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ITEMS	HAZARDS	SHIPMENTS	
		Storage/Surface	UAB/Air
Acids – muriatic, nitric, sulfuric, photographic	Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Acetylene gas	Flammable Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Acetone Agents	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Aerosol products in general (See Note 1)	Flammable Gas/Liquid	Note 1	Note 1
Adhesives (glues, cements and plastics)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Liquid Nails	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Liquid Nails Drywall Adhesive	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
P1 Premium Polyurethane Cost. Adhesive	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
DAP Adhesive Caulk	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
3M 90 High Strength Adhesive	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Spray way Foam and Fabric Adhesive	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Tile Adhesives	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Gardner's Roof Cement	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Gunther Ultra bond Mirror Mastic	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Adhesive Removers	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Liquid Nails Adhesive and Caulk Remover	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Citristrip Adhesive Remover	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Alcohol (in general)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Note 6
Beverages (See Note 6)	Non Hazardous	Prohibited	Note 6
Denatured	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Isopropyl	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Non Toxic (NOS)	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Poisonous (NOS)	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Ammonia	Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Ammoniated Compounds	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Ammunition (See Note 11)	Explosive	Note 11	Note 11
Antifreeze	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Art Supplies – paints (See Note 2)	Flammable Liquid	Note 2	Note 2
Batteries with acid (wet cells) (See Note 12)	Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Batteries, dry cell (See Note 3)	Corrosive Solid	Note 3	Note 3
Benzene (liquid)	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Black Powder	Explosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Bleach, liquid (See Note 14)	Oxidizer	Note 14	Note 14
Bleach, tire cleaning	Oxidizer	Prohibited	Prohibited
Brake fluid	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Butane gas	Flammable Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited

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Butane or Butane mixture	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Campbell Hausfield Pressure Washer GP Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Camphor Oil	Combustible Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Carburetor cleaners	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Charcoal briquettes	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Charcoal starter(s)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Cleaning solvents and agents (See Note 17)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
409 All Purpose Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
American Fare Drain Openers	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
American Fare Toilet bowl Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Clorox Clean-up Liquid Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Dow Bathroom Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Dow Oven Cleaner	Corrosive/Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Drano max	Irritant	Prohibited	Prohibited
Fantastik Bleach	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Formby's Furniture cleaner	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Honeywell Gen. Purpose Transport Cleaner	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Liquid Plumber	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
LPS Selectro Contact Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lysol Basin/Tub/tile Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lysol Concentrate	Irritant	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lysol Deodorizing Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lysol Pine Action Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Murphy's Oil Soap	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Oil Eater Degreaser Cleaner	Irritant	Prohibited	Prohibited
Parsons All Purpose Ammonia	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Pine Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Pine Sol	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
The Works Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Tilex Mildew Stain Remover	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Ultra Mr. Clean	Irritant	Prohibited	Prohibited
Disinfectants	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Drain Cleaners	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Chlorinated hydrocarbons in decorative lamps	Flammable Compound	Prohibited	Prohibited
CO2 cartridges or cylinders	Compressed Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Construction Adhesives (Liquid Nails, etc.)	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited

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Corrosive Agent	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Crazy Glue	Irritant	OK	OK
Denatured alcohol	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Diesel Fuels	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Disinfectants	Flamm./Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Dry ice (See Note 13)	Carbon Dioxide Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Duro Super Glue	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Dyes	Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Enamel Paints	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Engine cleaners/brighteners	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Firearms See Guns and Firearms	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Fireworks/pyrotechnics	Explosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Flame retardant compounds (normally aerosols)	Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Foam and fabric adhesives	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Foam sealers – generally	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
DAP TEX Insulating Foam Sealant	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Foam Plus Expanding Foam Sealant	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Great Stuff, Minimal Expanding Foam Sealant	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Liquid Nails for Small Projects and Repairs	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
PL Polyurethane Door, Window, Siding Sealant	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Rhororsil 5C Silicone Sealant	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Fuel injection cleaners	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Furniture polishes	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Old English Liquid Furniture Polish	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Teak Oil (Starbrite)	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lemon Pledge (Johnson's wax)	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Gasoline	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Gas Cylinders	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
BBQ Full or Empty	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Propane	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Butane	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Gas Treatment/additives	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Gas line antifreeze products	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Gel-type candles	Miscellaneous	OK	OK
Goof Off (household adhesive remover)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited

