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Dangerous Articles and Prohibited Items on Aircraft

These are items that are prohibited on aircraft for safety reasons.

New Security Regulation on Powdered Substances

Restrictions apply in the following countries: USA, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica.

It is prohibited to carry in hand luggage powdered substances (*) exceeding 12 oz / 350 ml / 350 g.

We recommend placing these substances in checked baggage to avoid them being removed during security screening and/or at the boarding gate.

Exceptions (**):

- Prescription medicines
- Baby food
- Human cremated remains
- Powdered substances purchased at Duty Free, provided they are sealed in a STEB (Secure Tamper Evident Bag)

(*) Powdered, granular, or compact substances such as flour, sugar, ground or instant coffee, spices, powdered milk, and cosmetics.

(**) These may be subject to inspection by the airline.

Prohibited Items That Cannot Be Carried on the Aircraft

	**Any object that can be used, or appears capable of being used, to cause serious injury by discharging a projectile.** Explosives and ammunition: detonators, fuses, mines, grenades, flares, military explosive charges, fireworks, pyrotechnic items, smoke canisters, dynamite, gunpowder, plastic explosives.
	**Flammable liquids:** Gasoline, diesel, methanol, paints, varnishes, turpentine, solvents, petroleum, adhesives, alcohol.
	**Flammable solids and reactive substances** Magnesium, fire starters, celluloid film, sulfur, charcoal, matches, and other self-reactive or combustible materials.

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	**Oxidizing substances and organic peroxides** Bleach, body repair kits, fertilizers, chlorates.
	**Toxic or infectious substances** Poisons, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, arsenic, infected blood, bacteria, viruses.
	**Radioactive material** Including pharmaceuticals containing radioactive isotopes.
	**Corrosive substances** Acids, alkalis, mercury devices, car batteries, electrically powered devices using such batteries.
	**Lithium batteries and e-cigarettes** **Lithium batteries, e-cigarettes*,** and other hazardous items such as first aid kits, ferromagnetic material, dry ice, car batteries. *E-cigarettes are only permitted in the aircraft cabin.
	**Security cases and bags:** Briefcases, safes, or money bags containing lithium batteries or pyrotechnic material. Smart luggage is only accepted under certain conditions.
	**Gases and gas cylinders:** Propane, butane, acetylene, oxygen, nitrogen, insecticides, scuba tanks, lighter refills.
	**Miscellaneous dangerous items:** Fuel engines, magnetized material, lithium batteries, genetically modified organisms.
	Liquid oxygen devices and electroshock weapons containing explosives, compressed gases, or lithium batteries.
	LEVEL strictly prohibits the transport of **self-balancing devices** such as hoverboards, segways, electric scooters, and similar devices, both in cabin and checked baggage.

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Prohibited Items in Cabin

In addition to the above, passengers are not allowed to carry the following into security-restricted areas or onboard:

	**Firearms and Other Projectile Devices** Any object that can be used, or appears capable of being used, to cause serious injury by discharging a projectile. All types of firearms, such as pistols, revolvers, rifles, or shotguns; toy guns; replica firearms; and imitation firearms that may be mistaken for real weapons. Parts of firearms, except for telescopic sights. Air and CO_2-powered weapons, such as air pistols, pellet guns, rifles, and BB guns; flare guns; starter pistols or signalling devices; bows, crossbows and arrows; harpoons and spearguns; slingshots and catapults. If you intend to transport any type of weapon, you must contact a check-in agent.
	**Stunning Devices** Devices specifically designed to stun or immobilize. Devices intended to deliver electric shocks, such as stun guns, “Taser”-type devices, or stun batons. Animal stunners and slaughtering guns. Chemical products, gases, and sprays designed to neutralize or incapacitate, such as mace, irritant sprays, pepper spray, tear gas, acid sprays, and animal repellent sprays.
	**Sharp or Cutting Objects** Objects with a sharp point or cutting edge that can be used to cause serious injury. Items designed for cutting, such as axes, hatchets and cleavers, ice axes and ice picks, razors and razor blades, box cutters, knives and pocketknives with blades longer than 6 cm, scissors with blades longer than 6 cm measured from the pivot, martial arts equipment with sharp edges or points, swords and sabres.
	**Work Tools** Tools that may be used to cause serious injury or threaten the safety of the aircraft. Crowbars, drills and drill bits, including cordless portable drills, tools with a blade or shaft longer than 6 cm that could be used as a weapon, such as screwdrivers and chisels, saws (including cordless portable saws), blowtorches, captive bolt guns, and staple guns. Only permitted as cargo.
	**Blunt Instruments** Objects that can be used to cause serious injury when used to strike. Baseball and softball bats, clubs and sticks such as batons and truncheons, martial arts equipment.
	**Explosive and Incendiary Substances and Devices** Explosive and incendiary substances and devices that may be used, or appear capable of being used, to cause serious injury or threaten the safety of the aircraft. Ammunition, detonators, fuses, and primers; replicas or imitations of explosive devices; mines, grenades, and other pyrotechnic items; fireworks and smoke-generating cartridges; dynamite, gunpowder, and plastic explosives.

