

Packing Supplies and Configuration for Returning Frozen Plasma Products to Your Blood Center



Frozen Plasma Products may be returned when allowed by the service agreement and the following packing configuration is followed. Packing supplies are available from your blood center.

## Packing supplies

- CF-45/CF-89 Shipping Container with insulated panels
- Packing filler (such as shredded paper)
- Plastic Bag
- Absorbent Pads (white/blue, 9x9 inches)
- Bubble bags
- Dry Ice
  - Dry Ice is a Class 9 hazardous material. Handle with caution.
  - Dry Ice labeling of shipping container is required.

CF-45	CF-89	Shipment Time
2 lbs.	3 lbs.	< 3 hours
12 lbs.	15 lbs.	> 3 hours



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## **Packing Instructions**

- 1. Layer approximately 1 inch of packing filler into the bottom of the shipping container.
- 2. Place plastic bag inside container.
- 3. Place absorbent pads into bottom of plastic bag, absorbent side up.
  - 2 absorbent pads for CF-45
  - 4 absorbent pads for CF-89
- 4. Place frozen products in bubble bags/wrapping.
- 5. Place frozen products on top of absorbent pads. Fill any spaces around the units with shredded paper to prevent shifting during transit.
- 6. Place absorbent pads on top of frozen products, absorbent side down.
  - 2 absorbent pads for CF-45
  - 4 absorbent pads for CF-89
- 7. Close and secure plastic bag.
- 8. Insert shredded paper around the sides and over the top of the plastic bag to secure the contents.
- 9. Add DRY ICE on top of the contents.

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- 10. Insert top insulated panel.
- 11. Close and seal container.
- 12. Ship to your blood center to ensure container is received within 24 hours.

