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**Purpose or Objective:** The purpose of this is procedure is to ensure employees know how to handle returned crystal product.

## **Procedure:**

- 1. When a customer determines that they have a problem with an order of crystal, they contact the appropriate Customer Service Representative (CSR).
- 2. The CSR fills out the Customer Complaint Incident Investigation Initiation form and submits it to the Quality/Safety Manager.
- 3. The Quality/Safety Manager then contacts the customer for the details of the problem.
- 4. Depending on what conclusions are reached at this time, the complaint can be dismissed or forwarded back to the CSR for further action.
- 5. The CSR then contacts the customer to determine if a credit is to be issued or the product needs to be replaced.
- 6. If the product needs to be replaced, the CSR then arranges for a carrier to pick up the product from the customer and return it to the plant.
- 7. The CSR then contacts the Plant Manager or the Production Manager and informs them that a return has been approved and will be coming to the plant.
- 8. Once the product is returned, the Warehouse Attendant or the Giles employee unloading the truck will sign for the return; retain a copy of the Bill of Lading plus any other freight related paperwork involved.
- 9. The returned product is then examined by the Production Team and a determination is made as to why the problem occurred.
- 10. If the product is determined to be unusable, it will then be taken to the re-melting pot for recycling.
- 11. The Bill of Lading and other freight paperwork is then given to the Production Manager who in turn will pass it on to the CSR involved.
- 12. The CSR will then complete any remaining accounting related paperwork.

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