

We have had only two incidents of breakage in over ten years of experience using the double boxing method as described below.

The safest way to wrap a ceramic pot for shipping is as follows:

1. Wrap the pot in four layers of bubble wrap. Bubbles should face toward the surface of the pot. Secure the bubble wrap around the pot with tape. Apply the tape to the bubble wrap, not the pot. You should be able to apply a couple of pounds pressure to any point and not feel the surface of the pot. Sharp corners on the form may require additional padding.
2. Place the wrapped pot in tight fitting cardboard carton (Box #1) – leave no room for movement – fill extra space with packing peanuts or additional bubble wrap, if necessary – over, under and at the ends. Tape the box shut.
3. Place Box #1 in a larger cardboard box (Box #2) that is at least 2 inches larger in each dimension. Surround Box #1 in packing peanuts in Box #2. Make sure that the smaller box does not shift inside the larger box before sealing the box. Tape the box shut. Make sure the bottom edges of the box are taped as well as the top.
4. Include your invoice with the value of the pot inside of the second box.
5. Purchase insurance for the value of the pot in case of damage or loss.

