



# Container requirements

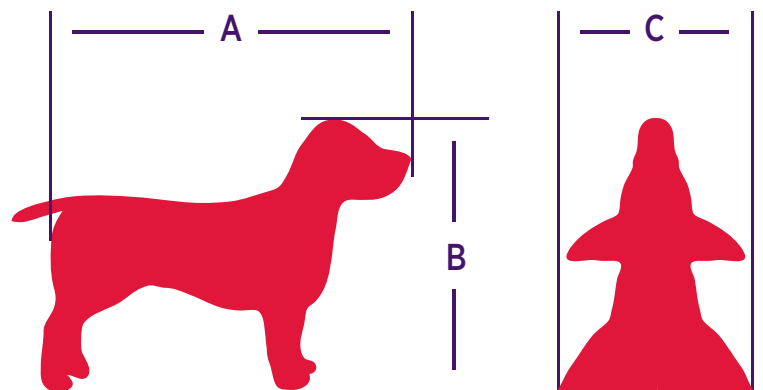
In order to fly your pet on our aircraft, you must obtain an IATA approved travel kennel. The kennel needs to meet the following specifications:

- ❖ The crate must be made of wood or hard plastic and be rigid on all sides. It should be non-collapsible and there should be no roof grill
- ❖ It must be equipped with a suitable water dish, attached to the inside door of the kennel – should you not have a water dish we can provide these
- ❖ It must be ventilated around all 4 sides (however the sides must not be ventilated at the top and the bottom as this will weaken the integrity of the container)
- ❖ The base must be leak-proof
- ❖ You must put absorbent material in the bottom of the pet kennel (i.e. shredded newspaper, animal disposal pads) for the comfort of your pet
- ❖ The locking mechanism must be central on the door and be of a kind where the door pins fit through the roof and floor by at least 6mm
- ❖ The minimum cage size we accept is 53 x 40 x 38cm (external measurements)

## How to ensure the correct sized kennel for your pet

The diagrams below will help you to ensure you have the correct size kennel. It must be large enough to comfortably accommodate your pet to stand up and turn around freely, leaving at least 5cm headroom space between the top of your pets head and the rooftop of the kennel.

- A.** Length in cm = Nose to root of tail added to floor to top of shoulder
- B.** Height in cm = Floor to top of head while standing
- C.** Width in cm = At the widest point



The measurements will ensure that your pet will have sufficient space to stand up, lie down and turn around comfortably whilst in flight.

Please note failure to have the correct size kennel could result in your pet being refused for transport on the day of departure.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

For further information on any of the above please feel free to contact a member of our Shipping department on **0344 873 8000**.

