

## BEST PRACTICE TO TRANSPORT

**Purpose:**

Maersk is committed to ensuring the overall safety of maritime transportation. Therefore, we have created this easy reference document as a step-by-step guide to book certain commodities, which is intended to support the safety of our crew at sea and shoreside, as well as safety of cargo, environment, vessels, and facilities.

**Packaging:****Flexitanks****Description:**

**FLEXITANK** is a large bladder with valve(s) that is designed to fit inside a general-purpose freight container and operates as part of a system which includes the container, Flexitank, its fittings and restraining system. It is designed for single use. It is only used for transporting liquids not classified or regulated as dangerous goods (DG) in accordance with the IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods) Code. This means, DG liquid is prohibited in FLX.

Non-DG liquids are allowed, providing it is suitable for Flexitank transport and the Flexitank materials of construction are resistant and compatible with the commodity. Therefore, MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet), or commonly known as SDS (Safety Data Sheet) review will be required to assess the commodity.

**Synonyms:**

FLX, Flexibags

**Type of Container:**

Acceptable only in 20 FT dry container.

**Risk:**

Prohibited commodity in Flexitank, Improper stuffing and incompatible Flexitank with the commodity will cause leaking and bulged container.

**Maersk.com Packaging Description:**

NA. Please specify 'Flexitank' in free text section when creating booking request.

**Circumstances under which we accept the shipment:**

- 1) The commodity is accepted by Maersk.
- 2) Flexitank is supplied by one of Maersk whitelist FLX supplier.
- 3) Flexitank is new, and compatible with the commodity.  
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- 4) The above cargo will always be accepted on Maersk operated vessels, yet for other vessel operators it will be subject to their own rules, and applicable port restrictions if any.

**Packing & Stuffing Remarks:**

1. The Flexitank is installed as per the guidelines of the Flexitank manufacturer.
2. The Flexitank is to be filled in as per the Flexitank manufacturer' specified filling capacity as maximum as 24,000 litres and not exceeding maximum payload of 24,000 kg.

**Circumstances under which we **DO NOT** accept the shipment:**

- 1) The commodity is prohibited by Maersk.
- 2) Flexitank is not supplied by one of Maersk whitelist FLX supplier.
- 3) Flexitank is used/re-used/waste, and not compatible with the commodity.

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**How to Book a Shipment with Maersk:**

- Main Website: [How to book a new shipment? | Support | Maersk](#)
- EDI (Electronic Data Interface)