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# UV-C in Warehouses & Logistics: Protecting people, packages, and productivity

In the world of warehousing, distribution, and logistics, efficiency and cleanliness go hand-in-hand. With constant handling of goods, shared workstations, and rotating shift teams, UV-C sterilization helps prevent the spread of illness and contamination—without disrupting operations.

# Why UV-C in Industrial Facilities?

- Kills 99.9% of viruses, bacteria, and mold on surfaces and in the air
- Disinfects packages, tools, equipment, and shared zones without downtime
- Reduces absenteeism, boosts air quality, and supports compliance
- Operates quietly, automatically, and with no added chemicals

# **Top UV-C Use Cases in Logistics & Warehouse Settings:**

# 1. Package & Pallet Sterilization

✓ Use UV-C tunnels or booths to disinfect boxes, parcels, and shrink-wrapped pallets as they enter or exit

✓ Ideal for sensitive, high-value, or international goods

✓ Supports contamination control in pharmaceutical, food, or electronics logistics

# 2. Conveyor Belts & Sorting Stations

✓ Install UV-C light bars above or beside conveyors for on-the-go disinfection ✓ Use UV-C robots or wands to treat rollers, bins, and scanners between shifts

√ Reduces microbial buildup on high-contact surfaces

### 3. Warehouse Air Systems

✓ Add UV-C lights to in-duct HVAC systems to reduce mold, allergens, and airborne pathogens

✓ Portable UV-C air purifiers can be stationed near sorting zones, packing tables, or offices

✓ Improves indoor air quality and employee respiratory health

#### 4. Employee Break Rooms & Locker Areas

✓ Use motion-activated UV-C ceiling or wall-mounted units to disinfect tables, chairs, microwaves, and vending areas

✓ Install UV-C in restrooms and locker spaces to prevent mold and bacterial growth

√ Sterilize shared items like radios, time clocks, and touchscreens

#### **5. Shared Equipment & Tools**

√UV-C wands or boxes can disinfect handheld scanners, forklifts controls, safety gear, and touchpads

√ Helps reduce cross-contamination between shifts and team members.

✓ Preserves the integrity of expensive gear without harsh chemicals

#### **Benefits of UV-C in Warehousing & Logistics:**

#### √ Healthier Workforce

- Minimizes sick leave due to flu, COVID-19, or respiratory issues
- Reduces spread of illness in high-volume facilities and cold environments

#### √ Cleaner Packages & Safer Inventory

- Supports cleanroom protocols and sensitive supply chain demands
- Adds trust and security when handling outbound goods

#### **✓ Efficient, Low-Labor Sanitation**

- Devices run automatically—no need for extra staff or manual spraying
- Fast cycles fit within shift changeovers or continuous ops

#### √ Cost-Saving & Equipment-Friendly

- Won't damage packaging, electronics, or scanning equipment
- Reduces chemical purchases, PPE use, and downtime

#### Implementation Tips:

- Start with high-contact points and shared workstations
- Choose rugged UV-C units rated for industrial use
- Schedule daily cycles or automate with motion/timer-based systems
- Communicate UV safety protocols clearly to teams

#### Conclusion:

In logistics and warehousing, cleanliness isn't just a courtesy—it's part of the supply chain. UV-C sterilization helps you move smarter, safer, and cleaner at every step of the process.

Discover industrial-grade UV-C systems at www.SolarEvol.com/UVSterilization