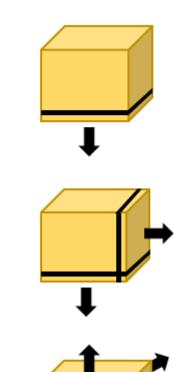
# Carton Labeling Information and Storage Practices

## 1. ORIENTATION STRIPES – CASEG GOODS AND UPHOLSTERY

- The Black Orientation Stripes (BOS) is used to clearly indicate what face of a carton must be stored on the ground or pallet without damaging the item
- It gives a strong visual indication throughout the supply chain about the correct orientation.
- Below are visual guide lines and explanations for the BOS
- Small cartons will have orientation arrows instead where stripes cannot fit



#### EXAMPLE 1.

Carton has BOS stripes around all four sides of the carton for each face The BOS indicates that ONLY the bottom face of the carton can come into contact with the ground or pallet to avoid damage to the item

### EXAMPLE 2

Carton has BOS stripes around all four sides of the carton for each face The BOS indicates that TWO FACES can come into contact with the ground or pallet to avoid damage to the item

#### EXAMPLE 3

Carton has NO BOS stripes. It is EXEMPT from the requirement as the carton can be orientated on ALL SIX FACES without damaging the item

# 2. TRAFFIC LIGHT LABELS - CASE GOODS

- Nowadays Freedom import a wide variety of case goods in different materials and overall weight
- To assist easy indentification the risks of moving and storing the item, we use Traffic Light Labelling system to help.
- These coloured labels (Green, Orange or Red) are printed or affixed on the carton. In addition there will be normal Handling marks to assist.

Item Criteria	Coloured Label to	Specific ISO Handling	Specific Warning
	be Affixed to	Label*	Description
	Carton		
Carton does not contain marble, glass, mirror, drawers or doors and is below 50kg	GREEN LABEL	No specific ISO Labels	No specific warning One to two-person lift.
Carton weighs above 50kg or contains drawers or doors	ORANGE LABEL		Fragile Two to four-person lift.
Carton contains  Marble (or any similar material), Glass or Mirror	RED LABEL	OR X	Stacking limit by number~ OR Do Not Stack~  Requires minimum four-person lift. May require more.
Glass or Mirror			four-person lift. N

# 3. EXAMPLES OF SHIPPING MARKS ON CASE GOODS

# **EXAMPLES OF SHIPPING MARKS**



# **COMMENTS**

- Royal Coffee Table Top
- Red Sticker indicates it is fragile (Marble)
- Black Orientation Stripes indicate this carton must be stored upright as shown



- Quadro stool
- Red sticker indicates it is fragile (concrete)
- Carton too small for orientation stripes but is stored correctly per the arrows

# **EXAMPLES OF SHIPPING MARKS**



# **COMMENTS**

- Paraiso Console
- Orange sticker indicates it has drawers



- Brandon Dining
- Has Green sticker as the chair is not made of fragile materials or is heavy

# 4. STORING MARBLE

 Marble needs extra care when being stored to reduce the risk of cracking. The following section shows best and worst practice

