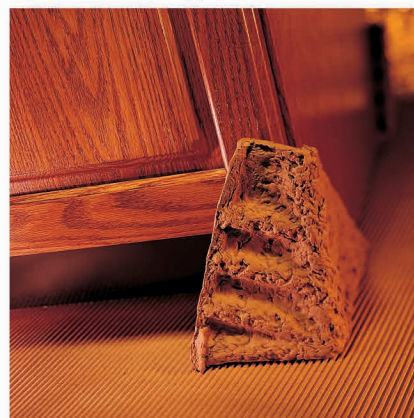
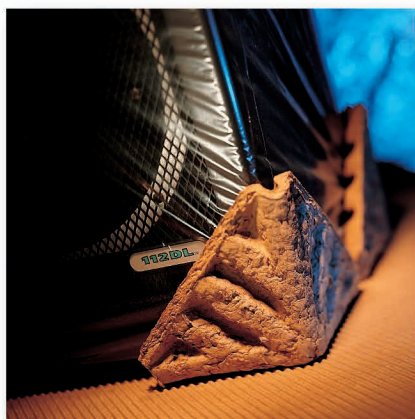
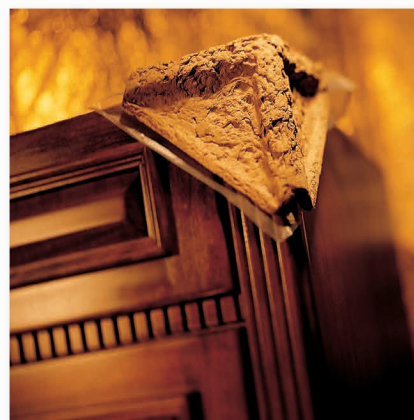


ready to use


out-of-the-box

always in stock



# Molded Fiber Inner Pack

CornerGards™ & EdgeGards™



*In the box:  
Western's Inner Pack  
nests efficiently,  
making shipping and  
storage easy.*

# out-of-the-box

ready-to-use Inner Pack from Western

- Always in stock.
- No assembly needed.
- Protects a range of products.
- Pennies a pad.



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If you pack product, you know the latest challenges:

Manufacturers must **do more with less**—in product and packaging, **cost containment** is crucial.

What's more, **environmental regulations** are changing the nature of painted or applied finishes. Many are softer and more delicate than their catalyst-based predecessors.

Most corrugated carton manufacturers now use greater recycled fiber content, **reducing container strength** and protection.

The shipping environment has changed, too: common carriers, contract trucking fleets and LTL shipments all mean **more handling** and less control.

# thinking

**The solution** is something that's literally out-of-the-box: high-performance, low cost, ready-to-use packaging from Western.

# You've just turned the corner on your packaging needs



**Low cost protection.** Simply put, you won't find better Inner Pack protection at a lower everyday price—even compared to corrugated and EPS alternatives. For pennies a pad, you can protect expensive product and ensure satisfied customers on the receiving end.

**Always in stock.** Your days of dedicated inventory are over. A quick phone call to one of our nationwide distribution points will have Western CornerGards and EdgeGards on their way to you, usually within 24 hours.

**Ease of pack out.** CornerGards and EdgeGards aren't just easy to use. They're easy on the user.

No cutting, assembling or repetitive motions are required. Just set CornerGards in place,



and snap apart EdgeGards to the length you need—there's no hassle or waste.

**The big picture:** Our product is fully recyclable, made from 98% pre-consumer recycled paper.

Western is helping manufacturers meet their environmental goals through the use of recycled paper packing materials.

**Knowledgeable advice and service.** Call us at **800.547.3407**. We'll help you determine the most efficient, low cost way to use our Inner Pack. If you need custom packing applications, we can help there, too.

*For shipping fragile products such as wine...*



*...the box-within-a-box system protected with CornerGards...*




*...provides an extra safety cushion.*



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high-performance inner pack

- 
- Western's CornerGards and  
EdgeGards are ideal for:*
- casegoods
  - kitchen/bath cabinets
  - RTA furniture
  - electronics
  - many other products





This cut-away shows the rib-and-tunnel design which eliminates pressure points and abrasion on corners and edges.

# shock-absorbing no-edge contact

A unique geometry of ribs and tunnels lets CornerGards and EdgeGards provide impact protection *without* direct contact to corners and edges. This ribbed design also absorbs impact, dissipates energy, and dampens vibration over a wide frequency range. And because CornerGards and EdgeGards flex on impact, they reduce shock well below the damage boundaries of most products. In fact, Western's design is so effective, it's received patents in the U.S.A., Canada and Mexico.



EdgeGards are available in 1/2" or 5/8" clearances. CornerGards provide 1/2", 5/8" or 3/4" clearances.

# meets performance requirements

Western's Inner Pack continues to pass critical performance evaluations and regulatory test permit programs, including:

- Federal Express,
- United Parcel Service,
- Independent ISTA-certified testing facilities,
- and NMFC member carriers.
- Our products continue to pass over-the-road test shipments.



Western's Inner Pack keeps your product safe as it moves through the distribution environment.



