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Shipmate

The Insider's Guide

Multi-carrier parcel label software for UK and Ireland sellers



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among shipping software, read from Shipmate's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Shipmate's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Shipmate's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 0 of the 80 other shipping software we grade

Shipmate is multi-carrier shipping software for merchants in the UK and Ireland. It prints UK and international parcel labels from carriers such as DHL, DPD, Parcelforce, Royal Mail and UPS, in single or bulk runs, and syncs tracking back to the store. Every account includes a branded tracking portal.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Shipmate**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **It is a Shopify app with carriers and rules to connect.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for UK Shopify shipping labels**

Shipmate prints UK and international labels from the major UK carriers inside Shopify, with workflow rules, tracking sync and customs documents.

2 **Paid plans start at about $92.45 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: £69 per month.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Multi-carrier labels**

Print UK and international parcel labels for orders from all connected carriers, individually or in bulk.

5 **Workflow rules**

Manage parcel information with workflow functionality, shipping rules and carrier selection.

6 **Tracking sync**

Tracking data is sent back to Shopify so customers get accurate updates, and each account has a branded tracking portal.

7 **A 1.4 GPA, above 0 of 80**

That is against the other shipping software we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

To replace Shipmate you would be making discounted carrier rates and labels, which take an agreement with each carrier. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Shipmate at a glance

PRICING Paid, from £69 per month	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Shipmate	CATEGORY Shipping Software
OUR GRADE 1.4 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for UK Shopify shipping labels

Shipmate prints UK and international labels from the major UK carriers inside Shopify, with workflow rules, tracking sync and customs documents. It starts at £69 a month, plan tiers and limits are not published, and everything is billed in USD.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Shipmate

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	From £69 a month on the Shopify listing, with additional charges possible. That is far above the category's middle at $19 and its dearer quarter at $34.99.
Free plan and trial	F	The Shopify listing says free to install, but charges may apply and no free plan or trial is described.
Features	C	Multi-carrier labels, workflow rules, tracking sync and customs documents. Plan tiers and limits are not shown, and only Shopify is confirmed.
Ease of use	C	No store rating is on record. It is a Shopify app with carriers and rules to connect.
Platforms and integrations	C	A Shopify app for UK and Ireland merchants, with DHL, DPD, Parcelforce, Royal Mail and UPS. No other platforms confirmed.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.4**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Shipmate is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a Shopify store in the UK or Ireland
- ✓ Works for stores that print labels from several UK carriers

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if you ship little, as it starts at £69 a month
- ✗ Skip it if you are not on Shopify, as no other platform is confirmed
- ✗ Tight if you want a free plan or trial, as none is described
- ✗ Watch out: plan tiers and limits are not published
- ✗ Watch out: charges are billed in USD, and the vendor's own site blocks automated reads

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ UK and Irish merchants who print labels for several carriers
- ✓ Shopify stores that want tracking synced automatically

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Only a starting price (from £69 a month) could be read; plan tiers and limits are not published on pages that could be fetched.
- ⓘ The vendor's own site refused automated reads, so details come from its Shopify App Store listing, which also says charges are billed in USD.
- ⓘ Built for UK and Ireland merchants; the listing is for Shopify and no other platforms are confirmed here.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

~$92.45

A month to start

Shipmate is a paid product, starting at £69 per month.

> **The Shopify listing says free to install, but charges may apply and no free plan or trial is described.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

ENTRY PLAN

£69

per month and up

Starting price on the Shopify listing; plan names and limits are not shown there. Additional charges may apply.

Read from apps.shopify.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Multi-carrier parcel label software for UK and Ireland sellers. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: workflow automation, reports, shipping labels.

> **Multi-carrier labels, workflow rules, tracking sync and customs documents.**

From our grade for features

Multi-carrier labels

Print UK and international parcel labels for orders from all connected carriers, individually or in bulk.

Workflow rules

Manage parcel information with workflow functionality, shipping rules and carrier selection.

Tracking sync

Tracking data is sent back to Shopify so customers get accurate updates, and each account has a branded tracking portal.

Customs and packing documents

The Shopify listing lists customs documents, packing slips and shipping analytics among its features.

