



UNISERVE
your **global** business



NORTHAMPTON DC

154,000
SQ FT

TEMPERATURE
CONTROLLED
STORAGE

WELCOME

The Northampton DC provides over 154,000 sq. ft of warehousing situated within the 'Golden Triangle' - one of the UK's premier logistics areas.

Located on Brackmills Industrial Estate our facility boasts excellent connectivity as it is situated close to both the M1 and M40 motorways.

With racked, bulk and e-com fulfilment operations, the Northampton DC is a truly flexible facility that can provide a solution to fit your needs.

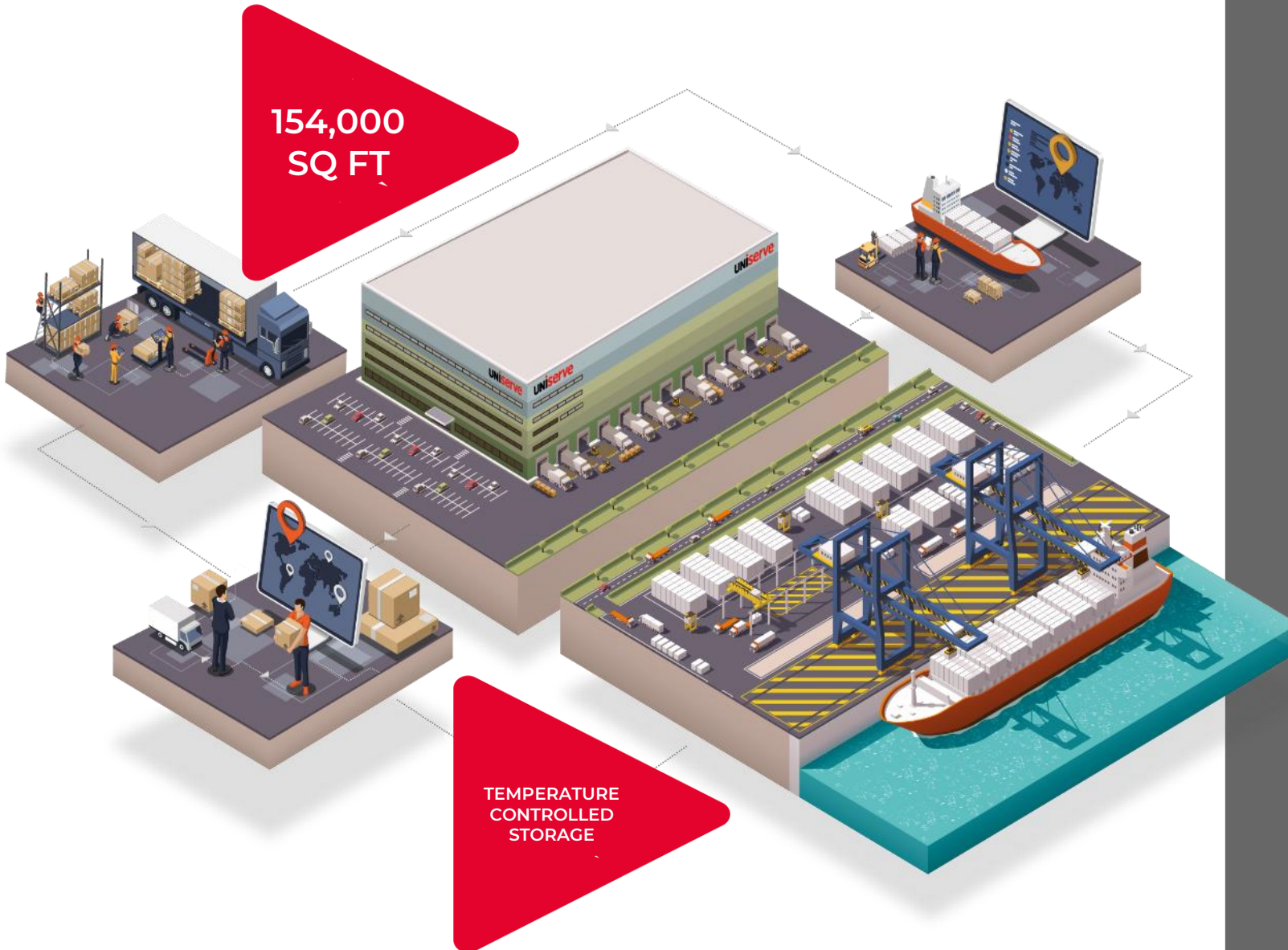
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WHAT MAKES THIS DIFFERENT?

