



PRODUCT COMPLIANCE REPORT

Clothing (General)

Overview

Product Name	Swim Shorts (Recycled Polyester)
Company Name	None
Country/Market	USA
Date	2021-10-13

Product Information

Selected Category: Clothing (General)

Is this product intended for children aged 12 years or younger?: No

Does this product require a GCC?: Yes

Do you intend to sell this product in California?: Yes

Does this product contain leather parts?: No

Does the Flammable Fabrics Act apply to your product?: No

Is product packaging included?: Yes

Is this product packed in a plastic bag?: Yes

Is this product/packaging made of composite wood?: No

Is the packaging material made of wood or include wooden pallets?: No

Do you intend to claim that the product is Made in USA?: Yes

Icons

 Documentation/Certification

 Product & Packaging Labeling

 Product Lab Testing

 **Learn More (Sources)**

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a. Country/Market: Generates compliance requirements are broadly relevant to products belonging to your selected product category. Note that this is a general summary and there are exceptions.

b. Product Category: Generates compliance requirements are broadly relevant to products belonging to your selected product category. Note that this is a general summary and there are exceptions.

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3. We recommend that you consult a lab testing company to get the latest information about mandatory standards/regulations in your market, country, or state. Lab testing companies generally stay up to date on new and updated standards and regulations.

Learn more:

- [Monthly Compliance Update \(PDF\) Sample](#)
- [Monthly Review Methodology \(PDF\)](#)

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Sources: We link to official website sources in this report under **Learn more**, where you must go to find additional information about each topic.

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Product Category

These compliance requirements are broadly relevant to products belonging to your selected product category. Note that this is a general summary and there are exceptions.

◆ Textile, Wool and Fur Acts and Rules

Product Category: **Clothing (General)**

Clothing imported or manufactured in the United States must carry a permanent (e.g. nylon patch or printed) textiles label. Its purpose is to inform the customer of the fiber composition.

Examples

- 100% Polyester
- 100% Cotton
- 98% Polyester 2% Elastane

Textiles types and names

You can only use the types and names of textile fibers listed in Part 303. See the first and second sources for additional information.

Other requirements

- Importer or manufacturer information
- English language
- Country of origin

📖 Learn More

1. FTC Threading Your Way Through the Labeling Requirements Under the Textile and Wool Act ([Link](#))
2. PART 303 - RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE TEXTILE FIBER PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION ACT ([Link](#))
3. PART 300 - RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE WOOL PRODUCTS LABELING ACT OF 1939 ([Link](#))
4. PART 301 - RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER FUR PRODUCTS LABELING ACT ([Link](#))

◆ Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel & Certain Piece Goods

Product Category: **Clothing (General)**

Wearing apparel and “textile products sold by the piece from bolts or rolls for the purpose of making home sewn textile wearing apparel” imported or manufactured in the United States must carry a permanent care instructions label.

Label Information

- Dry cleaning instructions
- Washing instructions
- Bleaching instructions
- Drying instructions
- Ironing instructions
- Warnings

Label type

You can either write care instructions or use ASTM D5489 care symbols, or a combination.

 **Learn More:** Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel & Certain Piece Goods ([Link](#))

ASTM D1230-17 - Standard Test Method for Flammability of Apparel Textiles

Product Category: **Clothing (General)**

ASTM D1230-17 covers flammability test methods for clothing textiles. This test method is different from the test method described in 16 CFR Part 1610 - Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles.

ASTM D1230-17 can be used to voluntarily assess the flammability of clothing textiles not covered by the Flammable Fabrics Act.

Lab Testing

Third-party lab testing is required to verify compliance with the applicable standards/requirements.

 **Learn More:** ASTM D1230-17 ([Link](#))



Specifications

This part of the report is a general summary of product compliance requirements generated based on your selected inputs on the specifications page.

General Certificate of Conformity (GCC)

Does this product require a GCC? **Yes**

The GCC is a document issued by the importer or manufacturer of certain non-children's products. The GCC is essentially a statement from the importer or the manufacturer, certifying that the product is lab tested and compliant with relevant CPSC and ASTM safety standards.

Overview

1. Product name and description
2. List of applicable CPSC safety rules and ASTM standards
3. Company name
4. Contact details: Mailing address, e-mail address, phone number
5. Name of the person holding the test report
6. Date (month, year) and place (city, country) of production
7. Date (month, year) and place (city, country) of product testing
8. Third-party testing company, contact person, e-mail, phone number and address

Learn More

1. General Certificate of Conformity ([Link](#))
2. Sample General Certificate of Conformity (GCC) ([Link](#))

California Proposition 65

Do you intend to sell this product in California? **Yes**

California Proposition 65 restricts more than 800 chemicals and heavy metals in consumer products sold in California. Restricted substances include lead, cadmium, and other harmful substances.

Lab Testing

Third-party lab testing is the only way to verify that your product is compliant with California Proposition 65.

Warning Labels

Non-compliant products may need to carry warning labels.

