



John Pipe International
makes the process
of exporting *straightforward*

About us



1. **Export Packing:** Taking into account their fragility or liability to damage by physical or chemical attack, the equipment or goods are carefully assessed in conjunction with the needs of customers.

2. **Freight Forwarding:** Air, sea or overland transits can be arranged in-house.



How do we do this?

Established in 1961, the Company operates from 25,000 square feet premises in Poole, Dorset and 12,000 square feet in Chandlers Ford, Hants, serving customers from all over the South of England such as Hamworthy Group, Siemens Group, Shape Technology, as well as many other exporters.

The Company's capabilities for Packing include case-making and export case and crate packing. It specialises in the packing of out-of-gauge and heavy equipment. The company handles and packs Dangerous Goods for road, air and sea. Our Freight departments forward large and small consignments by all modes to anywhere in the world with the required customs links and documentary credit services.

Fully accredited to **ISO9001 since 1991** the Company now trades as **John Pipe International** since undergoing a successful re-brand in March 2007.



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PACKING & FREIGHT

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History



John Pipe started the business as **John Pipe Ltd** in 1961 in Newport in South Wales. The company gradually grew and **in 1977 expansion into the South of England** was achieved when the Sturminster Marshall branch was opened under the guidance of Derek Taylor, one of the original employees who started things off in Newport.

1983 saw the move to the existing head office and main works occupying a one and a **half acre freehold site in Poole, Dorset**, where it has a **25,000 square feet premises** with all the necessary facilities, such as **heavy goods handling including a humidity controlled packing area**. Additionally, In 1995 the Company opened modern **premises at Chandlers Ford**, housing all the same facilities required to provide a complete service covering Hampshire, with **full overhead craneage to 8 tonnes**.

In 2002, the Company's biggest news was the **acquisition of freight forwarding company Active International Movements Ltd**. With this expansion the John Pipe Group could now provide a true "one-stop-shop".

2007 was the year in which the company decided to **merge Active with John Pipe Ltd and John Pipe International was born**. All aspects of the processes of importing and exporting are now available from the one company.

Fully accredited to **ISO9001 from 1991** it places quality high on its list of priorities. Its success has grown out of the **ability to provide a timely, economical and, above all, personal service** for its customers large and small.

These days the basic message is still the same, says the Founder's elder son, David Pipe, "Although now we offer a greater range of packing methods, most notably in resistance to corrosion through the use of laminated foils as a moisture barrier, the one-stop shop philosophy of providing all the services to pack and ship under one roof remains. We now cover the whole of the South Coast of England as it's largest export packer and can claim customers all over the UK."

F. John Pipe passed away in 1998, but not before another John Pipe, his younger son, had joined the business to run the production at the Poole branch. David Pipe, Managing Director, comments, "I was very pleased that John [Junior] came to work for the Company as it enabled expansion plans at the time. Having two members in the Company keeps us as a family business."

In 2001 the Company celebrated its 40th anniversary in style at the Indoor Karting Centre in Bournemouth. Jenny Pipe, the Managing Director's wife, presented a trophy to the Production Manager at the Hampshire Branch, Philip Williams, one of only three Employees who remember working at the South Wales Branch which was sold in 1985.



John Pipe Sr
1964

An early Job
1961



An early
delivery van
1966



The picture here is of the "The St Essyllt" – launched in 1940 by the 12 year old Marjorie Street (later Mrs F J Pipe).

Pre-history

The Pipe dynasty has had links to the sea going back for over a hundred years. Founder of John Pipe Ltd, F John Pipe's uncle, a Mr Couth, was an English Channel pilot working out of Fowey in Devon, during the late 19th century.

Richard 'Dick' Street, grandfather of John and David Pipe, was the founder in 1939, of a famous shipping line called the **South American Saint Line**.

