

Out of the Box

Break Bulk and Special Cargo





Our vessel "Spirit of Hamburg" in the port of Rotterdam during the loading process, assisted by a floating crane

Hamburg Süd – Who we are

Hamburg Süd is a quality carrier operating 130 container ships with a total slot capacity of approximately 600,000 TEU and around 50 liner services. With more than 250 offices worldwide and competent, as well as passionate employees on-site, we are close to our customers' business around the globe and ensure that they receive logistics solutions tailored to their individual needs.



Individual solutions for our customers

Special performance for special cargo

Our personal service is especially important when your cargo requires special attention and operational knowledge. Hamburg Süd not only transports cargo inside containers — it also has long-standing experience when it comes to Special Cargo and Break Bulk shipments. Large engine parts, transformers, trucks, entire subway trains or yachts — Hamburg Süd transports any type of cargo, whether it fits into a container or not.

Customized solutions

Our dedicated worldwide Break Bulk and Special Cargo teams understand that your individual business requires special cargo handling, including stowage, lashing, and cargo care on board our vessels, as well as detailed knowledge of ports and terminals worldwide.

No matter what – we guarantee a fast and cost-efficient solution for customers' transportation needs along their entire logistics chain, in tried-and-trusted Hamburg Süd quality.





5 continents



More than 50 liner services

Fast, reliable, professional, and always up to the challenge



Routing: Antwerp - Altamira

Commodity: Brewery equipment

Max. weight: 62,000 kg

Challenge: More than 800 FRT (under deck)

on one voyage and 144 TEU (including OOG)

Routing: Auckland - Sydney

Commodity: Mtundu (giraffe)

Max. height: 500 cm

Challenge: Offering Mtundu the best travel comfort

on the sea voyage to his new home

(Mogo Zoo, Australia)



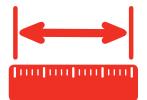


Routing: Hamburg - Mundra

Metro wagons Commodity: Max. length: 2,260 cm

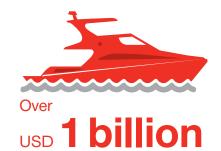
Challenge: Handling of the ten unpacked wagons

and the very tight project schedule







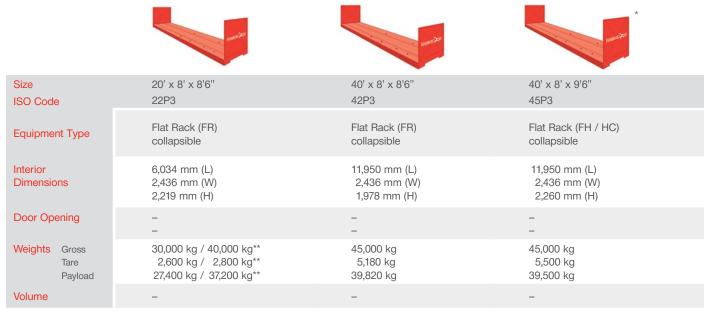


Special container equipment

Open Top Container



Flat Rack Container



^{*}Please see next page for more information on 20' OT, 40' OH, and 40' FH equipment *Various 20' equipment types are available in the above-mentioned range. Dimensions, weights, and volumes are average measures. In case of special requirements, please contact your local Hamburg Süd office.



Special equipment - Innovative transport solutions

20' Open Top Steel Floor

Ensuring the maximum flexibility for securing all kinds of cargo

- Largest possible number of lashing rings: 40 per container floor
- 1,500 kg capacity per lashing ring
- Improved point of load strength
- Enhanced environmental compatibility (no tropical hardwood / 100% recyclable)

40' High Cube Open Top and Flat Racks

Suitable for carrying oversized cargo exceeding the usual container dimensions

- 40' High Cube Open Top provides 310 mm extra internal loading height (2,655 mm in total)
- 40' High Cube Flat Rack provides 282 mm extra internal loading height (2,260 mm in total)
- Both offer a safer and more cost-effective solution for cargo which is beyond the height limit that standard Open Top and Flat Racks can accommodate



40' High Cube Open Top container loaded with mining vehicle tires for South America



40' Flat Rack container with school buses loaded for shipment from Long Beach to Pago Pago

Why ship Break Bulk and Special Cargo with Hamburg Süd?

- Long-standing expertise ranging from the crew on board to dedicated teams ashore
- Worldwide network of 50 liner services guaranteeing high-frequency sailings and short, reliable transit times
- Ability to ship loads up to 300 tonnes
- Global port and terminal know-how combined with customized solutions



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