

# Maersk Line Container Seal Policy

Maersk Line advocates and requires the use of high security bolt container seals, that meet the criteria of ISO PAS 17712, as an integral part of supply chain security. The objective in using this type seal is to minimize the risk of unauthorized access into the container thereby reducing the risk of cargo pilferage and the introduction of contraband. This is in the interest of the shipper, carrier, and recipient of the container.

Supply chain security must start with the shipper. Immediately after a container is stuffed, a high security seal must be applied and the seal number documented. If the container was not sealed by the shipper, Maersk Line will seal the container upon cargo receipt.

In an effort to help protect your cargo during transit, and ensure Maersk Line's compliance with sealing requirements established under the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) and the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program, the following container seal policy has been implemented:

**All containers moving under a Maersk Line bill of lading must have a high security bolt seal, meeting the criteria of ISO PAS 17712, affixed to it at all times during transport.**

## Approved Seal Type and Placement

All containers must be sealed with a high security bolt seal. When possible, the seal should always be placed in the SecuraCam position. Examples are depicted below:

### High Security Bolt Seal



*Note:* Plastic Strap Seals Do Not Comply

### SecuraCam Seal Position



#### Location

Bottom of the left locking bar of the right container door.

It is identified by a yellow arrow "Fasten Seal Here" sticker.

### Alternate Seal Position



#### Location

Left hand locking bar on the right container door.

## Seal Documentation Process

After securely stuffing and sealing a container, please be sure to submit shipping instructions as early as possible to Maersk Line, documenting the container's contents and seal number.

*Maersk Line is committed to global supply chain security and protecting your cargo. We look forward to working with you, local governments, and international bodies in this endeavor. Please contact your local Maersk Line Sales Representative should you have any questions regarding our new container seal policy.*