CLAIMS PROCEDURES

NOTED DAMAGE OR SHORTAGE CLAIMS COMMON CARRIER

- 1. Note damages and shortages on the delivery sheet. Be descriptive and include a good count.
- 2. Ask the driver to call the Over, Short and Damaged Department, (OS&D) for an exception number.
- 3. Take pictures of the damage and the load in general if possible.
- 4. Write "Subject to Count and Inspection" on the delivery receipt if you do not have the time to break down and open all boxes.
- 5. Call MHT Lighting Customer Service to report damages and shortages AND fax over a copy of the delivery receipt to (718)524-4390 within 24 hours of receipt of product.
- 6. You may reject the entire order if more than 50% of it is damaged or you may reject only the damaged units. Indicate on delivery receipt what is being rejected and why.
- 7. If you accept the damaged units you must store it in its original condition for 60 days or until MHT gives you disposition.

CONCEALED DAMAGE CLAIMS COMMON CARRIER

- 1. CONCEALED DAMAGE MUST BE REPORTED TO MHT WITHIN 14 DAYS OF RECEIPT.
- 2. Notify carriers OS&D Department immediately of pro number and damage count.
- 3. Take pictures of the damage if possible.
- 4. Call MHT Customer Service to report damages and shortages (718)524-4370.
- 5. Hold the damaged unit(s) in its original condition for 60 days or until MHT gives you a disposition.

UPS/FEDEX GROUND DAMAGE OR SHORTAGE CLAIMS

- 1. Cartons containing obvious damage should be rejected. If in doubt, reject it.
- 2. If you are <u>accepting less</u> than the total quantity, you must <u>sign for the number of packages you</u> are accepting ONLY.
- 3. Write down all the tracking numbers. Be sure to note which tracking numbers were refused, shorted or damaged.
- 4. Call MHT Customer Service within 24 hrs to report external damages and within 14 days to report shortages or concealed damage.
- 5. Hold the damaged unit(s) in its original condition for 60 days or until MHT gives you a disposition.

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