

AgroPort Center





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Introduction

Located in the vicinity of the Port of Bačka Palanka, on the left Danube bank and covering an area of 64ha, AgroPort Center is leveraging the synergy of infrastructural facilities and warehouse capacities at only 5km away from the port and its facilities. Established for traders, agricultural business companies, as well as independent agricultural producers, the logistic AgroPort Center guarantees a high-quality turnkey work system.

Designed to improve business operations of its partners, as well as all those who consider **quality**, **safety**, **efficiency**, **and speed** priorities in their business, AgroPort Center has enriched a full package of services and products offered to partners of Victoria Logistic and the Port of Bačka Palanka.

By providing warehousing, packaging, and port services for mercantile goods and artificial fertilizers at a single location, AgroPort Center represents a true logistic center also managing the quality of goods and parameters allowing for a quick and

simple export. Since this particular part of Vojvodina is in need of a larger number of loading points in order to boost foreign trade, AgroPort has become very important for national economy, especially for agricultural production.

Considering export, AgroPort is a large, state-of-the-art center for loading and preparing wheat, maize, soy, rapeseed, and sunflower for transport, doubling up as an artificial fertilizers packing facility.

Due to the need to lower the transport expenses and the fact that the transport of bulk cargo is cheaper than that of packaged goods, AgroPort Center is the right place for artificial fertilizers packaging.

Time is money, and that is why we are offering top-of-the-range services along with the monitoring of all the processes by qualified staff and top professionals, within the shortest possible time and at a single location - AgroPort Center.





Warehousing

I MERCANTILE GOODS

WAREHOUSE CAPACITIES - 55.000 t

SILO CAPACITY 25.000 t

- · Storage of seed,
- Seed quality improvements: cleaning, drying, fumigation, separation of seeds by quality,
- Quantitative and qualitative safety of seeds assured,
- Silo thermometry systems 24/7 monitoring of seed temperature,
- Intake capacity 1.500 t/day,
- Drying capacity 600-700 t/day,
- Shipment capacity 2.000 t/day,
- Sampling by means of automatic vacuum probe.
- Distance to the Port 5 km.



GRAINSTORE AT THE PORT OF BAČKA PALANKA – 30.000 t

- · Storage of seed,
- Quantitative and qualitative safety of seeds assured,
- Possibility to analyze all samples at SP Laboratorija,
- Silo thermometry systems 24/7 monitoring of seed temperature,
- Intake capacity 2.000-3.000 t/day,
- Shipping capacity 2.000 t/day.

PORT SERVICES

- Simultaneous reception of seeds from two barges,
- · Simultaneous loading of two barges,
- · Simultaneous unloading of two barges,
- Unloading capacity of barges 3.000 t/day,
- Automatic loading of warehouses by conveyor belts,
- Loading/unloading goods in pallets and sacks,
- · Two truck scales,
- Possibility to accommodate more than 50 trucks.



ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS PACKAGING SERVICE

Within its artificial fertilizers packaging service, AgroPort in Bačka Palanka provides the necessary packaging – pallets, PE film, and stretch hood film, with the possibility of arranging transport to the final address.

PE-SACKS

From 1 to 50 kg

Packaging capacity – 25/1 and 40/1
450 t/day

II ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS

WAREHOUSE CAPACITIES:

- 50.000 t for bulk goods,
- **30.000** t for finished products in pallets in open warehouses,
- **5.000** t for finished products in pallets in closed warehouses,
- Shipping capacity of artificial fertilizers
 2.000 t/day,
- Possibility to arrange additional quality control at SP Laboratorija.









BIG BAG SACKS

(250/1; 400/1; 500/1; 600/1; 800/1; 1000/1)

- Two separate packaging lines for BIG BAG sacks, capacity – 150-300 t/day
- Total packaging capacity 900 t/day
- Rework service for mineral fertilizers (achieving desired granulometry of materials on the packaging line 25/1 and BIG BAG)

PORT SERVICES

The quality of port services of AgroPort

Center is guaranteed by the decade and a half-long tradition behind the Port of Bačka Palanka. It is located in the South Bačka agricultural region, benefiting from two nearby motorways: Belgrade – Budapest, 45km away and Belgrade – Zagreb, 30km away.

The Port of Bačka Palanka provides port services:

- Nautical services: fastening and unfastening of barges, in-port maneuvering, reception and servicing anchored barges, supplying barges;
- **Transport services**: loading, unloading, cross-docking, transport and stacking cargo, storage, dumping, and transport operations depending on cargo.

Supplemental activity is the **production** and sales of concrete, separated and natural gravel and sand*.

The Port Bačka Palanka performs transloading of all kinds of bulk and general cargo: cereals, industrial plants, mineral fertilizers, iron, gravel, wood, and other cargo, bulk material packed in bags, barrels, boxes, on pallets, etc. The capacity of the port for dry bulk cargo is 3.000 t/day and the one for general cargo is 2.000 t/day. The annual transloading capacity of the Port is more than 500.000 t.

Infrastructure and equipment

Length of the embankment	wa	ıll:			.322	2 m
Number of docks on the ope	ra	tir	ng			
embankment:						. 3
Enclosed warehouse:			6	58	,84	m².
Pusher boat:						
"Kapetan Vinarev", power.					212	kW



CRANES:

- Ganz portal crane: capacity: 6/12 t, processing output 80-100 t/h,
- Sennebogen crawler crane: capacity: 6/12 t, processing output 60-70 t/h,
- Schwimmkran 3 floating crane: capacity: 6/12 t, processing output: 40-50 t/h.

OTHER TRANSLOADING EQUIPMENT:

- · 2 loading funnels,
- · 2 small loaders,
- 1 large loader.

Number of truck scales: 2

*The Port of Bačka Palanka also sells construction materials – concrete, sand, natural and separated gravel. It also produces ready-mixed concrete of standard brands using the Wiggert production line.

The production capacity is 20m³/h, and the company delivers ready-mixed concrete to construction sites by 8m³ and 6m³ mixer trucks.





Results

As a result of the commercial opening of the Port, during the first year of business, **330** thousand tonnes of mercantile goods and mineral fertilizers were transshipped in AgroPort Center and **100** thousand tonnes of mineral fertilizers were packaged at the storage and packaging facility.

A constant focus on service improvement allowed for significant investments in infrastructure to be realized in the period between June 2016 and June 2017. This included the overhaul of the line 25/1 for mineral fertilizers packaging, to increase capacity, the overhaul of the automatic packaging into BIG BAG sacks, and the installation of new sieves for material rework.

This year saw the signing of business and technical cooperation contracts with almost all companies involved in export and import activities in the agriculture sector.



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