

CLAIM DOCUMENTS Guidance for Submitting Claims

Reference this guide when submitting claims documents. Beyond the basic required documents, additional documents may be requested at the adjuster's discretion. As a Best Practice, submit all the documentation available to you.

REQUIRED FOR ALL CLAIMS

Basic Documents

- Merchandise Invoice, Purchase order, or Bill of Sale/Quote
- Photos of the damaged merchandise and packaging from different angles
- **Credit memo** or **proof of refund**, or **replacement tracking number** when a credit, refund or replacement was issued
- Bill of Lading, Waybill, or Air Waybill (Freight Shipments Only)

Additional documents that may be requested at the adjuster's discretion, depending on the type of claim and shipment:

Damaged Shipment Claims

Lost Shipment Claims

- Video One well-shot video may be able to replace all photos
- Written Statement of Non-receipt from consignee, or the tracking information from a website
- **Repair Estimate** If the merchandise can be repaired
- Scrap or Salvage Value

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos should clearly capture the damage to goods, the packing materials and the packaging.

Bad Examples

These pictures alone would not suffice. The adjuster needs to be able to clearly see the damaged item and the damage that occurred to the package.





Good Examples

These pictures together would suffice. We can see the damaged item and the damage that occurred to the package. If you can provide pictures of all sides of the package, that is preferred.





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