

Are Aerosols in your package?

Aerosols are considered a hazardous material.

Are you shipping hairsprays, cleaners, spray paints, or any other aerosol products?



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!

Packaging: (Aerosol container) – Aerosol containers are subject to strict PHMSA requirements. Do not attempt to fill, tamper with the valves or closures, or modify the container in any way. If you are concerned about the integrity of the aerosol container, don't ship it.

(Outside package/box) – The aerosol containers should be securely packaged into a strong outer packaging—like a box. The containers should be packed, secured and cushioned to control their shifting within the package and prevent any damage or leakage. The valve should be protected (such as with caps) and packaged to prevent any accidental discharge of its contents.

Use the original manufacturer-sealed packaging whenever possible and keep in mind that the **completed package** cannot exceed a gross weight of 66lbs!

Hazard Communication: A limited quantity package must display the limited quantity mark on the outside package/box. This mark communicates that the package complies with all limited quantity requirements. Often, this is the only hazard communication that is required on the package for ground transport. But, if you are shipping limited quantities by air or vessel, your package needs a little more hazard communication. This can include a shipping paper, additional package markings, and DOT hazard class labels—contact PHMSA for specifics!

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