

Dangerous goods

What is Dangerous Goods?

Dangerous goods are substances that pose a risk to health, safety, property and/or the environment and that are classified as dangerous under IATA DGR (International Air Transport Association - Dangerous Goods Regulations) international regulations.

Dangerous goods can be many things dry ice, biological samples and substances, corrosive and explosive substances, flammable liquids and / or toxic gases are all examples of dangerous goods. But even seemingly "normal" things such as lithium batteries that are installed in all cell phones and laptops, spray cans, perfumes and detergents are also examples of dangerous goods.

Concealed dangerous goods

Products and equipment may in some cases contain dangerous goods that are not declared. Lithium batteries, but also camping stoves, tools to machine parts containing mercury, some lubrication liquids and aerosols are examples of hidden dangerous goods.

Liability rules

Ultimately, it is you as the sender who is personally responsible for reassuring that your shipment complies with all requirements and regulations. The rules on the transport of dangerous goods by air must be followed by both airlines and senders. Senders of dangerous goods have to have an approved Security Adviser and all handling, preparation and packaging of dangerous goods before shipments must be carried out in accordance to authorized IATA training. At Your Special Delivery Service all employees are familiar with dangerous goods and the majority are licensed in accordance with IATA DGR.

Dangerous goods by road

For road comes to a different regulatory (ADR). Generally, we can say that the rules for air transport are harder. YSDS are also certified to handle dangerous goods by road.

Your Special Delivery Service is here to help

We need information about what you need to send, a safety data sheet (MSDS), then we will help you with the rest. Preparing a shipment of dangerous goods takes time, as often it is estimated that it may take an extra day before the cargo leaves.

Do you have any questions regarding dangerous goods, please contact us immediately.

For orders so just send an e-mail to order.sto@ysds.com as usual.