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Gum removers, road/bug/tar removers	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Guns and Firearms (See Note 21)	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Ammunition	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
BB Guns	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Compressed Air Guns	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Firearms	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Flare Guns	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Gun Lighters	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Gun Power	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	Prohibited	Prohibited
Parts of Guns and Firearms	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Pellet Guns	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Realistic Replicas of Firearms	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Starter Pistols	Explosive/Flammable Solid/Miscellaneous	OK	Prohibited
Gun Powder	Explosive/Flamm. Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Hairsprays	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Igniters (fire starters)	Flamm. Solid/Explosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Insect Spray	Flammable/Poisonous	Prohibited	Prohibited
Insect/Bug Repellents	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Insecticide gases	Flamm. Gas/Poison Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Insecticide powders/liquids	Poison	Prohibited	Prohibited
Internal combustion engines (See Note 15)	Combustible	Note 15	Note 15
Iron/Steel rust preventing/rust removing compounds	Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Kerosene	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lacquers	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Latex Paint	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Lawn mowers/other liquid fuel fired engines (Note 4)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited

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Leather dressing containing petroleum distillates	Flammable Liquid/Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Shoe Polish	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Original Mink Oil (paste) leather water proofing	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Bear Leather Dressing (paste)	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
SAS Soft Leather Cream	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Esquire Saddle Soap	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Neats Foot Oil	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Lighters	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lighters with flammable liquid reservoirs	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Lighter fluids (See Note 5)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Linseed oil	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Liquid nails (Construction Adhesives)	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Liquors (See Note 6)	Flammable Liquid	Note 6	Note 6
Mace MK	Irritant	OK	OK
Sabre SPKC-14	Irritant	OK	OK
Magnetos/magnetic materials (See Note 10)	Magnetic	OK	Prohibited
Mapp gas	Flammable Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Matches	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Mineral spirits	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Motor oil (See Note 19)	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Nail polish removers (in general)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Sally Hansen Quick-off, 5-6 oz.	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Sally Hansen Artificial Nail Remover Kit, 5 oz.	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Cutex Polish Remover, 2-4oz.	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Oils and lubricants (See Note 7)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Oil base paint	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Oil stains for wood	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Oven cleaners	Corrosive/Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Oxygen gas	Flammable Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Paint/paint related materials w/corrosive compounds	Corrosive Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Paint, latex	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Paints, oil based (see Note 8)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Paint or varnish removers	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Pepper spray	Irritant	Prohibited	Prohibited
Personal care items containing HAZMAT	(See Note 16)	Note 16	Note 16

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Personal watercraft (See Note 15)	Flammable Liquid	Note 15	Note 15
Petroleum products	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Polishes, liquid (metal, stove, furniture and wood)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Polish Removers	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Polyurethane's (in general)	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Miniwax Polyurethane Fast Drying	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Red Devil Gloss Polyurethane Fast Drying	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Carver Tripp Safe, Simplex, Super Polyurethane	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Carver Tripp Clear Polyurethane	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Power Steering Fluid	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Primers for cartridges	Explosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Propane tanks (non-purged)	Flammable Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Rafts, self-inflating	Compressed Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Repellants (non insect)	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
3M Scotch Guard Protector (Spray)	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Camp Dry Silicone Water Repellent (Spray)	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Scuba tanks (See Note 9)	Compressed Air	Note 9	Note 9
Shellacs	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Shoe polishes/weatherproofing (in tins)	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Shoe polishes (liquid, various colors)	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Kiwi Liquid White/Colors	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Kiwi Polish Paste in cans (all colors)	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Cavalier shoe Crème in glass bottle, 2 oz.	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Kinney shoe Polish in glass bottle, 2 oz.	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Smoke producing substances/devices	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Silver polishes (some are permitted)			
Instant Dip Silver Cleaners	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Fuller Silver Polish	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Brasso Metal Polish	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Revere Ware Copper, Stainless Steel Cleaner	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Amway Chrome and Glass Cleaner	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Amway Metal Cleaner	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Solvents, paint removers, thinners	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
3M Paint and Varnish Removers	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Acetone	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Parks Lacquer Thinner	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Paint Thinner	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited

