

NOTICE OF SECURITY RESTRICTED ITEMS AND DANGEROUS GOODS REQUIREMENTS

Dangerous Goods are articles or substances which are capable of posing a risk to health, safety, property or the environment and may endanger the safety of an aircraft or persons on board the aircraft. Dangerous Goods are also known as restricted articles, hazardous materials and dangerous cargo. Their carriage on South African Airways aircraft is primarily governed by the Civil Aviation Authority Regulations.

For safety reasons goods identified in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations shall not be carried as, within, or as part of customer's baggage accepted as checked or cabin baggage. Dangerous Goods must not be carried in (or as) customer or crew-checked baggage or carry-on baggage.

The items depicted below are forbidden for transport in carry-on or checked baggage. For information on how to safely transport these items by air, please speak to your South African Airways representative.

NOT CLEARED FOR TAKE-OFF



Items Forbidden For Carriage On South African Airways

For safety reasons, the laws of all countries and that of IATA prohibit the transportation of the following items in your checked-in or carry-on baggage or on person:

- Briefcases with built-in alarm devices such as lithium batteries or pyrotechnic
- Explosives, fireworks, flares
- Pressurized containers containing irritant gases, self-defence sprays, camping gas
- Containers with flammable liquids such as lighter fuel, paint, varnish, cleaning agents
- Items that ignite easily, such as matches
- Substances that emit flammable gases upon contact with water
- Oxidizing substances, such as bleaching powder, peroxides
- Poisonous (toxic) and infectious substances, such as quicksilver, bacteria and virus cultures
- Radioactive materials and items
- Corrosive substances, such as acids, alkalis, wet cell batteries
- Strongly magnetic materials
- Petrol-operated equipment and tools that have contained minimal amounts of petrol (e.g. for test purposes)
- Disabling devices such as mace or pepper spray
- Liquid oxygen devices
- Electro shock weapons such as Tasers

Lighters

Taking one lighter is permitted if:

- It is for personal use
- It is filled with fully absorbed liquid fuel

Forbidden are:

- All lighters in checked-in baggage
- So-called Zippo lighters
- Lighters filled with unabsorbed fuel
- Lighter fuel
- Fuel refills

E-Cigarettes And Spare Lithium Batteries

The use of electronic, simulated smoking materials including cigarettes, pipes and cigars, is prohibited on all SAA flights. However, they are permitted in your cabin baggage for all SAA / SAA connecting flights. If you boarded with hand baggage and it is discovered that the hand baggage cannot be accommodated in the cabin due to a shortage of stowage space, you will be requested to remove all valuables, medication required for the duration of the flight, e-cigarettes and all spare batteries prior to the baggage being removed from the cabin and placed in the hold.

Ammunition

Special regulations apply to the transportation of ammunition. You can find out about them on:

flysaa.com >> [SAA Experience](#) >> [Firearms & ammunition](#)

Carriage Of Dangerous Goods

To ensure your maximum safety, dangerous goods must not be carried on board. To find out which items you may not take with you, either in your checked baggage or in your hand baggage, please refer to the chart below:

NOTE USA FLIGHTS: Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your baggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radio-pharmaceuticals.

MAY I TRAVEL WITH THIS?

To facilitate your travel, kindly refer to the chart below in identifying specific security restrictions imposed on flights you are booked to travel on.

PROHIBITED ITEMS – ALL SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS FLIGHTS

All SAA flights operated from South African Airports			
Item	Cabin Baggage	Checked Baggage	Remarks
Ammunition	No	Yes	Handled through firearms counters at limited quantities of not exceeding 5kg's per customer.
Axes	No	Yes	
Baseball bats	No	Yes	
Blackjacks	No	Yes	
Bows and Arrows	No	Yes	
Box cutters	No	Yes	
Brass Knuckles	No	Yes	
Corkscrews	No	Yes	
Cricket bats	No	Yes	
Crow bars	No	Yes	
Disabling chemicals or gases	No	No	Must be handled as Dangerous Goods
E-cigarettes	Yes	No	Remove e-cigarettes and all spare lithium batteries from cabin baggage before the baggage is placed in the hold
Lighters	Yes	No	Subjected to Dangerous Goods regulations.
Fire extinguishers	No	No	Must be handled as Dangerous Goods
Flare pistols	No	No	Unarmed flare pistols will be allowed.
Golf clubs	No	Yes	
Hammers	No	Yes	

Hockey sticks	No	Yes	
Hunting knives	No	Yes	
Ice axe/Ice pick	No	Yes	
Large heavy tools (wrenches, pliers, etc)	No	Yes	
Martial arts devices	No	Yes	
Metal scissors with pointed tips	No	Yes	
Scissors shorter than 6cm and blunt/rounded tips.	Yes	Yes	
Pepper spray	No	No	Must be handled as Dangerous Goods
Pool cues	No	Yes	
Portable power drills	No	Yes	
Razor blades (not in a cartridge)	No	Yes	
Religious knives	No	Yes	
Screwdrivers	No	Yes	
Ski poles	No	Yes	
Spear guns	No	Yes	
Stun guns/shocking devices	No	Yes	
Swords	No	Yes	
Tear gas	No	No	Must be handled as Dangerous Goods
Throwing stars	No	Yes	
Toy weapons	No	Yes	Must be declared and may in some cases be required to be handled as firearms due to realistic resemblance and delays in screening processes.

Restriction on Liquids – All International flights departing from South Africa, except flights to Australia.

