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Land transport


ADR/RID

UN number	: UN 1006
UN proper shipping name	: ARGON, COMPRESSED
Class:	: 2
ADR/RID classification code	: 1 A
Packing instruction	: P200
Limited quantities	: Gas cylinders with a maximum capacity up to 120 ml may be packed in limited quantities in accordance with the requirements set out in chapter 3.4 of the ADR/RID.
Special provision 653	: The carriage of this gas in cylinders having a test pressure capacity product of maximum 15.2 MPa.litre (152 bar.litre) is not subject to the provisions of ADR if the following conditions are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The provisions for construction and testing of cylinders are observed; - The cylinders are contained in outer packagings which at least meet the requirements of Part 4 for combination packagings. The general provisions of packaging of 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2 and 4.1.1.5 to 4.1.1.7 shall be observed; - The cylinders are not packed together with other dangerous goods; - The total gross mass of package does not exceed 30 kg; and - Each package is clearly and durably marked with 'UN 1006' for argon compressed. This marking is displayed within a diamond-shaped area surrounded by a line that measures at least 100 mm by 100 mm.

Sea transport

GGVSee/IMO-IMDG code

UN number	: UN 1006
Proper shipping name	: ARGON, COMPRESSED
Class	: 2.2
Packing instruction	: P200
Limited quantities	: Gas cylinders with maximum water capacities up to 120 ml may be packed in limited quantities in accordance with the requirements set out in chapter 3.4 of the IMDG code.

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Air transport

IATA

- UN number** : UN 1006
- UN proper shipping name** : ARGON, COMPRESSED
- Class** : 2.2
- Packing instruction** : 200
- Excepted quantities (EQ)** : According to the current IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations Chapter 4.2, column F, the gas may be transported as dangerous goods in excepted quantities. The code for excepted quantities is 'E1'. This code defines the maximum net quantity per internal packaging as set out in table 2.6 A - 30 ml. The net quantity is defined as the water capacity of the internal container (cylinder).
The maximum net quantity per outer packaging that can be contained in an outer box as a single unit is 1000 ml.

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