## **Shipping Instructions**

Ensure that the hygrometer is in a powered down condition and that the protective desiccant seals are fitted to the gas inlet / outlet ports (spare sets of desiccant seals are available upon request). Do not ship a hygrometer with open gas ports, since this will lead to saturation of the sensor and may allow physical contaminants to enter the sensor chamber.



✓ Desiccant seals connected – sensor protected



No desiccant seals – sensor open to atmosphere

2) Any hygrometer that is not housed in an aluminium carry case should be protected with bubble-wrap (anti-static variety is preferred).



✓ Protected with bubble-wrap

3) If the equipment has critical accessories (such as remote sensor, battery charger or mains power cable) these should be included with the consignment so that their functionality can be checked.



✓ Include all relevant accessories





4) Each piece of equipment should be packed in a separate reinforced cardboard carton. MCM does not recommend packing multiple instruments within the same carton, or shipping equipment that has no protective carton at all.







✓ Good packing with well-secured cartons

★ Bad packing – only pack 1 unit per carton

Bad packing – no protective carton

5) The carton should be filled with absorbent foam chip (biodegradable eco-foam variety is preferred) or other suitable shock-absorbing material.



✓ Equal amount of foam chip around each side of the hygrometer



✓ Fill void to top of carton prior to sealing

- 6) Seal each carton securely; it is recommended that "Fragile" labels should be applied.
- 7) Each consignment must be accompanied by a Shipping Invoice that includes the following information:-
  - Company name
  - User contact details (name, job title, telephone number, email address)
  - Unique order number / shipping invoice number
  - Description of equipment
  - Serial number(s) of equipment
  - Reason for repair (e.g. return for calibration, return for repair, return for service, return of rental etc)



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- 8) Additionally, consignments being sent from outside the UK must include additional information for customs clearance purposes:-
  - Declared value for customs purposes
  - Customs harmonization code
  - Company VAT number (if applicable)
  - A declaration of the reason for return. For example, "goods are being returned to the UK on a temporary basis for service / repair and will be re-exported upon completion of works".
- 9) Once packed, the consignment should be sent to:-

**Moisture Control & Measurement Ltd** 

Rudgate

**Thorp Arch Estate** 

Wetherby

West Yorkshire

**LS23 7AT** 

FAO: Service Department +44 (0)1937 843927 tel:

service@mcm-moisture.com email:

- 10) We strongly recommend that all consignments be sent with a courier or freight-handling agent that offers a traceable delivery process. Failure to use such a service means that neither the client nor MCM can track a consignment. MCM accepts no responsibility for consignments that are lost in transit, except where such consignments have been arranged by MCM at our expense and booked against our nominated courier account.
- 11) Please notify MCM's Service Department once goods have been despatched and provide full tracking details for the consignment, in order that we can monitor progress of the delivery.

