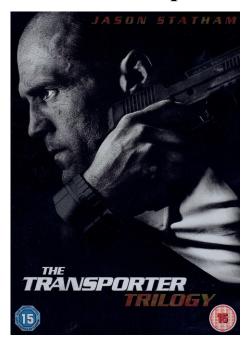
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The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: The Transporter - Trilogy



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Information

Release **Title**: Transporter 1st September 1949 (United Kingdom) Hastings, Premiere

Transporter 2 25th November 2005 (United Kingdom Transporter 3 5th December 2008 (United Kingdom)

From: AKA:

Origin: United States, Germany, France

Genres: Film-Noir, Mystery, Thriller, Action, Adventure

Disc Nos. - 3

Certification: PG A 15

Duration: 1h 32m, 1h 27m, 1h 44m

Region Code: Region: 2 Product Code:

MPN: EAN: UPC:

Languages: English, German, Russian, French

Filming locations: France, Romania, Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.39:1

Storyline

Main article: The Transporter 1h 32m (2002)

Frank Martin (Jason Statham) is a highly-skilled driver known only as "The Transporter." He will transport anything, no questions asked, always on time, and he is known as the best in the business. He strictly follows three rules when transporting: Rule Number 1: "Once the deal is made, it is final," Rule Number 2: "No names," and Rule Number 3: "Never open the package." Frank inadvertently breaks his own rule, opens the package and finds a bound and gagged woman. Martin drives a BMW 750i in this film.

Parents Guide: Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:12 Brazil:16 (TV rating) Canada:14A Czechia:12 Denmark:15 Egypt:G (self-applied) Finland:K-16 France:Tous publics Germany:16 Greece:K-12 Hong Kong:IIA Iceland:14 (original rating) Iceland:16 (video rating) India:A Indonesia:D Ireland:15 Israel:15+ (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:G (self-applied) Malaysia:18SG Mexico:18+ Netherlands:12 New Zealand:R16 Nigeria:18 Norway:15 Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:15 Portugal:M/16 Russia:16+ Singapore:PG South Africa:13 South Korea:15 Spain:18 Sweden:15 Taiwan:R-12 Thailand:18+ (self-applied) Turkey:15+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 United States:TV-MA (LSV) United States:PG-13 (certificate #39276) Ukraine:16 United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied) Sex & Nudity - Mild, Violence & Gore - Moderate, Profanity - Moderate, Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking - Mild, Frightening & Intense Scenes - Moderate - MPAA Rated PG-13 for violent sequences and some sensuality

Transporter 2 1h 27m (2005)

Main article: Transporter 2

Frank has been hired as the driver/chauffeur for a wealthy family, in Miami, Florida. Martin bonds with their young son, whom he drives to school every day. When the boy is kidnapped, Frank must again act in order to protect his young "package" and his family. Eventually, Martin unravels a scheme involving biological weapons and the nefarious Gianni Chellini. Martin is forced to remove a bomb from the bottom of his car by executing an aerial corkscrew manoeuver underneath a crane. The crane catches the bomb and Martin escapes unharmed. Frank debuts the Audi A8 W12 in this film.

Inspector Tarconi plays an even more prominent role in this film. It is established that he and Frank are now friends, and Tarconi goes as far as to lie to the police to cover for Frank. His cooking prowess is established as well.

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Transporter 3 1h 44m (2008)

Main article: Transporter 3

Frank has been pressured into transporting Valentina (Natalya Rudakova) the kidnapped daughter of Leonid Vasilev (Jeroen Krabbé), the head of the Environmental Protection Agency for Ukraine, from Marseille through Stuttgart and Budapest until he ends up in Odesa on the Black Sea. Along the way, with the help of Inspector Tarconi (François Berléand), Frank has to contend with the people who strong armed him to take the job, agents sent by Vasilev to intercept him, and the general non-cooperation of his passenger, who he realises is the package midway through the film. Despite Valentina's cynical disposition and Frank's resistance to getting involved, Frank and Valentina fall for each other, while escaping from one life-threatening situation after another. Martin again drives an armoured Audi A8 W12 in the film, as well as a BMX bicycle.

