

Checked in luggage restrictions: items that must not be taken aboard an aircraft

For safety reasons, there are a number of items that cannot be taken onto an aircraft, please ensure you do not pack any of these items into your luggage items:

- Flammable liquids and solids
- Oxidisers such as bleaching powders
- Organic peroxides
- Tear gas devices or any gas cylinders
- Infectious substances such as live virus materials
- Wet car cell batteries
- Magnetrons
- Instruments containing mercury
- Instruments containing magnets
- Fireworks
- Non-safety matches, fire lighters, lighter fuel, paints, thinners
- Poisons, arsenic, cyanide, weed killer
- Radioactive materials
- Acids, corrosives, alkalis, caustic soda
- Creosote, quicklime, oiled paper

Further prohibited items can be found on the UK Border Agency website by clicking [here](#).

Explosives and flammable substances

Explosives and incendiary substances and devices — explosives and incendiary substances and devices capable or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury or to pose a threat to the safety of aircraft, including:

- Ammunition (acceptable as hold baggage with permission of the airline)
- Blasting caps
- Detonators and fuses
- Explosives and explosive devices
- Replica or imitation explosive material or devices
- Mines, grenades & other explosive military stores
- Gas and gas containers e.g. butane, propane, acetylene, oxygen in large volume, fireworks, flares in any form and other pyrotechnics (including party poppers)
- Smoke generating canisters or cartridges
- Non-safety matches
- Dynamite, gunpowder and plastic explosive
- Flammable liquid fuel e.g. petrol/gasoline, diesel, lighter fluid, alcohol, ethanol, aerosol spray paint
- Turpentine & paint thinner and alcoholic beverages exceeding 70% by volume (140% proof)

Chemical and toxic substances - any chemical or toxic substance which poses a risk to the health of passengers and crew or the security/safety of aircraft or property, including:

- Acids and alkalis e.g. spillable 'wet' batteries
- Corrosive or bleaching substances e.g. mercury, chlorine
- Disabling or incapacitating sprays e.g. mace, pepper spray, tear gas
- Radioactive material e.g. medicinal or commercial isotopes
- Poisons
- Infectious or biological hazardous material e.g. blood, bacteria and viruses
- Material capable of spontaneous ignition or combustion
- Fire extinguishers

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