

April 27, 2012

Dear Nordstrom Direct Supplier,

Effective June 1st, 2012, Nordstrom Direct is transitioning to a new "Narrow" shipping carton for Flat merchandise. We understand that you may have existing stock of our current carton. Please reach out to Floor Ready Team with your expected compliance date. Below are the specifications for the Narrow Carton:

SUMMARY OF SHIPPING CARTON SPECIFICATIONS For Flat Merchandise Only		
Standard Carton Sizes	Maximum Carton Weight	Perforation
23" x 10" x 12" 58.42cm x 25.40cm x 30.48 cm Narrow	40 lbs. 18 kgs.	Vertical: 12" Horizontal: 4"

The New Carton will replace our existing Narrow (23" x 10" x 17"), exactly. Please visit the Nordstrom Direct Compliance Manual at www.nordstromsupplier.com for details including an updated list of Shipping Carton Suppliers.

As a reminder shipments to Nordstrom Direct must be packed single sku cases, each piece sealed in individual polybag, barcode sticker on the outside of each polybag (in addition to your hangtag attached to the merchandise), do not mix Narrow and Wide cartons within the same PO, and do not switch between Narrow and Wide cartons on subsequent shipments of the same item.

If you have any questions regarding our requirements or which size carton to use, please contact Floor Ready at frm@nordstrom.com or (877) 444-1313 (option 1).

Thank you,

Nordstrom
Floor Ready Management / Supply Chain Strategy