



UN3373

Packaging Compliance Pathway

A guide to compliant Biological Substance packaging

Your Key to Substance Types and their Packaging Requirements:

Category A, Infectious Substance:

Classified as **UN2814** for human substances or **UN2900** for animal substances. Must adhere to packaging instruction **P620**:

Packaging must consist of 3 components:

- 1) Leakproof primary receptacle (multiple primaries must be individually separated)
- 2) Leakproof secondary receptacle
- 3) Rigid outer packaging

Biohazard labelling including the Infectious Substance diamond mark, proper shipping name and UN 8214 certification mark.

Category B, Biological Substance:

Classified as UN3373 for both human and animal substances.

Must adhere to packaging instruction **P650**:

Packaging must consist of 3 components:

- 1) Primary receptacle (multiple primaries must be individually separated)
- 2) Secondary receptacle
- 3) Rigid outer packaging

The packaging must contain a suitable cushioning material, be marked with UN3373 diamond adjecant marking and withstand a 1.2m drop test with no damage to the primary.

Exempt Substance:

Packaging must consist of 3 components:

- 1) Primary receptacle (multiple primaries must be individually separated)
- 2) Secondary receptacle
- 3) Rigid outer packaging (plastic bags, paper envelopes and outer boxes that do not pass the Edge Crush Tests (ECTs) are not acceptable for use.