



United Cargo Approves Transport of va-Q-tec Containers

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United Cargo is pleased to announce that, effective August 15, we will accept the **va-Q-tainer** container line for transport on our fleet of more than 150 widebody aircraft. The va-Q-tec containers provide customers leading-edge passive capabilities across United's unrivaled global network.

The va-Q-tec containers use passive technology – there are no batteries, heating elements or fans. Their high-performance thermal container system utilizes vacuum insulation panels to protect internal contents from extreme ambient temperatures. These containers offer a low-complexity option suitable for the transport of temperature-sensitive goods – particularly pharmaceutical and biotechnological material.

United Cargo customers may choose from three sizes of va-Q-tainers: USx, EU and XL. All three sizes may be transported to and from all regions worldwide. XL and EU containers have been qualified to more than 96 hours of performance; the USx has been qualified to more than 120 hours of performance at extreme summer and winter temperatures.

While va-Q-tec containers are an excellent option for United Cargo's TempControl 6150/TC1 service, they will also be accepted for transport via our EXP product depending on the needs and preferences of our customers.

Customers who rent or lease va-Q-tainers may globally track their product on unitedcargo.com. Additionally, internal/external temperature data and shipment monitoring data may be downloaded after transport from the "data-loggers" installed on each unit. These enhanced tracking options are available to the rental or leasing customer from va-Q-tec.

Please note that United Cargo will not be sponsoring the "Load and Go" rental and leasing program for va-Q-tec containers. Customers are asked to coordinate rental or leasing arrangements with va-Q-tec directly by contacting Andrew.heholt@va-Q-tec.com.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.va-q-tec.com> or contact your United Cargo Sales professional.