

How to ship your turbine meters safely and effectively

Best shipping practices



When shipping your turbine meter modules, extra protection is a worthwhile investment. Not only will extra protection keep your module intact from potential damage, but it will also protect the valuable calibration and testing that you've had performed on it.

Why extra protection makes sense

While we make every effort to package your module as best as possible on its return, strapping it to a pallet or putting it in a cardboard box is only suitable if it won't be readily susceptible to damage from:

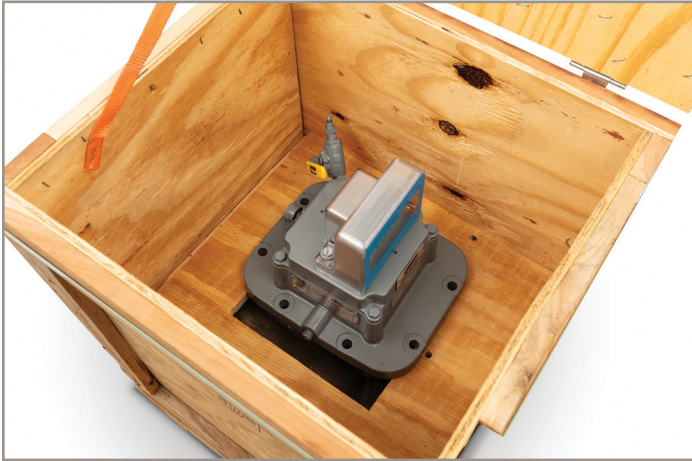
- outside forces
- climate/weather
- vibration during transport
- theft

For example, when a common carrier is used, shipments are often placed on two to four trucks and undergo one to three transloads at various warehouses across the country, depending on distance travelled.

Each time your module is moved across a dock or handled, it's at risk of being damaged. In the shipping world in general, if something isn't appropriately crated, it's assumed the item doesn't need to be and is handled as such.

4 steps for better shipping

Here are four steps to help ensure freight damage doesn't occur to your turbine meter when enroute to our facility and after it leaves our facility:



1. **Use wooden crates.** Experience has taught us that wooden crates are the safest way to transport any turbine module during shipping. Crates have heavier components and are made to withstand severe handling and multiple shipments.
2. **Pack appropriately.** Whatever container you use, all items should be wrapped and packed separate from one another. Bubble wrap, paper, cloth and even expandable foam all work well. Always pack items firmly with appropriate spacing between the box walls and the contents inside.
3. **Secure the pallet.** If you are placing full meters onto a pallet, secure plywood on the pallet so the weight can be distributed properly. The weight of full meters placed directly on pallet slats will often break them in transit and the strapping becomes loose causing the meters to become unsecure.
4. **Use shipping addresses.** Affix shipping addresses on every individual box and container.

We always endeavor to package your meters as best we can. But to protect your assets, we recommend you consider using wooden crates for future shipments.

We're here to help

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