

Shipping Containers.

A shippers guide

Container Type	Min. Int Dims (I x w x h metre)	Doorway Dims (w x h metre)	Cubic Volume	Description	
20' standard	5.9 x 2.35 x 2.39	2.34 x 2.29	33m³		Durable and multifunctional, standard containers are the most common freight unit for sea transportation. These containers are referred to as "dry." When fully enclosed, they provide weather-proof protection from the elements. Twenty-foot and forty-foot containers are the most common sizes.
40' standard	12.03 x 2.35 x 2.39	2.34 x 2.29	67m³		
40' high cube	12.03 x 2.35 x 2.70	2.34 x 2.59	76m³		
45' high cube	13.55 x 2.35 x 2.70	2.34 x 2.59	86m³		These containers are designed for any type of transport – sea or land. High cube containers are taller and thus offer more capacity for larger cargo.
Refrigerated 20'	5.45 x 2.28 x 2.267	2.27 x 2.264	28m³		Also called reefers, refrigerated containers or temperature-controlled containers are used for goods that require temperature regulation like food, electronics or medication. Their built-in engine maintains their internal temperature between -35 and +30°C and requires the containers to be connected to a power source in order to guarantee consistent thermal performance
Refrigerated 40' HC	11.57 x 2.28 x 2.525	2.27 x 2.525	67m³		
Flat Rack 20'/40'	Suitable for Out of Gauge cargo. Usually with 2 sided walls, or platform with no panelling. Dimensions vary on manufacturer and solution, call for more information				Specialised & Oversized Cargo. Shipping containers come in all shapes and sizes to match any cargo type and dimensions.
Open Top 20'/40'	With 4 side panels but have soft tarpaulin top. Suited for bulk / tall cargo or that requires crane loading. Dimensions similar to that of standard container types, and available as high cubes				

General Purpose containers come in Steel or Aluminium and sizes can vary between the two with steel being slightly smaller.

The dimensions specified here are a guideline only. Tare weight, actual internal container dimensions and other measures may differ from one model and manufacturer to the other.

Please contact us for details on any other type of container not mentioned above, such as Hanging Garments, Open Sided or Ventilated.

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