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**DHL**  
Group

trailerskate system supports DHL,  
Cannock expansion

# trailerskate

## The Client

DHL is a logistics company that offers courier, package delivery, and express mail services, handling over 1.7 billion parcels annually.

DHL were founded in 1969 in California, USA. They now have 600,000 employees working across more than 220 countries. They are a world leading logistics company that help enable global trade. The Group makes a positive impact globally through sustainable business practices, and environmental initiatives.

## The Challenge

The shuttle distance between the factory and the Cannock warehouse is a 140-mile round trip. The Cannock site has a capacity of 100,00 pallets and needed a quick and efficient

way of unloading the trucks.

## The Solution

20 trailers were fitted with Trailerskate track as part of the loading solution and Trailerskate docking systems were installed at the Cannock facility to unload the trailers.

This system can unload up to 30 tonnes/26 pallets from the tracked trailers in 3 minutes. The skates on the dock are elevated by an airbag system located within the skate, and then driven into the trailer by a drive chain. The trailers are fitted with 4 simple steel tracks which the skates run on.

Once the full load is out of the trailer the air is extracted out of the skates, the load is then lowered onto the dock ready to be moved further inside the warehouse.

## Conclusion

The Cannock site is now able to operate efficiently as it turns around the vast quantities of products arriving at the site.

The Joloda service team visit the site weekly to complete regular maintenance and cleaning to prevent any problems or breakdowns, as the equipment is in constant use.



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