Preparing your Machinery for Packaging Success



01.

Conduct Pre-Shipment Testing



Conduct pre-shipment testing on any electronic or mechanical components to ensure they are fully functional before shipping. This step verifies that all parts are in working order and can help identify potential issues that might arise during transport.

02.

Clean and Inspect the Machinery



Before packaging, thoroughly clean and inspect the machinery. Remove any dust, debris, coolant, or residues that might cause damage or corrosion during shipping. This step is also important for identifying any pre-existing issues that might be exacerbated during transit.

03.

Disassemble Parts When Applicable



Disassembling larger machines into manageable parts can reduce the risk of damage, make handling easier, and potentially lower shipping costs. It can also allow oversized machines to be shipped more safely and affordably in sea containers or covered trucks.

04.

Secure Loose Components



To prevent damage and loss during transit, secure moving parts with cable ties, shrink wrap, or bands. Consider using manufacturer shipping brackets for used machines to keep components in place.

05.

Utilize Crating & Packaging



A professional crating provider can be invaluable in this process. They can design and build custom crates that fit the machinery perfectly, considering factors like weight distribution, shock absorption, and moisture protection.

06.

Ensure Proper Labeling



Ensure that all parts and crates are correctly labeled with handling instructions, weight details, and any other necessary information. Professional craters can provide labels that meet international shipping standards and help with the documentation required for customs and insurance.

07.

Collaborate with Logistics Experts



Working closely with your crating provider and logistics experts can streamline the entire shipping process. They can advise on the best routes, packaging methods, and compliance with international shipping regulations, making the whole process more efficient and less prone to errors.

