shall be uniform in size and shall be of minimum tare weight and cube consistent with the protection required. Maximum use shall be made of corrugated fiberboard containers which meet or exceed those specifications of PPP-B-636 and 640, and which shall be closed by taping or banding so they may be opened without damage. Where weight and size limitations require the use of other container types such as cleated paper—overlaid-veneer, cleated plywood, etc., the containers shall meet or exceed those requirements of Specifications PPP-B-591 and 601. Closure by use of removable fasteners such as klimp type shall be used unless other means are required for item protection. Disassembly of items to conserve gross wieght and cube is desirable when reassembly can be done by unskilled labor using common hand tools and at no risk to the finish or function of the part. All containers shall meet the minimum packaging requirements of the common carriers (if so shipped) for acceptance for safe transportation at the lowest rate applicable.

4.3.4 Reusable Containers - Reusable containers shall be utilized when cost effective. Recommendation for reusable containers or Special Design Protective Equipment with extended life in excess of ten (10) shipments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Buyer in accordance with Appendix I. Container accountability, return, and maintenance for reuse shall be at the Seller's expense. Ownership of the containers is to be vested with General Dynamics at the termination of the purchase order agreement for the retention or disposal responsibility.

4.3.5 Container Marking - All shipping containers shall be marked in accordance with NAS 850 with permanent type ink or paint. Marking shall include the part number, serial number, purchase order number, bill of lading number, case number, and total number of pieces and any special markings as required by carrier rules and regulations that apply. Interior packages shall be identified with part number and purchase order number only. Those items which require specialized handling, caging and loading techniques and devices which are required to protect the item during shipment, storage, installation, or removal shall have decalcomania or name plate affixed to the item delineating the necessary precautions. Magnetic items shall have decalcomania which identify the item as being magnetic. The decalcomania shall indicate in miligauss, at a fifteen foot distance, the magnetic field strength of the unpackaged component. The procedure for the measurement of the field strength of the magnetic component shall be in accordance with the test requirements of T.O. 00-85A-16-1. Hydraulic, fuel, and oil units including accessories shall have a tag or decalcomania