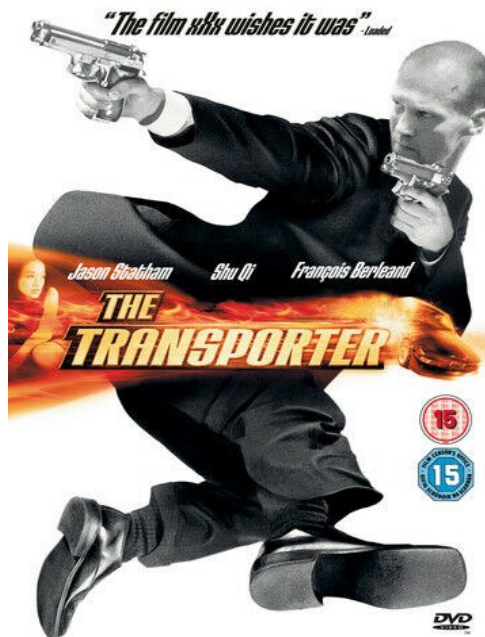


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Transporter 1**



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Information

Release Title: Transporter 1 17th January 2003 (United Kingdom)

From:

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Author:

Release date: United States 2nd October 2002 (Premiere)

Origin: USA, France .

Genre: Action, Crime, Thriller (Martial Arts)

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Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 32m (92 mins)

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

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Languages: English, French, Mandarin

Filming locations: Cassis, Bouches-du-Rhône, France (Frank's home, French Highway Scenes)

Sound mix: DTS-ES (original version) Dolby Digital EX (original version) SDDS

Aspect ratio: 2:39:1

Colour: PAL-Colour

The Transporter



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Louis Leterrier Corey Yuen^[a]
Screenplay by	Luc Besson Robert Mark Kamen
Produced by	Luc Besson Stephen Chasman
Starring	Jason Statham Shu Qi François Berléand Matt Schulze
Cinematography	Pierre Morel
Edited by	Nicolas Trembasiewicz
Music by	Stanley Clarke Alexandre Azaria
Production companies	EuropaCorp TF1 Films Production Current Entertainment Canal+
Distributed by	EuropaCorp Distribution (France)^[1] 20th Century Fox (Worldwide)
Release dates	2 October 2002 (Los Angeles) 11 October 2002 (United States) 23 October 2002 (France)
Running time	92 minutes^[2]
Country	France United States^[3]
Language	English
Budget	\$20.5 million^[4]
Box office	\$43.9 million^[5]

Storyline

Frank Martin, a former highly decorated special operations soldier, is a highly skilled driver for illicit jobs in southern France who follows three strict rules: never change the deal, no names, and never open the package.

In Nice, Frank is hired as the getaway driver for three bank robbers, but they bring a fourth man. Explaining that the extra weight will affect his escape, Frank refuses to drive until the leader kills and abandons one of his men. After evading police in a chase, the leader offers more money to drive to Avignon, but he refuses; the robbers escape in another car but are foiled by amateur driving. At Frank's villa on the French Riviera, Police Inspector Tarconi questions him about his car, seen at the scene, but Frank has disposed of all evidence.

Frank is hired to deliver a package to Darren "Wall Street" Bettencourt. While changing a flat tire, he realizes it contains a person — a bound, gagged woman. She tries to escape, but Frank recaptures her and subdues two police officers who see them. He delivers her as promised and gets a briefcase. When he stops to buy drinks for the cops, a bomb in the briefcase explodes.

A vengeful Frank returns to Wall Street's villa, kills henchmen, and steals a Mercedes-Benz S-Klasse, finding "the package" in the back seat. He takes Lai to his home. Wall Street visits a survivor in the hospital and kills him after finding out Frank is alive. Tarconi questions Frank about his car bombing, which he claims was stolen; Lai supports his alibi, saying she's his girlfriend. Wall Street's men attack with missiles and automatic weapons, but Frank and Lai escape through an underwater passage to a safe house, where Lai seduces Frank.

Later, while being questioned at the police station by Tarconi, Lai accesses his computer to find information on Wall Street. She reveals that he is a human trafficker with other Chinese immigrants trapped in shipping containers, and Frank reluctantly agrees to help. They confront Wall Street at his office, where Lai's father, Mr. Kwai, is revealed to be his partner in crime. Tarconi arrives as Wall Street subdues Frank and accuses him of kidnapping Lai, and Frank is arrested.

Tarconi suggests Frank pretend to be his hostage to escape the police. Frank finds a weapons stash at Cassis, then tracks criminals to Marseille docks. After fighting off thugs at a bus depot, he escapes into the water, steals a car, and chases at dawn before it breaks down. He then hijacks a small airplane and parachutes onto the highway.

After a lengthy fight on the moving trucks, Frank throws Wall Street onto the road, where he is crushed by the wheels, only to be held at gunpoint by Kwai. He marches Frank to the edge of a cliff, but Lai shoots her father to save Frank, as Tarconi and the police rescue the people from the containers. [Wiki](#)

Ex-Special Forces operator Frank Martin lives what seems to be a quiet life along the French Mediterranean, hiring himself out as a mercenary "transporter" who moves goods--human or otherwise--from one place to another. No questions asked. Carrying out mysterious and sometimes dangerous tasks in his tricked-out BMW, Frank adheres to a strict set of rules, which he never breaks. Rule One: Never change the deal. Rule Two: No names--Frank doesn't want to know whom he's working for, or what he's transporting. Rule Three: never look in the package. Frank's newest transport seems no different from the countless ones he's done in the past. He's been hired by an American known only as "Wall Street" to make a delivery; but when Frank stops along the route, he notices his package is moving. Violating Rule Three, Frank looks inside the bag, finding its contents to be a beautiful, gagged woman. Frank's steadfast adherence to his other two rules--which make up his basic code of survival--also quickly fails, hurtling him and his new companion on a road leading to shocking secrets, deadly complications, and the last thing that Frank ever expected to come to believe: that rules are made to be broken.—Anthony Pereyra [IMDb](#)

Cast

Jason Statham as Frank Martin
Shu Qi as Lai Kwai
François Berléand as Inspector Tarconi
Matt Schulze as Darren "Wall Street" Bettencourt
Ric Young as Mr. Kwai
Adrian Dearnell as Newscaster

Certification

Argentina:16 Australia:MA15+ Brazil:16 Canada:18A (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Nova Scotia) Canada:14A (Ontario) Czechia:12 Czechia:18 (TV Prima) Denmark:15 (TV rating) Finland:K-18 (self-applied) France:12 Germany:18 Germany:16 (cut) Greece:K-16 Hungary:18 Iceland:16 India:A India:UA (2012) Ireland:18 Italy:VM14 Japan:R-15 Malaysia:(Banned) Malaysia:18 (re-rating) Malaysia:18PL (re-rating) Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R18 Norway:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Philippines:R-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/16 Romania:I.M.-18 Russia:18+ Singapore:M18 South Africa:16 South Korea:18 Spain:18 Sweden:15 Taiwan:R-18 Turkey:18+ United Kingdom:18 United States:R (certificate #42799) Ukraine:18 United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity

Severe

Violence & Gore

Severe

Profanity

Severe

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Severe

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Severe

MPAA Rated PG for some intense action, mild language and a scene of sensuality

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