

U.S. Regulations

This is a summary of the most basic legal requirements for labeling in the United States, for the types of merchandise most commonly purchased by Foot Locker for stores in the United States. This does not address details such as the size or visibility of fonts or labels, or the appropriate places for labels.

The country of origin marking is required on all commodities and must be in accordance with all US Customs regulations. The marking must be in English, permanent, legible and conspicuous to the consumer. The country of origin marking must not be obstructed by tags, tickets or packaging, any item individually packaged in individual polybags, must have the country of origin labeling on the bag, if it is not on the item and visible through the bag. If the letters USA or similar wording or a place name in the United States exists on the items packaging or exterior, the country of origin marking must be comparable in size, so as not to mislead the consumer. The country of origin marking must appear in the following places, for the following commodities:

Footwear

- The end of the individual sale carton where the SKU label, price tag, or other information is provided

Shirts, Sweaters, Jackets, Tops and Coats

- A fabric label sewn into the garment at the center of the nape of the neck

Trousers, Shorts, Other Bottoms

- A fabric label sewn into the waistband of the pants at the center of the back of the waist

Socks, Hosiery

- On the tag or label on the outside of the pair of socks

Accessories

- Appearing in the same vicinity as the bar code tickets

Other Commodities

- Where legible and conspicuous

Dealer Identification

- Foot Locker's RN number is 69778

In addition to country of origin marking, apparel items require the fabric content and care instructions to be visible. All content and care instructions must be in accordance with accepted Federal Trade Commission standards (FTC). Registry Number (RN) must be visible. Any questions related to marking should be addressed to the International Trade Department's Customs Administrator.

Canadian Regulations

This is a summary of the most basic legal requirements for labeling in Canada, for the types of merchandise most commonly purchased by Foot Locker for stores in Canada. This does not address details such as the location, size or visibility of fonts or labels, or the appropriate places for labels.

For more detailed information, contact the appropriate government ministry, which for most issues is Industry Canada. The exceptions are for laws on cosmetics and hazardous products (contact Health Canada), upholstered and stuffed articles (contact provincial governments), and country of origin (contact Revenue Canada, Customs Office).

Please note, generally, that labels for apparel/socks; pre-packaged, non-food consumer products (including cosmetics); and footwear must include a statement as to the country of origin (e.g., “Made in China”). This statement must be printed in both English and French.

Apparel/Socks

Fiber Content

- Include the generic name of each fiber present, in an amount of 5% or more, as a percentage of total fiber mass of the article, in order of predominance
- This information, as well as descriptive terms used in conjunction with the fiber content, must be printed in both English and French

Dealer Identification

- Include the CA number or name and postal address of any one of the manufacturer, processor, finisher, retailer, importer or seller
- Foot Locker’s CA number is 40393

Care Labeling

- Although care instructions are not required by law, any use of “Canadian Care Symbols” must comply with the “Canadian Care Labeling Program”. US and Mexican care symbols may be used if words are included, they must be in both English and French.

Pre-Packaged, Non-Food Consumer Products (including Cosmetics)

Product Identity Declaration

- Include the generic product description, and print it in both English and French
- For cosmetics, this must appear on the product container, rather than just on the box or other outer packaging

Declaration of Net Quantity

- Include an expression of volume, weight or numerical count, and print it in both English and French (A metric net quantity declaration using metric symbols is considered bilingual)

Pre-Packaged, Non-Food Consumer Products (including Cosmetics) cont.

Dealer's Name & Principal Place of Business

- Include the name of the person by or for whom the pre-packaged product was manufactured or produced for sale, and an address sufficient for postal delivery (A postal code alone is not enough)
 - If the dealer is Foot Locker, print the full corporate name in English and French
 - For cosmetics, this must also appear on the product container, rather than just on the box or other outer packaging
 - For accessory items, self adhesive sticker displaying "Imported by.." must be visible on bottom left corner or back of packaging
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Hazardous Products

Certain consumer chemical products require danger, warning and caution labels for products that are corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous. (see section 8-1)

Precious Metals

If jewelry is marked with a quality mark (e.g., ".925" for sterling silver), it must also be marked for identification purposes with a trade-mark that is registered with the Canadian Trade-Marks Office. The trademark may belong to the manufacturer, importer, wholesaler or retailer.

Upholstered and Stuffed Articles

Ontario, Quebec, and Manitoba require that special labels be affixed to a conspicuous part of the main body of every item that contains stuffing/filling (e.g., quilted coats, padded jackets, and gloves). Note that compliance with the laws of one of those provinces is considered compliance for each of those provinces.

This is a so-called "health label". One label for furniture and larger items and the other for toys and clothing etc.

Please note:

- This label is not to be used for other than usage specified
- Country of origin not to be shown on same
- Contents means the actual material used for stuffing in padding, not outside material
- Same must be bilingual
- Must have current label, good for 1 year (belongs to supplier)
- Must be sewn onto item

Upholstered and Stuffed Articles (cont.)

Requirements for ALL merchandise which has FILLING OF ANY KIND – where padding and stuffing/filling has been used.

Examples:

- Furniture: chairs of all kinds – sofas, love seats, cushions etc.
- Clothing: padded jackets/coats – all kinds; gloves – ladies and men's
- Sports Goods: tents, back packs, luggage
- Giftware: specialty items
- Bedding: pillows, mattresses, mattress covers
- Toys: dolls, stuffed items, plush animals

Canadian government regulations state:

- Factories MUST obtain permit numbers presently from Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec government offices (This could change; additional provinces could be added to this list at any time)
- The factory can use for all exports to Canada, regardless of ultimate consignee (Period for usage, 1 year)
- Label must be of same type or similar material (Untearable paper, sewn into actual item)
- The Ontario registration number assigned to your company will always be shown on the label