

# Additional Shipping and Handling Fees

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We have attempted to indicate in our product descriptions if an item will incur a special shipping or handling fee, and our website has been programmed to add fixed costs such as **oversize fees**, **crate costs**, and **hazmat fees** to the shipping quote you see during checkout. However, in the event that we have overlooked something we reserve the right to adjust your final shipping costs at the time we collect payment. Variable costs such as **export fees** and **multiple package costs** cannot be determined until your order is packed and ready to ship, therefore these costs are NOT shown in your shipping quote during checkout but will be added to your final bill at the time your order ships.

Note that our website shopping cart and checkout pages do not break down shipping costs into separate line items. All shipping costs and add-on fees are added together and shown as one line item during checkout.

- The special fees described below are ***in addition to*** the base shipping costs.
- The prices shown here are accurate at the time this article was published. However, they may differ from what is programmed into our website.
- Univair reserves the right to adjust your final shipping charges on your order at the time it ships and we collect payment. For more information please see our [Terms and Conditions](#) article.
- All prices are shown in United States Dollars (USD).

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## Multiple Packages Per Order

Some orders may require multiple shipments based on size, weight, and quantities of items ordered. You will be charged actual shipping costs on ALL packages.

## Oversize Fees

Packages that exceed 84 inches in girth (L x W x H) incur oversize charges from FedEx and UPS. We have programmed our website to automatically add an oversize fee to certain products, however we reserve the right to adjust your final shipping costs if any products were overlooked.

Products that incur oversize fees have been noted on their product pages. You will see a tick box that must be checked prior to placing the product in your shopping cart, acknowledging that you understand an oversize fee will be added.

We charge only one oversize fee per order if all oversize items can ship in one box. For parts that we must ship in individual boxes, each oversize package will incur an oversize fee.

We do not charge oversize fees on orders that are shipped via Motor Freight.

Oversize fees are set by the carriers and can change at any time without notice.

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## Crate Fees

Certain parts such as wing kits, frames, spars, vee struts, sheet metals, and other large items must be shipped in wood crates. Univair builds these crates in-house as needed. Our Crate Fees shown below cover the materials and labor costs of building these wood crates.

Our website has been programmed to add the appropriate crate fee to any product that requires a crate. However, Univair reserves the right to adjust your final shipping costs if our material/labor costs increase or if we overlooked any products requiring a crate.

Note that products requiring a wood crate can only be shipped via freight. No other shipping options will be shown during checkout.

The prices below are accurate at the time this article was published, but are subject to change at any time without notice.

Crate Code	Description	Price
CR1	One Wing Crate Fee	\$622.72
CR2	Two Wing Crate Fee	\$784.23
CR3	Frame Crate Fee	\$884.46
CR4	Plexiglass Crate Fee	\$33.02
CR5	Sheet Metal (Steel and Aluminum) Crate Fee	\$201.00
CR6*	Spar Crate Fee*	\$90.00*
CR8	55 Gallon Drum Crate Fee	\$79.90
CR9	Long Repair Section Crate Fee	\$218.17
CR10	Top Deck Crate Fee	\$300.00

CR12	Short Repair Section Crate Fee	\$158.61
CR16	Rolled Aluminum Crate Fee	\$140.00
CR17	Super Structure Crate Fee	\$262.50
CR18	Horizontal Stabilizer Crate Fee	\$185.00
CR-AIL	Aileron Crate Fee	\$147.00
CR-BC312	Frame Cowl Crate Fee (Piper J-3/PA-12)	\$195.00
CR-BCPIP	Frame Cowl Crate Fee (Piper PA-18)	\$178.00
CR-FLAP	Flap Assemblies Crate Fee	\$113.00
CR-TS-3.5	3.5" Tail Surface Crate Fee	\$130.00
CR-TS-8	8" Tail Surface Crate Fee	\$143.00
CR-VSTRUT	Vee Strut Crate Fee	\$241.00

\*Products in this category will also be charged an *Extreme Length Fee* by carriers. See *Other Fees* below for more information.

