

Classes of Hazardous Materials

There are several types (classes) of Hazardous Materials. Most classes are accepted for transport by Tropical Shipping, but there are classes that, because of their extreme danger, Tropical Shipping does not handle. Below are lists of Hazardous Materials that are and are not accepted/transported by Tropical Shipping.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED BY TROPICAL SHIPPING		
	Hazard Class Name	Corresponding Hazard Class Number
1.	Explosive 1.3 G	Class 1.3 G
2.	Explosive 1.4 G, 1.4 S	Class 1.4 G, 1.4 S
3.	Flammable Gases	Class 2.1
4.	Non-Flammable Gases	Class 2.2
5.	Poison Gases	Class 2.3
6.	Flammable Liquids	Class 3
7.	Flammable Solids	Class 4.1
8.	Spontaneous Combustible	Class 4.2
9.	Dangerous When Wet	Class 4.3
10.	Oxidizers	Class 5.1
11.	Organic Peroxides	Class 5.2
12.	Toxic Substances (Poisons)	Class 6.1
13.	Corrosives	Class 8
14.	Miscellaneous Dangerous Substances	Class 9
15.	Radioactive Material, Excepted Packages	**

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED BY TROPICAL SHIPPING		
	Hazard Class Name	Corresponding Hazard Class Number
1.	Class A and B Explosives	Class 1.1, 1.2 All compatibility groups Class 1.3
2.	Class C Explosives	Class 1.4, compatibility groups: A,B,C,D,E,F,H, J,K,L,N
3.	Blasting Agents	Class 1.5, 1.6
4.	Ammonium Nitrate	Class 5.1
5.	Infectious Substances	Class 6.2
6.	Radioactive Materials **	Class 7
7.	Hazardous Waste Materials	
8.	Used Oil	

** We Accept: UN#s 2908, 2909, 2910 or 2911 in "**Excepted Packages**" only.

The "**Excepted Package**" applies to packages that may contain radioactive materials in Limited Quantities, instruments, manufactured articles or empty packages and are **only subject to the marking on the UN# on the outside of the packages with the words Radioactive Material, Excepted Packages**, shipped as general cargo, not as hazardous material.

Additional Hazardous Materials Restrictions

- Hazardous Materials are not accepted in refrigerated containers (excludes whipped cream in aerosol cans)
- UN#s 1748, 2208, 2880 or UN1479 Oxidizing Solid NOS, 1/3 of volume of 20' dry box, palletized in 5-gallon pails