

List of items prohibited from carriage in hand baggage

Guns, firearms and other devices that discharge projectiles

Devices capable, or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury by discharging a projectile, including:

- firearms of all types, such as pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns,
- toy guns, replicas and imitation firearms capable of being mistaken for real weapons,
- component parts of firearms, excluding telescopic sights,
- compressed air and CO₂ guns, such as pistols, pellet guns, rifles and ball bearing guns,
- signal flare pistols and starter pistols,
- bows, crossbows and arrows,
- harpoon guns and spear guns,
- slingshots and catapults.

Stunning devices

- devices for shocking, such as stun guns, tasers and stun batons,
- animal stunners and animal killers,
- disabling and incapacitating chemicals, gases and sprays, such as mace, pepper sprays, capsicum sprays, tear gas, acid sprays and animal repellent sprays.

Objects with a sharp point or sharp edge

Objects capable of being used to cause serious injury, including:

- items designed for chopping, such as axes, hatchets and cleavers,
- ice axes and ice picks,
- razor blades,

- box cutters,
- knives with blades of more than 6 cm,
- scissors with blades of more than 6 cm as measured from the fulcrum,
- martial arts equipment with a sharp point or sharp edge,
- swords and sabres.

Workmen's tools

Tools capable of being used to cause serious injury or to threaten the safety of aircraft, including:

- crowbars,
- drills and drill bits, including cordless portable power drills,
- tools with a blade or a shaft of more than 6 cm capable of being used as a weapon, such as screwdrivers and chisels,
- saws, including cordless portable power saws,
- blowtorches,
- bolt guns and nail guns.

Blunt objects

Objects capable of being used to cause serious injury when used to hit, including:

- baseball and softball bats,
- clubs and batons, such as billy clubs, blackjacks and night sticks,
- martial arts equipment.

Explosives and incendiary substances and devices

Explosives and incendiary substances and devices capable, or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury or to pose a threat to the safety of aircraft, including:

- ammunition,
- blasting caps,
- detonators and fuses,
- replica or imitation explosive devices,
- mines, grenades and other explosive military stores,
- fireworks and other pyrotechnics,
- smoke-generating canisters and smoke-generating cartridges,
- dynamite, gunpowder and plastic explosives.

Other items

Other items that may be regarded as prohibited due to the nature of their potential use, such as:

- handcuffs, electrical tape, high-strength tape,
- spare strings of all types (not applicable to strings that are already attached to stringed musical instruments),
- various specialized tools and equipment.

Hold baggage list of prohibited articles

Passengers are not permitted to carry the following articles in their hold baggage:

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- blasting caps,
- detonators and fuses,
- mines, grenades and other explosive military stores,
- fireworks and other pyrotechnics,
- smoke-generating canisters and smoke-generating cartridges,
- dynamite, gunpowder and plastic explosives.