Our Northampton facility provides a DC location situated in the heart of the UK. This region is a key focus for logistics, with easy access to major motorways and access to over 90% of the UK population within a 4-hour drive.

Adding in access to both Birmingham and East Midlands airports alongside the selection of rail links with UK ports, our Northampton DC's central location provides a huge advantage to our customers supply chains.



CENTRAL DC FULFILMENT

With consumers demanding ever faster delivery a central fulfilment location is a critical factor in maintaining a competitive supply chain.

Inbound inventory is catered for with Northampton being nearly equal in distance from key UK container ports – Felixstowe, Southampton, Tilbury and London Gateway. Adding in links to the rail networks ensures access to inbound inventory destined to our Northampton DC.

By combining this with our in-house transport and final mile distribution services, Uniserve can provide our customers a true end to end supply chain solution.



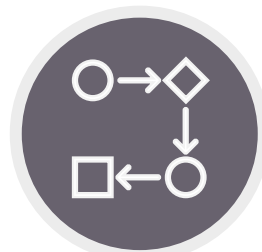
QUICKER ACCESS
TO GOODS



IMPROVE
CASHFLOW



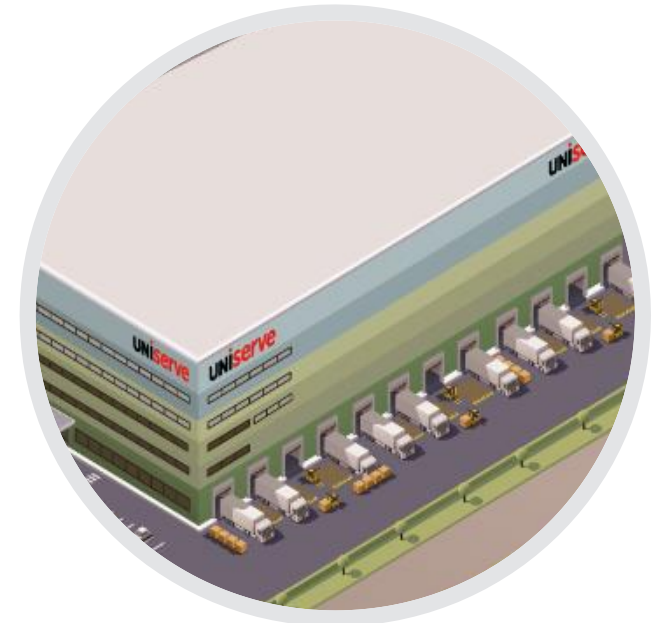
REDUCE
COSTS



REDUCE
COMPLEXITY



FREE UP
RESOURCE +
CAPACITY





REDUCE COSTS

Based in the heart of the UK, our Northampton DC provides access to over 90% of the UK's population within a 4-hour drive. The central location means a reduction in the environmental cost of transporting goods from DC to customer – fewer distribution miles means a smaller carbon footprint

Thanks to the range of services available at Northampton DC, customers are able to aggregate large volumes of stock and benefit from economies of scale by consolidation of operations reducing outbound delivery costs