For reservations, pricing information, and procedures to follow, you can contact: IAGCargo

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Learn the Rules for Liquids in Hand Luggage

	**First rule** Liquids, gels, and/or aerosols must be in individual containers with a capacity not exceeding 100 millilitres.
	**Second rule** These containers must be placed inside a transparent, resealable bag with a capacity not exceeding 1 liter.
	**Third rule** All items must fit comfortably inside the bag. The bag must be completely closed and presented separately from your hand luggage during security screening.

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Lithium batteries

The transport of lithium batteries is restricted based on their characteristics and depends on whether they are installed in a device or carried as spare batteries.

Please refer to the table of battery types to confirm whether they can be transported in hand luggage or checked baggage.

When checking in devices with installed batteries (such as laptops, cameras, mobile phones, or similar equipment), you must switch them off, disable any applications, alarms, or settings that could activate them, and take measures to ensure they cannot be accidentally turned on.

Smart luggage with an installed battery may be accepted on LEVEL aircraft provided that:

- Non-removable batteries: must not contain more than 0.3 g of lithium metal or, in the case of lithium-ion batteries, must not exceed 2.7 Wh.
- Removable batteries: must be removed if the baggage is checked in. The removed batteries must be carried in the aircraft cabin.

Baggage with non-removable lithium batteries exceeding 0.3 g of lithium metal or 2.7 Wh is prohibited.

The terminals of all spare batteries carried in hand luggage must be protected to prevent short circuits. Use the original packaging, cover the terminals, or place each battery in an individual plastic bag.

Spare batteries and portable chargers or power banks must not be placed in checked baggage, and their transport is prohibited if they exceed a capacity of 160 Wh.

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Types of Lithium Batteries

A lithium battery may be transported by air depending on whether it is installed in a device and on its capacity in **watt-hours (Wh)** (for rechargeable batteries) or its **lithium content (LC)** (for non-rechargeable batteries).

Examples of Lithium Batteries	**Capacity[1]**	**Configuration**	**Carry-on Baggage**	**Checked Baggage**
Small batteries or cells[2]	≤ 100 Wh or 2 g Li	Installed in equipment	Yes	Yes
		Spare	Si (max 4)	No
Medium-sized batteries or cells[3]	>100 Wh ≤160 Wh >2 g Li ≤8 g Li	Installed in equipment	Yes	Yes
		Spare	Yes (max 2)	No
Large batteries or cells[4]	They must be packaged and transported as cargo in accordance with the International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations.			

(1) Capacity in watt-hours (Wh) or lithium content (LC): To convert ampere-hours (Ah) into watt-hours (Wh), multiply Ah by the voltage.

(2) Small lithium batteries or cells
This group includes batteries used in mobile phones, watch batteries, MP3 players or similar devices, internal laptop batteries, etc. The maximum nominal capacity for this type of battery is 100 Wh.

(3) Medium-sized lithium batteries or cells
For example, long-life laptop batteries, batteries used in professional audiovisual equipment, and portable chargers. These batteries provide between 100 and 160 Wh of energy.

(4) Large lithium batteries or cells
These are mainly used in some electric or hybrid vehicles, as well as in wheelchairs, scooters, or bicycles. A large rechargeable battery provides more than 160 Wh of energy.

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Power Bank Restrictions

Spare batteries, including power banks, are prohibited in checked baggage and must comply with the following:

(a) They must not be charged using the seat power supply or the aircraft's electrical system during any phase of the flight;
(b) They must not be used to charge or power other portable electronic devices during any phase of the flight;
(c) They must not be placed in carry-on baggage stored in overhead compartments; and
(d) They must be kept in carry-on baggage under the seat in front of you or in another designated storage location, such as the seat pocket.

A maximum of **two power banks per passenger** is allowed.

Electronic Cigarette Restrictions

E-cigarettes, e-pipes, personal vaporizers and similar devices are permitted in carry-on baggage only.

Electronic cigarettes must be carried on the person to ensure supervision during the flight.

If this is not possible, they must be protected against short circuits inside carry-on baggage.