



VOLUME EXPLAINED

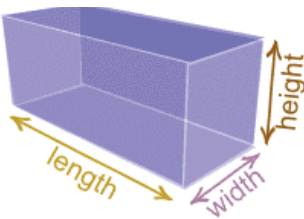
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All Airlines, Couriers, Trucking and Seafreight companies charge either for the actual weight or the space your shipment takes up. Calculating and charging for space protects the Carrier from shippers who are sending "large, lightweight items" and **it is very important to understand that whichever company you use this condition will apply.**

You can calculate and work out if your shipment will be charged by its weight or the space it takes up using the following formulas or you can simply let us calculate it for you.

(Don't worry we cannot overcharge you as the final "payweight" is always checked by the Carrier.)

HOW TO CALCULATE VOLUME - CUBIC METRE(S)



Measure the Length, Width and Height of the item in centimetres.

Then: Length x Width x Height = the cubic centimetres

Then: Divide the above result by 1,000,000 = Cubic Metre(s)

For multiple items you will need to do the above calculation for each piece and add the totals up to give you the final cubic metre(s) of your shipment.

CALCULATING AIRFREIGHT VOLUME



Airlines charge volume based on 1 cubic metre equaling;

Export from the UK =
200kg = 1 cubic metre

Imports to the UK =
167kg = 1 cubic metre

CALCULATING SEAFREIGHT VOLUME



Seafreight lines charge volume based on 1 cubic metre =
1000kg

CALCULATING ROADFREIGHT VOLUME



European Truckers charge volume based on 1 cubic metre =
333kg

CALCULATING COURIER VOLUME



The following couriers charge volume based on 1 cubic metre equaling ;

DHL = 1 cubic metre = 200kg

FEDEX = 1 cubic metre = 200kg

UPS = 1 cubic metre = 200kg

TNT = 1 cubic metre = 250kg

DON'T FORGET THE PALLET



All Airlines, Couriers, Truckers & Seafreight Lines will insist that shipments of more than 4 items are packed on a pallet for ease of handling and loading. Yes2ship will do this for you free of charge, however you must appreciate that this will affect the "volume payweight" as the volume is then recalculated on the "overall" size of your goods when on the pallet.

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