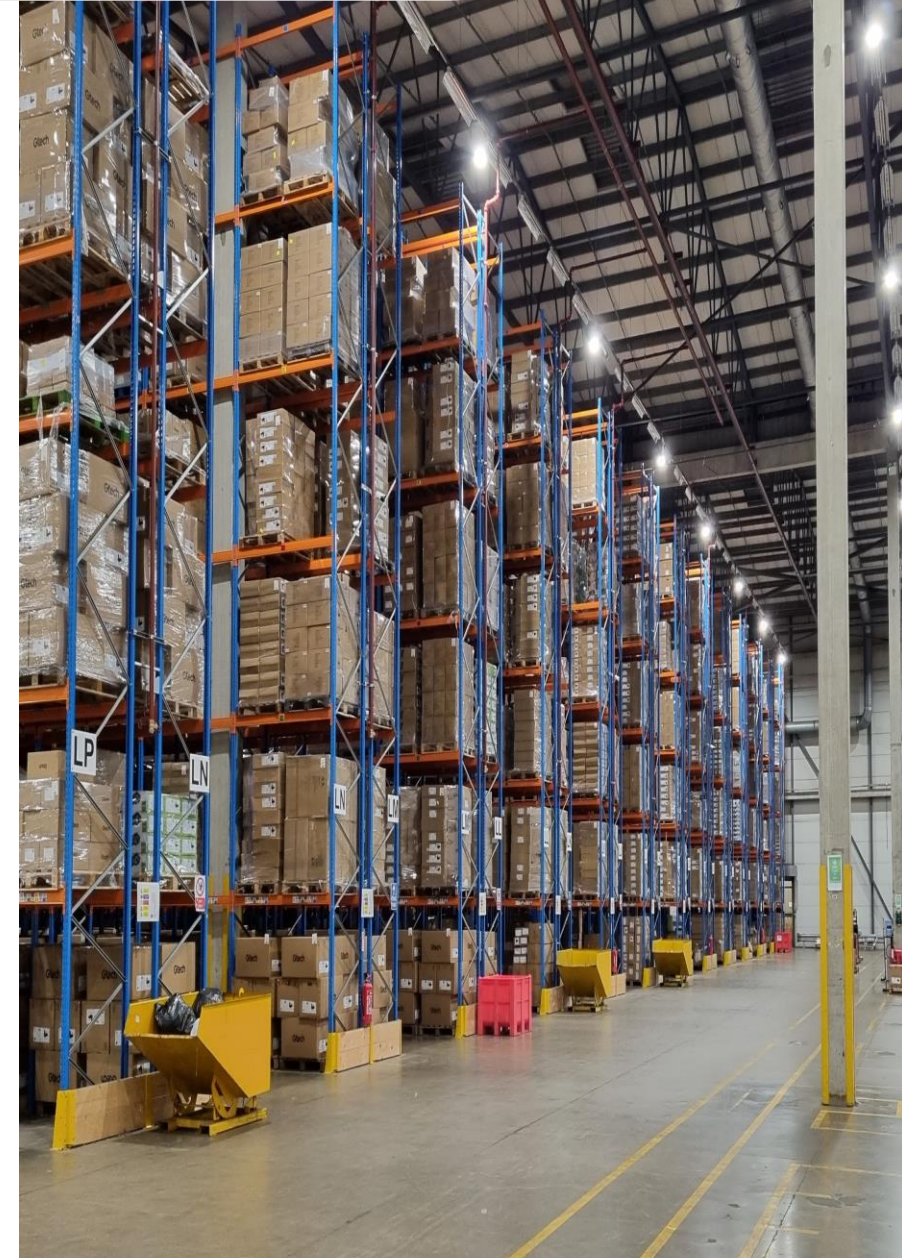


CONNECTIVITY

With consumers demanding ever faster deliveries, access to inventory and speed to market are a crucial element in today's supply chains.

Our Northampton facility provides connectivity across the UK for both inbound inventory plus final mile and distribution services.

Benefitting from rail links connecting the UK's major container ports and a number of key airports within close proximity, plus access to the major motorway networks, our locations provides a seamless flow from inbound inventory through to final mile distribution.





