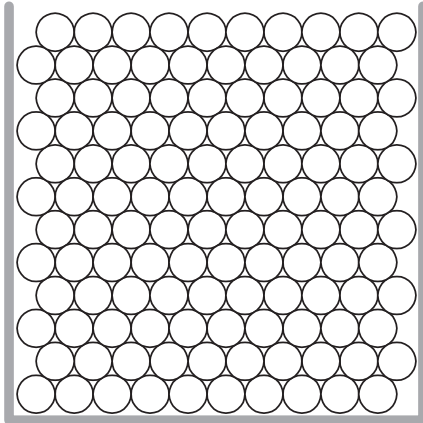


UCrate® vs. Shipping Tubes

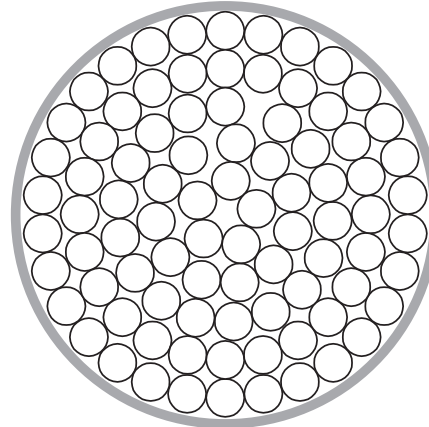
UCrate® offers a more efficient alternative to traditional shipping tubes for long, narrow products

UCrate laminated paperboard packaging crates



4" x 4" UCrate holds 120 pieces

Round shipping tubes



4" x 4" shipping tube holds 87 pieces

In a side-by-side comparison, UCrate holds up to 30% more product than a comparable round shipping tube. Other advantages of using UCrate product instead of shipping tubes include:

• Easier stacking	• More difficult to stack
• Superior impact resistance	• Prone to impact damage
• More stable during transit	• Prone to shifting/rolling during transit
• Lower shipping costs per piece	• Higher shipping costs per piece
• Custom-formed into virtually any combination of base shapes and sizes	• Limited to standard round dimensions
• Labor-saving for loading/unloading from top	• Labor intensive, loading only from the tube end
• Wood, UChannel® or corrugated endcaps available	• Limited to standard tube enclosures
• High-quality printing and consistent logo or information presentation	• Round-surface printing more difficult

UCrate can be customized to tightly and adequately fit long and narrow products for shipping, allowing for more product per package and higher impact resistance.

Starting at paper widths of up to 18 inches, UCrate can be formed into virtually any combination of base sizes, allowing for maximum shipping capacity, with minimum cost per piece shipped.

UCrate is produced on state-of-the-art equipment to ensure fast turnaround and the highest-quality results, and is backed by superior customer service with every order. It is made from recycled materials, approximately 80% of which is post-consumer waste, and is 100% recyclable.

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