

# DOMESTIC SHIPPING DANGEROUS GOODS WITH DHL PARCEL – THE SAFE WAY

# WHAT ARE DANGEROUS GOODS?

Dangerous goods are materials and items that pose a hazard to people, animals, the environment or public health/safety when shipped due to the nature of the materials/items or their state during shipment.

Dangerous goods can only be shipped domestically (i.e. within Germany) in accordance with DHL Parcel's dangerous goods regulations and in compliance with the underlying dangerous goods regulations for road transport as stipulated by Europe's ADR treaty. Compliance with additional guidelines is also required, including defined maximum quantities per inner packaging and item shipped, additional standards for packaging and labeling, exclusion of certain material and objects).

### **DANGEROUS GOODS - DESTINATIONS**

Domestic: permitted (as a general rule)

International: not permitted1



### **DANGEROUS GOODS - REQUIREMENTS**

Dangerous goods may be shipped only in accordance with ADR regulations governing Limited Quantities (section 3.4) or in accordance with specific ADR exemptions. Gross weight of shipments containing dangerous materials/objects:

- May not exceed 30 kg
- Must be documented/communicated by the sender prior to shipping

## PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS

Shipments containing dangerous goods must be packed using appropriate packaging materials and labeled clearly and permanently as in the following example:

Dangerous goods "Limited Quantities"







Liquids, fire extinguishers and engines





All major regulations regarding domestic shipping of dangerous goods with DHL Parcel are listed in Part 2 of "Regelungen für die Beförderung von gefährlichen Stoffen und Gegenständen" (Regulations for shipping dangerous materials and objects). These regulations and additional information can be accessed at dhl.de/gefahrgutversand.

<sup>1</sup> Business customers fulfilling certain requirements can negotiate an additional agreement pertaining to the transport to certain European countries

### **EXAMPLES DOMESTIC SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS** Flammable liquids Dyes and glues, varnishes, resins Max. 500 ml - 5 liters per inner packaging (receptacle) depending on respective packaging group (I, II or III) Max. 30 kg Gross weight per shipment (parcel) Perfume, nail polish Max. 5 liter per inner packaging (receptacle) and max. 30 kg Gross weight per shipment (parcel) Bio-alcohol Max. 5 liter per inner packaging (receptacle) and max. 30 kg Gross weight per shipment (parcel) **Explosive materials** Sparklers, fireworks Not permitted Ammunition and cartridges **Igniting agents** Matches Max. 5 kg per inner packaging (receptacle) and max. 30 kg Gross weight per shipment (parcel) Gas lighters Not permitted Compressed gas containers Without toxic ingredients: Gases inflammable (spray cans), gas Max. 1 liter per compressed gas receptacle and max. 30 kg Gross weight per shipment (parcel) cartridges Test pressure and capacity max.152 bar x Liter Carbon dioxide gas cylinders Compliance with construction and inspection regulations (e.g. for water carbonators) High-strength outer packaging Not packed together with other dangerous goods Protection against accidental release Fire extinguisher with Additional padding around release trigger mechanism compressed gas Filled in accordance with regulations in country of origin/production High-strength outer packaging **Batteries** Non leak-proof batteries Not permitted (Accumulators) Vibration and pressure inspection by manufacturer Leak-proof batteries Electrolyte may not leak in the event of encasement rupture (e.g. lead gel batteries) Poles must be protected against short circuit High-strength outer packaging Li-metal: max. 1 g Li per cell (2g Li per battery) Lithium batteries for mobile Li-ion: max. 20 Wh per cell (100 Wh per battery) telephones, laptops, cameras, etc. High-strength outer packaging or button cells Batteries in inner packaging or device Protection against short circuit or accidental activation/power-up (only devices with batteries) Permitted if contained within vehicle (e.g. assembled e-bike with built-Lithium batteries for vehicles in battery) (e.g. e-bikes) Not permitted if batteries are seperate, packed or contained within devices Air bags or belt tensioners

Other items





(including built-in), with/without pyrotechnics

Radioactive materials (ionizing smoke detectors)

Not permitted

For additional information please contact your sales representative or DHL Parcel customer service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This list/overview merely provides examples and is not intended to be exhaustive