

Requirements for transport vehicles and transport technology

- The hygienic and technical condition of the transport vehicle shall comply with the nature of the product transported
- The superstructure of means of transport shall prevent the product being damaged by external weather conditions (freezing, being wet, etc.).
- The transport vehicle is not allowed to carry toxic or radioactive material during previous transports.
- If SPAR Hungary requires it, information shall be provided within 48 hours about the type of previous transports.
- The supplier shall ensure that accidental or deliberate biological or chemical/radiological damage to the product during transport is prevented.
- The superstructure of means of transport for products requiring cooling shall be closed (but it cannot be a tarp), for products not requiring cooling, it shall be closed and the specified storage requirements or the fulfilment of good storage practice of the product shall be ensured by the manufacturer or distributor during the entire transport period.
- Use of appropriate refrigeration equipment for products requiring cooling or freezing which ensures the correct loading/transport temperature even at the highest load.
- Providing cooling data in writing in connection with transport within 48 hours.
- Food must be transported at the temperature indicated on its packaging or in accordance with good practice. For products with different temperature requirements, the lowest value should be taken into account during transport, although, the product must be protected from shock caused by excessive cold.
- The supplier shall have a written procedure and a system of records to demonstrate the effective cleaning and maintenance of means of transport, which must be provided on request to SPAR Hungary within 24 hours.
- The product must be fixed in such way that it does not pose food safety hazard (e.g. from breaking of means of transport, transport aid, etc.).
- The supplier must indicate, if during transport the product was exposed to food safety/chemical/radiological or other hazard.
- The transport of hazardous preparations may only be carried by an authorized vehicle which complies with the rules regarding the transport of the products.
- A person with infectious disease cannot participate in the process of transport, the work clothes of transporting person must not pose a threat to the products delivered or stored.
- Smoking and eating during the receipt of products is prohibited, otherwise, these can be done at the designated places.
- House rules applicable in the logistic centres must be respected during the receipt of products, especially the hygienic requirements.