# Instructions for Handling Hazardous Materials During Shipping

**Date:** [Insert Date]

**To:** [Insert Recipient Name]

From: [Insert Sender Name]

**Subject:** Handling Hazardous Materials During Shipping

#### Introduction

This letter provides essential instructions for the proper handling, packaging, and shipping of hazardous materials to ensure compliance with safety regulations and the protection of personnel and the environment.

#### 1. Identification of Hazardous Materials

Please ensure that all hazardous materials are clearly labeled and identified according to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Use appropriate UN numbers and hazard labels.

#### 2. Packaging Requirements

All hazardous materials must be packaged in approved containers that meet relevant regulatory standards. Ensure that:

- Containers are tightly sealed and undamaged.
- Use cushioning materials to prevent breakage.
- Outer packaging is durable and marked with the appropriate hazard symbols.

#### 3. Documentation

Documentation accompanying the shipment must include:

- Bill of Lading
- Package Declaration
- Copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

## 4. Employee Training

Ensure that all employees involved in the handling and shipping of hazardous materials have received proper training in accordance with OSHA and DOT regulations.

# **5. Emergency Procedures**

In case of a spill or leakage during shipping, follow the emergency procedures outlined in the SDS and contact the appropriate authorities immediately.

### **Conclusion**

Thank you for your attention to these critical instructions. Compliance is essential for safety and legal purposes. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Insert Sender Name]

[Insert Sender Title]

[Insert Company Name]

[Insert Contact Information]