

Dangerous goods

Prohibited items which cannot be sent*

*If you are unsure, please contact a member of the team on 01227 656161

CLASS 1 - EXPLOSIVES

Explosives are materials or items which have the ability to rapidly conflagrate or detonate as a consequence of chemical reaction.



Common items include: airbags, ammunition, fireworks, confetti cannon, cartridges, signal flare, firearms, etc.



AMMUNITION



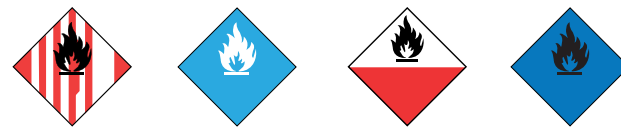
FIREWORKS



FLARES

CLASS 4 - FLAMMABLE SOLIDS

Flammable solids are capable of posing serious hazards due to their volatility, combustibility and potential in causing or propagating severe conflagrations.



Common items include: matches, camphor, rubber scraps, lighters, desensitised explosives, oily fabrics, iron sponges, etc.



FIRELIGHTERS



MATCHES



OILY FIBRES

CLASS 7 - RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

Whilst undergoing radioactive decay radionuclides emit ionizing radiation, which presents potentially severe risks to human health.



Common items include: uranium metal, some smoke alarms containing a radioactive source, etc.



RADIOACTIVE



DENSITY GAUGES

CLASS 2 - GASES

Gases are capable of posing serious hazards due to their flammability, potential as asphyxiants, ability to oxidize and/or their toxicity or corrosiveness to humans.



Common items include: ammonia, lamp oil, gasoline, acetone, lighters, propylene and methane, spray cans, fire extinguishers, etc.



AEROSOLS



LIGHTERS



FIRE EXTINGUISHER

CLASS 5 - OXIDISING SUBSTANCES; ORGANIC PEROXIDES

Oxidisers, although not necessarily combustible in themselves, can yield oxygen and in so doing cause or contribute to the combustion of other materials. Organic peroxides are thermally unstable and may exude heat whilst undergoing exothermic autocatalytic decomposition.



Common items include: chemical oxygen generators, nitrates, chlorine, chlorates, perchlorates, fluorine, ozone, peroxides, ammonium nitrate fertilisers, lead nitrate, lithium hypochlorite, sodium nitrate, etc.



FERTILISERS



NITRATES

CLASS 8 - CORROSIVES

Corrosives cause severe damage when in contact with living tissue or, in the case of leakage, damage or destroy surrounding materials.



Common items include: car batteries, sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid and various acids, etc.



BATTERIES



ACID SOLUTIONS

CLASS 3 - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Flammable liquids are capable of posing serious hazards due to their volatility, combustibility and potential in causing or propagating severe conflagrations.



Common items include: gasoline, perfume, turpentine, oil based paints, alcohol, solvents, diluents, ether alcohol, etc.



ALCOHOL



PAINTS



PERFUME

CLASS 6 - TOXIC SUBSTANCES; INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

Toxic and infectious substances can pose significant risks to human and animal health upon contact.



Common items include: tear gas substances, dyes, acids, beryllium, arsenic, cyanide, lead compounds, medical or biomedical waste, biological samples and cultures, medical samples, etc.



CLINICAL WASTE



MEDICAL CULTURES



DYES

CLASS 9 - MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous dangerous goods present a wide array of potential hazards to human health and safety, infrastructure and/or their means of transport.



Common items include: dry ice, asbestos, lithium batteries, zinc hydrosulfite, magnets, lithium batteries, first aid kits, etc.



LITHIUM BATTERIES



DRY ICE



FIRST AID KITS



MAIL BOXES ETC.