# protects delicate surfaces

Leading Manufacturers use our Inner Pack with industrial blankets as a low-cost method for protecting delicate finishes.

- Products using printed-grain paper or foil overlays with low density particleboard laminates,
- White vanity cabinets that burnish or scuff easily,
- Lacquered or water-based finishes, and
- "Green" finishes on products packed before curing.

Bubblewrap



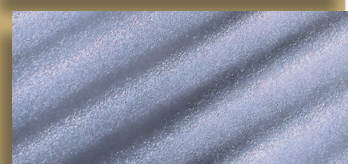
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Cellulose wadding



PP or PE blanket



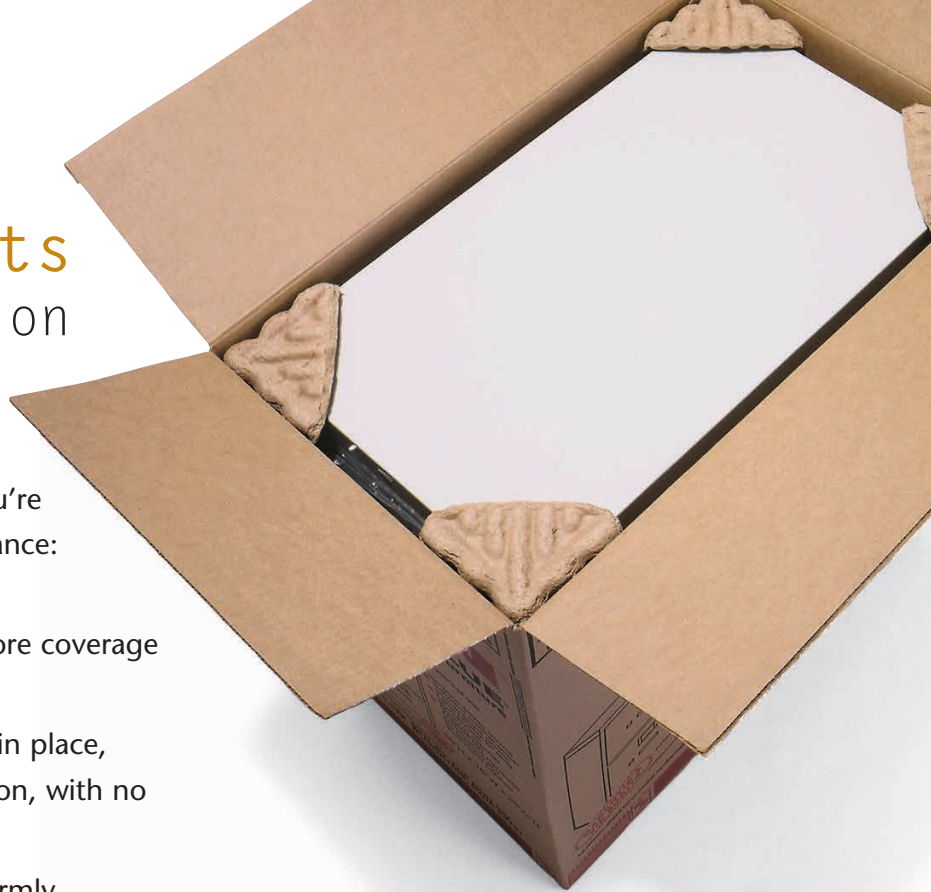
## for best results & maximum protection


**Use the right size.** CornerGards and EdgeGards are designed for different applications and weight capacities. If you're not sure which size to use, call for assistance: 800.547.3407.

**Use the right amount.** In most cases, more coverage means more protection.

**No gaps.** With CornerGards or EdgeGards in place, your product should fit snugly in its carton, with no excess room.

**No bulges.** Carton flaps should close uniformly.



98%   
pre-consumer  
recycled  
paper  
content

**Made in the U.S.A.** CornerGards and EdgeGards are made by Western Pulp Products Company, who, since 1958, has manufactured a variety of innovative molded fiber products that:

- Divert waste fiber from landfills or incineration;
- Displace products that are not biodegradable;
- Use renewable and sustainable materials;
- Recycle, compost or biodegrade after use.

Unlike many products made overseas, Western manufactures with recycled paper in compliance with rigid local, state and federal regulations, and reflects our on-going commitment to conserve natural resources. Western Pulp recognized early on that recovered paper was an important raw material. As it was re-used in our products, it reduced the waste in our local landfills and ensured that we got the maximum value out of wood fiber.

**Environmental responsibility.** Western is a strong advocate of proper recycling, recovery, and handling of waste associated with packaging. Western designs its molded fiber packaging components to minimize environmental impact in compliance with national and international standards. For more information, go to [westernpulp.com/en-compliance.html](http://westernpulp.com/en-compliance.html) to view Western's Certificates of Compliance.



Want to see Inner Pack in action?  
Call for your free Test Kit!

put us to the test with a  
**free test kit**



For your free Test Kit plus product specifications and pricing information, call **800.547.3407**.  
We'll send everything you need to test Inner Pack with your products in cartons, with stretch wrap, shrink wrap, blanket wrap or other industrial packaging materials.

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