

# **RSA-MIL-STD-78**

## ***PACKAGING DIMENSIONS, SA ARMY: STANDARD FOR***

### **SCOPE**

#### **1. Purpose/Application**

- 1.1 The purpose of this standard is to standardise packaging dimensions within the SA Army, in order to ensure a cost effective palletised and containerised distribution system.
- 1.2 This standard shall be used by the SA Army and its suppliers.

#### **2. Scope**

- 2.1 In accordance with the SA Army policy on containerisation and palletisation (refer applicable document 2.1.1.3.2), the Packaging Dimension Standard, is based upon:
- 2.2 Standard 1200mm x 1000mm SABS pallets (refer applicable document 2.1.2.2.1 ), which, for the purpose of this document, represents a unit load, and
- 2.3 Standard ISO series 1 freight containers (refer applicable document 2.1.2.1.3 and 2.1.2.1.4).
- 2.4 Although the Standard focuses on smaller-than-pallet loads, guidelines for the packaging of larger-than-pallet loads are also provided.
- 2.5 The Standard focuses purely on packaging dimensions. All other aspects of packaging, which include preservation requirements, material used and craftsmanship, are beyond the scope of this Standard.