

Packing Instructions 602
(Infectious Substance)

Packaging Materials

Each package must contain a primary and a secondary container:

- * Both containers need to be leakproof
- * One container needs to pass a 95 kPa (13.8 PSI) pressure test
- * In the case of multiple primary containers, each of them needs to be individually wrapped/cushioned
- * Absorbent is required between primary and secondary and must be sufficient to absorb all liquid contents
- * Include an itemized list of contents.
- * The outer package or box must have a minimum dimension of 100mm (3.9 inches)
- * Container must meet IATA Class 6.2 test criteria for drops, penetrations, etc.,

Marking & Labeling the Container

- * Overpacks must have all the labeling of inner packagings plus a label or statement that "INNER PACKAGINGS COMPLY WITH PRESCRIBED SPECIFICATIONS."
- * Use US Class 6 "Infectious Substance" label
- * Use Class 9 "Miscellaneous" label for dry ice and note the net weight of the dry ice
- * Use 2 up arrows on opposite sides to show orientation
- * Show Proper shipping names, Technical names And UN ID #
- * Show Full address, name and phone number of shipper and consignee
- * Additional Handling Information area must show "Prior arrangements as required by the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations 1.3.3.1 have been made"
- * Indicate 24 hour emergency contact #

Declaration of Dangerous Goods

Need 3 copies

Keep on file at least 1 year

Packing Instructions 650
(Diagnostic Specimen)

Packaging Materials

Each package must contain a primary and a secondary container:

- * Both containers need to be leakproof (3PSI, 20kpa)
- * One container needs to pass a 95 kPa (13.8 PSI) pressure test
- * In the case of multiple primary containers, each of them needs to be individually wrapped/cushioned
- * Absorbent is required between primary and secondary and must be sufficient to absorb all liquid contents
- * Outer package must meet vibration, stacking Pressure differential drop test criteria and must be 4" minimum dimension.
- * Include an itemized list of contents.

Marking & Labeling the Package

- * Each package and the "nature & quantity of dangerous goods" box of the air waybill must show the text "BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS" or "DIAGNOSTIC SPECIMENS" –"PACKED IN COMPLIANCE WITH IATA PACKING INSTRUCTION 650."
- * Use at least 2 "UP" arrows to show orientation
- * If no other dangerous goods (e.g. dry ice) contained within, no labels are necessary and a Shipper's Declaration is not required.