

## Recommended Storage and Handling Procedures for Jerguson Gages and Valves

1. Upon receipt of materials, open crates / boxes and inspect all materials to ensure no damage has occurred during transit. Based upon shipping terms, file a claim with Clark-Reliance or the applicable freight carrier for damages.
2. Replace and fasten down lid of crate / box.
3. Store all materials in a dry, clean indoor environment, protected from the elements or corrosive fumes.
4. Materials shall remain inside of the crate / box until it is ready to be installed.
5. Materials should be stored in a place where they can neither fall or be struck by falling objects.
6. Some gasket materials have a 5 year shelf life. Units should not be stored beyond 3 years.
7. Some sight gages are shipped unassembled, as they are to be welded into position and then assembled. Individual pieces should be carefully stored in a manner to avoid damage or loss until installation is required.
8. Gage glass requires special attention. It should not be stored or mixed with objects that may cause damage and should remain wrapped or boxed until use.