Shopify app

The Shopify plugin gives access inside Shopify to all the carriers and delivery services a Shipmate account provides.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Shopify
DHL
DPD
Parcelforce
Royal Mail
UPS

Shipmate is made by Shipmate.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

0/80

Other shipping software it is graded above

Shipmate's GPA of 1.4 is higher than 0 of the 80 other shipping software we grade, and level with 1.

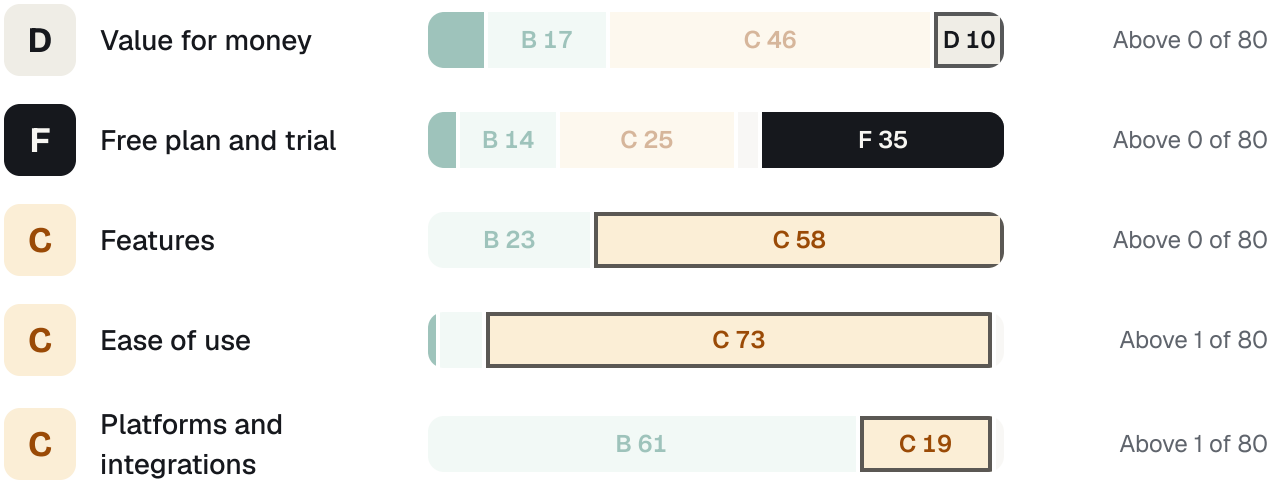
It stands best on ease of use (C, above 1 of 80) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at about $92.45 a month, against a middle price of $19.99 for the category: 29 of the 35 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 31 tools score higher and cost less.

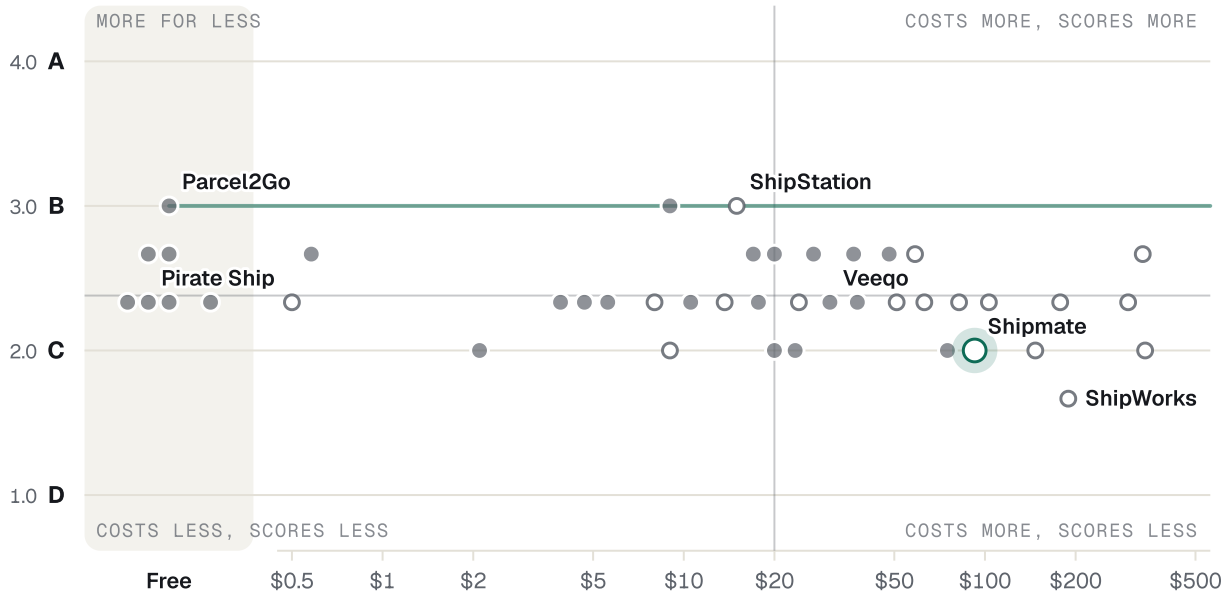
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 81 shipping software we grade, cut by the letter each got. Shipmate's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 43 shipping software. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Shipmate is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double) ⍰

