

DOMESTIC DANGEROUS GOODS (LQ) CONSIGNMENTS PACKAGING AND LABELLING REGULATIONS

Since the start of 2011, new legal requirements have applied across Europe for the labelling of dangerous goods packaged in limited quantities (LQ). You will find everything you need to know about packaging and labelling in this document.

Swiss Post agrees to transport dangerous goods that comply with the standard dimensions for parcel, express and courier consignments and meet ADR/RID conditions.

The sender is obliged to meet the dangerous goods regulations according to the ADR/RID. The sender shall only send goods that are permissible as LQ and is responsible for complying with the packaging and labelling regulations.

The consignments must display the LQ value-added service barcode, the LQ dangerous goods sticker, the gross weight and corresponding UN number(s). The latter is for security reasons so that in the event of an accident, the proper emergency measures may be taken.

Dangerous goods LQ consignments can be monitored by means of consignment tracking. The liability limitations of the basic service selected apply (PostPac Priority, PostPac Economy, Swiss-Express "Moon", SameDay afternoon/evening and Courier).

Even in limited quantities, dangerous goods remain hazardous to humans and the environment. For dangerous goods in packaging group II or particularly dangerous goods, we recommend the use of value-added services: with "Signature", recipients must sign for consignments; with "Personal delivery", consignments are delivered only to the person specified in the address upon providing proof of identification.



Packaging

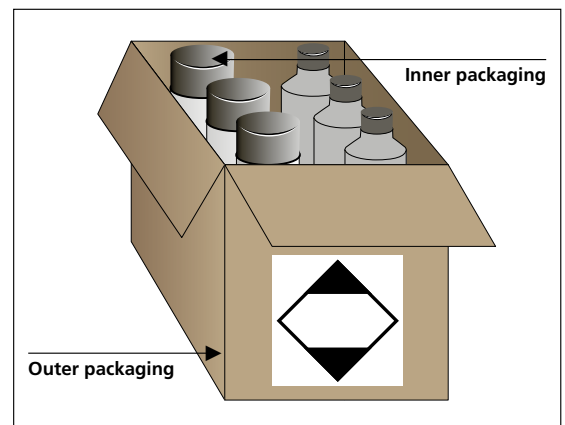
Dangerous goods LQ consignments must be packaged internally and externally. Further intermediate packaging is permitted. For additional protection, use cushioning.

Inner packaging:

- may contain a maximum of 5 litres or 5 kg. The maximum permitted net quantity of the inner packaging for dangerous goods LQ consignments can be found in [ASTRA](#), the Directory for Dangerous Goods
- may not damage the outer packaging
- must be sealed

Outer packaging:

- must securely protect the contents
- must be sealed



The Dispobox from Swiss Post is a suitable option for the outer packaging of dangerous goods. For more information, visit www.swisspost.ch/dispobox

Abbreviations

ADR	Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
RID	Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
EQ	Excepted quantities

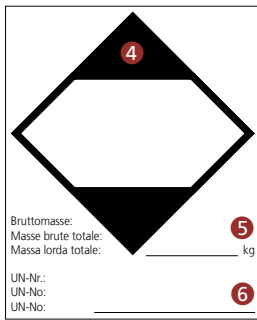
Manual addressing/labelling

Stick the items by hand to the consignment:

- 1 address 2 barcode 3 LQ value-added service barcode



- 4 LQ dangerous goods sticker (std. dim.: 10 x 10 cm)



Write the following details on the LQ dangerous goods sticker by hand:

- 5 gross weight
- 6 UN number(s)

Ordering stickers

- LQ barcode sticker: via www.swisspost.ch/order-barcodes-shipping-labels-info
- LQ dangerous goods sticker: via www.swisspost.ch/dangerousgoods

More information

The following types of dangerous goods consignments exist in addition to dangerous goods consignments in limited quantities (LQ):

- EQ (excepted quantities)
- Laboratory deliveries (letters and parcels)
- Dangerous goods consignments that are exempt from the ADR under chapter 3.3 (e.g. lithium batteries, alcoholic beverages, etc.)

You can find more details about goods which may be sent in the ADR regulations at www.swisspost.ch/dangerousgoods

Electronic addressing/labelling

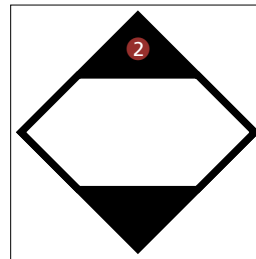
Choose one of the following practical options:

- "Domestic parcel labels" [online service](#)
- www.swisspost.ch/dangerousgoods, then select "Online services"
- "Barcode" web service
- DataTransfer

When entering the consignment data, the UN number and gross weight must be given at the same time. All data entered will be printed directly on the LQ value-added barcode 1.



Now stick the blank dangerous goods sticker (standard dimensions 10 x 10 cm) 2 onto the packaging.



Advantages

Electronic addressing allows simple consignment preparation and data evaluation in the form of standard reports via DataTransfer.

