

Classification of Dangerous Goods

Dangerous Goods under the control of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, Cap. 295, Laws of Hong Kong, are classified into the following categories:

Category 1:	Explosives and Blasting Agents.	(The Authority is the Commissioner of Mines.)
Category 2:*	Compressed Gases.	C1.1 Permanent Gases C1.2 Liquefied Gases C1.3 Dissolved Gases
Category 3:	Corrosive Substances.	-
Category 4:	Poisonous Substances.	C1.1 Substances giving off poisonous gas or vapour. C1.2 Certain other poisonous substances.
Category 5:	Substances giving off inflammable vapours.	C1.1 flash point below 23°C C1.2 flash point of or exceeding 23°C but not exceeding 66°C C1.3 flash point of or exceeding 66°C (applicable to diesel oils, furnace oils and other fuel oils having a flash point of or exceeding 66°C only) Div.1 - immiscible with water. (applicable to Class 1 & 2 only) Div.2 - miscible with water.(applicable to Class 1 & 2 only)

- Category 6: Substances which become dangerous by interaction with water.
- Category 7: Strong supporters of combustion.
- Category 8: Readily combustible substances.
- Category 9: Substances liable to spontaneous combustion.
- Category 9A: Combustible goods exempted from Sections 6 to 11 of the Ordinance.
- Category 10: Other dangerous substances.

Remarks:

* Any other substances having similar properties but not specified in the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations are also included. Control and licensing aspects of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) are under the jurisdiction of Electrical and Mechanical Services Department.諮詢

Advice

Should you have any enquiries about dangerous goods, please contact the Dangerous Goods Division of the Licensing and Certification Command at telephone no. 24175757.

Complaint

Any complaints about dangerous goods should be made by telephone hotline at 2723 8787 (24-hour service).

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