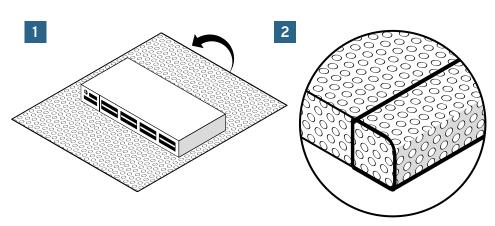


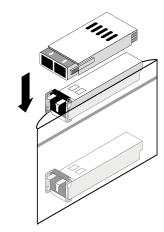
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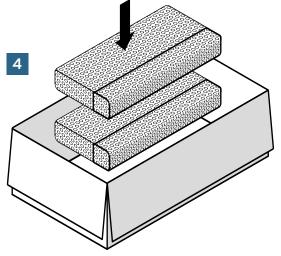


■ Unit(s) must be fully and individually protected with 2 layers of medium sized anti-static bubble wrap or similar packing material, taped in place, and covering all corners (unless flow-pack is used).

Rack mounts should be removed to avoid cutting through packaging or getting bent. (Please bag mounts and screws and include).



Any pluggable optics (GBICS, SFP, XFP) should be removed to avoid damage to receptacles (please bag in anti-static bags and include; pulling the release latch will allow removal).



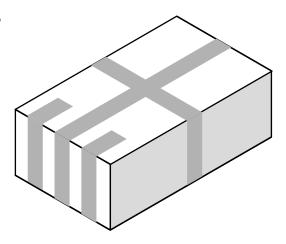
■ A shipping grade box should be used, Double walled should be used for expensive items (over €500) or boxed items totalling more than 20kg.

The box should be rated to a weight 20% greater than the actual contents weight (rating is printed on bottom).



Boxes must have 4-6 inches of buffer space all the way around the unit(s), this must be fully packed with foam, peanuts, or similar suitable shock absorbing packing material to prevent movement of materials contained within. (never newspaper). Flow-pack is preferred.

No single box must weigh over 25kg. Palletizing or crating is preferred for heavier items.



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Adequate packing grade tape

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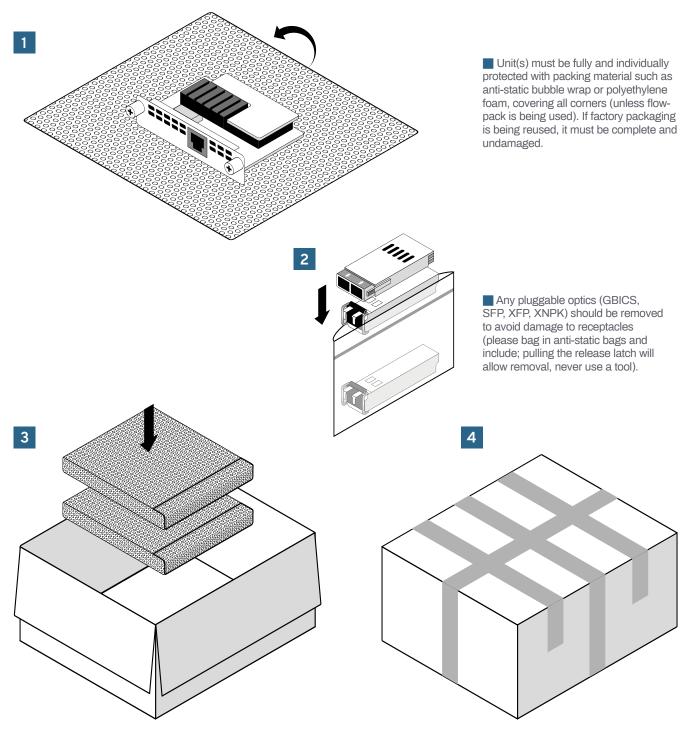
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■ A new shipping grade box should be used, Double walled should be used for expensive items (over €1000) or boxed items totaling more than 15kg. The box should be rated to a gross weight 20% greater than the actual contents weight (rating is printed on bottom).

Boxes must have 4+ inches of buffer space all the way around the unit(s); this must be tightly packed with foam, peanuts, or similar suitable shock absorbing packing material. (never newspaper) Flow-pack is preferred.

No single box must weigh over 25kg. Palletizing or crating is preferred for heavier items.

When packed, the unit(s) must not be allowed to move around inside the box whatsoever. If there is more than one unit in a single box, they must be well protected from one another.

Adequate packing grade tape should be used on all folded ends of the box. 2-3 strips per opening is highly recommended.

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