

Packing Information

Use a high-quality corrugated cardboard box.

If possible, use a new or lightly used box. Double reed instruments are fragile, and the first line of defense in shipping is a quality box. Remove all old labels or shipping addresses from a box if you choose to reuse one. Make sure the box is rated for the weight of the instrument / product you're shipping.

Protect your shipment inside the box.

Your shipment needs protective cushioning. There are many stores that will give you leftover packing material at little to no cost – but regardless, it's worth the expense if you have to pay for it.

Wrap items individually. Separate fragile objects as much as possible (components in a case should still be individually wrapped). Minimum packing recommendation is two inches of cushioning between the item and the walls of the box. Your cushioning is the shock absorption for the contents, so don't scrimp!

Here are some materials that should be used for packing/prep:

Bubble Wrap

Packing Peanuts

Corrugated liners and inserts

Wrap it up tight.

Make sure you tape the box securely. Use a tape that is two or more inches in width and waterproof – generally plastic or nylon-reinforced tape works well. Apply to all opening seams on all applicable ends of the box. We recommend doubling or tripling up on the main seam of each box end. If you have questions about packing, ask!