

Frequently-Asked-Questions 20-FT OR 40-FT CONTAINER FOR YOUR FOODSTUFF

HOW CAN I CHOOSE THE RIGHT CONTAINER FOR CANNED FOOD?

So many people misunderstand that the 40-ft container can carry double quantity of cargo as the 20-ft container can. It is true by volume-wise only, but not by weight-wise. This below table may give you an idea to choose the right one for your foodstuff transportation.

	20-ft container	40-ft container
Normal cube (internal)	Approx. 26 cu.m.	Approx. 52 cu.m.
Normal payload	Approx. 21 MT	Approx. 25 MT
Sea-freight rate ** (Thailand -Taiwan)	USD 320	USD 520
Cost per cu.m.	USD 12.31	USD 10.00
Cost per MT	USD 15.24	USD 20.80
Recommended cargo	Heavy foodstuff (i.e. canned food, bottled food, etc.)	Light foodstuff (i.e. instant noodle, puffy snacks, etc.)
Example: 24/330ml beverage can	2,200 cartons (non-pallet) <div style="text-align: right;">Total 20,900 kgs 2,200 cartons Freight = USD 0.145/carton</div> 170 cartons per pallet 10 pallets per container <div style="text-align: right;">Total 16,400 kgs 1,700 cartons Freight = USD 0.188/carton</div>	2,650 cartons (non-pallet) <div style="text-align: right;">Total 25,175 kgs 2,650 cartons Freight = USD 0.196/carton</div> 130 cartons per pallet 20 pallets per container <div style="text-align: right;">Total 25,200 kgs 2,600 cartons Freight = USD 0.200/carton</div>

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