

INTERMODAL TRANSPORT

Intermodal transport has changed international transport by integrating and combining different modes of transportation in order to optimize service times and costs and provide extreme flexibility. It uses large standard metal load units, called containers.

CONTAINERS

Containers are large metal load units built in a standard shape and size and designed to store and transport goods efficiently and securely by special lorries, trains or aircraft.

Goods are picked up at the point of origin by a truck, stored inside the container, transported to a loading site onto a train or a ship and unloaded and transported by truck to the final destination, where they are unloaded.

Containers are able to:

- improve security and provide protection for goods from any kind of damage;
- cut costs in transport and insurance;
- speed up customs controls;
- allow faster delivery time by avoiding loading and unloading operations of single package containers.