

UNIFORM LAW LABELS

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CURRENT FORMAT FOR BEDDING & FURNITURE

The minimum size of the label shall not be less than 2 inches by 3 inches, but may be larger as the need demands.

All printing shall be in the English language, color of the print shall be black on a white label, minimum type size 1/8" inch in height or not less than 9 point type. The label material shall be Tyvek, Valeron, Vellum cloth or a material of comparable quality, which shall not flake out when abraded. There shall be no printing on the back of the law label.

The description of the filling materials shall be it's true generic name, grade, or definitions as accepted and approved by the states. When more than one kind of filling material is used, the percent by weight of each shall be listed in order of their predominance.

NOTE: In some states the name of the manufacturer, importer, distributor or vendor is required to be listed on the label. This information may be listed several different way.

For example: MADE BY..... (List the manufacturer) MADE FOR..... (List the Importer or Dist.)
SOLD BY.... (List the Retailer)

NOTE: The "Other Information" section at the bottom of the label is where all federal requirements and any additional information shall be listed:

Date of delivery _____ (some states require this on the label)

Finished size: (some states require this on the label)

Net weight of filling mat: (some states require this on the label)

Federal RN number.

MADE IN..... (This is a Customs requirement)

NOTE: If a product is made in the U.S., either in whole or in part of imported materials the law label shall disclose these facts:

EXAMPLE: "Made in U.S.A. of Imported Materials"

If a product is partially manufactured in a foreign country or some components are manufactured in a foreign country and then finished in the U.S. the law label shall disclose this information.

EXAMPLE: Shell Made in China, Filled and Finished in the U.S.A.

No advertising or company logo is permitted on the law label. The label shall be securely affixed to the article in a location which is clearly visible to the consumer.

These labels are EXAMPLES ONLY; please contact the states in which you are going to sell your products before printing labels.

Space for Stitching
<hr/>
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY COMSUMER
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ALL NEW MATERIAL consisting of
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Reg.No.....
<hr/>
Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.
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Name and address of Manufacturer, Importer, Distributor or Vendor.
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Date of delivery _____
Finished size: _____
Net weight of filling mat: _____
Federal RN # _____
MADE IN.....

If you need to place a bar code on the label it must at the bottom of the label separated by a bold black line from the rest of the information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In 1998 IABFLO approved the removal of the blank stamp block from the law label. In order to maintain a uniform law label the old style label (shown below) should be phased out by January 1st, 2005. After that date IABFLO will not approved the use of this law label.

<p>UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER</p> <hr/>
<p>ALL NEW MATERIAL consisting of</p> <hr/>
<p>Reg. No.....</p> <hr/>
<p>Blank Stamp Block Certification is made by the manufacturer that the material in this article are described in accordance with law</p> <hr/>
<p>Name and address</p> <hr/>
<p>Other Information</p> <hr/>
<p>MADE IN.....</p>

FLAMMABILITY NOTICE

IABFLO approved that the California Flammability Warning, TB 116, TB 117 may be printed on the same label. The location can be side-by-side separated by a thick black line. The law label should be on the left and the warning notice on the right. The notice may also be printed at the bottom of the law label, separated by a thick black line.

The minimum size of the type for the flammability notice shall be 1/8 inch in height or 9 point. All type shall be in capital letters.

<i>(SPACE FOR STITCHING)</i>	
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER.	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>This article meets flammability requirements of California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 117, care should be exercised near open flame or with burning cigarettes.</p> </div>
ALL NEW MATERIAL Consisting of	
Reg. No. CA 34442 CN	
Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law	
Other Information	
Date of Delivery Finished Size Federal RN #	
Made in China	

IABFLO APPROVED TB 603 LAW LABEL

<p>UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER</p> <hr/> <p>ALL NEW MATERIAL consisting of</p> <hr/> <p>REG.NO.....</p> <hr/> <p>Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.</p> <hr/> <p>Name and Address of Manufacturer, Importer, Dist. or Retailer</p> <hr/> <p>Date of Delivery _____ Finished Size: Net Weight of Filling Mat: Federal RN #</p> <p>MADE IN.....</p> <p>THIS ARTICLE MEETS ALL FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF HOME FURNISHINGS TECHNICAL BULLETIN 603. Manufactured In:</p> <p>_____ Month Year</p>
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PLEASE NOTE: When California TB 603 goes into effect on January 1st, 2005, the new TB 603 notice can ONLY go at the BOTTOM of the law label.

CURRENT FORMAT FOR FEATHER & DOWN

The size of the label and the type of material used for the label is the same as the bedding label above. The statement "CONTENTS STERILIZED" must be added to the label. Some states require a separate license to sterilize. The sterilization permit number must also be listed on the law label.

Space for Stitching
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER
ALL NEW MATERIAL consisting of
CONTENTS STERILIZED
Reg. No..... Permit No.....
Certification is made by the manufacturer that the material in this article are described in accordance with law.
Name and address of Manufacturer, Importer, Distributor or Vendor
Date of delivery _____ Finished size: Net weight of filling mat: Federal RN#
MADE IN.....

New labeling requirements for feather and down went into effect January 1st, 2001. Any product now labeled as "DOWN" must contain a minimum of 75% down and plumules. Manufacturers must disclose the minimum percentage of down in a product.

EXAMPLE:

ALL NEW MATERIAL

consisting of

DOWN
(Minimum 75% Goose Down)

CONTENTS STERILIZED

Down products normally contain small amounts of other components. If these other components exceed the following MAXIMUMS, the percentages of each must be listed on the label.

