

Establishment of “KIX- Medipac,” an export packaging facility for pharmaceutical products

The grand opening of Japan’s first airport packaging shed for pharmaceutical products

Kansai International Airport, with cooperation from local authorities and financial circles, etc., has been promoting the facilitation of import and export of pharmaceutical products through the active use of Kansai International Airport.

A new facility that specializes in export packaging of pharmaceutical products (KIX-Medipac) has been recently established in the International Cargo area of Kansai International Airport. This is the first airport facility in Japan where fixed temperature export packaging and storage of pharmaceutical products happen under one roof.

Kansai International Airport has been making efforts to structure a cold chain that extends throughout the airport. Past efforts include the establishment of a common temp-controlled warehouse for pharmaceutical products (KIX-Medica), and the operation of keep cool dollies. The development of the KIX-Medipac has made it possible for safe and reliable export of pharmaceutical products to their destinations through the use of applicable packing measures for products at the time of export.

We will continue to provide convenience and high-quality services for businesses involved in medical supplies in Kansai and Western Japan.

- Facility name KIX-Medipac
- Facility outline A fixed temperature warehouse containing 2 fixed temperature storage zones— the 20°C zone (approx. 50 to 100 m²) and the 5°C zone (approx. 50 to 100 m²) —that is approximately 150 m² in size was established in block A of the International Cargo Area (approx. 1450 m², awnings included).
- Facility features Various packing equipment, as well as a fixed temperature storage of approximately 150 m² is set within the shed.

Small to medium lot pharmaceutical products exported from Japan that require temperature management are individually packaged and stored in fixed temperature storage areas. Temperature deviation risk is greatly reduced and the high quality of the goods is not compromised during export to their destinations, due to the simulation of outdoor environments such as outdoor temperature, etc. at the time of export, along with the use of specific specialized packaging, coolants, heat storage agents, etc.
- Service starting date May 25th, 2015 (Mon.)
- Maintained/Operated by WACON [URL: <http://www.wa-con.co.jp/>]

(Ref.) This is a business approved by the 2014 KIX New Distribution Business Model.