

## Flammable Liquids are considered a **hazardous material**.

Do you need to ship paints, wood stains, or adhesives? Many household care items like these can be flammable liquids.



Limited quantity packages contain smaller amounts of certain materials that are considered less hazardous than other materials. This means they are excepted from many requirements and may be easier for you to send! The following guidelines apply to **limited quantity shipments by ground transportation only**.

**Packaging:** Limited quantity packages must consist of inner packages that hold the flammable liquid packaged into an outer package. The inner packagings must have leakproof closures that stand upright in a strong outer package. The inner packagings must be packed, secured, and cushioned to control shifting and to prevent damage or leaks during transportation. The outer package must be sturdy, durable, and able to retain its contents during transportation.

**Packaging quantity limits** will vary depending on the flammability of your material. PHMSA uses Packing Group (PG) designations to rate flammability, with PG I being the most flammable and PGIII being the least flammable. The table below outlines these quantity limits. Be sure to review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to determine the packing group for your product.

	<b>PG I</b>	<b>PG II</b>	<b>PG III</b>
Inner Packaging Limit	0.1 gal net capacity each	0.3 gal net capacity each	1.3 gal net capacity each
Outer Package Limit	66 lbs gross weight	66 lbs gross weight	66 lbs gross weight

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