

**LTL – DELIVERY METHOD FOR SMALL ORDERS**

When Mincey Marble has produced your order and it is ready for shipment, if the order was packaged in a small crate, it will ship LTL (less than a load). As a rule, these shipments are sent in a 53' van and will be stopped, unloaded and reloaded at several terminals before it arrives at the jobsite. The typical transit time is 3-5 business days. While shipping LTL doesn't cost as much as shipping partial, there is a greater opportunity for damage to the product while en route.

The rates for an LTL shipment are based on the origin and destination zip codes, weight and the product being shipped. LTL trucks offer lift-gate delivery if your jobsite doesn't have off-loading capabilities. When prearranged, the driver can lower the crate to the ground; however, you are responsible for relocating it once it has been off-loaded.

Moving the crate will require a pallet jack and a forklift with a minimum lift capacity of 5000 lbs and forks at least 72" in length.



Example of an LTL carrier