

Packaging Requirements Special Handling Requirements for Glass or Slabs (like marble or granite)

- Aloha Freight does handle shipments of glass and slab stone. Glass and slab shipments are very fragile, and in large quantities are heavy, easy to tip, and very dangerous to handle. When glass or slab is shipped in a standard crate we will only accept a maximum of 300 lbs per piece.
- Above 300 lbs each crate must have bracing or be on an A-frame.
- For crates weighing 300-1500 lbs, the bracing or A-frame must have a base width that is at least 33% of height.
- Between 1500-3000 lbs, the base width must be 50% of the height.
- 3000 lbs is the most weight on a single crate of glass or slab we will handle.
- We have a maximum release value of \$0.50 per lb not to exceed \$1000 per shipment.
- *We recognize that the A-frame on the crate adds to the total dimensions and can add to the cost of the shipment. We help mitigate that by measuring only part of the width. Please refer to our handout "Measuring an A-Frame Crate" for more details.*

Packaging Requirements Measuring an A-Frame Crate



- 1) Measure greatest Length and Height of the A-frame crate.
- 2) Measure Width of an A-frame from the outside dimension of one leg to the farther side of the upright crate. If measuring from the left-edge of the base, measure to the right-side of the upright crate, as shown above.
- 3) DO NOT measure the full width of the leg-base, unless the crate does not meet the Height-to-Width / Weight ratios as specified on Aloha Freight's website for Glass & Marble Slab shipments.

