

- ➔ Packaging materials should be able to withstand both temperature and humidity variations while maintaining strength, seal integrity and film tension.
- ➔ Containers should provide protection against effects of condensation caused by fluctuations in environmental conditions during handling and transit.
- ➔ Some temperature-sensitive grocery products may require insulated or refrigerated trucks and controlled storage warehouses to maintain product quality.
- ➔ Suppliers are responsible for communicating special handling, storage and transit requirements for products.

## Unit Load Recommendations

Unit loads are constructed from any combination of one or more products stacked in standard pack cases and trays, displays and promotional configurations for mechanical handling and storage. These parameters are intended for universal applications across all trading partners. Some partners, however, may choose to make informed decisions to exceed these parameters when handling and storage capabilities exist.

### Recommended Unit Load Weight and Height Parameters

- ➔ **Weight:** 2,800 Pounds with Pallet.
- ➔ **Height:**
  - Minimum Height 9 Inches with Pallet
  - Maximum Height 72 Inches to Lower Edge of Top Layer of Product, preferred. (See diagram on p. 17.)
- ➔ **Footprint:** 40 inches by 48 inches. Zero overhang, minimize underhang