

Shipping And Terms

Minimum order quantities, tooling, lead times, payment terms, delivery terms and shipping methods as applied by Shenzhen Maoping Sculpture Arts Co., Ltd..

Minimum order quantity

- Fire pit balls and steel sculptures: no minimum order.
- Hollow steel balls: held in large stock in our standard sizes and supplied directly.
- Hollow brass and copper balls under 200mm (8 inch): minimum applies, for example ø100mm (4 inch) at 100 pieces.
- Hollow aluminium balls under 200mm (8 inch): minimum applies, for example ø100mm (4 inch) at 200 pieces.

Tooling

A new stamping press mould for a customised size under ø250mm is charged at USD 1,000. Standard sizes carry no mould fee.

Lead time

Order type	Lead time
Normal order from stock	1 to 3 days
Customised order	7 to 15 days, scheduled production in queue order
Steel sculptures	15 to 30 days depending on the design

Statutory public holidays can cause delay. Scheduled production follows the chronological order in which customers place their orders.

Payment terms

Shipping mode	Order type	Terms
Ocean	Normal order	30% T/T deposit in advance, balance against copy of B/L
Ocean	Customised order	50% T/T deposit in advance, balance against copy of B/L
Ocean	Client's own courier	Balance paid before shipping
Express and air	All order types	Balance paid before shipping

Payment methods

- T/T wire transfer: no service charge.
- Western Union: no service charge.
- PayPal: 4.9% service fee.
- L/C accepted for large amounts.

Delivery terms

Term	What it means
EXW	Best choice if you want full authority for cargo delivery through your own carrier
FOB	Best choice if you have a courier handling the shipment in China
C&F;	You collect the cargo from the harbour or inland terminal
DDU	Cargo delivered to your detailed address with duty unpaid

We do not offer DDP because duty varies with each country's customs policy and our courier can hardly collect that duty.

Shipping methods

Method	Suits	Transit
Express door to door	Samples and small orders	DHL, UPS, FedEx, Aramex 3 to 7 days; China EMS 7 to 15 days. Remote areas carry an additional charge.
Bulk air, door to airport	Medium and urgent orders	About 3 days to your local airport
Sea, warehouse to seaport	Larger orders	Usually 15 to 30 days to your local customs

Size limits for shipping

- ø2200mm (ø71/3 feet) maximum in a conventional 20ft or 40ft container.
- ø3500mm (ø11½ ft) maximum on a 20ft or 40ft flat rack with packaging.
- Larger spheres are cut into quarters or eighths with bolted internal ribs and assembled on site.

United States clients

The Importer Security Filing 10+2 must be completed before the vessel is dispatched.

Contact

Request a quotation on WhatsApp +86 181 2370 4365 or by email at tinazhou0755@outlook.com. Send diameter, wall thickness, material, finish, quantity and delivery country.