Down Fiber.....maximum 10%
Feather Fiber.....maximum 10%
Chopped, Damaged & Crushed Feathers.....maximum 2%
Land fowl Feathers.....maximum 2%
Residue.....maximum 2%

Quill Feathers are not permitted.

Down and Feather blended products containing between 50% and 74% down and plumules require that the actual percentages of each component be labeled.

EXAMPLE:

ALL NEW MATERIAL

consisting of

DOWN AND FEATHERS
(60%Down 40%Waterfowl Feathers)

CONTENTS STERILIZED

Down and feather products normally contain small amounts of other components. If these exceed the following MAXIMUMS, the percentages of each must be listed on the label.

Down Fiber.....maximum 10%
Feather Fiber.....maximum 10%
Chopped, Damaged & Crushed Feathers.....maximum 7%
Landfowl Feathers.....maximum 5%
Residue.....maximum 2%

Quill Feathers are not permitted.

Feather and Down blended products containing between 5% and 49% down and plumules require that the actual percentages of each component be labeled.

EXAMPLE:

ALL NEW MATERIAL
consisting of

FEATHERS AND DOWN
(95%Duck Feathers, 5%Down)

CONTENT STERILIZED

Feather and Down products normally contain small amounts of other components. If these other components exceed the following MAXIMUMS, the percentage of each must be listed on the label

- Down Fiber.....maximum 10%
- Feather Fiber.....maximum 10%
- Chopped, Damaged & Crushed Feathers.....maximum 7%
- Land fowl Feathers.....maximum 5%
- Residue.....maximum 2%

Quill Feathers are not permitted.

CURRENT FORMAT FOR STUFFED TOYS

The main toy enforcement states are Pennsylvania, Ohio and Massachusetts. Pennsylvania and Ohio require that a sample of the toy be submitted at the time of registration. Pennsylvania will only accept a PA toy registration number on the law label. We would suggest you apply for a PA toy registration number first, then apply to Ohio and Massachusetts. Both OH and MASS will accept the PA toy registration number. By getting the PA number first you will only have to print one registration number on your law labels.

Percentages of the filling materials are not required on toy labels. The form, design and size of the label is left to the discretion of the manufacturer, provided that the information required on the label is clearly legible. You may print on both sides of a toy law label.

Toys sold in sets: When a toy is made up of a number of components and sold as a set only, the law label can be attached in two different ways. Each component may be labeled separately or one label may be attached to the main component listing the filling materials in the different

components. Regarding sets, in general, if the stuffed toy can support a law label then a law label shall be properly attached.

EXAMPLE:

<p>ALL NEW MATERIAL Mat...Polyurethane Foam Figures...Polyester Fiber House...Plastic Stiffeners Reg. No..... Made In.....</p>
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Hidden filling materials in toys such as plastic pellets, polystyrene foam beads, sand, gravel, rice, beans or other similar fillers must be inner-bagged and listed on the law label. If the toy contains wire, plastic, wood, cardboard or any other type of stiffeners they must be listed on the law label.

NOTE The following items are excluded from having to be listed on a toy law label: All rattles, squeakers, music boxes, voice chips, battery operated mechanical or electronic devices contained inside the article.

THIS IS THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR A TOY LABEL:

All New Material
(list of hidden filling materials)
Registration Number
Country of Origin

EXAMPLE:

<p>All New Material (Hidden filling materials)</p> <p>Reg. No..... MADE IN.....</p>

YOU MAY ALSO LIST OPTIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS:

Company name & address

Age Limits

Washing instructions, etc.

EXAMPLE:

FRONT SIDE

**Company Name
Company Address
Other Optional Info**

BACK SIDE

**All New Material
(Hidden filling materials)
Reg. No.....
MADE IN.....**

ILLUSTRATION III

This article must not be sold. It must be returned and is the property of:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

Label Size: Not less than 2" x 3"
 Ink: Black
 Label Material: Heavy Paper
 Label color: White

Label Size: Not less than 2" X 3"
 Ink: Black
 Label Material: Heavy Paper
 Label color: White

ILLUSTRATION IV

SPACE TO ATTACH

**UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
 THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED
 EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER**

**THIS ARTICLE WAS RENOVATED
 BY ADDING NEW MATERIAL
 CONSISTING OF**

REG. NO.

Certification is made by the seller that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.

RENOVATED BY
 (Name and Address)

ILLUSTRATION V

SPACE TO ATTACH

**UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
 THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED
 EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER**

**THIS ARTICLE WAS RENOVATED
 WITHOUT ADDING ANY MATERIAL**

REG. NO.

Certification is made by the seller that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.

RENOVATED BY
 (Name and Address)

Label Size: Not less than 2" x 3"
 Ink: Black
 Label Material: Heavy Paper
 Label color: White

ILLUSTRATION VI

SPACE TO ATTACH

**UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
 THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED
 EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER**

**THIS ARTICLE WAS RENOVATED
 BY ADDING SECONDHAND
 MATERIAL
 CONSISTING OF**

CONTENTS SANITIZED

REG. NO.

Certification is made by the seller that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.

RENOVATED BY
 (Name and Address)

Label Size: Not less than 4" x 8"
 Ink: Red w/red border not less than 3/8 inch.
 Label Material: Heavy Paper
 Label color: White