

UK → LIBYA FREIGHT



Shipping & Packing Guide

Everything you need to know to pack, label, and prepare your shipment for a smooth journey from the UK to Libya.

General Packing Principles

Your shipment will pass through several handling points — collection, consolidation, port loading, sea transit, and customs — before reaching Libya. Good packing is what protects your goods through all of it.



Use Sturdy Boxes

Double-walled cardboard boxes hold up far better than single-wall over a long sea journey. Avoid boxes that are already damaged, damp, or previously used for heavy items.



Seal With Proper Tape

Use heavy-duty packing tape, not masking or duct tape. Seal all seams — top, bottom, and edges — with an H-shaped taping pattern for maximum strength.



Cushion Every Item

Fill empty space with bubble wrap, packing paper, or foam so nothing shifts in transit. A good rule: if you shake the box, nothing should move.



Mind the Weight

Keep individual boxes to a manageable weight — very heavy single boxes are harder to handle safely and more likely to be damaged or dropped.



Not sure how to pack something? Contact our team before your collection or drop-off — we're happy to advise on packing for unusual, bulky, or high-value items.

Labeling Your Boxes

Every box in your shipment should be clearly labeled. This is what lets our team track each individual item and match it to your booking.

CARGO REFERENCE	
TIB-2610-014-01	
BOOKING REF	PIECE
TIB-2610-014	01 OF 03
RECIPIENT	
[Full Name]	
DESTINATION	
Benghazi, Libya	

- ✓ Write your booking reference clearly on every box (we'll provide this after booking)
- ✓ Number each box if sending multiple (e.g. "1 of 3", "2 of 3")
- ✓ Include recipient's full name and contact number in Libya
- ✓ Mark "FRAGILE" clearly on all sides if applicable, not just the top
- ✓ Remove or cover old shipping labels from reused boxes

Packing Fragile & Electronic Items

Sea freight involves a longer journey and more handling than a local courier — extra care here prevents most damage claims.

- 1 Wrap Individually**
Wrap each fragile or electronic item separately in bubble wrap — never let items touch each other directly inside the box.
- 2 Double-Box for Extra Protection**
For glass, ceramics, or valuable electronics, place the wrapped item in a smaller box, then place that box inside a larger box with cushioning all around.
- 3 Original Packaging When Possible**
For electronics like TVs or laptops, original manufacturer packaging with molded foam inserts offers the best protection available.
- 4 Photograph Before Sealing**
Take a few photos of valuable items before sealing the box — useful for your own records in the rare event of a damage claim.

What You Can & Can't Ship

This is a general guide only. Rules for specific items, quantities, and customs requirements can change — always check with our team before shipping anything you're unsure about.

Generally Fine to Ship	Check With Us First
Clothes, shoes, and personal belongings	Alcohol or anything alcohol-based
Household goods and furniture	Batteries not installed in a device
Electronics (TVs, laptops, phones)	Perfumes, aerosols, and pressurized containers
Books, toys, and small appliances	Medications and pharmaceuticals
Bicycles and sports equipment	Food items, especially perishables
Boxed automotive parts	Any weapons, replicas, or sharp tools



Never pack prohibited items without declaring them. Undeclared restricted items can result in your entire shipment being delayed or seized at customs. When in doubt, ask us before you pack — not after.

Sea Freight Timing

Sea freight is the most affordable way to ship, but it takes longer than air freight. Plan ahead, especially around busy periods.

- ✓ Check our current sailing schedule and booking deadline on the homepage before packing
- ✓ Book and drop off your items well before the stated booking deadline — space is limited per departure
- ✓ Sea freight transit involves handling in multiple ports — pack accordingly for a longer journey
- ✓ Track your shipment anytime using your booking reference at tibestilogistics.com/track.html



Ready to Book Your Shipment?

Our team is here to help with anything not covered in this guide.

PHONE / WHATSAPP

+44 1484 925026

EMAIL

info@tibestilogistics.com

WEBSITE

tibestilogistics.com