
Subject: HOn30 Trucks
Posted by [Chasso](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2012 03:28:06 GMT
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G'Day from Oz,

Got my 24 SWB Arch-bar trucks and 4 LWB trucks this morning.
Looks fine at first glance, good for my log cars.

Extremely well packed BUT weighed only 200 grams total - charged at 500 grams weight!!
The actual items weighed in at 22 Grams.

This to me is EXHORBITANT.

Please explain.

Chasso

Subject: Re: HOn30 Trucks
Posted by [Roy_Stevens](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2012 03:43:44 GMT
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I can't explain, but your experience is common to those outside the U.S. or E.U. I have many potential customers in OZ, NZ, and Canada that balk at the shipping fees charged by Shapeways. I hope that they offer an alternative to UPS soon.

Subject: Re: HOn30 Trucks
Posted by [stop4stuff](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2012 06:33:35 GMT
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Yep, the shipping fee does seem a lot for one small item, however if your order was 5kg and comprised of hundreds of items the shipping fee would still be the same.

Subject: Re: HOn30 Trucks
Posted by [BillBedford](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2012 09:06:51 GMT

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Welcome to the global economy.

Shapeways have a contract with UPS for all their deliveries. Because deliveries to most counties, even Oz, can be shipped in bulk, UPS can give a better overall price than if each parcel was priced individually.
