

Loose Loaded Containers Checklist

Before loading

- 1 Use containers with an internal height of at least 2.3m to loose load freight.
- 2 Make sure all shipment plans on Seller Central are created before booking the shipment, labels have been printed from Seller Central and all FBA references provided with the booking to the carrier.

Cartons preparation

- 3 Ensure each carton maximum gross weight does not exceed 30Kg.
- 4 If you are shipping both standard size and oversize products in a single container, load all the standard products first and then all oversize size products, nearest to the container doors.
- 5 Cartons with gross weight between 15Kg and 30Kg must be marked as "Heavy Package" (viewable from both the top and sides of each heavy-weight carton).
- 6 Do not mix different products inside the same carton.

During loading

- 7 Allow for at least 8cm of clearance from the top of the carton stack to the lowest point of the roof and door frame.
- 8 Allow for 10cm of clearance from the last row of cartons to container doors to engage a dock leveler.
- 9 Do not leave empty spaces that can result in displacement and cartons falling when container doors are opened. When not possible, stack cartons into columns and use airbags for stability and to maintain separation while in transit.
- 10 Stack cartons into columns. Cartons should not be bundled together with any kind of straps, zip ties, tape, etc.
- 11 Allow for at least 5cm from sides of container. Maintain separation requirements while in transit by using air bags to ensure stability, non-metal straps, or a safety net to prevent the load from shifting or falling.
- 12 Load heavy cartons first and stack light cases on top. Cartons marked as Heavy should be placed below 1.8m in height if possible.

Other considerations

- 13 Ensure you are familiar and compliant with FBA inventory replenishment requirements available on your destination marketplace Seller Central Help. This includes and it is not limited to labeling and packaging requirements. Requirements vary by country.
- 14 Please note that sealed ocean container shipments are subject to test against volatile chemical compounds and other substances to ensure the safe unload of cargo. Presence of these substances may lead to rejections.

Non-compliance with these requirements may result in the rejection of the container and Sellers will be responsible for any additional costs related to the storage, re-work and re-delivery of the container.

Palletized Containers Checklist

Before loading

- 1 Make sure all shipment plans on Seller Central are created before booking the shipment, labels have been printed from Seller Central and all FBA references provided with the booking to the carrier.
- 2 Plan to stack only one product per pallet, whenever quantities allow.
- 3 Ensure pallets used are compliant. Use GMA grade B or higher, not damaged, 1000x1200 mm full 4-way access wood pallets or 1000x1200 mm CHEP pallets only when delivering stock to UK. When delivering stock to all other EU countries, use 800x1200 mm Euro/CHEP pallets.

Pallets preparation

- 4 Pallets should be stretch-wrapped in clear plastic, do not use black/opaque stretch-wrap.
- 5 Pallets can be built up to a maximum of 1.8 meters high and gross weight less than 500Kg. In case of double stacked pallets overall height (including pallets) is 2.7m for DE, 3.0m for UK, FR, IT and ES.
- 6 Use corner boards to help protect and maintain the stability of cartons in transit.
- 7 Ensure that stretch-wrap completely affixes product to the pallet, and creates stable platform for pallet stacking in transit. Stretch-wrap should be tight. No knots are allowed for loose parts of stretch-wrap.
- 8 Ensure each carton maximum gross weight does not exceed 30Kg.
- 9 Cartons with gross weight between 15Kg and 30Kg must be marked as "Heavy Package" (viewable from both the top and sides of each heavy-weight carton).

During loading

- 10 Allow for at least 8cm of clearance from the top of the carton stack to the lowest point of the roof and door frame.
- 11 Allow for at least 5cm from sides of container. Maintain separation requirements while in transit by using air bags to ensure stability, non-metal straps, or a safety net to prevent the load from shifting or falling.
- 12 Remember to stack cartons evenly and squarely from corner to corner and do not allow boxes to hang from the pallet (overhang).
- 13 Allow for 10cm of clearance from last row of pallets to container doors to engage a dock leveler.

Other considerations

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- 15 Please note that sealed ocean container shipments are subject to test against volatile chemical compounds and other substances to ensure the safe unload of cargo. Presence of these substances may lead to rejections.

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