Ingeo™ Biopolymer Smart Care and Handling Checklist

Like many clear packaging materials, exposure to high temperatures can affect the performance and appearance of Ingeo-based packaging. Here’s our suggested checklist for best results, which you may find useful in addition to your own best practices. Go to www.natureworksllc.com/care to download these graphics for use.

**AVOID HIGH TEMPERATURES**

- Label boxes as temperature sensitive
- Specify routes, shipment times and delivery dates to transport during the coolest part of the day
- Choose protective blankets or refrigerated trucks during shipping
- Store under 105ºF/40ºC

**KEEP OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT**

- Label boxes as sun sensitive
- Schedule “just-in-time” delivery for in-field packing of fruits and vegetables

**KEEP IT COOL. STORE ON A LOWER RACK**

- Store in cooler parts of your warehouse
- Open shipping container as soon as possible upon arrival
- Do not store near skylights or heaters
- Avoid storage under metal roofs with limited air flow

**HANDLE WITH CARE**

- Don’t leave shipments loaded for extended periods of time
- Choose the right truck or shipping accessory such as insulated shipping blankets
- Load and ship during cooler times of the day
- Move shipment indoors upon receipt
- Ship and store in white corrugated shipping boxes

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