



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Purchasing Division

Written Questions and Answers

Insulated Medical Packaging Supplies

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Today's Date: 9/22/2020

No.	Question	Answer										
1	Are the coolers currently encased in the green Polypropylene bag material? Or are they in Raw 6 panel form?	Raw 6 panel form										
2	What is the needed <u>thickness</u> of the insulative wall? 1" or 1.5"?	1.5"										
3	How many gels do you place (when needed) in each size of cooler?	2-10 depending on size, season, and ambient or cold chain.										
4	Is required shipping temperature to be 2-8°C?	Yes, for cold chain shipments. We also use these coolers for ambient shipping, in which we maintain temperatures between 2-30C.										
5	Length of desired transit times? 1 or 2 days?	Minimum of 36 hours.										
6	Do the coolers need to be qualified? If so, what is the temperature range and duration?	Yes, we used KTMs validation studies to guide our own, per our accreditation standards. We have validated all 4 sizes in both summer and winter temperatures to main 2-8C for at least 36 hours for cold chain shipping, and temperatures between 2-30C for at least 36 hours for ambient shipping.										
7	What are the dimensions of the payload space in the current coolers (listed below)?	<p>We actually use 4 different size coolers from KTM.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Size</th> <th>Interior Dimension/"Payload" (in inches)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Medium</td> <td>9x7x9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alternate Medium</td> <td>9.75x8.25x9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Large</td> <td>15x11x9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-Large</td> <td>15x13x11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Size	Interior Dimension/"Payload" (in inches)	Medium	9x7x9	Alternate Medium	9.75x8.25x9	Large	15x11x9	X-Large	15x13x11
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