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Main Menu





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Directed by Cory Yuen^[a]
Written by Luc Besson

Robert Mark Kamen

Produced by Luc Besson

Stephen Chasman

Starring Jason Statham

Shu Qi

François Berléand Matt Schulze Ric Young

Cinematography Pierre Morel

Edited by Nicolas Trembasiewicz

Music by Stanley Clarke

Production EuropaCorp
companies 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 (U.S.) 23 October 2002 (France)

Running time 92 minutes^[2]
Country France^[3]

Language English

Frank Martin is a former special operations soldier and now highly skilled driver/mercenary residing in southern France whose callsign is The Transporter. He strictly follows three rigid rules when transporting:

Never change the deal.

No names.

Never open the package.

In Nice, Frank is hired to transport three bank robbers with his black BMW 735i, but they hoist a fourth man in his car after the robbery. Explaining the extra weight will affect his precisely planned getaway, he refuses to drive until, in desperation, the leader kills one of his men who is pushed out of the car. Later, they offer more money for Frank to drive them to Avignon. He refuses the deal. The robbers escape in another car, but are foiled by their amateur driving. At Frank's villa on the French Riviera, local Police Inspector Tarconi questions Frank about the black BMW that fled the scene of the robbery which Frank was the getaway driver.

Lacking any real proof, Tarconi leaves. Frank is then hired to deliver a package of 50 kilograms (110 lb) to an American, Darren "Wall Street" Bettencourt. The package is loaded into Frank's trunk. While changing a flat tire, Frank notices the package moving. Realizing a person is inside, he violates his third rule in order to give the person something to drink. He discovers a woman, tied up and gagged. She attempts to escape but Frank recaptures her and returns her to the trunk along with two policemen who spot them. Frank delivers the package to Wall Street as promised and agrees to another job, transporting a briefcase. As Frank stops to buy drinks for the cops in his trunk, a bomb hidden in the briefcase explodes.

Out for vengeance, Frank returns to Wall Street's villa where he kills and wounds several henchmen. Frank then steals a car (a Mercedes-Benz S-Klasse) to get away, only to find "the package" bound and gagged in the back seat. He brings the young woman, whose name is Lai, back to his house. Wall Street visits one of his surviving men in hospital in order to determine who attacked his residence, before killing the man after discovering that Frank is alive. The next day, Tarconi arrives and asks about Frank's car, which Frank claims was stolen. Lai supports Frank's alibi by introducing herself as his new cook and girlfriend. Tarconi again leaves with no concrete evidence. Shortly after, Wall Street's hitmen fire missiles and automatic weapons down on the house.

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 Tarconi has Frank arrested and locked up in the station. Realizing that Frank would not be constrained by search warrants and that he would be able to solve the case faster than the police, Tarconi agrees to aid Frank's escape as his faux hostage and releases him at the harbour of Cassis. Frank then tracks the criminals to the docks in Marseille, where they load the containers onto trucks. However, Frank is spotted and forced to fight his way through the guards, and fails to stop the trucks. He then steals an old car and makes chase at dawn before it breaks down on a small country road. He then commandeers a small airplane from a farmer and follows the highway to the trucks where he parachutes onto one of them.

After a lengthy fight, Frank manages to kill Wall Street by throwing him out of the moving truck where he is crushed by the wheels (in the American version, Wall Street is simply thrown out of the truck to be arrested), only to be ambushed by Kwai once he gets out of the truck where he is marched to a cliff edge. Frank is prepared to fight back until Lai reluctantly shoots her father. Afterwards, Tarconi arrives with the police, and they rescue the people trapped inside the two containers as he congratulates Frank on his work.



