

About Dangerous Goods

INTRODUCTION

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What do laundry bleach, propane, car batteries, gasoline and hay have in common?

Firstly, they are all commonly used products and secondly, by their nature, if they are not handled with care, they can be hazardous to our health and the environment. Because of the added hazard, these are classified as being dangerous goods, and extra care is required with transporting them.

There are more than 3600 dangerous goods listed in the transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, and the regulations that govern them are quite complex. In the hope of simplifying the process, we have provided a few brief notes concerning the most commonly encountered products.

If you are planning to travel with us and have dangerous goods to carry, this will give you some initial guidance. If your particular product is not listed, feel free to call SeaLink for assistance.

Remember, all dangerous goods must be declared to a Customer Services Consultant when making your booking at the SeaLink customer service check in office or to a SeaLink crew member. Failure to declare dangerous goods may result in delayed travel or in the cancellation of future travel with SeaLink

CHECK-IN TIMES

- Vehicle must be at the terminal of departure
 - **30 minutes** prior to departure time for Waiheke Island
 - **60 minutes** prior to departure time for Great Barrier Island
- Foot passengers must be at the terminal of departure
 - **15 minutes** prior to departure time for Waiheke Island
 - **30 minutes** prior to departure time for Great Barrier Island
- All **dangerous goods should be declared** prior to purchase of a ticket to ensure the goods can be carried on the departure date of choice

DOCUMENTATION

All passengers who are carrying dangerous goods either in a vehicle or as carry on goods must complete a **dangerous goods declaration form**. These are available from SeaLink or online at www.sealink.co.nz.

All vehicles which are to travel with SeaLink as an unaccompanied vehicle i.e. without a driver must complete an unaccompanied vehicle form which will request the declaration of dangerous goods.

Tankers must be placarded correctly and drivers must supply the relevant documentation to the crew.

Definitions of Terms Related to Dangerous Goods

Empty Container: Although they may be "empty", drums, tanks or other containers which once held dangerous goods (usually flammable liquids) are still considered hazardous and are subject to regulation. They cannot be carried on our ships until they have been cleaned and certified as being purged of all residue so that no danger remains.

MSDS: A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is the information bulletin required to be prepared by every manufacturer of every product. In addition to identifying the technical properties and characteristics of a product, it contains safety, first aid and emergency response data.

DANGEROUS GOODS CHECK LIST

The following dangerous goods can be carried on SeaLink subject to being declared.

When travelling without a vehicle:

Dangerous Goods Name	Maximum Quantity Allowed	Important information
Aerosols	One litre	
Air Bottles, Scuba Tanks, Enriched Air	4 x Tanks Full or partially full No limit if tank empty	Provided valves are open
LPG Bottles	1 x 9kg	
Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene	10 litres	Must be in approved containers
Drain Cleaners, Pesticides	5 litres (or KG)	Must be in original packaging
Small arms cartridges	10 kg	See other information
Camping Stove Fuel	2 litres	

When travelling in a vehicle:

Dangerous Goods Name	Maximum Quantity Allowed	Important information
Small arms cartridges	50 kg	See other information
Scuba dive tanks	Unlimited	
LPG Bottles	2 x 9kg	
Petrol	60 litres	Must be in approved containers
Diesel, Kerosene	250kg	Must be in approved containers
Hay	100kg	Must be secured within a secure vehicle, or the load must be completely tarped, no more than 5 bales per one vehicle
Bitumen (Petrol Based)	500 litres	No limits for water based bitumen
Batteries	250kg	Must be contained in a leak proof bund

OTHER INFORMATION

Air Bottles, Scuba Tanks, Enriched Air: All full or partially full tanks require a dangerous goods shipping document. Foot passengers may take these tanks aboard, provided the tanks are NOT taken into passenger areas but taken immediately to the main vehicle deck for stowage during the voyage.

- The vessel's crew will identify to foot passengers a safe stowage area on the vessel.
- These tanks are not considered as baggage and our employees are not permitted to handle them.

Ammunition: Small quantities of cartridges for small arms may be carried provided they are securely packaged and are carried separately from the weapon.

Hand guns, rifles and shotguns may be transported under the following conditions:

All passengers carrying firearms must declare and surrender the weapons to the ship's Master for the duration of the voyage. Walk on passengers with ammunition must pass the goods over to the crew who will store the items securely for the duration of the voyage. All items will be returned upon arrival.

Ammunition transported in vehicles must not be visible from outside the vehicle and the vehicle must be locked at all times when unattended.

Fire Extinguishers: These can be carried on our ships if they are firmly packaged or secured to prevent them from moving.

Fireworks: Fireworks are permitted on passenger vessels as long as they are packaged in their original manufacturer's packaging.

Petrol: Approved spare containers of gasoline are permitted on our ferries, but only in limited amounts. The containers cannot exceed 25L.

- vehicles may carry one spare container,
- a boat towed behind a vehicle may carry two, and
- Foot passengers are allowed to carry gasoline on board.

Methanol: The carriage of methanol in the fuel tank of a race car is permitted up to a maximum of 25 litres. Not more than two spare containers with not more than 25 litres in each are also permitted. Spare containers must be completely secured and labelled.

SeaLink Baggage Bins: No dangerous goods of any kind will be carried in SeaLink baggage bins. This includes all gas or LPG bottles, outboard motors with attached tanks, chainsaws, scuba tanks, etc.

No hand luggage classed as Dangerous goods is allowed in the passenger cabin areas.

No vehicle or passenger will be permitted to travel on a regular SeaLink sailing if they are carrying in excess of the maximum permitted quantities. These customers must be booked on a dedicated Dangerous Goods Sailing.

Passenger numbers must be restricted to 25 when –

- Carrying Petrol Tanker (Not Diesel)
- Petrol based Bitumen (Pax restriction not required with water based Bitumen)
- Rock Gas Tanker

CONTACT INFORMATION

For all inquiries about the transportation of dangerous goods, call SeaLink Sales Center at (09)3005900 or (0800)732546