



Labels Are Required By The US Federal Government? We can help you understand the guidelines for your label.

TEXTILE AND WOOL PRODUCTS, REQUIRE THAT MOST OF THESE PRODUCTS HAVE LABELS THAT CONTAIN:

- ~ Fiber content
- ~ Country of origin
- ~ Identity of the manufacturer or another business responsible for marketing/handling
- ~ Care Instructions

SELLING GARMENTS IN THE US, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES:

- ~ Domestic manufacturers to attach care labels on finished products before they sell them.
- ~ Importers must ensure that care labels are attached to products before they sell them in the U.S.
- ~ Labels should be attached so consumers can easily see or find them at the point of sale.
- ~ Labels must be attached permanently and securely.
- ~ Labels must be legible during the useful life of the product.

STANDARDS FOR CARE LABELS:

Care labels are often a deciding factor when consumers shop. Some consumers look for the convenience of dry cleaning, others prefer the economy of washable garments. Surveys show that consumers want and look for washing instructions.

- ~ Provide complete instructions about regular care for the garment, or provide warnings if the garment can not be cleaned without harm.
- ~ Ensure that, if followed, care labeling instructions will cause no substantial harm to the product.
- ~ Warn consumers about certain procedures that may harm the product if not followed such as, "Do not iron" or "Tumble dry on low".
- ~ Your products should state washing by hand or machine, bleaching or drying.

FOR MORE ANSWERS: GO TO THE SOURCE

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