

DFWC Security Notice 2.0/ 27.06.18

TO BE IMPLEMENTED NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 2018

ONLY APPLIES TO SHOPS PRIOR TO AIRPORT SECURITY CONTROLS
New security measures for passengers departing from Australian airports
carrying POWDER-LIKE substances

NEW MEASURES

The Office of Transport Security at the Department of Home Affairs of Australia is advising that, as of **30 June 2018**, **new security measures will apply at Australian airports for departing passengers carrying powder-like substances.**

Passengers will need to present all powders separately for screening at airport security controls. The total volume of inorganic powders allowed in carry-on baggage must not exceed 350 ml (volume), 350 grams (weight).

Definitions

For the purpose of this measure, Australian authorities define powders as *“fine dry particles produced by the grinding, crushing, or disintegration of a solid substance (for example, flour, sugar, ground coffee, spices, powdered milk, baby formula or cosmetics). Powders may also be presented in clumpy, grain, or compressed material forms.”*

Furthermore, a distinction is being made between:

- **Organic powders, such as POWDERED BABY FORMULA; POWDERED FOOD; COFFEE; PROTEIN POWDER; FLOUR; SPICES; SUGAR; MOST COSMETICS; EPSOM SALT, on which no limit applies.**
- **Inorganic powders, which include powders not consisting of, or derived from, living matter such as SALT; SALT SCRUB; SAND; SOME TALCUM POWDERS; SOME POWDERED DEODORANTS; CERTAIN FOOT POWDERS; POWDERED DETERGENTS AND CLEANING PRODUCTS, on which quantity restrictions apply:**
 - Must be in containers of 350 ml (volume), 350 grams (weight) or less.
 - Total volume of inorganic powders must not exceed 350 ml /350 grams per person.
 - No restrictions on the number of containers of inorganic powders per person, provided the total volume of all the containers of inorganic powder is 350 ml /350 grams or less.

Recommendations for retailers LOCATED BEFORE AIRPORT SECURITY CONTROLS

FOR INORGANIC POWDERS ONLY:

- 1. Retailers should advise CUSTOMERS to pack containers with powder-like substances in their baggage prior to check-in.**
- 2. If not possible: Retailers should place containers with powder-like substances in STEBs (Security Tamper-Evident Bags) with the accompanying proof of purchase.**

NB: There is a risk that these items may not be cleared through screening and be confiscated at the screening point. We advise retailers to engage with local airport authorities to identify whether some items could lead to false alarms and are at an increased risk of being confiscated.

DOES NOT APPLY TO SHOPS LOCATED AFTER AIRPORT SECURITY CONTROLS*

*SEE SEPARATE DFWC SECURITY NOTICE 1.0/ 27.06.18 RE PASSENGERS TO THE US FLYING FROM NON-US AIRPORTS

More information on STEBs

Current security provisions and recommendations for STEBs fully apply.

Please consult the website of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO):
https://www.icao.int/Security/SFP/LAGS_STEBS/Pages/default.aspx