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Many consumer commodities are considered hazardous or dangerous goods during transport because of the risk they pose to others while in transport (e.g., in a warehouse or on a truck, plane, or ship) may be injured.



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Question: What do the following items all have in common?

- A bottle of lens cleaner
- A pair of Meta glasses or wearable device
- Nail polish
- Your cell phone

Answer: They are all considered “dangerous goods” when shipping and require special packaging and handling when being shipped.

But why? It might be hard to imagine, but all these items have some component that if handled incorrectly, could injure a person or the environment. Lens cleaner and nail polish both contain alcohol, which can be toxic to people or plants. Wearable devices and cell phones both have lithium-ion batteries, which can cause a fire if crushed or otherwise damaged.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Shipping hazardous materials can be a complicated process, and there are serious implications for getting it wrong. Therefore, we do not generally allow shipping of hazardous materials.

This includes shipping consumer cleaners between locations.

There may be instances where hazardous material must be shipped. For example, shipping Meta glasses for return or preparing hazardous waste for disposal are both tasks that require shipping hazardous material.

If you are responsible for shipping hazardous material, you must:

1. Take **Hazardous materials handling** course modules:



2. Read and follow the instructions exactly as provided.
3. Ask questions if you are not sure what to or have not been provided with clear instructions.

In the event you must ship something hazardous and do not have written instructions, reach out to EssilorLuxottica Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) for support. Email: RetailSafety@luxotticaretail.com



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