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Incoterms 2000

Group E - Departure

The 'E' term is the term in which the seller's obligation is at the minimum. The seller has to do no more than place the goods at the disposal of the buyer at an agreed place - usually at his own premises.

EXW Ex-Works

Group F - Main Carriage Unpaid

The 'F' terms require the seller to deliver the goods for carriage as instructed by buyer. Unfortunately the term 'FOB' is used by some merchants to indicate any point of delivery, i.e. 'FOB factory'.

FCA Free carrier (... named place)

FAS Free Alongside Ship (... named port of shipment)

FOB Free On Board (... named port of shipment)

Group C - Main Carriage Paid

The 'C' terms require the seller to contract for carriage on usual terms at his own expense. Therefore, a point up to which he would have to pay transport costs must be included. Under CIF & CIP terms the seller must also take out insurance and bear the costs.

CFR Cost and Freight (... named port of destination)

CIF Cost, Insurance and Freight (... named port of destination)

CPT Carriage Paid To (... named place of destination)

CIP Carriage, Insurance Paid to (... named place of destination)

Group D - Arrival

Under the 'D' terms the seller is responsible for the arrival of the goods at the agreed place of destination at the border or within the country of import and must bear all costs to this point. The seller does not have to deliver the goods 'cleared' except when using 'DDP'

DAF Delivered At Frontier (... named place)

DES Delivered Ex Ship (... named port of destination)

DEQ Delivered Ex Quay (... named place of destination)

DDU Delivered Duty Unpaid (... named place of destination)

DDP Delivered Duty Paid (... named place of destination)

Above are basic guides only. Please always refer to a full copy of Incoterms 2000 for exact obligations, division of costs and passing of risk.

Container Specifications

Container Type	Interior dimensions (mm)			Door opening (mm)	
	Length	Width	Height	Width	Height

Dry Van Containers:

Designed for general dry freight cargo. Most containers equipped with lashing points along the top & bottom side rails and corner posts.

20' DV	5898	2352	2393	2340	2280
40' DV	12031	2352	2393	2340	2280
40' High Cube	12031	2352	2698	2340	2585
45' High Cube	13582	2347	2690	2340	2585

Open Top Containers:

Designed to offer unrestricted overhead and door loading/discharge. Strong tarpaulin cover, also referred to as a 'tilt', ensures cargo is adequately protected from the elements while in transit. Over height cargo can be carried and secured without difficulty and over height 'tilts' provided at a cost if requested.

20' Open Top	5890	2350	2351	2338	2279
40' Open Top	12024	2350	2351	2338	2279

Flat Rack Containers:

Designed to carry large, awkward pieces and out of gauge cargo. Strengthened lashing points along the length of the bottom side rails. Tarpaulin and load securing devices can be arranged at additional cost.

20' Flat Rack	5634	2227	2213
40' Flat Rack	11752	2231	1950

Please note that the above are indicative only. If cargo is close to the dimensions shown then please let the booking department know so that we can further advise.

Conversion Factors

Inches to Centimetres: x 2.54
Centimetres to Inches: x 0.394
Pounds to Kilograms: x 0.454
Kilograms to Pounds: x 2.205
Cubic Feet to Cubic Metres: x 0.028
Cubic Metres to Cubic Feet: x 35.315

IMO Hazardous Cargo Classes

Class 1 Explosives

- 1.1 Substances and articles which have a mass explosion hazard.
- 1.2 Substances and articles which have a projection hazard but not a mass explosion hazard.
- 1.3 Substances and articles which have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but not a mass explosion hazard.
- 1.4 Substances and articles which present no significant hazard.
- 1.5 Very insensitive substances which have a mass explosion hazard.
- 1.6 Extremely insensitive articles which do not have a mass explosion hazard.

Class 2 Gases

- 2.1 Flammable gases.
- 2.2 Non-Flammable gases.
- 2.3 Toxic gases.

Class 3 Flammable Liquids

Class 4 Flammable Solids or Substances

- 4.1 Flammable solids.
- 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion.
- 4.3 Substances which, when in contact with water, emit flammable gases.

Class 5 Oxidizing Substances (agents) and Organic Peroxides

- 5.1 Oxidizing substances (agents).
- 5.2 Organic peroxides.

Class 6 Toxic and Infectious Substances

- 6.1 Toxic substances.
- 6.2 Infectious substances.

Class 7 Radioactive Material.

Class 8 Corrosive Substances.

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Substances and Articles



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