



Winter is coming – get ready!

What do shaving cream and exterior paints have in common? They both need special protection in cold weather. Thanks to ThermoLine's new nationwide service, sensitive products can now be transported at the optimum temperature.



▶ This February, record lows of minus 23 degrees Celsius were recorded in Oberstdorf in Bavaria, whilst northern Germany once again experienced glacial temperatures. And the weeks of snowy weather in the spring confirmed that our winters are getting harsher. This is a cause of concern for many companies, such as manufacturers of environmentally-friendly paint and dyes with a high water content. The solution: "When it's cold outside, we rely on the temperature-controlled transport service of our logistics partner, Bursped. This assures the quality of our goods, even if the winter is as long and cold as the last one," explains Sven Fugmann, Head of Logistics at Allnex Germany GmbH.

Since 1 October CargoLine has provided these transport services throughout its German network under the name "ThermoLine". To do this, the cooperative has set up automated processes to ensure that orders can be processed quickly and accurately. Andrea Waschek, Head of

Sales at Hamburg-based carrier Bursped, is pleased that "whilst frost-sensitive goods previously had to be registered well in advance, laboriously scheduled and their handling personally monitored, we are now able to transport these sensitive shipments throughout Germany via daily departures from Monday to Thursday from our temperature-controlled trailer hub."

Extremely versatile

During the main transport cycle, i.e. the transportation of general cargo from the collection to the delivery depot, the cooperative transports cold-sensitive goods in temperature-controlled trailers. The temperature is reliably determined using a temperature recorder connected to the trailer's telematics system. For short collection and delivery distances, thermal covers are used. Put succinctly, a structured service which lends itself to the distribution of many frost-sensitive products: be they the aforementioned dyes and paints, or drinks, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, resins, coatings, surface finishes, rubber and plastic components, automotive or electronic components.

Münzing Chemie, a customer of CargoLine partner, Fritz GmbH in Heilbronn – which like Bursped is a pioneer of temperature-controlled transport – is delighted with the service: "Due to the changing requirements placed in our products, we increasingly require reliable handling in the frost-free temperature range," says Björn



Fortvingel, Head of Supply Chain Management at Münzing Chemie. "CargoLine provides the ideal solution for this."

Main features at a glance

- ▶ Quality assurance thanks to comprehensive frost protection from collection to delivery (operating temperature at least plus five degrees Celsius)
- ▶ Delivery the next working day
- ▶ Comprehensive availability throughout Germany
- ▶ Can be combined with other CargoLine premium services
- ▶ HACCP compliant order processing
- ▶ Transport in accordance with SQAS guidelines
- ▶ Shipment status and proof of delivery via the group's online track & trace tool Cepra 3.0