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Parks Liquid Strip	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Goof Off No rinse Prepaint	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Goof Off Remover	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Sparklers	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Spray lubricants	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
WD-40	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Elmer's Slide All	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Spray Starch	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Stains, wood	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Miniwax Wood finish	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Miniwax Stains	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Carver Tripp Safer, Simple, Environmentally Resp.	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Carver Tripp, all other stains	Combustible	Prohibited	Prohibited
Starting fluids	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Sterno (canned heat)	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Teargas/mace	Flammable Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Corrosive	Prohibited	Prohibited
Tools, gasoline powered (See Note 4)	Flammable Liquid	Note 4	Note 4
Turpentine	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Varnishes	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Vinegar-reduced w/water to 5% acidity	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Balsamic Vinegar	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
White Vinegar	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Wine Vinegar	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Red Vinegar	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Wall paper paste	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Wall paper fluid	Non Hazardous	OK	OK
Wax Candles	Miscellaneous	OK	OK
Wax Remover	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited
Weed killers	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Welding gases compressed in cylinders	Flammable Gas	Prohibited	Prohibited
Wheel chairs, electric (See Note 12)	Corrosive w/Battery	OK w/o Battery	OK (but)
Windshield washer fluids containing alcohol	Flammable Liquid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Wood fillers	Flammable Solid	Prohibited	Prohibited
Wood stains (see Stains, wood, above)	Flammable	Prohibited	Prohibited

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NOTES:

1. In the absence of identification to the contrary, the propellant in any aerosol product is considered hazardous, and therefore must be excluded from any shipment of household effects.

Please keep in mind, that it is impossible to provide an exhaustive list of Personal Care items covering all eventualities. However, all liquids, gels, or aerosols are prohibited from Air line security check points, but may be carried in checked baggage.
2. Oil and acrylic painting materials if in tubes should be contained in suitable over-packs, e.g., boxes, pails, fiber or metal containers, etc.
3. Dry cell batteries can be shipped but are not suitable for long-term storage.
4. Lawn mowers and other liquid fuel fired engines are prohibited unless the entire fuel system is thoroughly purged.
5. Lighter fluids include those fuels for pocket, charcoal, camp stove, lantern or torch.
6. Alcoholic beverage with more than 70% alcohol content (140 proof), including 95% grain alcohol and 150-proof rum are not allowed. Quantities of more than 5 liters (1.3 gallons) are not allowed. Travelers should check with Airlines prior to shipping any alcohol.
7. Does not preclude the shipment of engine lubricating oil.
8. Paints containing flammable or combustible ingredients are prohibited. Latex-based paints are permitted.
9. SCUBA tanks may be shipped only if empty, when the first stage regulator has been removed from the tank and when they have been certified as purged.
10. Because of their ability to disrupt navigational and communications instruments in aircraft, magnetos and magnetic materials are prohibited aboard aircraft.
11. Department of State Unaccompanied baggage travels through many airports worldwide where security requirements may be different at each airport. Because of this all guns, firearms and ammunition may only be shipped by surface transportation.
12. Electric wheel chairs carried aboard aircraft by passengers must be transported in accordance with airline policies which may require that the battery be disconnected and/or dismantled.
13. Dry ice, four pounds or less, for packing perishables, may be carried on board an aircraft provided that the package is vented.
14. Liquid bleach, an oxidizer, can be shipped or stored, but because its container is subject to breaking, puncture and/or leaking while in transit or storage and can result in significant damage to other items of personal property, it should not be included in shipments of household effects. Rather, it is recommended that powdered or granular forms of bleach be substituted for the liquid form of the product.

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15. Items with internal combustion engines may be shipped if the fuel systems have been purged and no volatile fumes remain.
16. Personal items such as liquids, gels, lotions and other items of similar consistency will not be permitted in carry-on baggage, but can be placed in checked baggage. Solid cosmetics and personal hygiene items such as lipstick, lip balm and similar solids may be carried on. Personal Care items can also be shipped by both Surface and UAB, but the traveler must remember that no Aerosol item may be so shipped. Please see note 1.
17. Many of the items in this general category can react with other chemical substances found around the home. On the low end of the hazard scale are items that are eye irritants only and the remainder present eye/skin irritants/inhalation hazards. Some of these items can also be found in aerosol cans which may contain a combustible propellant.
18. Most other brands of polyurethane will be either combustible or flammable.
19. Lubricating oils for motor vehicles and other varieties of internal combustion engines do not present any hazard since they must be heated to a very high temperature before becoming combustible. As a consumer commodity, engine-lubricating oils are not labeled with precautionary warnings.
20. Most brands of furniture polish/oil/wood cleaners will be labeled as a "combustible" or will indicate that the product "contains petroleum distillates."