



Safe storage of hand sanitiser

All hand sanitiser issued by An Post contains a high alcohol (ethanol) content as recommended by the World Health Organisation. This high alcohol content means it is very effective in killing the Covid-19 virus – but also means the liquid and its vapour are highly flammable.

It is important that the appropriate precautions are taken when using and storing your hand sanitiser. Always read the warning labels and please follow these recommendations:

- Do not place or store hand sanitiser in direct sunlight, eg vehicle dashboard, seats, other exposed storage areas within a vehicle, or any other location exposed to direct sunlight or other heat sources.
- When using the alcohol-based hand gel sanitisers, ensure the gel is given suitable time to fully dry/evaporate. Do not use on your face or near your eyes.
- Avoid touching any surface until the gel has fully dried.
- After use, ensure that lid/cap of the sanitiser bottle is firmly closed.
- Remember, washing hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of 20 seconds is as effective as using hand sanitiser.

If any issues are raised by your teams which need to be shared with the CRT, please email CRT@anpost.ie

We are working through all queries and will have answers as soon as possible.