Before Loading Cargo



The right vehicle
Correct loading equipment and methods
The best material to secure cargo
The number of lashings or chains to best secure the cargo
Ensure load platform and bodywork are clean





Allowed vehicle weight and axle-load distribution
Lighter goods at the top, heavier goods on bottom
Loading cargo in accordance with the correctly planned unloading sequence
No unnecessary space between cargo
Securing materials are in good condition
Securing arrangements should not damage cargo, and cargo should not damage securing arrangements
Securing arrangements distribute weight evenly



Checklist During the Journey



Check cargo at periodic intervals

If cargo is unloaded, redistributed, or loaded—recheck the cargo securing

Drive safe and smoothly, without unexpected changes in direction and speed

In case of emergency braking or direction change, check the cargo at the nearest stop