All items on the prohibited items list plus:

Only liquids essential for the use of the customer during his/her trip such as personal hygiene, toiletries etc, may be carried in cabin baggage, provided that:

- Such items are packed in a re-sealable clear plastic bag not exceeding 1 liter in size. (Total diameter not exceeding 80cm)
- The items packed within the sealable bag may not exceed 100ml per item.
- The bag must be sealed.
- The contents must comfortably fit in the bag.
- The bag must be separated from other cabin baggage when proceeding through airport security.
- Items exceeding the above requirements will be confiscated by airport security screening staff without the option of such items being recovered by SAA.

Customers are advised to pack any liquid items exceeding the above requirements in checked baggage before or at the time of check-in.

Duty Free liquids purchased after the airport security screening areas will be allowed carriage, provided that these items are packed in special security bags provided by the duty free outlets. These bags will be sealed by the duty free outlet and the receipt of purchase will be visibly displayed on the inside of the bag. **Customers with onward connections** from their international destination are advised NOT to open these duty free bags before passing through airport security at the point of transfer, as this may result in such items being confiscated by the relevant security screening authority of that airport.

Exemptions:

Baby formula/milk and baby food in small containers if a baby or small child is travelling with the person carrying such items.

Prescription medicine (liquid and gel)

Essential other non-prescription medicines not to exceed 100ml per container, to include saline solution and eye care products such as eye drops and contact lens solution.

Liquids and gels (inclusive of juice) for diabetic customers who indicate a need for such items to address their medical condition.

Solid cosmetics and personal hygiene items such as lipstick in a tube, solid deodorant, lip balm and similar solids.

Note that there are no restrictions on the carriage of liquids in checked baggage, other than dangerous or flammable liquids.

Restriction on Liquids - Flights to Australia

All restrictions indicated above with the exception that Duty Free liquids will only be permitted if such items are delivered to the boarding gate by the Duty Free outlets.

SAA made the necessary arrangements with the Duty Free outlets to assist customers accordingly.

All customers will be subjected to secondary gate security screening to ensure compliance.

Duty Free liquids carried by Transit/International connecting customers are not permitted and will be confiscated.

Additional Gate Screening – Flights to the United States of America

Customers are advised that US TSA (Transport Security Administration) regulations may require additional security screening of all Customers and their cabin baggage prior to boarding, regardless of screening already conducted at the Central Screening Point or other screening areas. These searches may either be applied on a Selectee and Random/Continuous basis or 100% of boarding Customers.

The same restrictions as per this document will apply to these searches. Customers are therefore alerted to the fact to ensure that any LAGS (Liquids, Aerosols and Gels) purchased after standard Airport Security Screening, also fully comply with the relevant Liquids requirements.

Restriction on Liquids - Flights from the UK, USA, EU, ASIA and Australia

All of the above with the exception that certain of these countries will allow the carriage of duty free items not packed in a special bag, if such items are delivered directly to the aircraft by the duty free outlet. .

Customers may be subjected to additional screening if they carry liquids through screening points.

Restriction on Liquids – Customers transiting to an international destination from South Africa.

All customers arriving from an international destination, connecting (transit/through checked) to an **international** destination from South Africa will be restricted to the same liquid restrictions as customers originating on international flights from South Africa.

Restriction on Liquids – Customers departing from domestic airports through checked to an international departing flight from South Africa.

All through checked customers, originating their journey from a domestic airport (on a domestic flight) are advised to pack all liquid items exceeding the international liquid restriction in their checked baggage before check-in at the point of origin. All liquids not packed in accordance with the above liquid restrictions on international flight departures from South Africa will be confiscated by airport security at the point of access to the international departure area, regardless if the said was permitted in cabin baggage on the Domestic sector, as the International LAGS requirements does not apply to Domestic flights.

Additional Cabin Baggage Restriction : UK & Europe

Customer traveling in Economy Class will only be allowed **ONE** piece of cabin baggage not exceeding 56cm in length by 36cm in width and 23cm in depth, and one additional personal item.

Customer traveling in Premium Class will be allowed **TWO** pieces of cabin baggage not exceeding 56cm in length by 36cm in width and 253cm in depth each, and one additional personal item.

Customers carrying musical instruments shall be allowed to carry such instrument as a second piece of hand baggage.

Additional personal items are:

Purses, baby changing bags, laptops in a thin satchel and slim line brief cases.

Larger laptop bags and standard/bulkier briefcases will NOT be considered a personal item and will count as a normal piece of cabin baggage.

Clearance procedures for other items that may be construed as Dangerous or Hazardous items, not defined as prohibited items.

Certain items not listed as Prohibited items which may be carried on a person or in cabin baggage for medical or other use, such as syringes and hypodermically needles should be declared to the airline check-in agent or checkpoint security staff. The airline will accept the carriage of these items in the cabin of the aircraft only if such items are accompanied by clearly labelled medication such as insulin or other life saving medicines. Unlabeled or unidentified substances accompanied with syringes, or packs of needles not accompanied by the above may be denied for carriage on a person or within cabin baggage.

Customers carrying these items, not requiring access to such items during flight are encouraged to rather pack these within their checked baggage.

When such items are considered as unjustified or non essential, security staff may confiscate such items if a customer fails to provide sufficient reason and/or medical evidence to carry such items.

We urge customers to keep their cabin baggage and other accessible property to be carried through airport security points to a minimum to assist in speeding up the screening process.

Customers travelling with firearms (inclusive of hunting weapons) and ammunition are requested to note the relevant restrictions and processes outlined in the Carriage of Firearm Policy of South African Airways.