



MOVE IT!



STORE IT!



DELIVER IT!

We can...
..sort it!



PalletFORCE 
 the network that is owned by its members

Are you outgrowing your current facilities?

Many of our existing customers contacted us initially because their businesses grew to such an extent that they were forced to consider outsourcing. And they found that it was a much more economical proposition to use Beardsleys for their transport, warehousing and distribution than to contemplate massive capital expenditure in order to accommodate their own needs in-house.

Other customers were faced with the dilemma of how to handle seasonal peaks and troughs in the most efficient and cost-effective way. And again, Beardsleys were able to help because our 8,000 pallet-capacity warehouse gives us the flexibility to expand or shrink the space according to our customers' needs.

Are you worried about the increase in your overhead costs?

Supply chain margins are under more pressure today from customers and customers' customers than ever before. And with rising staff and fuel costs, businesses have to look seriously at ways of decreasing their overheads. Outsourcing transport, storage and distribution is an option that should make economic sense - providing you choose the right company - Beardsleys.

We have been in the transport, distribution and warehousing business since 1954 and offer the highest quality service available today.

The outsourcing process - how 'hands-on' do you want to be?

With Beardsleys you have a choice - you can either be 'hands on' or delegate that responsibility entirely to us. Whichever way you choose, we understand that you will want to feel in control of the transportation, storage and distribution of your goods. After all, efficiency, reliability and on-time delivery are key factors in the supply chain relationship you have with your customers.

Beardsleys can offer you that control, utilising the benefits of our up-to-the-minute technology. We have made a significant investment in comprehensive e-transport, stock management and inventory control systems. Our e-transport system will enable you to 'track and trace' the exact progress of your goods on a 'real-time' basis, and with our stock management system you can follow your stock from point of entry into our warehouse, through the various processes to despatch and onward delivery, again 'real-time' information.

The best thing about Beardsleys is that you make one phone call and **it's sorted**



Ten good reasons to choose Beardsleys!

- 1** We have a dedicated fleet of rigid and articulated vehicles to deliver your goods nationwide
- 2** Our purpose-built new state-of-the-art warehousing facility, centrally and conveniently located at Junction 28 of the M1, giving us unparalleled access to the whole of the UK
- 3** We have capacity for up to 8,000 pallets for either permanently outsourced storage or your seasonal storage peaks
- 4** Barcoded scanning of pallets and pallet locations integrated to our stock management system provides instant 100% stock traceability
- 5** Web access to the stock management system lets you stay in control with real-time information
- 6** Very Narrow Aisle configuration with 'man-up' trucks allows every pallet to be viewed instantly without moving others
- 7** A spotless dry environment for your goods and total security of your stock with 24 hour, 7 days a week GSM alarm monitoring and CCTV
- 8** Experienced traffic office operating daily from 6am until 9pm with overnight cover, planning deliveries and keeping in constant contact with drivers to control all deliveries
- 9** Optional 'through the day loading' directly on to our trailers, parked at your premises, which we will pick up.
- 10** Being a Shareholder Member Depot of the PalletFORCE network provides the option to transport smaller quantities (1 to 5 pallets) nationwide at very cost-effective rates.

Summary of benefits

Increased profitability

You don't need to commit to high capital expenditure in order to increase your transporting and warehousing facilities to match your business growth. You can also reduce your overheads. By outsourcing to Beardsleys, you can concentrate on driving your business forward.

Increased efficiency

You can manage and control your stock through accessing up-to-the-minute information. No more chasing stock reports or sorting out missed deliveries - have you ever evaluated in monetary terms the number of man-hours spent on making it happen?

Improved level of service to your customers

Every customer asks for ever-higher service standards (ours do too). You now have the ability to provide your customers with accurate information regarding the delivery of their orders.

Beardsleys provide a dedicated professional storage and distribution service offering:

- flexible tailored solutions
- state-of-the-art technology
- committed to delivering a service

...second to none



Background

Beardsleys have been in business for over 50 years. Registered in 1954 by the current Chairman's father-in-law, the company operated as a general transport business until 1993, when it moved into palletised distribution. This was the catalyst for major expansion - Beardsleys has since doubled in size within the last three years, occupying premises of 80,000 sq ft.



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