## **GMCO**

# CASE STUDY

### AMCO TRANSPORTS 115 PALLETS OF TIME-CRITICAL AUTO PARTS FROM GERMANY TO THE UK!

#### THE CUSTOMER

A UK-based multinational automotive company specialising in designing, manufacturing, and selling luxury vehicles.

Known for its dedication to innovation and exceptional craftsmanship, the company emphasises sustainable mobility and advances in cutting-edge automotive technology.

#### THE CHALLENGE

AMCO was tasked with transporting 115 pallets of time-critical automotive engine blocks from Germany to the UK within 48 hours to avoid significant production downtime.



#### THE SOLUTION

AMCO successfully met the challenge by employing a mix of european road freight, multiple airfreight routes, final-leg UK road freight, and pre-arranged customs clearance.

Within the required timeframe, we transported 115 pallets of cargo from Meschede, Germany, to the West Midlands, UK.

The operation began with a split-load approach. Firstly, we collected the pallets by road in split loads, transporting 69 pallets to **Paderborn** airport, 26 miles away, and sending the remaining 46 pallets to **Ostend-Bruges** airport in the Netherlands, 264 miles away.

We processed the necessary customs paperwork in advance and coordinated **five flights**: three from Paderborn to **Liverpool** and two from Ostend-Bruges to **Birmingham**.

Upon arrival at Birmingham International Airport, AMCO collected the 46-pallets of cargo and transported them by road 26 miles to their final destination in the West Midlands.

We also road-freighted the other 69 pallets arriving at Liverpool's John Lennon airport 83 miles to the same location.

This UK road transport phase required continuous **24-hour vehicle movements** to meet the tight deadline.

This well-planned and executed operation demonstrates AMCO's expertise in managing complex, multi-modal logistics under stringent timelines.

#### THE RESULT

AMCO's seamless delivery enabled the major automotive OEM to avoid significant production line downtime and maintain its manufacturing targets.

The timely delivery reinforced AMCO's reputation as a reliable, efficient supply chain partner capable of handling urgent, large-scale logistics for critical operations.



