

# DHL INTERMODAL CREATING THE IDEAL COMBINATION OF MODES



Intermodal transport solutions for long distances. A strategy for future's demands.

Economical and ecological trends suggest a strategy which combines different transportation modes in a smart way. Intermodal transportation by DHL Freight bundles competences to provide the very best transportation solutions for your shipments. The DHL INTERMODAL organisation combines various different modes of transport – known as modalities – to get your shipment from A to B in the most efficient manner.

#### **Intermodal concept.**

Our concept creates value using several modes of transportation at different points of the journey to provide customer-friendly all-in-one solutions from a single source.

#### **One single loading unit.**

The shipment is loaded onto one single loading unit, where it remains throughout each stage of its journey. This unit can be a container, a swap-body or semi-trailer.

#### **Safe and secure.**

The loading unit itself is compatible with all modalities, ensuring the safe and secure packaging of your goods throughout the journey.

Leave it up to us to decide the best way to transport your valuable shipments and to bring them to their final destination on time.



# ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

Intermodal transportation concentrates high payloads into loading units compatible with the various modalities. DHL plans the most efficient route for your shipment, taking environmental and financial aspects into account.

## Environmentally sustainable

To counteract the anticipated increase in congestion and the pressure on available fossil fuels, DHL is continuously looking for means to reduce emissions. For example, our use of new technologies to further optimise route planning reduces fuel consumption. All these measures combined ensure that DHL is moving forward. For future generations.

## Competitive rates

A whole range of economic aspects create the specific set of values combined in intermodal solutions.

Consequently, intermodal transportation is being proactively encouraged by the European Union. Since fuel is a less determining factor in the cost, the price range for intermodal transportation is more stable.

This results in intermodal transportation having not only environmental but also economic benefits.

## Safe and reliable

One of the great advantages of rail transportation is that it is punctual. Arrival and departure times are predetermined and delays due to congestion are uncommon.

With transport by rail or sea, there is a low risk of damage or theft since there are very few transit points. Furthermore, railway terminals and harbours must meet stringent international safety requirements. Moreover, ADR capabilities for dangerous goods are fully implemented in our intermodal concepts.

## Value Added Services

- Most efficient on long distances
- Environmentally sustainable
- DHL offers its own equipment
- High payload of up to 30 tons
- High level of security
- ADR capabilities for dangerous goods.

Contact us: let us take care of your intermodal transportation requirements, while you can focus on your core business activities.