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Shipmate you would be making discounted carrier rates and labels, which take an agreement with each carrier. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 79 of the 80 other shipping software grade higher. It costs $1,109.43 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Discounted carrier rates and labels, which take an agreement with each carrier.
- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

What this rests on. Shipmate's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Parcel Monkey, Parcel2Go, Shiptheory, Shippo and Easyship

The 5 tools Shipmate is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Parcel Monkey

Paid

UK courier comparison and booking for individuals and businesses.

- Shipmate also covers reports.

Shipmate and Parcel Monkey compared in full

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Parcel2Go

Free

UK parcel courier comparison and booking, paid per parcel.

- Parcel2Go has a free plan. Shipmate does not.

Shipmate and Parcel2Go compared in full

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Shiptheory

Free trial · from $50/mo

Shipping automation connecting stores, ERPs and carriers.

- Shiptheory also covers online store.

Shipmate and Shiptheory compared in full

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Shippo

Free plan · from $17/mo

Multi-carrier shipping app and API, priced by labels a month.

- Shippo has a free plan. Shipmate does not.

Shipmate and Shippo compared in full

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Easyship

Free plan · from $23/mo

Shipping software with 550+ courier services and duty estimates.

- Easyship has a free plan. Shipmate does not.

Shipmate and Easyship compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Shipmate free?

No. Shipmate is a paid product, starting at £69 per month.

How much does Shipmate cost?

Shipmate lists one plan. Entry plan: £69 per month and up.

What platforms does Shipmate work on?

Shipmate is available on Web.

Does Shipmate have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Shipmate is listed for Web.

Does Shipmate have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Shipmate is listed for Web.

Is Shipmate open source?

Shipmate is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does Shipmate integrate with?

Shipmate's listing names Shopify, DHL, DPD, Parcelforce, Royal Mail and UPS.

Who makes Shipmate?

Shipmate is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Shipmate?

The closest alternatives to Shipmate in our directory are Parcel Monkey, Parcel2Go, Shiptheory, Shippo and Easyship.

How does Shipmate compare with other shipping software?

Shipmate's GPA of 1.4 is higher than 0 of the 80 other shipping software we grade, and level with 1.

Is Shipmate good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Shipmate D for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $92.45 a month, against a middle price of $19.99 for the category: 29 of the 35 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Shipmate?

To replace Shipmate you would be making discounted carrier rates and labels, which take an agreement with each carrier.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Shipmate's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from its Shopify App Store listing on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Shipmate. Prices change, so check shipmate.co.uk before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

7,721

Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Shipmate, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/shipmate

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Shipping Software Insider's Guide

Every one of the 81 shipping software we grade, compared

Packlink PRO Insider's Guide

Free multi-carrier shipping dashboard for online sellers

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Parcel2Go Insider's Guide

UK parcel courier comparison and booking, paid per parcel

3.0 GPA

Pirate Ship Insider's Guide

Free web app for discounted USPS and UPS labels, with no monthly fee

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