

Chemical Distributors Logistics



Industry Challenges

The chemical industry presents unique and ever-evolving supply chain challenges.

Adherence to the complex regulatory framework is crucial to ensure the safe, secure, sustainable storage and distribution of goods. With the vast amount of information exchanged along the supply and distribution chain, a high degree of visibility is necessary to achieve speed, precision, and operational and logistics excellence.

Distributors must have an in-depth understanding of the impact such factors have on the entire distribution chain, in order to reduce complexity and create value for manufacturers.

“We wanted to work with one of the best companies in the market...now we have a global view of everything – we can track the entire shipment, see volumes, and how multiple carriers are performing.”

–Royal DSM

The BDP Experience

At BDP, we know chemicals. We manage complexity and minimize risk globally, every day. We are an industry leader with over 50 years of chemical logistics experience. Today, 65% of our business serves the chemical industry. Eight of the world’s top ten chemical companies call BDP a preferred provider. We handle 1.6 million TEUs of chemicals and 80 million kilograms of air freight chemicals on an annual basis.

Strategic partnership is key. We believe in strategic partnerships based on trust and performance enabling our customers to concentrate on their core business. BDP’s internal operating practices and advanced information systems are built to handle the unique requirements of the industry. Our compliance experts provide unparalleled training and insights on dangerous goods, safety, environment and security compliance regulations for customers and employees.

BDP personnel offer expertise in chemical-specific transport modes. We also offer the industry’s leading suite of technology, bringing unprecedented visibility to your supply chain. Safety in the chemical supply chain and global environment awareness go hand-in-hand. We are honored to be a Responsible Care® participant, and have three times been named Partner of the Year by the American Chemistry Council.

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Innovation

BDP SMART

BDP's leading edge technology provides the visibility and certainty needed to put you firmly in control of the international order to cash cycle. We offer a full suite of visibility, transportation and business intelligence applications that enable you to optimize your entire distribution chain.

BDP SMART CHEMICAL

Chemical customers enjoy a unique experience within the BDP Smart application tailored to the industry. Smart Chemical features include a customizable dashboard, an interactive map highlighting top trade lanes and alerts, and instant hazardous cargo visibility. Customers gain access to trade documentation, utilize standard and custom reporting, and set up custom alerts for maximum order efficiency.

BDP SMART TOWER

The BDP Smart Tower application is a resource for asset visibility and optimization. With Smart Tower, customers can monitor asset locations daily, maximize asset utilization, and coordinate maintenance and repairs to reduce equipment downtime.

XONAR

Xonar is a cloud based application that enables real-time data analytics, market intelligence, modeling, and cutting-edge technology to drive business decisions and outcomes that will allow you to control and reduce costs, including planning/forecasting, optimization & network design, procurement, and spend analysis.

Key Services

Chemical Logistics Services

- Chemical Cargo Compliance
- DG Storage, Transportation, Documentation & Classification
- Fleet/Tank Asset Management
- Risk Management

Visibility

- Order Process Management
- Global Shipment Visibility, Tracking Documentation, Alerts, KPI/Reporting and Compliance Tools
- Interactive Dashboards & Maps
- ERP Integration

Managed Services

- Procurement & Spend Analysis
- Audit & Pay Services
- Cost & Service Benchmarking
- Planning & Forecasting
- Optimization & Network Design

Logistics Services

- Freight Forwarding
- Customs House Brokerage
- Warehousing & Consolidation
- Multi-modal Transportation
- Lead Logistics Provider
- Carrier & Vendor Management