

Dangerous Goods Awareness

Many everyday items and substances can be dangerous when transported by air. Due to the variations in temperature and pressure during a flight, some of these items may leak or break, generating toxic fumes or possibly starting a fire.

Dangerous goods are "Articles or substances which are capable of posing a risk to health, safety, property or the environment.

A system of diamond-shaped placards and labels are used to identify dangerous goods. Different colors and symbols, such as a flame for flammables or skull and crossbones for poisons, identify the dangers associated with the product.

Examples of Dangerous Goods:



Dangerous Goods Accepted in the Cabin:

Passengers and cabin crewmembers are permitted to carry a limited amount of classified dangerous goods for personal use in their carry-on baggage, such as:

- Toiletry articles: e.g. perfume, nail polish, nail polish remover
- Small lithium and lithium-ion batteries, such as those found in portable electronic devices
- Alcoholic beverages, with an alcohol content of less than 70%
- Dry ice.

Prohibited Dangerous Goods:

The following items are strictly prohibited for transport in the cabin:

- Explosives - fireworks, flares, toy gun caps
- Compressed gases - filled or partly filled aqualung cylinders (including camping gas cylinders)
- Flammable liquids and solid - lighter fuel, non-safety matches, paints, thinner, fire lighters
- e-cigarettes'
- Oxidizers - some bleaching powders
- Organic peroxides - some types of solid hydrogen peroxide
- Poisons - arsenic, cyanide, and weed-killer
- Irritating materials - Tear gas devices
- Infectious substances - live virus materials
- Radioactive materials - medical or research samples which contain radioactive sources
- Corrosives - acids, alkalis, wet cell type car batteries, caustic soda
- Magnetized materials - instruments containing magnets.

Passengers are requested to consult the airlines before preparing their luggage to confirm the items which are permitted to carry on board an aircraft.

All kinds of personal electronic device (PED) should be switched-off during the flight. For in flight use of laptops please consult the cabin crew.

If your PED becomes heated, please inform the cabin crew immediately to avoid any unwanted situation.

If your mobile or other PED's fall through the seat or in between the seats, don't try to recover it yourself. Please seek assistance of the cabin crew for recovery.