

ISTA 6 Certification Service






As of August 1, 2019, products sold on the Amazon platform (except for exempt products) must pass the ISTA -6 Level 1 Frustration-Free Packaging (FFP) or Level 2 Ships in Own Container (SIOC) test and obtain a compliance report.

As an independent and authoritative testing, inspection and certification organization, STC is an ISTA accredited laboratory and can provide packaging transportation testing service with Amazon ISTA-6-AMAZON.COM-SIOC. Before and after the test, we can provide detailed and professional technical guidance to help suppliers to improve and enhance their products.

Introduction to Amazon Packaging Testing

Amazon is a member of ISTA. The packaging system of the distribution system adopts 6-AMAZON.COM-SIOC and 6-AMAZON.COM-OB test standards. The packaging and transportation tests are divided into three grades, and according to different types of products, there are 8 different test scenarios divided into Class A-H:

 Level 1 Frustration-Free Packaging (FFP)	 Level 2 Ships in Own Container (SIOC)	 Level 3 Prep-Free Packaging (PFP)
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Testing Standards	Type	Requirements
■ 6-AMAZON.COM-SIOC	Applies to Amazon Distribution System package (SIOC: Ship in Own Container)	Climate treatment (optional), vertical pressure test, stability/tilt test, random vibration (loading and no loading), impact, horizontal clamping test and forklift handling test
■ 6-AMAZON.COM-OB	Applies to Amazon Distribution System package (OB: Over Boxing)	Climate treatment (optional), random vibration (loading and no loading) and impact

The entrusting party can select the specific test TYPE according to the following instructions. It should be noted that the size of the product must achieve the minimum standard of SIOC test (9" x 6" x 0.375"). If the size is too small, it will be carried out based on AMAZON.COM-OVERBOXING:

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| Type A | → Parcel Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; < 23 kg & Girth ≤ 4.19 m |
| Type B | → Parcel Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; 23 - 45 kg & Girth ≤ 4.19 m |
| Type C | → Parcel Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; ≥ 45 kg & Girth ≤ 4.19 m |
| Type D | → Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; < 45 kg & Girth > 4.19 m |
| Type E | → Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; ≥ 45 kg & Girth > 4.19 m |
| Type F | → Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; N/A |
| Type G | → TV/Monitor Parcel Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; < 68 kg & Girth ≤ 4.19 m |
| Type H | → TV/Monitor Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) Delivery of Individual Packaged-Products; ≥ 68 kg & Girth > 4.19 m |



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