

FOOD GRADE CONTAINER SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Please find below sub-contractor requirements for food grade shipments booked by Trans Globe Shipping.

1. Nature of Cargo

Shipments are food grade for human consumption and must be treated accordingly to avoid contamination.

2. Container Requirements

- Exterior (1) To be weatherproof (2) No daylight to be visible from inside container when doors shut (3) No labels from previous cargo
- Hinges and Latches (1) To be in a good state of repair, and to be easy to operate
- Door Gaskets (1) To be pliable and weatherproof (2) The surfaces they seal should be smooth and free of excessive rust or scale build-up
- Interior (1) All surfaces of the interior must be clean and dry (2) No protrusions, projections or sharp edges which could damage the cargo (nails, bolts etc) (3) No flaking paint and no rust (4) Floor free from splinters (5) Deformities which limit the loading capacity not allowed. (6) Residues of plant material and previous cargoes should not exist in any quantity or form that could contaminate, infest, transfer or damage the Cargo. (6) No debris or mould allowed.
- Dryness (1)The floor must be clean and dry to the touch (2)No free moisture should be present on the walls or roof of a container.
- Odour (1)To be assessed immediately the doors are opened. (2) No harmful or offensive odours allowed (eg. Phenol, Paint, Solvent, Chlorine, Chemicals, Epoxy Resin, Disinfectant or Mustiness). (3) Persistent Odours are not acceptable
- Infestation (1)Containers should not contain or harbour any live or dead pests, insects, snails, egg larvae, droppings etc.