Theatrical release poster

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Based on

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François Berléand Matthew Modine Jason Flemyng

Cinematography

Mitchell Amundsen

Alexandre Azaria

Edited by

Christine Lucas-Navarro

Music by

Vincent Tabaillon

Production

EuropaCorp

companies

TF1 Films Production

Canal+

TPS Star

Distributed by

EuropaCorp Distribution (France)^[2]

20th Century Fox (Worldwide)

Release dates

3 August 2005 (France) September 2, 2005

(United States)

Running time

87 minutes^[3]
France^[1]

Country Language

English \$32 million^{[4][2]}

Budget Box office

\$89.1 million [2]

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Frank prepares for the arrival of Inspector Tarconi, his detective friend from France, who has come to spend his holiday in Florida with Frank. When Frank takes Jack for a medical checkup, he realizes that impostors have killed, and masqueraded as, the doctor and receptionist. A lengthy fight erupts between thugs led by Lola; Frank manages to escape with Jack. Just as they arrive at Jack's house, he receives a phone call, informing him that he and Jack are in the sights of a sniper capable of penetrating the car's bulletproof glass. Forced at gunpoint to let Lola into the car, Frank speeds away with Jack, evading many pursuing police cars.

They arrive at a warehouse, where Frank meets Gianni Chellini, the ringleader of the operation. Frank is ordered to leave without Jack. He discovers an explosive attached to the car and succeeds in removing it a split-second prior to detonation. Jack is returned to his family after the payment of a ransom, but unknown to them and Frank, Jack has been injected with a deadly virus that will eventually kill anyone whom the child breathes on.

Suspected by everyone except Audrey for being one of the kidnappers, Frank tracks down the remaining fake doctor, Dimitri, with Tarconi's assistance. Frank infects Dimitri with the same virus, then lets him escape. Dimitri panics and hurries to a lab to get the cure, with Frank following behind. In his panic, Dimitri kills Tipov, another of Gianni's men, in his attempt to force the scientist in charge of the lab to give him the cure. Frank arrives and kills first another henchman, then Dimitri (after revealing that Dimitri was not infected after all); but when Frank refuses to bargain with him, the scientist hurls the only two vials containing the antidote out of the window into traffic. Frank manages to retrieve only one vial intact.

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Frank drives to Gianni's home and finds that Gianni has decided to inject himself with the remaining supply of antidote as a precaution. After dispatching Gianni's many henchmen, Frank has Gianni at gunpoint. Gianni explains that the Colombian drug cartels are paying him to get rid of their enemies; and that Frank cannot risk killing him, for his death would render the antidote unusable. An armed Lola shows up, leading to a standoff. Gianni leaves Lola to deal with Frank; which results in Frank killing her by impaling her on a wine rack with sharp metal points.

Frank tracks Gianni, who is making an escape in his helicopter to a waiting jet. Using a Lamborghini Murcielago Roadster from Gianni's garage, Frank speeds to the airport and boards Gianni's jet by driving onto the runway and climbing onto the jet's nose gear. After killing the co-pilot, Frank gets into the interior of the plane and confronts Gianni, who pulls a gun on him. When they wrestle for it, a wild shot kills the pilot and the plane crash-lands in the ocean. Frank incapacitates Gianni, rendering him immobile while preserving the antidote in his system, then pushes his captive and himself out of the sinking plane just as the police converge to pick them up.

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Transporter 2 (French: Le Transporteur 2) is a 2005 French English-language action-thriller film directed by Louis Leterrier from a screenplay by Luc Besson and Robert Mark Kamen. It is the sequel to The Transporter (2002) and the second installment in the Transporter franchise. It stars Jason Statham as Frank Martin, with Alessandro Gassman, Amber Valletta, Kate Nauta, François Berléand, Matthew Modine, and Jason Flemyng. In the film, Frank is tasked with protecting the young son of politician Jefferson Billings (Modine) from an international drugs cartel.

Transporter 2 was theatrically released in France on 3 August 2005, by EuropaCorp, and was released in the United States on 2 September by 20th Century Fox. It received mixed reviews from critics, with praise for Statham's performance but criticism for its screenplay. It grossed \$89.1 million worldwide, and was followed by the sequel Transporter 3 (2008).

