

Swiss and EU regulations governing liquids: permitted and prohibited items

Cosmetics and personal items

Version 6: 1. February 2007	Hand luggage	Checked-in baggage
Ball-point pens	Yes	Yes
Bath pearls or beads, bath oils and other liquid bath products	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Beverages / PET-bottles containing liquids (exceeding 100 ml)	No	Yes
Creams, lotions, sun cream, disinfectant and healing ointments, moisturising creams	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Deodorants (in gel or aerosol form)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Deodorants (roll-ons)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Eyedrops, contact lens fluids Up to 100 ml carried in a 1-litre plastic bag. Quantities exceeding 100 ml that are required during the flight are to be voluntarily presented to security personnel (without being placed in a plastic bag).	Yes	Yes
Face lotions, make-up removers (in liquid form)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Foams	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Fountain pens	Yes	Yes
Gel-filled bras	Yes	Yes
Gels	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Hair gels and sprays (gas propellant)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Haircare products (in liquid or gel form)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes

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Lighters	Yes, one lighter is permitted (but not all types: please consult the applicable regulations governing hazardous items). Lighters must be placed in a 1-litre plastic bag and shown to the security personnel.	Yes, subject to the applicable regulations governing hazardous items
Lip salves (gel or liquid base), e.g. Blistex	Yes, up to 100 ml per container / Yes, up to 100 ml per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Lipsticks (solid)	Yes	Yes
Liquid disinfectants	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Liquid lipsticks and similar liquid/gel-based lip salves	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Liquid soaps	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Liquid-based products	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Lotions	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Lubricants: up to 100 ml carried in a 1-litre plastic bag.	Yes	Yes
Matches	Yes, safety matches are permitted, subject to the applicable regulations governing hazardous items	Yes, safety matches are permitted, subject to the applicable regulations governing hazardous items
Pastes, e.g. shoe polish	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Saline solutions: up to 100 ml carried in a 1-litre plastic bag. Quantities exceeding 100 ml that are required during the flight are to be voluntarily presented to security personnel (without being placed in a plastic bag).	Yes	Yes
Shampoos and rinses	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Shaving foam	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes

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Shower gels	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Spray cans	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes, subject to the applicable regulations governing hazardous items
Sprays (e.g. perfumes, deodorants)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes, subject to the applicable regulations governing hazardous items
Toothpaste	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Tubes containing liquids (e.g. paint, white-out)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes

Foodstuffs and beverages

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Baby foods, baby milk and other items for babies and small children: these are permitted in hand luggage and may be taken through security check and on board as long as the person carrying them is accompanied by a baby or child. All such items must be voluntarily shown to security personnel, and do not need to be placed in a plastic bag.	Yes	Yes
Beverages / PET-bottles containing liquids brought from home or purchased before passing through security check. Beverages / PET-bottles containing liquids purchased after passing through security check but not sealed in a duty-free shop.	No	Yes

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Beverages purchased after security check	Yes	Yes
Cans containing foodstuffs in liquid, gel or cream form	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Chocolate cream, nougat cream	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Chocolate, including with filling (not chocolate cream)	Yes	Yes
Cream-based desserts	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Duty-free alcoholic beverages and other duty-free products sealed in the shop (in Switzerland, the EU, Norway and Iceland). The receipt must be clearly visible in the bag and have been issued within the past 24 hours.	Yes	Yes
Fondue mixture made with hard cheese	Yes	Yes
Fresh cheese	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Hard cheese	Yes	Yes
Instant fondue, e.g. made with wine and therefore in liquid form, or made with soft cheese	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Jellies	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Ketchup	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Liver sausage and similar products	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Mayonnaise	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Nutella and other spreads	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes

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Pickled, preserved or bottled products in liquid or gel form (e.g. soups, sauces, peanut butter, jams, preserved fruits and vegetables)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Soft cheese (e.g. Camembert)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Soups	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Sport food or beverages (in gel or liquid form)	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Syrups	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Water / PET-bottles containing water (exceeding 100ml)	No	Yes
Whipped cream	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes
Yoghurt and similar foodstuffs in gel form	Yes, up to 100 ml per container per person, in a 1-litre plastic bag	Yes

It is not possible for us to include all the products affected by the prohibition of liquids in the above list. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to use our hotline for enquiries concerning the new security regulations. The number is: 0900 300 313 (CHF 1.99/min.).

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