



We think outside the box

Break Bulk and Special Cargo



Why ship Break Bulk and Special Cargo with Hamburg Süd?

- Long-standing expertise
- Worldwide network of 90 liner services
- High-frequency sailings and short, reliable transit times
- Ability to ship loads up to 300 tonnes
- Global port and terminal know-how

Special Performance for Special Cargo

Our personal service is especially important when your cargo requires special attention and operational knowledge. Hamburg Süd not only transports cargo inside containers – it also has long-standing experience when it comes to Special Cargo and Break Bulk shipments. Large engine parts, transformers, trucks, entire subway trains or yachts – Hamburg Süd transports any type of cargo, whether it fits into a container or not.

Customized Solutions

Our dedicated worldwide Break Bulk and Special Cargo teams understand that your individual business requires special cargo handling, including stowage, lashing, and cargo care on board our vessels, as well as detailed knowledge of ports and terminals worldwide. We guarantee a fast and cost-efficient solution for your transportation needs along the entire logistics chain, in tried-and-trusted Hamburg Süd quality.



more than **250** offices



more than **100** countries
on **5** continents



more than **90** liner services



over **30 m** in length



up to **300** tonnes



over **USD 1 bn** value

Special Container Equipment

Open Top Container



Size	20' x 8' x 8'6"	40' x 8' x 8'6"	40' x 8' x 9'6"
ISO Code	22U1	42U1	45U1
Equipment Type	Open Top (OT) container	Open Top (OT) container	High Cube Open Top (OH) container
Interior Dimensions	5,898 mm (L) 2,352 mm (W) 2,350 mm (H)	12,032 mm (L) 2,352 mm (W) 2,330 mm (H)	12,032 mm (L) 2,352 mm (W) 2,655 mm (H)
Door Opening	2,340 mm (W) 2,280 mm (H)	2,340 mm (W) 2,273 mm (H)	2,340 mm (W) 2,585 mm (H)
Weights	Gross: 22,773 kg / 30,480 kg* Tare: 2,337 kg / 2,290 kg* Payload: 20,436 kg / 28,190 kg*	Gross: 30,480 kg Tare: 4,200 kg Payload: 26,280 kg	Gross: 32,500 kg Tare: 4,300 kg Payload: 28,200 kg
Volume	32.31 cbm	63.97 cbm	75.10 cbm

Flat Rack Container



Size	20' x 8' x 8'6"	40' x 8' x 8'6"	40' x 8' x 9'6"
ISO Code	22P3	42P3	45P3
Equipment Type	Flat Rack (FR) collapsible	Flat Rack (FR) collapsible	Flat Rack (FH / HC) collapsible
Interior Dimensions	6,034 mm (L) 2,436 mm (W) 2,219 mm (H)	11,950 mm (L) 2,436 mm (W) 1,978 mm (H)	11,950 mm (L) 2,436 mm (W) 2,260 mm (H)
Door Opening	–	–	–
Weights	Gross: 30,000 kg / 40,000 kg* Tare: 2,600 kg / 2,800 kg* Payload: 27,400 kg / 37,200 kg*	Gross: 45,000 kg Tare: 5,180 kg Payload: 39,820 kg	Gross: 45,000 kg Tare: 5,500 kg Payload: 39,500 kg
Volume	–	–	–

40' High Cube Open Top and Flat Racks

Suitable for carrying oversized cargo exceeding usual container dimensions

- 40' High Cube Open Top provides 310 mm extra internal loading height (2,655 mm in total)
- 40' High Cube Flat Rack provides 282 mm extra internal loading height (2,260 mm in total)
- Both offer a safer and more cost-effective solution for cargo which is beyond the height limit of standard Open Top and Flat Racks

*Various 20' equipment types are available in the above-mentioned range.

Dimensions, weights, and volumes are average measures. In case of special requirements, please contact your local Hamburg Süd office.

Hamburg Süd

Hamburg Süd is a quality carrier with a global network. With more than 250 offices in 100 countries and competent, passionate employees on-site, we are close to our customers' business around the globe. We ensure that you receive logistics solutions tailored to your individual needs.

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