

## Storage Capacity and Logistic Capacity

The warehouse of Svizera Europe BV located at the Antennestraat 84 Almere, the Netherlands is in conformity with the regulations of The Dutch Ministry of Health of the Netherlands. Svizera possesses EU-GDP and EU-GMP and an AEO Security and Safety. The warehouse operates conformity to the highest standards. This is also monitored by our ISO 9001:2015 and on regular basis audited by the Dutch Authorities.

The warehouse has several working sections – working stations:

- Incoming goods/products area
- Quarantine area 4 Sections
- Storage area with 1000 pallet locations (including a bonded warehouse area) in our head office in Almere
- Storage area with 1500 pallet places Schiphol
- DG storage 500 pallet places
- Separate Assembly Area
- Cold chain Facility
- Control section
- Outgoing area



*Figure 1 Svizera Europe head office and bonded warehouse*

Well-trained personnel controls the traffic of the material and goods flow based on the various Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) in place. These SOP's facilitates the efficient acceptance, movement and shipment of the goods ensuring the high-quality completion of the placed orders.

All procedures and legislations are secured by our dedicated developed OMS system.

Further, the warehouse is equipped with a climate control system, for constant temperature. The control and registration of the system is controlled and checked by the QA Manager.

Svizera Europe is specialized in assembly of kits. The assembly is specifically equipped for the kit activities. Svizera is able to produce high volume of kits.

The warehouse in Almere has a loading dock, and is able to handle 6X 40ft containers per day.

## Dangerous goods storage: laboratory, chemical and reagents

Seeing the delicate and special nature of the products, the warehouse of Svizera Europe BV is not equipped to handle “Dangerous Goods”. The chemicals and reagents will be Handled by SGS Badhoevedorp, Spijkenisse and Rotterdam and at GEFCO/ SCS based in Spijkenisse The Netherlands. Both are specialized to handle and store the chemical and reagents. Although we are obliged to store in an external warehouse, the Quality Control is equivalent to Svizera Europe’s internal procedures and are monitored by Svizera Europe BV as well.

Svizera Europe has ongoing contracts to secure storage space in these warehouses.

## Storage area

The storage area is equipped with 929 pallet locations. The majority of the warehouse is a bonded warehouse, a secured area where we store goods from outside Europe under supervision of the custom authorities, until they will leave Europe again. The bonded warehouse gives Svizera Europe the flexibility to ship emergency orders without customs delay.

The warehouse has a normal and a specialized Loading Dock which are separated from the warehouse by a locking chamber. The location is well-situated and is equipped to handle several 40ft containers a day and two 40ft containers at the same time. Goods can always be collected from one location.

## Environment

Svizera-Europe is operating according the guidelines of ISO:26000 and Part of the UN initiative Global Compact. This includes reduction of packaging material, separate waist for optimal recycling and reduce the use of energy.

If possible, the staff of Svizera Europe has the opportunity to work 50% remote and 50% at the office. In this way we support the well-being of the staff and we reduce our environmental footprint due to less fuel consumption.

In addition, many processes that still used paper have been accelerated to digital. With this we are striving to be a more paperless office.

The office, warehouse and equipment have been optimized to ensure the lowest energy needs. Amongst others, free air cooling, white warehouse roof, Led lightning and high energy efficient equipment.