

MARKING AND LABELING SPECIMEN SHIPMENTS

Packages are marked and labeled to provide information about the contents of the package, the nature of the hazard, and any special handling requirements. All marking and labels on packages and overpacks shall be durable and placed in such a way that they are clearly visible and not covered by any other label or marking. Each package shall display the following information on the outer package:

- ▶ Complete address of the shipper and consignee (must be physically marked on the outer package, not just the air waybill affixed to the package).
- ▶ The name and telephone number of a person responsible (required for both Category A and Category B shipments).
- ▶ Appropriate hazard label(s) for each Dangerous Good.
- ▶ UN number for each Dangerous Good (adjacent to the Proper Shipping Name).
- ▶ Proper Shipping Name for each Dangerous Good.

NOTE: The Technical Name for a Category A shipment need not be shown on the package. See Special Provision A140 of the IATA 4.4.

- ▶ Quantity of the Dangerous Good (required for Dry Ice and Category A only).
- ▶ Orientation arrows are only required for liquids.

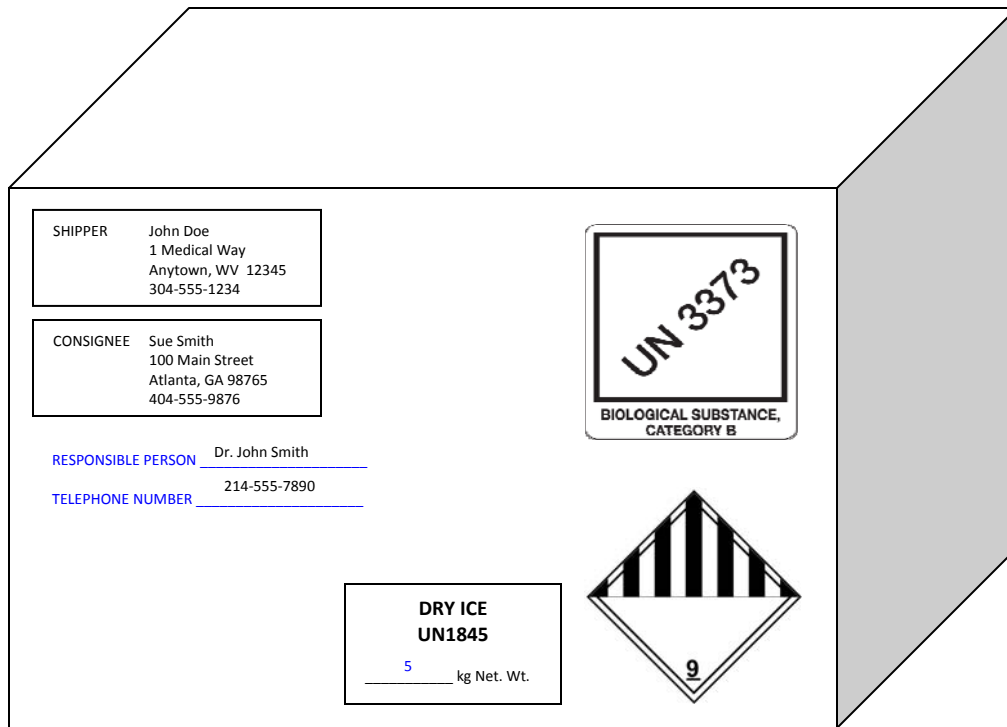
Example of Category A shipment with Dry Ice

The diagram illustrates a 3D perspective view of a rectangular shipping box. The front face of the box is marked with the following information:

- SHIPPER:** John Doe, 1 Medical Way, Anytown, WV 12345, 304-555-1234
- CONSIGNEE:** Sue Smith, 100 Main Street, Atlanta, GA 98765, 404-555-9876
- RESponsible Person:** Dr. John Smith
- Telephone Number:** 214-555-7890
- UN Number:** UN2814
- Proper Shipping Name:** Infectious substance, affecting humans (suspect Category A substance)
- Quantity:** 10 mL
- Dry Ice Label:** DRY ICE UN1845, 5 kg Net. Wt.
- Hazard Labels:** Infectious Substance (Biohazard symbol, 6) and Dry Ice (9).

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Example of Category B shipment with Dry Ice



Marking required for Category B shipments:

1. Label Name: note that this is not a hazard label, but a marking
2. Minimum dimensions: 50mm x 50mm
3. Line thickness of marking – at least 2mm
4. UN3373 must be at least 6mm in height