

Invacare recommends that you contact your travel carrier and/or tour guide about your travel plans and provide information about your intent to use a portable oxygen concentrator (POC) during your travels. The carrier will let you know if you will be permitted to use your Invacare POC during your travel and if there are any restrictions for use.

The following airlines have indicated to Invacare that they will allow Invacare POC's to be used in flight provided that the airline's requirements are met. To find out about the latest requirements you can use the website links below to obtain your carriers local contact details.

XPO₂	SOLO₂	Airline	Website link
✓	✓	Aer Lingus	www.aerlingus.com
✓	✓	Air Austral	www.air-austral.com
✓	✓	Air Berlin	www.airberlin.com
✓	✓	Air France	www.airfrance.com
✓	✓	Air New Zealand	www.airnewzealand.co.nz
✓	✓	Austrian Airlines	www.aa.com
✓	✓	British Airways	www.ba.com
✓	✓	Cathay Pacific Airways	www.cathaypacific.com
✓	✓	Easyjet	www.easyjet.com
✓	✓	Etihad Airways	www.etihadairways.com
✓	✓	EVA AIR	www.evaair.com
✓		Flybe	www.flybe.com
✓	✓	Iberia	www.iberia.com
✓	✓	Icelandair	www.icelandair.is
✓	✓	KLM – Royal Dutch Airlines	www.klm.com
✓	✓	Lufthansa	www.lufthansa.com
✓	✓	Norwegian Air Shuttle	www.norwegian.no
✓		QANTAS	www.qantas.com.au
✓		Ryanair	www.ryanair.com
✓		SAS – Scandinavian Airlines	www.flysas.com
✓		Singapore Airlines	www.singaporeair.com
✓		Spanair	www.spanair.com
✓	✓	Virgin Atlantic Airways	www.virgin-atlantic.com

Important information

The new US Department of Transportation regulation regarding portable oxygen concentrators (POC) starts on the 13th of May 2009. This regulation states that any FAA approved POC is authorised for use during any commercial flight that takes off or lands in the US, regardless of whether an individual airline has approved the device or not. The Invacare XPO2 and SOLO2 are FAA approved. As long as the patient has a physician's statement of oxygen necessity that is signed within 10 days of the departure date, enough battery capacity to operate the POC for 150% of the flight duration, and the portable concentrator has an "FAA Approved" sticker on it, the airline is required to allow that patient to use the product during all sectors of the flight.

For further information you can access a full copy of the regulation via this web link:

<http://airconsumer.dot.gov/rules/Part%20382-2008.pdf>

(The section regarding oxygen devices starts on page 36)