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Class 9 Bulk Transportation Regulations

The following is according to:

Title 49 - Transportation

Subtitle B – Other Regulations Relating to Transportation

Volume 2

Chapter 1 – Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

Part 172.504(f)(9) it reads as follows:

For Class 9, a CLASS 9 Placard is not required for domestic transportation, including that portion of international transportation, defined in 171.8 of this subchapter, which occurs within the United States. However, a bulk packaging must be marked with the appropriate identification number on a CLASS 9 placard, an orange panel, or a white square-on-point display configuration as required by subpart D of this part.

(A Bulk Solid is defined as any package that is 882 lbs or more).

(This tells us that Class 9 does not require a driver to have a Haz-Mat Endorsement to haul this freight, as the Placard is not required. However a label is required and a CLASS 9 Placard marked with the correct UN # can be used in place of the label.)

The examples below show the label that is required as a minimum, also shows the CLASS 9 Placard that is also acceptable:

