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ITEM 740 – STONE, PORCELAIN, GLASS AND OTHER SLAB MATERIALS

This item applies to slabs, sheets, and panels of natural stone (including granite, marble, and quartzite), engineered stone or quartz, sintered stone, porcelain, ceramic, glass, mirror, and similar rigid sheet materials, including finished countertops.

Slab materials must be shipped either in a fully enclosed wooden crate with internal blocking, or on a structurally sound A-frame or slab rack suitable for forklift handling. Slabs must be loaded on edge and never laid flat. Each slab must be separated from the next by protective spacers or interleaving, such as foam, rubber, corrugated cardboard, or wood strips, along its full contact surface, so that no slab rests directly against another slab or against the frame. Slabs must be strapped or banded to the frame tightly enough to prevent shifting or vibration in transit. Exposed edges and corners must be protected.

Each crate or frame must be marked “Fragile – Do Not Stack.” Crates and frames will not be stacked or top-loaded. They will be rated for the floor space they occupy, and over-length and over-width charges will apply as set forth in Item 720 – Reweighs and Over-Sized Freight.

Slab materials that do not meet these requirements may still be accepted for shipping at 2 Day’s discretion. However, 2 Day will not be liable for any claims for breakage, cracks, chips, scratches, or other damage, including concealed damage, that arise from the inadequate packaging. This applies whether or not the condition is noted on the bill of lading or delivery receipt. Acceptance of a shipment by 2 Day does not mean that 2 Day agrees its packaging meets the requirements of this item.

For slab materials packaged as required by this item, 2 Day’s liability is subject to Item 600 – Carrier Liability Limitations. It is based on the weight of the damaged slabs only, excluding the weight of the crate or frame.