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# Prepare **liquids** for **security control**

## Which liquids can I take on my flight as hand luggage?

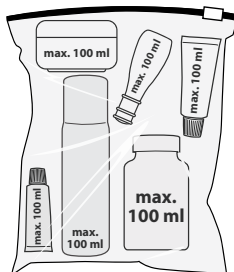
### YOU CAN TAKE:



Starting 31 January 2014

#### **Duty free in a sealed security bag**

The item and the receipt must remain sealed inside the security bag provided at the time of purchase



**Liquids in containers of 100ml or less** packed in a single, transparent, re-sealable 1-litre plastic bag



**Medicines and special dietary products**  
e.g. baby food

### YOU CANNOT TAKE:



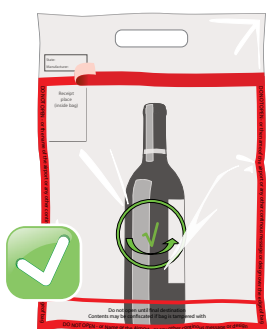
**All other liquids must be placed in your checked (hold) luggage**

If in doubt ask your airport, airline or retailer in advance of travelling for further information

# Further information on liquids, aerosols and gels

Only certain liquids may be carried as hand luggage and they must be presented at security

The rules below apply to all liquids, aerosols, gels, pastes, lotions, foams, creams, jams, liquid/solid mixtures and other items of similar consistency



## Travelling with duty free liquids:

- ✓ Starting 31st January 2014, duty free liquids purchased from any airport or airline may be carried as hand luggage
- ✓ Your duty free liquid and receipt must be sealed at the time of purchase inside a security bag with a red border (see image)
- ✓ Do not open the security bag until you arrive at your final destination
- ✓ The security officer may need to open the security bag for screening. In case you have a connecting flight at another airport, please alert the security officer so your duty free liquids may be re-sealed in a new security bag



## Travelling with other liquids, aerosols and gels:



- ✓ **ALLOWED:** Liquids in containers of 100ml or less packed in a single transparent, re-sealable 1-litre plastic bag (see image)
- ✓ **ALLOWED:** Medicines & special dietary products, such as baby food, vital for the trip. You may be asked for proof of authenticity
- ✗ **NOT ALLOWED:** All other liquids, aerosols and gels should be placed in your checked (hold) luggage



## At the airport:

- ☐ **Present your liquids separately** from other hand luggage for screening at security
- ☐ Exceptionally, security may open bottles or containers for screening
- ☐ Exceptionally and solely for security reasons, liquids may not be permitted

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