Boxes built to travel worldwide

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A Lunenburg County box company is getting precious cargo around the world in one piece.

From tiny boxes to massive crates, **TecBox International Ltd.** crafts made-to-order shipping containers at its Rhodes Corner plant.

"We design and manufacture customized shipping solutions for companies that produce sensitive products," president and owner Rainer Bressmer said Wednesday. "We do that out of wood materials or strong protective cardboard."

TecBox's biggest customer is Lunenburg's **Composites Atlantic Ltd.** The aerospace and defence firm manufactures lightweight composite parts that are shipped across Canada, the United States and Europe.

"The parts are easily worth $150,000 each, so it's very important they reach the final destination in one piece."

The box company has expanded its customer base in recent years, supplying boxes to Kentville's **Weavexx Corp.** and Amherst's **LED Roadway Lighting**.

While TecBox doesn't usually package or ship products outside the country itself, the company won the Export Achievement Award at the Lunenburg-Queens Business Excellence Awards this week.

TecBox's containers range in size from a small cigar box to huge crates. Most of the boxes are made from Elmsdale Lumber Co. wood or a strong cardboard.

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