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Transporter 2 opened in the United States on 2 September 2005. During its opening weekend, the film grossed \$16 million in the U.S. In total, it earned \$43 million in the U.S. and \$85 million worldwide.[2]

The film received mixed reviews. On Rotten Tomatoes, the film has a score of 52% based on reviews from 122 critics and reports a rating average of 5.41/10, with the reported consensus: "A stylish and more focused sequel to The Transporter, the movie is over-the-top fun for fans of the first movie."[5] At Metacritic, which assigns a weighted average score out of 100 to reviews from mainstream critics, the film received an average score of 56 based on 29 reviews, indicating "mixed or average reviews".[6] Audiences polled by CinemaScore gave the film an average grade of "B+" on an A+ to F scale.[7]

Roger Ebert of the Chicago Sun-Times awarded the film 3 stars out of 4 and called it better than the original. In a special to The Los Angeles Times on the same day as the film's US release, director Louis Leterrier stated that Frank Martin was "the first gay action movie hero", suggesting that the character comes out when he refuses a woman's advances by saying, "It's because of who I am."[8] This is contradicted by the plot of Transporter 3 where Frank Martin has sex with the female character he is transporting, and they end up together in what seems a permanent relationship. Three days after the US theatrical release of Transporter 3, in which Frank Martin develops a heterosexual relationship, the writer of Leterrier's 2005 interview with the Times e-mailed Leterrier about his opinion of the third film, which he did not direct. Leterrier seemed to backtrack, stating that after re-watching his first two films, "they aren't that gay".[9]

Music

Transporter 2: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

Soundtrack album by Various Artists

Released 6 September 2005

Genre Pop, rock Length 57:05

Label TVT Records

Producer Various Artists

Singles from Transporter 2: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

"Saviour"

Released: 2005 Professional ratings Review scores

a B

Source Rating

Allmusic

IGN

The soundtrack album for Transporter 2 was released in the United States on 6 September 2005 by TVT Records. It features sixteen tracks recorded by various artists, including the film score composed Alexandre Azaria. James Christopher Monger from Allmusic rated the album three stars out of five, citing Grand National's "Talk Amongst Yourselves", Anggun's "Saviour" and Mylo's "Paris Four Hundred" as the highlights of the soundtrack.

Soundtrack

No. Title Writer(s) Artist Length

- 1. "Naughty Girl" Alexandre Azaria Alexandre Azaria 1:28
- 2. "Cells" Dan Black The Servant 4:50
- 3. "Icarus" Amen Birdmen Amen Birdmen 5:02
- 4. "Painful" (Morphium Mix) Brunello Sin 4:00
- 5. "Main Theme" Alexandre Azaria Alexandre Azaria 4:09
- 6. "Life Support" Dave Cobb, Dimitris Koutsiouris, Toby Marriott The Strays 2:56
- 7. "Body" Dan Black The Servant 4:46
- 8. "Talk Amongst Yourselves" Lawrence Rudd Grand National 4:31
- 9. "Kendo" Alexandre Azaria Alexandre Azaria 1:20

10. "Saviour" Anggun, Evelyne Kral, Frederic Jaffre Anggun3:44

"Revolution" Camus Mare Celli Kate Nauta 3:41 11.

"Paris Four Hundred" Myles Macinnes 3:36 12. Mylo

13. "Can You Handle It?" Sebo K. Shakedown 4:04

14. "Chase"Ross Bonney, Adam Goemans, Ramsay Miller, Scott Rinning Cinematics 3:52

15. "Voodoo Child"Laurent Daumail Afu-Ra, DJ Cam 3:13 "Jet Boxing" Alexandre Azaria Alexandre Azaria 2:19 16.

Total length: 50:05



Theatrical release poster

Directed by Olivier Megaton Written by Luc Besson

Robert Mark Kamen

Based on Characters

by Luc Besson

Robert Mark Kamen

Produced by Steve Chasman

Starring Jason Statham

> Natalya Rudakoya François Berléand

Robert Knepper

Cinematography Giovanni Fiore Coltellacci

Camille Delamarre Edited by

Carlo Rizzo

Music by Alexandre Azaria

Production EuropaCorp

companies TF1 Films Production

Grive Productions Apipoulaï Prod. Current Entertainment

Canal+ CinéCinéma

EuropaCorp Distribution Distributed by

Release date November 26, 2008

Running time 104 minutes Country France

Languages

Budget

English

French

€26.6 million[1] (\$40 million[2])

\$109 million[3] Box office

Frank Martin, having returned from Miami to the French Riviera, is unsuccessfully fishing with his friend, Inspector Tarconi when Tarconi receives a call about a black Audi A8 that sped past French customs and evaded the police in a car chase. While Tarconi returns to headquarters to give Frank's alibi, in Odessa, Ukraine, the Environmental Agency Minister, Leonid Tomilenko, receives a threat from corrupt Ecocorp official Jonas Johnson to reopen business negotiations.

