

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.

The following table sets out guidelines for acceptable volume and weight limits for individual containers of the various classes of dangerous goods:

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Class/ Division	Class or Division Name	Packaging Group	Physical State	Maximum Quantity per Inner Packaging	Maximum Quantity per Package	Limitations
2.1	Flammable Gases - Aerosols	N/A	Gas	1litre water capacity	25kg	UN 1950 only
2.1	Flammable Gases - Other	N/A	Gas	As authorised - by road and within island only	5kg	UN 1057 only
2.2	Non Flammable Gases	N/A	Gas	500ml water capacity	25kg	Excludes gases that have an oxidising or corrosive risk
3	Flammable Liquids	II	Liquid	1litre water capacity	25 kg	Per DGLQ Schedule 2 Land Transport Rule 2005
		III	Liquid	5 litre water capacity		
4.1	Flammable Solids	II	Solid	500gms	1kg	UN3228 only
5.1	Oxidising Substances	III	Solid	1kg	10kg	
			Liquid	1litre water capacity	1L	
5.2	Organic Peroxides	N/A	Solid	100gms	5kg	Of type B or C not requiring temperature control
			Liquid	25ml	5L	
			Solid	500gms	1kg	Of type D, E or F not requiring temperature control
			Liquid	125ml	1L	
6.1	Toxic Substances	II	Solid	500gms	1kg	
			Liquid	100ml	1L	
		III	Solid	3kg	10kgs	
			Liquid	1L	2L	
6.2	Infectious Substances	N/A	Solid	5kg	5kg	Must be in UN specification packaging
			Liquid	5L	5L	
8	Corrosive Substances	III	Solid	5kg	5kg	
			Liquid	5L	5L	
9	Miscellaneous dangerous	I	Solid	5kg	5kg	
			Liquid	5L	5L	
Mixed Loads	The maximum quantity for a mixed load is an aggregate amount of 50 using the following units: kilo grams (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.					