

CONTAINER FOR DISK DRIVES

ABSTRACT

5 A shipping container includes a main insert, a top cover and a cardboard or
corrugated shell. The container is especially adapted for securing computer disk
drives therein. Potential damage to the disk drives is minimized by isolating
movement of the disk drives within the container. Each drive is loaded within a
compartiment defined by surrounding dividers formed on both the top cover and main
10 insert. The overall container height is minimized by incorporating recesses in the
inserts that can increase the effective height of exterior cushioning ribs thus reducing
the thickness of the floorboard or base member. The incorporation of the recesses
results in formation of relatively thin web sections that interconnect base portions of
the cushioning ribs to base portions of the dividers.

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[Figure 1]