At night, the Audi crashes into Frank's home, with a wounded transporter, Malcolm Melville, whom Frank had referred when he declined a previous job. As paramedics take away Malcolm, Frank discovers a woman in the back seat of the Audi who warns him not to take her from the car - she shows him a metal bracelet she and Malcolm have been wearing which explodes if it gets too far from the vehicle. Frank rushes outside, but the ambulance, getting out of range, explodes and kills Malcolm. Frank is then knocked out by one of Johnson's henchmen.

Johnson places an explosive bracelet on Frank, forcing him to take a package and the woman, Valentina, to Budapest. Tomilenko negotiates to postpone signing Ecocorp's agreement that would allow the ship with the chemicals into his country. While Tarconi researches into Johnson's motivations, Frank goes off-course, visiting a garage to try to deal with the bracelet, but as he fends off Johnson's men, his mechanic friend Otto cannot disarm the device on the car. In Budapest, Johnson tells Frank that he's fired. One of Johnson's men steals the Audi with Valentina inside, leaving Frank to chase him down by bicycle and retrieve them

After Frank and Johnson agree to call it even, Johnson sends him to Bucharest, but Frank and Valentina are chased by a black Mercedes-Benz E-Class driven by Tomilenko's agents. After opening the package in the trunk, Frank realizes Valentina is the real package. She then seduces Frank by holding his car keys, resulting in them having sex. Valentina, who is revealed to be Tomilenko's daughter, explains that she was drugged in Ibiza and was transported by Malcolm in order for Johnson to blackmail her father.

Johnson redirects him to Odessa, where he and his men surround them on a bridge. Although Valentina is delivered to Johnson and her bracelet removed, Johnson's men shoot at Frank's car. Frank drives off the bridge into the lake, fooling Johnson into believing that he is dead, but survives by using the air from the car's tires to

inflate a buoying device. Aboard the train, Johnson lets Tomilenko talk to Valentina and gives him 15 minutes to sign the contract. After Tarconi and the Ukrainian police retrieve Frank and the Audi, Frank continues his

chase and jumps the car on top of the train containing Johnson and his men. He takes out all of Johnson's men but cannot attack Johnson because he is too far from his car.

After Johnson separates the train cabs, Frank jumps his car into the cab, and beats Johnson, strapping him with the bracelet and sending his car, which Johnson is restrained to, into reverse. Johnson breaks free, but is inevitably blown into pieces inside of the cab; Frank reunites with and kisses Valentina in the rubble. Upon hearing from Tarconi that Valentina is safe, Tomilenko tears up the Ecocorp contracts before heading for his business conference. The cargo ship is raided by police and sent away from Ukrainian shores. Frank and Tarconi return to fishing in Marseilles, still unsuccessful. Valentina, who is in the boat with them, suggests they eat out at a nearby restaurant instead.

Cast

Jason Statham as Frank Martin Natalya Rudakova as Valentina Tomilenko François Berléand as Inspector Tarconi Robert Knepper as Jonas Johnson Jeroen Krabbé as Leonid Tomilenko Alex Kobold as Leonid's Aide Katia Tchenko as Leonid's Secretary David Atrakchi as Malcom Manville Yann Sundberg [fr] as Flag Eriq Ebouaney as Ice David Kammenos as Driver Market Silvio Simac [it] as Mighty Joe Oscar Relier as Thug / Driver Timo Dierkes as Otto Igor Koumpan as Ukrainian cop Paul Barrett as Captain Elef Zack as Mate Michel Neugarten as Assassin Driver - Sergei Farid Elquardi as Yuri Semmy Schilt as the Giant

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