**European Union Customers:** Crate fees for orders shipped to the European Union may be higher than those listed above. EU regulations require specially treated wood to prevent the infestation of the pinewood nematode. Our prices will be determined by the cost from our supplier. Orders may require an additional 7 to 10 business days to obtain these crates from our supplier.

## Hazmat Fees

Containers of hazardous materials that are smaller than 5 gallons will incur an additional \$25.00 hazmat fee when shipped via UPS Ground. There is no hazmat fee on these size containers when shipped via Motor Freight.

5 gallon cans do not incur any hazmat fees. 55 gallon drums will incur the CR8 drum fee shown above. Both sizes can only ship via Motor Freight; no other shipping options will be shown during checkout.

Please see the article [Restrictions on Shipping Hazmat Items](#) for more details.

## Export Documentation Fees

For all international orders, a 3% export fee (minimum of \$3.00) will be added for Documentation of Airworthiness paperwork (form 8130-3) for civil aviation authorities in the customer's country. An additional \$0.75 per item will be assessed for some countries due to extra documentation required by the country's aviation authority.

**If 8130-3 paperwork is NOT required, you must make a note in the comment section during checkout, otherwise by default we will include it and add the appropriate charges to your order total.**

Also note, if you cancel the 8130-3 paperwork when placing the order, Univair cannot send it separately after the order has shipped if you should change your mind later. The items will have to be returned to Univair at your expense, at which time Univair will then issue the 8130-3 paperwork and reship the parts again, also at your expense.

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## Shock Cord Labor Fee

Univair can install shock cords on struts and Hydrasorbs at your request. Our current rate is \$26.42 per cord (code CR7). See [this article](#) for details.

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## Other Fees

Below is a table of other fees that we are sometimes charged by shipping companies. We do not publish prices for these fees because carriers frequently change their rates. If your order incurs any of the below fees, you will be charged the current rate at the time it ships from our facility.

Note that our website is not programmed to include any of the fees shown below during checkout. If your order incurs one or more of these other fees, Univair will add them to your final invoice prior to collecting payment.

However, some fees shown below are charged to Univair AFTER the delivery has been made to our customer, such as Lift Gate Fees and Inside Delivery Fees. In these cases, Univair will charge the customer's credit card on file as soon as we receive notice from the carrier of the additional fees. These fees will appear on your credit card as a separate charge from the order.

Type of Fee	Definition
Over Length Fee	Added to packages between 8 and 12 feet long
Extreme Length Fee	Added to packages over 12 feet long
Lift Gate Fee	Fee for using the delivery truck's lift gate to lower a crate from the truck to the ground; usually charged if the receiving customer doesn't have a loading dock or forklift to remove the crate themselves
Inside Delivery Fee	Fee for when the customer requests the carrier to move the cargo beyond the standard delivery point (such as a loading dock or front entrance of a building) to another delivery point on the same property (i.e. deliver around back, to another building, take it inside a building, etc.)
Airport Delivery Fee	Fee for delivering to an airport address

Limited Access Fee	Fee for delivering to addresses with limited access (construction sites, mines, churches, schools, gated communities, etc.)
Collect on Delivery (COD) Fee	Fee that carriers charge for collecting payment at time of delivery; can be up to 6% of the order total
Any additional costs or fees charged to Univair by the carrier	Univair will pass these costs along to the customer (such as fuel surcharges, delivery area surcharges, residential delivery fees, etc.)

## Colorado Retail Delivery Fee

For orders delivered by a motor vehicle to an address within the state of Colorado, a \$0.28 Retail Delivery Fee is added to the shipping charges per Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) §43-4-218. For more information on this fee, see [this article](#) on the Colorado Department of Revenue Taxation Division website.

## A Note About Free Shipping

On orders that qualify for free shipping ([see article](#)), note that Univair pays only the base shipping cost. The customer is responsible for paying any of the special add-on fees defined above.