

U.S. LAW LABEL FORMATS AND EXAMPLES

A law label must be no less than 2 inches by 3 inches, but may be larger as needs demand. All printing shall be in the English language. The text must be black on a white label and a minimum type size 1/8 inch in height. The label material shall be Tyvek, Valeron, vellum cloth or a material of comparable quality, which shall not tear or flake out when abraded. No printing is allowed on the back of the law label.

The description of the filling materials must be by the true generic name, grade, description term, or definitions of the filling material as accepted and approved by the state. When more than one kind of filling material is used, the percent by weight of each needs to be listed in order of their predominance.

Some states require that the name of the manufacturer, importer, distributor or vendor be listed on the label. This information may be listed several different ways. For example: "MADE BY...." (List the manufacturer) "MADE FOR....." (List the importer or distributor).

NOTE: The "Other Information" section at the bottom of the label is where some federal requirements and any additional state information needs to appear:

- Finished size and/or net weight of filling.
- Federal RN number.
- MADE IN..... (This is a Customs and Country of Origin requirement) Notably, "Made in USA" claims made with products offered for sale in the state of California may be held to a stricter standard than that typically applied by the Federal Trade Commission. California does not require "Made by", "Made for", etc. However, if you do print this information in the "other information" section of the law label, it must be true and accurate. Consult with your legal counsel when considering making such a claim.
- Date of delivery (which some states require). Note: The laws of CT, MA, RI, VA and the city of Detroit require "Date of Delivery___" information to be included in the "other information section."
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Federal Care Labeling is NOT allowed on the law label. It must be on a separate label.

No advertising or company logos (including company websites and patent numbers) are permitted on the law label. The label must be securely affixed to the article in a location which is clearly visible to the consumer at the point of purchase. If it is not visible, it needs to be featured on the packaging as well. Some states have specific requirements regarding label placement: For example, loose cushions must have separate descriptions; TN requires a tag on each loose cushion; CA, OH, and PA require separate descriptions for "Body" "Seat Cushions" and "Back Cushions" CT, OH, CA, and PA require that open parentheses () follow "Cushion," in which the number of loose, but essential cushions must be entered.

Some, but not all, states allow placement of a bar code at the bottom of the label if separated by a bold, black line from the rest of the label information.

Printing on the back of the label and dual language is not permitted.

The labels shown on the following pages are EXAMPLES ONLY; please contact the states in which you are going to sell your products before printing labels. For more information, please visit the IABFLO website at <http://www.abflo.info>.

