

CASESTUDY



- Company:** DB Schenker Logistics Netherlands
- Location:** Europoort - Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Application:** Weighing, identifying and dimensioning of palletized shipments in a safe, fast and automated way
- Systems:** iForks 2500, Bluetooth output and UniMobile-Connect software on customers PDA. Mobile dimensioning using a CubeTape to manually measure length, width and height of all the boxes

Company

DB Schenker (Rail and Logistics) provides specialized services in the fields of European land transport, multimodal transport, air and ocean freight, contract logistics and supply chain management.

Cross trade

DAF (Paccar USA) has 200 subcontractors in Western Europe, sending goods to DB Schenker in Rotterdam. These goods are stored and later order picked to be put into the right container for JIT delivery at the assembly plant of DAF in Brazil. This principle is called cross trade.

Total supply management

Cross-trade is where your goods are carried directly from the producer to the end buyer without the contractor ever receiving them physically. Neutrality is essential for both the buyer and the seller. At your request, DB Schenker Logistics Netherlands will neutralize the consignment and provide the required information. Throughout the shipment, they act as organizer and coordinator. The benefits include direct cost savings, a single contact point and a transport tracking system for all your worldwide shipments.

100% accurate weight

The customer insisted in having all dimensions and weight information being 100% accurate per box. One of the reasons is the Customs import checks at Brazil are rigours and when they find errors, the penalties are serious.

Efficient Data handling using modern IT solutions.

All data is entered into the PDA. The barcode is scanned with the PDA and by Bluetooth connections the weight from the RAVAS iForks are received. The CubeTape is also sending the LxWxH information to the PDA using Bluetooth. From the PDA all data goes in one package to the central IT application using a WLAN signal. This gives a real time processing of all data.

