Packaging manual



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Recommendations for increasing the security of your shipment.

Transport packaging



Strength of pallet shipments

The height of a pallet shipment cannot exceed **2200 mm**.

The length of one side of the product packaging or pallet cannot exceed **3000 mm**.

One shipment may consist of 10 colli and their total weight can be max **2500 kg**, and the weight of one colli can be max **1200 kg**.

LOADING, UNLOADING:

Service during shipment loading and unloading (min. 6× loading and unloading within each transport).

INCOTERMS





This Manual supplements the Terms and Conditions of Geis PL sp. z o.o. Forwarding Services



Standard shipping packaging

High-quality corrugated cardboard guarantees greater safety and reduces the risk of damage to the product.



Corrugated 3-layer cardboard: max load 15 kg

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Corrugated 5-layer cardboard: **max load 30 kg**

Corrugated 7-layer cardboard: max load 50 kg



Additional reinforcements

EUROPALLET

Size: 120 × 80 × 14,4 cm four-sided pallet, fixed 78 cm with special nails.

The maximum weight of one colli with shipment is 1200 kg.

HALF-	QUARTER
PALLET	PALLET
size:	size:
80 × 60 cm	60 × 40 cm
load capacity:	load capacity
300 kg	up to 100 kg

BOX FOR TRANSPORTING CARDBOARDS (container)

5 layers of corrugated cardboard various types, closed with a lid



Correctly palletized shipments



The correct consignment on a pallet is:



Correctly sealed (H-shaped).



Correctly used filling and fastening material.



Maximum weight of one colli – 1200 kg.

Always think about the value of the product. It is not worth saving on packaging

Financial or material losses can be much higher.



Size limitations:

A) The height cannot exceed 2200 mm.B) The length of any side cannot exceed 3000 mm.C) Volumetric weight cannot exceed 2500 kg.D) The weight one colli cannot exceed 1200 kg.

Correctly palletized shipments

Place the goods on an undamaged EURO pallet or other suitable colli.



Place heavier items at bottom, and the lighter ones higher.







Secure the corners of shipments with cardboard or polystyrene reinforcements. **Fasten the goods securely to the pallet**. Use binding tapes and stretch wrap, so that there are no loose items that may damage other shipments or put warehouse staff at risk. **Shipment should not exceed the pallet it is on.** If it does if must be properly secured to prevent any demage to itself or other shipments.



Proper arrangement of shipments is crucial. **The center of gravity** should be in the center of the pallet. This will provide stability during transport.



Correctly palletized shipments



Tall and narrow shipment – should be placed on a pallet, which provides stability.

Barrels – should be placed on a pallet with at least 2 cm spacing between the strips. Fibreboards should be placed at the top and between the barrel/barrels and the base of the pallet to prevent displacement and damage during transport.

Fasten the barrel to the pallet at least two metal tapes or one made with unbreakable plastic. When transporting several barrels, fasten them to each other and to the pallet with tape.



Rolls – place them along the shortest edge and secure the ends of the consignment with cardboard or other material. Items can be stacked on a pallet using alternating method. They should be secured with tapes and wrapped in stretch wrap to provide stability. Engines,



Engines, industrial equipment – should be placed in a box or securely taped to a pallet. Secure the corners of the package with cardboard and polystyrene covers. Large items with a high concentration mass in the upper part should be placed on a wide base to provide stability during transport. There must be no liquids in the engines! Boilers and other industrial equipment should be screwed to the pallet if it is possible.



Fragile products – should be placed in a wooden box or cardboard, protected with polystyrene or foam profiles and marked with warning labels.



Glass elements, e.g. panes, panels – should always be placed in a cardboard or wooden box. Secure them with polystyrene covers and completely wrap them up with bubble wrap so that there are no gaps.

Correctly palletized shipments



Electronics, household appliances

are products that require special packaging: Not all producers adapt their packaging to transport conditions and usually not all sides are properly secured, e.g. with polystyrene profiles. The shipment should be secured with polystyrene that matches its shape. This will prevent it from moving during transport.



Empty spaces – must be filled with filler. Additional reinforcements should be placed on the corners and edges, which are particularly vulnerable to damage. Use strong, multi-layer (five or seven-layer) cardboard that will be adequate to the size and weight of the product.



TV(s) – fasten the devices to the pallet with unbreakable plastic straps, then wrap them in stretch foil. To allow safe loading, place polystyrene or cardboard inserts on all sides. Remember a TV set on the pallet must not exceed the edge of the pallet. It is safer to ship large TV sets that are over 50" without a pallet.

REMEMBER! Shipments must be fastened to the pallet and properly secured.

Fragile, glass items – if a shipment includes fragile items, these should be additionally secured with polystyrene and cardboard to minimize the risk of damage. Remember, they cannot exceed he edge of the pallet.



Excluded shipments*



Towary wymagające zachowania specjalnych warunków przewozu, przeładunku lub przechowania, w szczególności w zakresie temperatury, wilgotności lub warunków higienicznych.



Intoxicants, psychotropic substances or medicine.



Shipments that require temperature control. A detailed list of excluded items see the Regulations §4(1) for a detailed list.

It is forbidden to send shipments containing explosives, weapons, flammable, chemical and other dangerous goods.

Except for shipments containing Dangerous Products of which the transport or storage is organized in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations.





Shipments of special value, in particular value and cash, jewellery, precious metals. etc.



Live animals and animal remains.

Postal items, documents and written correspondence as defineted by the law.



* These are examples, a detailed list of shipments prohibited for transport can be found in the Terms and Conditions of Geis PL sp. z o.o. Forwarding Services §4(1

Filling and fastening materials



Filling and fastening materials*

COVER Stable mounting from the top secures the product.

Correct packaging

ARRANGEMENT

Polystyrene parts are placed together in such a way that they do not allow the product to move during transport.

BOKI, KRAWĘDZIE

Minimize the distance of the product from the edge of the package to prevent the goods from shifting.



Do you know that...

It is not worth saving on the packaging because financial losses may be later much higher?

Filling and fastening materials – examples



BUBBLE WRAP



PACKAGE FILLER



CARDBOARD SHAVINGS



FOAM PROFILES



AIRBAGS



KRAFT



POLYSTYRENE FOAM



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



CARDBOARD INSERTS

Filling materials

WHY WORTH USING FILLING MATERIAL?

- You secure the products in the consignment
- It will prevent deformation or damage
- It will prevent items from moving around

ODDZIELENIE PRODUKTÓW OD SIEBIE

(kratki, podkładki i opakowania) Zawsze dwa i więcej produktów powinno być oddzielone od siebie, ponieważ bliskość towarów grozi ich uszkodzeniem.





kratka, siatka



LEKKIE PRODUKTY:

miękkie i powietrzne wypełnienie (profile piankowe, flopak)

CIĘŻKIE PRODUKTY: sztywne i utwardzone wypełnienie (materiał polistyren)

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