This POP report is for the Firing Device, Demolition, Multipurpose, M142, which is packaged 14 firing devices/M19A1 ammunition box. Four M19A1 ammunition boxes are overpacked with a Mil-B-46506 wirebound box for a total of 56 firing devices/Mil-B-46506 wirebound box. This report describes the results of testing conducted on a similar packaging which is used as an analogy for this item.

Performance Oriented Packaging Report for Firing Device, Demolition, Multipurpose, M142

Performance Oriented Packaging, POP, Firing, Device Demolition, Multipurpose, M142, Mil-B-46506 Wirebound Box, M19A1 Ammunition Box
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II. TITLE: Performance Oriented Packaging Report for Firing, Device, Demolition: M142, Multipurpose

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1. DATA SHEET

CONTAINER

Type: Box
UN Code: 4C1
Nomenclature: Packing and Marking for Box, Wood, Wirebound for Firing Device Demolition, Multipurpose, M142 in Box, Ammunition, M19A1

Specification: Mil-B-46506
Drawing Number: 9311138
Material: Wood and Wire
Gross Weight: 43.0 pounds
Outside Dimensions: 17 3/4 in x 11 7/8 in x 8 1/8 in
Inside Dimensions: 15 3/8 in x 11 in x 7 1/4 in

PRODUCT

Name: Firing Device, Demolition, Multipurpose, M142
Drawing Number: 9296865
United Nations Number: 0044
United Nations Packing Group: II
Physical State: Solid
Amount per Container: 56

2. BACKGROUND, TESTS, AND RESULTS

Reference the following documents:
b. Federal Register dated December 21, 1990
c. Federal Register Notice dated February 21, 1991

Instead of testing the specific container used for the M142 Multipurpose Demolition Firing Device, wirebound boxes built to the same specification, but with the following weight and dimensions were tested.

Gross Weight: 65 lb.
Inside Dimensions: 15 3/8 in x 12 1/2 in x 7 1/4 in

This falls within the guidelines for analogy IAW Variation III of Reference 2c.

A Stacking Test was conducted on 3 containers with a weight of 2500 pounds for 24 hours. This weight exceeds the minimum requirement of a weight equivalent to a 10 foot stack height which is 939 pounds.

A Loose Cargo Test was conducted IAW with the Federal Register on the same 3 containers. The packages were tested at a vibration table frequency such that the bottom of the packages was raised 1/4 inch from the platform, which exceeds the requirement of 1/16 inch.

A Four Foot Drop Test was conducted on one of the containers that was subjected to the Loose Cargo Test. One container was dropped five times at different orientations as follows: top, bottom, long side, short side, and a top corner at the closure. This exceeds the requirement of one drop per container.

Test results indicate that there was no leakage or spillage of the containers following any of the tests conducted, and as such, meets the requirements of the Federal Register and the United Nations Transport of Dangerous Goods.