

## Packing Selection

- ✓ Does the product need secondary protection?
- ✓ What packing material would best suit the product?
- ✓ Is the product heavy and thus likely to compress conventional packing materials?
- ✓ Are special corner moldings or shells needed to contain the product in the shipping carton?
- ✓ Are anti-corrosive or humidity control devices needed?
- ✓ Are anti-static control materials needed?

## Package Markings

- ✓ Have the appropriate handling marks been applied?
- ✓ Have the proper languages been used?
- ✓ Have the following markings been applied, as may be required by destination authorities:
  - port of destination
  - transit instructions
  - name, and address and phone of consignee
  - country of origin
  - name, and address and phone of sender
  - package dimensions/weight
  - package serial and number
  - invoice and/or order number

## Package Indicators

- ✓ Are shock indicators needed for the shipment?
- ✓ Are tilt indicators needed for the shipment?

A pottery pitcher. Weight 2 kg, 25cm high, 15cm diameter at base, 5cm immediately below spout, spout is very long (10cm) and fragile. The preferred packing would be foam in place, with the pitcher protected by a plastic wrap. However this is not compatible with point of sale needs. A polystyrene shell can be used, or two grades of bubble wrap. The pitcher should be packed upright, with good separation between it and the carton. The carton should be AB Flute with a burst strength of 275 psi.

