

When selecting the appropriate container for transportation, the dimensions and weight of the cargo are considered. The following groups of letters denote 20-, 40-, and 45-foot containers:

- DC and GP – General-purpose universal containers.
- HC (High Cube) – Containers with a height 1 foot greater than the standard.
- PW (Pallet Wide) – Containers with increased width. Required for transporting cargo on Euro-pallets.
- HC PW – Containers with increased height and width.
- OT (Open Top), UT – Containers with an open top. A removable or sliding flexible/rigid tarpaulin or plastic cover replaces the fixed rigid roof.
- PL (Platform) – Containers manufactured without a top frame, end walls, or side walls

TABLE OF EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DIMENSIONS OF 20-, 40-, AND 45-FOOT CONTAINERS (IN METERS)

Container Type	External Dimensions (m)			Internal Dimensions (m)			Door (m)		Volume (m ³)
	L	W	H	L	W	H	W	H	
10'	3,058	2,438	2,591	2,887	2,33	2,350	2,335	2,292	17,0
20'	6,06	2,438	2,59	5,9	2,35	2,39	2,34	2,28	33,0
20'HC	6,058	23,438	2,896	5,898	2,35	2,693	2,34	2,597	37,0
20'OT	5,919	2,340	2,296	5,9	2,35	2,24	2,33	2,24	32,0
20'PL	6,058	2,438	2,591	5,508	2,387	2,320	-	-	-
40'	12,192	2,438	2,59	12,03	2,35	2,39	2,34	2,28	67,5
40'HC	12,192	2,438	2,896	12,03	2,35	2,695	2,34	2,585	76,0
40'OT	12,403	2,34	2,272	12,1	2,35	2,24	2,33	2,24	66,7
40'PL	12,192	2,438	2,591	11,820	2,148	2,095	-	-	-
45'HC	13,742	2,438	2,896	13,582	2,35	2,695	2,34	2,585	85,7
45'PW	13,716	2,5	2,75	13,513	2,444	2,549	2,416	2,439	85,0