

Fulfil
with
Synergy.

Bonded
Warehousing.



Bonded warehousing gives you more control over imported stock, easing financial pressure while keeping goods close to your customers.

At Fulfil with Synergy, we're fully accredited as a Customs Bonded Warehouse. That means we hold Customs Warehousing authorisation, a Simplified Customs Declaration Process (SCDP), and Entry in Declarant's Records (EIDR). In practice, it means you can store imported stock with us without paying duty or VAT until you release it for sale. Officially, the goods remain "in transit" – even while safe in our Northampton HQ.

Why it matters

- ✓ **Permanent savings on re-exports.** If stock leaves our bonded warehouse for another market, no UK duty or VAT is payable.
- ✓ **Better cash flow.** Duty and VAT are only due when stock enters the UK market, keeping working capital free until you sell.
- ✓ **Reduced write-off costs.** Damaged or unsellable stock can be written off as non-dutiable, cutting unnecessary tax exposure.
- ✓ **Smarter international trade.** Balance bonded and duty-paid stock to manage cross-border flows in the most cost-effective way.
- ✓ **Inventory where you need it.** Import larger volumes, store them locally, and decide when to release them.
- ✓ **Faster distribution.** Import in bulk, then break and distribute orders across multiple markets with greater speed and control.



Making bonded warehousing simple

Because we hold the full suite of approvals, we manage compliance, HMRC notifications, and reporting for you. You stay in control of your stock, while we handle the detail with accuracy and care.

Industry insight.

According to UK Trade & Investment, bonded storage can reduce upfront import costs by 20–25% for brands with seasonal or slower-moving SKUs. That frees capital for marketing, product development, or growth initiatives.

Example: How bonded warehousing protects cash

Imagine a UK business importing £1 million worth of stock.

Without bonded warehousing

As soon as the shipment lands, the business must pay both duty and VAT upfront:

Import duty (12%)

$$£1,000,000 \times 12\% = £120,000$$

VAT (20%)

$$(\text{£1,000,000} + \text{£120,000}) \times 20\% = \text{£244,000}$$

Total upfront cost

$$\text{£344,000}$$

With bonded warehousing

No duty or VAT is paid while the stock is stored. After a few months, 20% (£200,000 worth) is exported to another market. Because this stock never enters UK circulation, no duty or VAT is ever paid on that portion. Duty and VAT are only applied to the 80% (£800,000 worth) that's released into the UK market:

Import duty (12%)

$$\text{£800,000} \times 12\% = \text{£96,000}$$

VAT (20%)

$$(\text{£800,000} + \text{£96,000}) \times 20\% = \text{£179,200}$$

Total duty & VAT paid:

$$\text{£275,200}$$

Permanent saving:

$$\text{£68,800} = (\text{£344,000} - \text{£275,200})$$

Did you know?

Bonded warehousing is not just about timing of tax payments, it can create substantial permanent tax savings for Brands fulfilling internationally from the UK.

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