CARBON FOOTPRINT

Utilising the rail network to move containers inbound from the UK ports provides an environmentally friendly alternative to road haulage.

Rail freight generates around 76% less in carbon emissions compared to road transportation and eases congestion by removing traffic from our already busy roads.

Selecting a combination of rail and road services via our Northampton DC helps to reduce your carbon footprint, an essential consideration as we move towards net zero emission targets.





GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

The Northampton Fulfilment DC sits in an optimal location for access to UK containerised imports and exports.

Positioned in the centre of most of the major ports – Felixstowe, Southampton, Tilbury and London Gateway, the Uniserve warehouse can serve customers of every major shipping line moving containerised cargo in and out of Britain.

Wherever our customers are sourcing or sending their cargo, our Northampton DC situated in the heart of the UK's supply chain network maximises the opportunity for cost savings and efficiency gains.



UK CONNECTIVITY

The Northampton facility provides outstanding access to the UK's road and rail networks, ensuring efficient onward distribution of goods.

Supported by our in-house final mile parcel product, Uniserve deliver direct-to-consumer services in addition to traditional DC and store distribution requirements, allowing our customers the freedom of a truly flexible solution that fits their needs.

Uniserve Group's ability to offer a complete, optimised, end-to-end set of supply chain management services delivers not only cost and complexity savings, but also that rarest of things in today's trading environment – peace of mind.

**154,000
SQ FT
WAREHOUSING
CAPACITY**

**25,532
SQ FT
OFFICE SPACE**

**18
LOADING
BAYS**

SPECIFICATIONS

Uniserve Group, 192 Salthouse Road, Brackmills Industrial Estate, Northampton, NN4 7EX

- Overall warehousing capacity of 154,000 sq. ft
- 25,532 sq. ft of office space over three floors
- Racking to accommodate pallet height of 1.7m.
- Access up to 18 loading bays
- Yard – Space to park up to 18 trailers
- Car Park with 156 spaces
- Front Chamber
- 107,500 sq. ft
- 11,284 pallet locations
- Bulk Area of up to 2,000 pallets
- High Bay (Narrow Aisle)
- 47,038 sq. ft
- 8,256 pallet locations
- On site-security
- CCTV internal + external, monitoring via remote access
- Barrier Entry/Exit on site



1. SERVICE OVERVIEW

As you would expect for a supply chain and logistics group with more than 35 years in the business, the range of services available at the Northampton DC is extensive. In addition to its infrastructure and equipment, our Northampton facility employs experienced supply chain professionals that deliver an industry-leading service.

We believe that delivering peace of mind means ensuring our customers' merchandise is processed and cared for with professionalism and expertise.

The warehouse and transport team would be delighted to discuss any customer requirements, utilising our industry knowledge to share best practice in order to design and implement efficient, tailor-made supply chain solutions.



2. SERVICE OVERVIEW

- Packing solutions and value-added services. Palletisation of inbound goods, export packing facilities, repack, rework, quality control, returns, kitting, kimballing, re-labelling.
- Stock control tailored to individual client needs, including pick & pack and full systems support.
- E-fulfilment solutions. Wide range of order management, pick & pack and e-fulfilment solutions supported by our global parcel distribution services.



3. SERVICE OVERVIEW

- Annual throughput at our Northampton DC runs at 964k units for B2C and 147k units for B2B orders.
- Snapshot of activity: Peak weekly inbound of 166.5k units and daily peak pick & despatch 8k units for a B2C client. B2B orders processed for leading retailers 401 pallets 18216 units.
- Late cut-off times are available up until 19:00 for a next day delivery service. Additional services differ for each customer depending on their individual requirements. These range from bespoke packaging, handwritten notes for VIP orders, relabelling, global cultural rework, goods on hanging garments handling, certified stock destruction.



