

# AIRLINE SECURITY AS STRICT AS EVER

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## WATCH WHAT YOU PACK IN THE HAND LUGGAGE

### AIR SAFETY CANNOT BE COMPROMISED

Airlines and customs departments the world over are still strictly enforcing safety regulations – and that includes all the luggage of travellers. Long lists of items have been compiled and many airlines also enforce a one-item hand luggage rule.

As inconvenient as these rules may be, they are there for the safety of passengers. So to make life easier, remember the latest: No scissors, nail files, pen knives or any other sharp instrument in hand luggage is allowed.

The Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) is also restricting the amount of liquids, aerosols and gels (LAGs) that passengers may take on board in their hand luggage on international flights.

This is to protect against the threat of liquid explosives. If you can

**POUR** it,

**PUMP** it,

**SQUEEZE** it,

**SPREAD** it,

**SMEAR** it,

**SPRAY** it or

**SPILL** it, it is considered a **LAG**.

### HOW IT AFFECTS YOU :

- You may only carry LAGs in your hand luggage in containers that have a maximum capacity of 100 millilitres each.
- You may carry several containers with liquid contents.
- These containers must be packed in a re-sealable, transparent plastic bag.
- The total capacity of the plastic bag must not exceed one litre.
- It must be possible to open and re-seal the plastic bag.
- Each passenger can carry ONLY ONE of these bags.

These bags must be removed from your hand luggage and presented to security personnel for

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