

## Dangerous Goods

The nine classes of dangerous materials are:

1. **Explosive** substances and articles.
2. **Gases**, subdivided into flammable, non-flammable and toxic.
3. **Flammable liquids** (for example lighter fluid, petrol.)
4. **Flammable solids**, including self-reactive substances, and solid desensitised explosives, substances liable to spontaneous combustion and substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.
5. **Oxidising substances**, and organic peroxides
6. **Toxic substances** and infectious substances
7. **Radioactive materials**.
8. **Corrosive substances**.
9. **Miscellaneous dangerous substances** and articles.

The sender or consignor is responsible for classifying, packaging, and marking any dangerous goods to be transported. They are also required to produce a Safety Data Sheet, which details the chemical properties of the goods being transported. There are significant fines for inappropriate labelling, packaging, or transportation of hazardous goods. If you are in any doubt, just ask us, and we'll be happy to help.