IMPORT & EXPORT HANDLING + CONSOLIDATION

- Rapid cross dock
- Container stuffing / destuffing
- Palletisation
- Segregation
- Sortation
- Storage and distribution
- Out of gauge / nonstandard load handling
- Planning & container capacity management
- Vendor management
- Drop & Swap container services



DC OPERATIONS

- 91,000 sq. ft.
- Racked and bulk storage capabilities
- B2B and B2C fulfilment
- Pick and pack
- Store replenishment for multi-countries
- Returns management
- Order management
- Batch and date control
- Stock visibility
- Vendor managed inventory



INTERNATIONAL HUB OPERATIONS

- Importing and re-exporting
- Inventory management
- Store-pick palletisation
- Garment re-processing
- Re-packaging
- Price Labelling and Ticketing - (including Bar-coding)
- Security Tagging
- Compliance check of goods
- Re-invoicing
- Reverse Logistics Management



CONTROL TOWER

- Multi warehouse management
- Centralised Operational Management & Reporting
- Project Management To / From Origin
- Local & Final Mile Project Management
- Standardised set of processes across countries and modes of transport
- Drives operational efficiency and freight optimisation



HEALTHCARE

- WDA awarded by the MHRA
- GDP compliant operations
- Healthcare Services provided by our GDP trained Team
- 8,000 pallet spaces of racked storage
- Temperature controlled storage
- Bespoke, internally developed QMS
- Risk Assessments and Audits completed and reviewed on a regular basis
- Temperature controlled transport
- Order management
- Batch and date control
- Inventory management
- Management reporting services
- Segregated Returns, Quarantine and Destruction areas
- System integration & visibility



GLOBAL SERVICES

- Supported by our global freight teams and final mile services, our Northampton DC offers an unrivalled level of service to its customers.
- Uniserve provides global coverage through a comprehensive network of like-minded partners.
- We seamlessly blend ocean freight, air freight and road freight services with intelligent warehousing, global parcel distribution and end to end supply chain solutions



E-FULFILMENT

- Order management
- Item picking
- Bespoke wrapping
- Reworking
- Personalisation
- Kitting
- Labelling & kimballing
- Quality control & testing
- Returns Management
- Management Information
- Carrier Integration
- Production areas and clean rooms
- System integration & visibility
- Co-packing
- Gifting & tagging



VALUE ADDED SERVICES

- Product manipulation
- Reworking
- Repackaging
- Kitting
- Ratio Packs
- QC and product testing
- Store/DC ready orders
- Co-packing
- Gift pack creation, shelf-ready
- Packaging and FSDUs
- Export packing
- Personalisation
- Labelling, tagging, kimballing
- Returns handling



TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION

- Port clearance & collection
- Container storage
- Container haulage UK wide
- Train & Multi Modal Management
- UK full loads
- UK pallet network
- Global parcel services
- Management information & visibility
- Access to real time vehicle tracking
- High value / highly secure transportation

CASE STUDY

MAJESTIC WINE

Majestic Wine are the UK's largest specialist wine retailer of wines, beers, and spirits. For over 40 years, Majestic has helped to lead and shape the drinking habits of the nation. With growers and suppliers located across the globe, Majestic are able to deliver wines to their customers through their omni-channel service.

With customer demand and managing the supply chain through the after-effects of the pandemic, Majestic approached Uniserve to support via our warehouse services with a project requirement.

Our Northampton DC provided fast and responsive support, along with storage solutions to support Majestic during the period of the project.

Our relationship with Majestic continues and Uniserve have gone on to deliver support for this and other projects within the Northampton DC.



Scope of Service

- Fast and responsive project support
- 64,000 units of wine for sortation
- Utilising our WMS to create project specific SKU's
- Sort, palletise, store and collate all SKU details
- Weekly reports delivered to Majestic
- Collaboration to create and agree SOP for inbound-outbound service between both teams
- QC checks performed on all bottles during sortation
- Damaged stock identified, quarantined and palletised for collection
- Any damaged cartons re-packed prior to sortation and storage
- Outbound product created to client specifications





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