



CONCEALED DAMAGE FORM

WAS SHIPMENT DELIVERD INTACT ON SKID? (SHRINKWRAP OR BANDS) YES NO

WHO UNLOADED MATERIAL? (DRIVER OR CONSIGNEE) _____

HAS SHIPMENT BEEN MOVED FROM PLACE OF DELIVERY? YES NO

EXPLAIN:

FOR CONCEALED DAMAGE CLAIMS TO BE PAID BY THE CARRIER THE CONSIGNEE MUST PROVE THAT THE DAMAGE OCCURRED PRIOR TO DELIVERY. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DAMAGE

FOR CARRIER TO HONOR CLAIM CONSIGNEE MUST PROVE NEGLIGENCE ON CARRIER'S PART

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DID THE CARRIER MISHANDLE MATERIAL?

EXPLANATION OF DAMAGE TO ITEM: (e.g. **CAST IRON**: WAS DAMAGED AREAS SMOOTH OR SHARP AND ROUGH? **PORCELAIN** : WAS SURFACE ROUGH OR ITEM SHATTERED? **OTHER**: BE VERY SPECIFIC)

DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGE TO SUPPORT CLAIM AGAINST CARRIER (CONDITION OF BOX, CARDBOARD COVERS, FOAM, AIR BLADDERS, ETC.)

IF CONSIGNEE SIGNED FREE AND CLEAR ON DELIVERY RECEIPT IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE CONSIGNEE TO PROVE THAT DAMAGE OCCURRED PRIOR TO DELIVERY. BY SIGNING THE DELIVERY RECEIPT YOU ARE ACCEPTING THE CONDITION OF THE MATERIAL. THE OWNERSHIP OF SUCH GOODS NOW BELONGS TO YOU. THE CARRIER HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PAY ANY CONCEALED CLAIM. CLAIMS FILED ON CONCEALED DAMAGES, DO NOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED. CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED PENDING CARRIER APPROVAL AND PAYMENT OF CLAIM.

REMEMBER WE HAVE ONLY **5** DAYS FROM DELIVERY TO FILE A CONCEALED DAMAGE FREIGHT CLAIM !!!

PRINT NAME : _____

POSITION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____