How to Consolidate a Mixed Container

Buyer action checklist — print & use

Checklist

1. Decide the consolidation point and who manages it (factory vs forwarder).
2. Require SKU-level carton labels from every supplier.
3. Build one master packing list linking each supplier's sub-list.
4. Approve the loading plan: weight distribution, fragile placement, door access.
5. Photograph all walls and the sealed door with the seal number visible.
6. Confirm the forwarder's consolidation fee vs the freight you save — do the math.