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### OptiMICE® UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS:

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Pallet is accessible from two sides with a forklift or pallet jack. Be sure your equipment can handle the weight and size. USE CAUTION WHEN LIFTING RACKS!! RACKS ARE TOP HEAVY!! Rack weights and dimensions are noted below.

**IF YOUR RACKS ARE SHIPPED VIA OCEAN CONTAINER (NOT BOXED) PLEASE SKIP TO STEP #5**

**TOOLS REQUIRED: Phillips driver, strap cutters and 7/16" (11mm) wrench.**

1. Cut the vertical and horizontal straps.
2. Remove the cardboard top.
3. Remove the two large cardboard sides.
4. Remove the 4 cardboard/foam corners from the rack.

**CAUTION: Check the corner pieces for any accessories that may be packed inside! They will be marked with yellow CAUTION TAPE.**

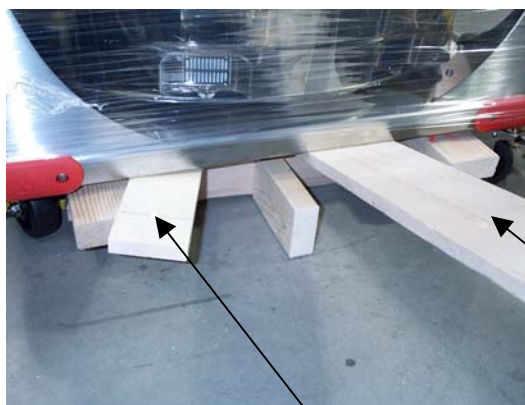
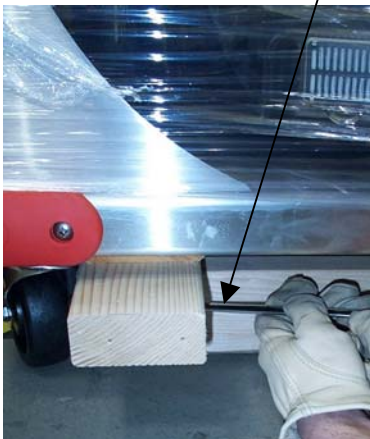


5. Unscrew the two 1x6s from both sides of the pallet with a Phillips driver. Use these later for prying.



OptiMICE® Racks		
	Rack Only	Rack/pallet & box
	Lbs (Kg)	Lbs (Kg)
Standard Rack	560 (254)	590 (268)
Rack w/auto water	586 (266)	616 (279)
	Inches (mm)	Inches (mm)
Length	40 (1016)	44 (1118)
Width	34 (864)	44 (1118)
Height	78 (1981)	79 (2006)

6. Remove 4 hex bolts with 7/16" (or 11mm) wrench from underneath the unit at each corner near the casters.



1 x 6 used as a pry bar

7. Using the 1x6 from above, pry up one side of the rack and slide out a 1x4. Then pry up the other side and remove the other 1x4.
8. OptiMICE® should now be on its wheels ready to roll off the remaining pallet.
9. Carefully remove the plastic wrap.