

Updated website information relating to Liquids & Gels

Liquids - general

If you need to, you can take small quantities of liquids through security. These can be carried in a single, clear, re-sealable plastic bag and each item in the bag should be no greater than 100ml/100g in capacity. A re-sealable freezer bag – approximately 20cm x 20cm or smaller - is about the right size for carriage of these items.

Liquids include:

- Water and other drinks, soups and syrups
- Creams, lotions and oils
- Perfumes
- Sprays
- Gels, including hair and shower gels
- Contents of pressurised containers, including shaving foam, other foams and deodorants
- Pastes, including toothpaste
- Liquid-solid mixtures
- Mascara
- Any other item of a similar consistency
- Print cartridges (those over 500 grammes)

Liquids of any size can still be checked into the hold, so it's best to put these larger capacity items in your main suitcase. You can always buy drinks or toiletries in the departure lounge if you need to, since these goods will have been security screened beforehand.

Effective from 31 Jan 14

In addition to the above, with effect from 31 January 2014 containers larger than 100ml/100g containing baby milk, medicines and special dietary products such as baby food, which are required in flight, may be carried. You may be asked for proof of authenticity. Also permissible under the new regulations are duty free products, which have been sealed in tamper proof bags at the point of purchase. These items must remain sealed in the bag along with the proof of purchase.

At the airport:

- **Present your liquids separately for security screening**
- **Exceptionally, security staff may open bottles or containers for screening and solely for security reasons, some items may not be permitted for carriage.**

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