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Transportation and Storage of the PET Container

Exposing PET containers to elevated temperature will result in deformation of the base and/or shoulder areas of the bottles. (See Table 1 for references).

Do not expose PET containers to elevated Temperature and Time

Table 1:

| Fahrenheit | Celsius | Time of exposure for shrinkage to occur |
|------------|---------|---|
| Over 120 | Over 50 | Less than 1 hour |
| 110-120 | 43-49 | 12 hours |
| 100 | 38 | 5 days |
| 90 *** | 32 | 20 days |
| 85 | 29.5 | 37 days |
| 72 | 24 | 8 months |

*****IMPORTANT: At 90 degrees Fahrenheit, temperature inside a closed stationary trailer can reach over 150 degrees Fahrenheit.**

EPC Recommendation:

- A) Carriers should deliver loads immediately during warm weather
- B) Use a ventilated truck for PET containers

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| For Office Use only | PO # | |
| | Outside Temperature (Fahrenheit) | |
| | Temperature inside the truck before loading (Fahrenheit) | |

EPC Loader's Name

Driver's Name