leakage. Pack met required vibration, cobb, drop tests, and stacking tests. Above UN Pack is considered meeting required UN Testing Criteria for Group III.

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TEST PROCEDURES

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TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 45, 65, 605 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 107 lbs. (49 Kg): Inner (Primary Pack): NA6 Refrigerant System Part #61687137. Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.

- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747422: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 44.25 I.D. -Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17474. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822: 3. 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3" x 17" x 1.125", Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by
- Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio. One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322: 4. 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125, two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125" per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

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5. Two Spacers Part #617888:
200 lb. singlewall C Flute - Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 3326-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging,
Middletown, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

6. Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61624822:
200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.50" x 9.75".
Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - One honeycomb piece 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" per drawing B16248.
Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

#### TESTING ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

Upon completion of testing, each test specimen was reviewed for damage and leakage. Pack met required vibration, cobb, drop tests, and stacking tests. Above UN Pack is considered meeting required UN Testing Criteria for Group III.

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#### TEST PROCEDURES

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#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Models 46, 66, 66IM and 616 (2 way & 3 way) - Gross Weight 143 lbs. (65 Kg):

- Inner (Primary Pack): NA8 Refrigerant System Part #61687237. 1. Mfg.: Arctek Corp., Gettysburg, Ohio.
- Outer Pack: (1) Outside Container Part #61747522: 275 lb. test C Flute, Size: 26" x 26" x 54.12 I.D. - Grade 69-26-69 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling, basiloid top, gap bottom - Per Drawing C17475. Manufactured by Gaylord Container, Marion, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Bottom Pad Part #61631822: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625" - Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separab - Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die out pad - two honeycomb pieces - Size: 3 x 17 x 1.125 - Per drawing C16318. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- One (1) Top Pad, Part #61681322: 350 lb. test doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 33.625" x 33.625". Grade 42-26-42-26-42 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling - Die cut pad - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125, - two honeycomb pieces 3 x 17 x 1.125. Per drawing C16813. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Chio.

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- Two Spacers Part #617888: 200 lb. singlewall C Flute - Blank Size: 14 x 6.75". Grade 33-26-33 per drawing B17888. Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.
- Two (2) Corner Protectors Part #61607322: 200 lb. doublewall B/C Flute - Blank Size: 43.75 x 9.75". Grade 33-26-26-26-33 - Glue HL-7262X - Separable for recycling. Two honeycomb pieces 3 x 22.25 x 1.125" per drawing B16073 Manufactured by Akers Packaging, Middletown, Ohio and Mid States, DeGraff, Ohio - supplied by Derby Packaging, Sidney, Ohio.

#### TESTING ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

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