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Returnable Packaging Material Policy

EPC ships products using returnable and re-usable packaging materials. Re-use is both environmentally desirable as a source reduction, and economically important, as a significant cost factor in the delivery of bottles and preforms to customers. Returnable packaging materials include wood pallets, tier sheets, top frames. In order to prevent loss of packaging inventory, and to achieve the expected trip life for each item of returnable packaging, the following policy applies:

1. Customer will be charged upfront for the returnable packaging material (dunnage fee) at the following rates:
 - Wood pallets: \$11/pallet
 - Tier sheets: \$1.5/sheet
 - Top frames: \$5/top frame

Dunnage fee will be clearly printed on the invoice and is 100% refundable to our customer upon the following conditions:

2. Returnable packaging material must be kept clean, and handled with reasonable care to preserve their utility for re-use, normal wear and tear excluded. Packaging materials may not be stored outdoors. EPC will record and document the condition of incoming returnable packaging materials and promptly communicate to the shipping location of any complaints about quality. Please note that contamination of packaging materials – glass, food or chemical products, will render the packaging materials useless.
3. Materials that are not returned, or returned damaged or which is unusable as a result of improper handling, stacking, storage, or transportation will not be accepted or refunded.