

Dangerous Goods

The carriage of dangerous goods is governed by the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005. This provides that items designated Small Packages can be carried by courier companies. This rule is abbreviated to DGLQ (dangerous goods in limited quantities).

Coural has restricted itself to Small Packages of dangerous goods that may be transported as provided by the Rule, Clause 2.4, as follows:

- no dangerous goods documentation required (although the packages should be marked to identify the nature of their contents)
- no placards on the vehicle required
- no dangerous goods endorsement on driver licences required
- goods do not require segregation during transport
- the allowable total weight limit is 50kg.

The table below provides guidance on individual package limits that apply for different classes of dangerous goods. Note that in this table the Packing Groups are defined as follows:

- I = high danger
- II = medium danger
- III = low danger

Note that for clarification on any matter relating to dangerous goods, reference should be made to the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 (available from LTSA website). Schedule 2A of the Rule specifies a range of dangerous goods that must not be transported under the Small Packages provision. Note that for clarification on any matter relating to dangerous goods, reference should be made to the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 (available from the LTSA website).

The following table sets out guidelines for acceptable volume and weight limits for individual containers of the various classes of dangerous goods (However note that Schedule 2A of the Rule specifies a range of dangerous goods that must not be transported under the Small Packages provision and substances classified as severe marine pollutants have a 500 ml/gram limit):

Class/ Division	Class/Division Name	Packaging Group	Physical State	Maximum Quantity per Inner Packaging	Maximum Quantity per Package	Limitations	Notes
2.1	Flammable Gas - Aerosols Only	N/A	Gas	1 litre water capacity	25 kg	UN 1950 only	
2.1	Flammable Gas - Fuel Cell Cartridges	N/A	Gas	120 ml	5 kg	UN 3478 / UN 3479	Road Only
2.1	Flammable Gas - Gas Lighters	N/A	Gas	As Authorised	5 kg	UN 1057 only	Road Only - Pre Approval Required
2.2	Non Flammable Gas	N/A	Gas	500 ml water capacity	25 kg	Excludes gases that have an oxidising or corrosive risk	
3	Flammable Liquids	II	Liquid	1 litre water capacity	25 kg	Per DGLQ Schedule 2 Land Transport Rule	
		III	Liquid	5 litres water capacity			
4.1	Flammable Solids	II	Solid	500 grams	1 kg	Pre Approval Required	Road Only
5.1	Oxidising Substance	III	Solid	1 kg	10 kg		For consignments within island max quantity is 25 kg
			Liquid	1 litre	1 litre		
5.2	Organic Peroxides	N/A	Solid	100 grams	5 kg	Of type B or C not requiring temperature control	
			Liquid	25 ml	5 litres		
			Solid	500 grams	1 kg	Of type D, E or F not requiring temperature control	
			Liquid	125 ml	1 litre		
6.1	Toxic Substances	II	Solid	500 grams	1 kg		Road Only
			Liquid	100 ml	1 litre		
		III	Solid	3 kgs	10 kgs		
			Liquid	1 litre	2 litres		
8	Corrosive Substances	II	Solid	1 kg	5 kg	Pre approval required	Road Only
			Liquid	1 litre	5 litres		
		III	Solid	5 kgs	5 kgs		
			Liquid	5 litres	5 litres		
Mixed Loads	The maximum quantity for a mixed load is an aggregate amount of 50 using the following units: kilograms (solids, powders, etc. including the weight of the packaging), litres (liquids), litres water capacity (gases). The maximum quantity for a mixed load is exceeded if the quantity for any class or division in the load exceeds the limit specified for that class or division.						