



## Is Hazardous Matt hiding in your package?

He may seem nice, but watch out—Hazardous Matt can also be toxic, corrosive, and even explosive if he's handled inappropriately when transported. Always CHECK THE BOX for Hazardous Matt and don't forget his friends: batteries, lighters, hairspray, and more. If you find them, remember to ensure they're being sent with the proper packaging, marking, and labelling by notifying your shipper. These items are important to our daily lives, but they can really be a handful!

Hazardous Matt is our brand ambassador for the "Check the Box" initiative, an educational campaign promoting public awareness of the need for safer shipping of hazardous materials.



Need assistance with identifying hazardous materials or any hazardous material transportation regulations? Contact the Hazardous Materials Information Center by phone 1-800-467-4922 or 202-366-4488 or email [infocntr@dot.gov](mailto:infocntr@dot.gov).

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