



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

**July 25, 2024**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 15726  
(FOURTH REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain aerosols in which each aerosol is not secured with a cap to protect the valve stem or in which the valve stem is not removed. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
  - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.306(k)(1)(ii) in that each aerosol need not be secured with a cap to protect the valve stem, and the valve stem does not need to be removed.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the show cause letter issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration dated May 16, 2024, in accordance with § 107.121.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Aerosols, <i>flammable</i> , (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)	2.1	UN1950	N/A
Aerosols, <i>non-flammable</i> , (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)	2.2	UN1950	N/A
Aerosols, <i>corrosive</i> , Packing Group II or III, (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)	2.2	UN1950	N/A
Aerosols, <i>poison</i> , each not exceeding 1 L capacity	2.2	UN1950	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: Packaging prescribed are aerosols in a strong outer packaging. Compliance with § 173.306(k)(1)(i) is required.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) Materials that may react to form a dangerous atmosphere may not be shipped in the same package.

(2) Motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials under the terms of this special permit must be equipped with no less than three atmospheric sensors, placed in the front, center, and rear of the cargo area. If the atmosphere exceeds 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) of the materials being shipped, transportation must be halted, and the motor vehicle vented until the atmosphere is below 10% of the LEL.

(3) All requirements of § 173.306(k)(1) must be met except for § 173.306(k)(1)(ii).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

- b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
  - c. Each outer packaging must be marked on two sides in letters at least 2 inches high on a contrasting background, “DOT-SP 15726”.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
  - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
  - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each “Hazmat employee”, as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) — “The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005” (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term “exemption” to “special permit” and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this

special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Schoonover", is written over a faint circular official stamp.

for William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search>. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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