

SAMPLE FEATHER AND DOWN OR ANIMAL HAIR LAW LABEL

Note: Law Label is not to scale

FOR ADDITIONAL LABELING FOR FEATHER AND DOWN SEE IDFL'S USA LABELING OF PRODUCTS IN THIS MANUAL

Legal Label Inc. created this sample, in conjunction with IABFLO and ISPA, to illustrate how to prepare a typical bedding law label. It should be used as a general guide only. Various factors, including a specific state's laws and regulations, the product's contents/characteristics, and how a product is manufactured/imported, could require changes to this sample. Manufacturers and importers should consult with legal counsel or other qualified professionals in determining what information to include on their labels.

- All printing on labels must be in permanent ink and in the English language. The color of the print must be black on a white label.
- The law label must be securely attached to the product.
- If the label is not visible to the consumer at time of purchase, it must also be printed on the packaging in full size using a white background and black type.
- The label material must be of Tyvek or of a material of comparable quality, which will not flake, abrade or tear.
- Only the English language is permitted on the label. No text or print may appear on the back of the label.
- Label must be a minimum of 2 x 3 inches.
- The length starts at the beginning of the word "UNDER" and ends at the country of origin on the bottom of the law label.
- The lines separating the text must extend to the edge of the law label.
- Minimum type font size of 1/8 inch is required in all sections of the law label with the exception of the "other information" section. There is no font size requirement in this section except for the Country of Origin and Date of Delivery that needs to be in 1/8 inch font. All uppercase (or capital) letters need to be 1/8 inch in font height. The Country of Origin also need to be in all caps and in bold type. Please note not all 9 point fonts fit the 1/8 inch minimum text criteria.

MINIMUM WIDTH IS 2 INCHES

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER	
ALL NEW MATERIAL consisting of WATERFOWL FEATHERS AND DOWN (90% FEATHERS, 10% DOWN)	
CONTENTS STERILIZED	
REG. NO.	PER. NO.
Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law	
MADE BY [or MADE FOR] Name and address of manufacturer, importer, or distributor as appropriate	
Date of Delivery: _____	
Finished Size: _____ in. x _____ in.	
Net Wgt. of Filling Mat'l: _____ lbs. _____ oz.	
Cover: _____	
MADE IN	

MINIMUM LENGTH IS 3 INCHES

The feather and down or animal hair law label follow the same format as the bedding law label, except the statement "CONTENTS STERILIZED" must be added to the bottom of the "New Material" section of the label. And the words PER. NO. added in the REG. NO. box along with the sterilization permit number issued.

Many states require registration for a sterilization permit for all products containing feather and down or animal hair. In addition, PA and UT requires an approved third party to inspect and certify the process before it will issue a sterilization permit number. As such, PA does not recognize any other state's permit number. So one should obtain the permit number from PA and then apply to the other states.

Use the following option as appropriate, depending if you are the manufacturer (MADE BY), or if you are the importer or distributor (MADE FOR).

Please note: "MADE BY" and "MADE FOR" are the preferred terms accepted by all states. Other terms, such as manufactured by, imported by, or distributed by may be used as well. Sold by should not be used as it indicates in some states the item is second hand.

The phrases "MADE BY" or "MADE FOR" must be in capital letters, bold print and 1/8 font height. The name and full street address is required to be on the label but is not required to be in bold print or in all caps. All uppercase letters of the name and address need to be 1/8 inch in font height.

This section is referred to as the "other information section" and frequently contains required federal information such as Country of Origin, FTC textile information and a federal RN#, if desired.

For items that are used for warmth, the FTC requires that the fill be listed here as well as in the "New Materials" section if the product does not also bear a separate textile label. In such a situation, the cover material must be disclosed in this section as well. Also permitted here is "other" information required by a state regulation, such as *finished size or net weight of filling material.

This "other information section" is not required to be in 1/8 inch font, except for the Country of Origin that needs to be in 1/8 inch font, in caps and bold type.

In California, the finished size is required for articles of bedding such as sleeping bags, mattresses, comforters, mattress pads, box springs, pillows and similar articles, showing the width and length expressed in inches. Decorator pillows need not show size. In addition, California requires the net weight of filling materials of articles of bedding, such as sleeping bags, mattresses, box springs, pads and similar items stated, in pounds and ounces. Though net weight is required in California for "sleeping pads," it is not required for a "mattress pad." Please confer with California authorities to determine how your "pad" qualifies.