

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SHIPPING CONTAINER STORAGE

Shipping containers, while generally sealed from outside water, are not insulated and are therefore susceptible to moisture and humidity fluctuations. Without taking the relevant precautions and undertaking periodic monitoring this will lead to condensation, the formation of mould and damage to stored contents.

Avoiding Damage to Stored Belongings

- Ensure no damp items are stored
- Stack belongings on pallets or plastic risers to keep them off the floor.
- Cover large items and boxes with waterproof plastic sheeting to shield against overhead condensation drips and damp air.
- Leave a small gap between boxes and walls to improve air circulation and prevent moisture traps.
- For added protection, store sensitive items inside sealed plastic tubs instead of cardboard boxes.
- Periodically air out and inspect your container's interior
- Inspect the container regularly for signs of damage, rust, water or pest intrusion.
- Look out for changes in the smell or moisture levels inside the unit.

Elevation & Ventilation

- Never place a container directly on bare soil or grass, they will sink unevenly over time causing warping of the unit. They will also be susceptible to ground moisture which will wick into the plywood floor and cause rust and mould. You need to raise containers at least 10cm off these surfaces using a sturdy buffer like treated timber, bricks, or concrete blocks.
- The ideal choice for long-term is a level concrete slab. It evenly distributes weight and stops the structure from sinking, ensuring doors open and close properly. Compacted crushed rock also provides solid support while allowing water drainage to stop the container's underside from sitting in wet soil.

Prior to storing your Goods

- You must make your own suitable provisions for the protection of your stored items.
- We are not liable for any loss relating to damage.
- We do not provide insurance for any goods stored in Storage Equipment and any goods stored in the Storage Equipment are stored at your own risk.

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