

Maersk Sealand Container Seal Policy

Maersk Sealand advocates and requires the use of high security bolt container seals 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 Sealand will seal the container upon cargo receipt.

In an effort to help protect your cargo during transit, and ensure Maersk Sealand'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 Sealand bill of lading must have a high security bolt seal 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:

LocationBottom of the left

locking bar of the

right container

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

High Security Bolt Seal





SecuraCam Seal Position





Alternate Seal Position



Left hand locking bar on the right container door.

Location



Seal Documentation Process

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

Maersk Sealand 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 Sealand Sales Representative should you have any questions regarding our new container seal policy.

