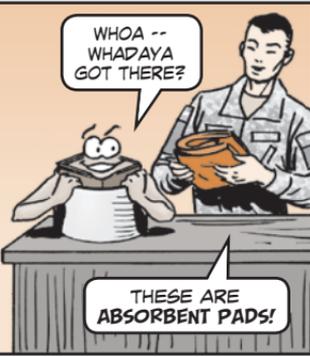
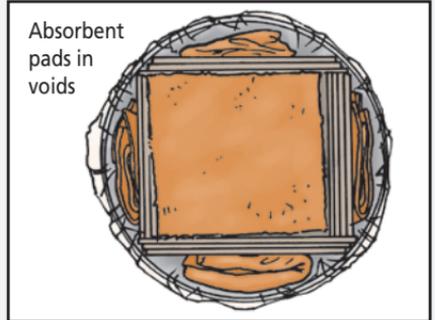
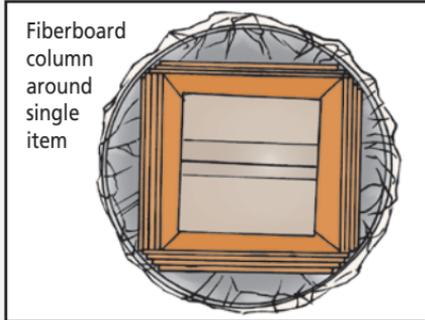
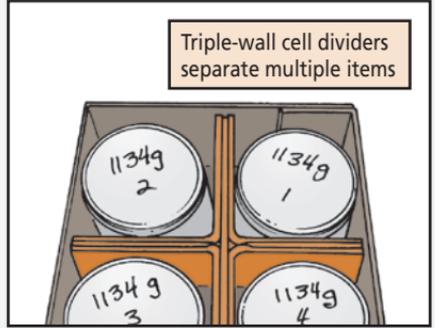


# Packaging... PSCC Bags HAZMAT Loose Fill



Common loose-fill packing materials used for shipping liquid hazardous materials (HAZMAT), like vermiculite or ground paper, are dusty and messy. Storage and disposal of loose fill has challenged units for years.

Good news! The Logistics Support Activity's (LOGSA) Packaging, Storage, and Containerization Center (PSCC) Packaging Applications Testing Facility came up with a packaging solution that doesn't use loose fill. Instead, liquid HAZMAT items (cans, bottles, jars, etc.) are put in corrugated fiberboard boxes inside steel drums with fiberboard pads and absorbent sheets. Individual packages inside the boxes are separated by at least 3-ply cell dividers.



The fiberboard and absorbent sheets are easy to store, reusable, recyclable and readily available. Six new packaging designs are already approved and certified for DOD use. For more info, contact Charlotte Lent at DSN 795-7160, (570) 615-7160, or email:

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