

Quick Reference Guide Prep Matrix

Category	Is the Product...	Examples	Materials	Prep Guidance
Fragile/Glass	... glass, ceramic or otherwise fragile?	 <p>Glass, breakable crockery, picture frames, clocks, mirrors</p>	Bubble wrap Over box Scannable FNSKU barcode	Place or wrap the unit in protective bubble wrap or a protective over box. The unit must pass a 3 foot drop test on a hard surface without breaking. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit. Fragile units must also pass a Full Minute Vigorous Shaking, or FMVS test.
Liquids (For liquids in glass see Fragile/Glass above)	... a liquid without a double seal?	 <p>Soap, spray bottles, lotion</p>	Bag (for liquids without double seal) Scannable FNSKU barcode	Tighten the lid, then place the unit in a transparent bag with a suffocation warning to protect from leakage (or apply other appropriate second seal) and seal the bag. If the bag is protruding 3 inches past the dimensions of the product, use tape to seal the bag around unit. The unit must pass a 3 foot drop test on a hard surface without breaking. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.
Perforated Packaging	... in packaging with perforated opening?	 <p>Chocolate boxes, candy displays</p>	Bag Scannable FNSKU barcode	If the unit does not pass a drop test, place the unit in a transparent bag with a suffocation warning and seal the bag. If the bag is protruding 3 inches past the dimensions of the product, use tape to seal the bag around unit. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.
Apparel, Fabric, Plush, and Textiles	... made of cloth or fabric which can be damaged by dirt, dust, moisture or liquid?	 <p>Purses, towels, clothing, soft toys</p>	Bag Scannable FNSKU barcode	Place the unit in a transparent bag with a suffocation warning and seal the bag to protect it from damage or dust. If the bag is protruding 3 inches past the dimensions of the product, use tape to seal the bag around unit. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can

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				be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.
Toys and Baby Products	... for a child three years old or younger? Does the packaging have cutouts greater than 1 inch square?	 Teething rings, bibs, exposed toys (cutouts)	Bag Scannable FNSKU barcode	Place the unit in a transparent bag with a suffocation warning and seal the bag to protect it from damage or dust. If the bag is protruding 3 inches past the dimensions of the product, use tape to seal the bag around unit. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.
Powders, Pellets, and Granular	... made of or containing powders, pellets or granular materials?	 Facial powder, sugar, powdered detergents	Bag Scannable FNSKU barcode	If the unit does not pass a drop test, place the unit in a transparent bag with a suffocation warning and seal the bag. If the bag is protruding 3 inches past the dimensions of the product, use tape to seal the bag around unit. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.
Sold as Set	... a set that will be sold as a single sellable unit?	 Encyclopedia set, multi-packs of food	"Sold as Set" or "Ready to Ship" sticker Scannable FNSKU barcode	Affix a "Sold as Set" or "Ready to Ship" label to the set that is sealed (shrink-wrapped, bagged or boxed) to keep set from being separated. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.
Sharp	... a product with a sharp or pointed edge that, when exposed, presents a safety hazard?	 Scissors, tools, metal raw materials	Bubble wrap and over box (if bubble wrap is not sufficient) Scannable FNSKU barcode	Place or wrap the unit in protective bubble wrap or a protective over box, so that the packaging completely covers any exposed edges. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.

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Small	...small, where the longest side is less than 2-1/8 inches (the width of a credit card)?	 <p style="text-align: center;">Jewellery, key chains, flash drives</p>	Bag Scannable FNSKU barcode	Place the unit in a transparent bag with a suffocation warning and seal the bag. If the bag is protruding 3 inches past the dimensions of the product, use tape to seal the bag around unit. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.

Bags and Suffocation Warnings

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	Suffocation warning Scannable FNSKU barcode Self-adhesive, if possible "Ready to ship" label	For products that are placed in plastic bags with openings greater than 5 inches, use bags that have a suffocation warning printed on them. Make sure the FNSKU barcode can be scanned without opening or unwrapping the unit.

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