



# Reefer container loading recommendations

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**Do you want to minimize the risk of spoilage, losses and costly delays of your temperature-sensitive goods?**



To ensure proper transport and temperature control of refrigerated cargo, we recommend that you follow these guidelines when loading your reefer containers.

## 1. Pre-loading checks

- › Ensure the container is clean, dry and odor-free
- › Inspect the reefer unit for damage and confirm it is in working condition
- › Set the temperature, humidity and ventilation as required for your cargo

## 2. Cargo preparation

- › Pre-cool perishable goods to the required temperature before loading
- › Ensure proper packaging that allows air circulation
- › Use pallets when necessary to facilitate airflow
- › If the pallets do not cover the entire T-floor, use cardboard to prevent air from flowing through the wrong channels

## 3. Loading guidelines

- › Do not block airflow; maintain proper gaps around cargo
- › Stack cargo evenly and avoid overloading
- › Never load past the T-floor to allow for proper air circulation
- › Ensure door seals are intact before closing
- › Refer to the illustration on page 2 for optimal airflow and cargo arrangement
- › Check that baffle plate is placed properly in level with the T-Floor
- › Make sure not to push the baffle plate back causing blocked airflow

## 4. After loading

- › Double-check temperature settings and ventilation before departure
- › Secure the cargo to prevent movement during transport

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Blue Water Shipping provides these guidelines for reference only and does not assume responsibility for the stuffing or condition of cargo inside the container. Proper loading and compliance with regulations remain the responsibility of the shipper.

Check illustrations on the next page





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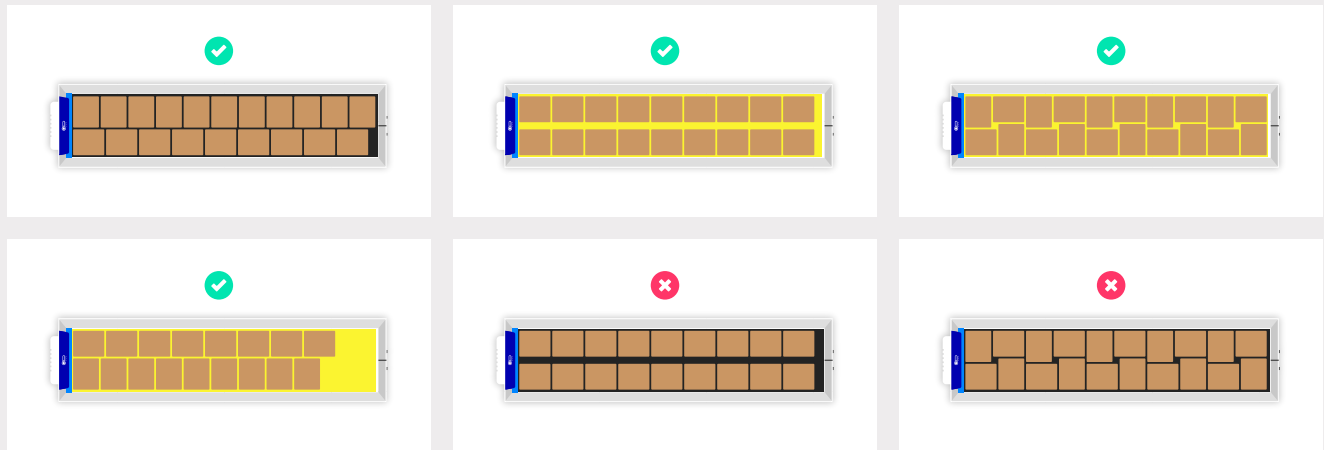
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### #1:

Make sure the entire T-floor is covered with no space between the pallets. If there is space, make sure to cover the floor with cardboard or other proper material.

Do not load on the baffle plate at the bottom of the reefer container below the reefer unit. This plate secures proper airflow from the reefer unit through the T-floor. If the baffle plate is pushed back against the wall, the airflow will be blocked. This increases the risk of ice accumulation resulting in an unstable temperature in the reefer container.



### #2:

- > Never load above the marked load line marked inside the reefer container
- > Never push back the baffle plate in the front of the reefer container
- > Never load past the T-floor. If the airflow is blocked due to products touching the doors of the container, icing will occur causing risk of temperature damage