Learn More: About Proposition 65 ([Link](#))

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation

Is product packaging included? **Yes**

Many US states restrict certain heavy metals and chemicals in packaging materials, printing inks, and dyes. Packaging materials containing excessive amounts (e.g. more than 100 ppm) of restricted heavy metals and chemicals are non-compliant.

Examples

- Phthalates
- PFAS
- Cadmium
- Lead
- Mercury
- Hexavalent chromium

Lab Testing

Third-party lab testing is required to verify compliance with the applicable standards/requirements.

Certificate of Compliance

Importers and manufacturers may need to provide a certificate of compliance upon request. You can use the templates provided by the linked website.

Learn More

1. MODEL LEGISLATION ([Link](#))
2. States with Toxics in Packaging Laws ([Link](#))

Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation (UPLR)

Is product packaging included? **Yes**

The UPLR has been adopted in 45 of the 50 states. The UPLR requires the product packaging to bear a label containing the following information:

1. Product name
2. Name and place of business of the manufacturer, importer, packer, or distributor
3. If applicable, net quantity of contents in terms of one or more of the following items:
 - Weight (for example gram, pound)
 - Measure (for example meter, yard)
 - Volume (for example cubic meter, cubic yard)
 - Quantity (number of usable units)


Company Role

The company's connection to the product must be identified correctly. Here are some examples:

- Manufactured for and packed by [COMPANY NAME]
- Imported by [COMPANY NAME]
- Distributed by [COMPANY NAME]

Exemptions

See Section 11. Exemptions in the source for information about exempt products.

 **Learn More:** Uniform Regulations ([Link](#))

IMPORTANT

Scope: This report only covers packaging materials for general consumer products. For example, It does not apply to food packaging, chemicals, household products, or pharmaceuticals.

Labeling Requirements: Note that additional packaging labeling requirements may apply depending on the product, materials, and/or age group. Here are some examples:

- FCC Logo
- CPSIA Tracking Label
- Country of Origin


Bag Suffocation Warning

Is this product packed in a plastic bag? Yes

Bag suffocation warning label texts are mandatory for all Amazon sellers and in certain US states.

Amazon Example

Warning: To avoid the danger of suffocation, keep this plastic bag away from babies and children. Do not use this bag in cribs, beds, carriages, or playpens. This bag is not a toy.


 **Learn More:** Packaging and prep requirements ([Link](#))

Made in USA Labeling Rule

Do you intend to claim that the product is Made in USA? Yes

Only products matching the following criteria can be labeled as Made in USA (text from the linked source):

1. Final assembly or processing of the product occurs in the United States,
2. All significant processing that goes into the product occurs in the United States, and
3. All or virtually all ingredients or components of the product are made and sourced in the United States.

 **Learn More:** 16 CFR Part 323: Made in USA Labeling Rule ([Link](#))



Country/Market

These compliance requirements broadly apply to consumer products in your selected country or market. Note that this is a general summary and there are exceptions.

Country of Origin

Market: United States

Country of origin labeling (e.g. Made in Vietnam) is mandatory for most products imported and sold in the United States. The product and the packaging must have a permanently affixed country of origin label.

Learn More

Marking of Country of Origin on U.S. Imports ([Link](#))

Manufacturer/Importer Information

Market: United States

Manufacturer/Importer information on the product and packaging is required for many products in the USA. Here is some information that you may need to include:

- Brand/Trademark
- SKU/Product ID
- US company name
- US company address
- US company contact details (e.g. email and phone number)

Batch ID/Traceability Number

Market: United States

Batch IDs are used to help trace products to certain production runs (batches) in case of quality or safety issues arise. Batch IDs are often mandatory and may include the following elements:

- SKU/Product ID
- Order/Manufacturing date
- Production Facility
- Country

Example

- SKU: ABC01
- Production Location: Shenzhen, China
- Production Date: June 2020

Batch Number: ABC01-062020-SZ1-CN

CPSC Standards & Regulations

Market: **United States**

CPSC standards set compliance requirements for a wide range of consumer products, both children's products, and non-children's products. Follow the link below for an overview of product regulations.

Examples

- CPSA
- FHSA
- PPPA


 **Learn More:** Regulations, Laws & Standards ([Link](#))

Regulations, Mandatory Standards, and Bans

You can find a list of CPSC standards and bans covering consumer products, packaging, and specific substances in Regulations, Mandatory Standards, and Bans (see link).


Lab Testing

Third-party lab testing is required to verify compliance with the applicable standards/requirements.

 **Learn More:** Regulations, Mandatory Standards, and Bans ([Link](#))

General Certificate of Conformity (GCC)

Importers and manufacturers of certain products must also issue a General Certificate of Conformity (GCC). The GCC includes information about the importer/manufacturer, product, standards, and testing.

 **Learn More:** Rules Requiring a General Certificate of Conformity (GCC) - General Use/Non-Children's Products ([Link](#))

CPSC Small Business Ombudsman

The CPSC Small Business Ombudsman can help you confirm current CPSIA and other CPSC product compliance requirements.

 **Learn More**

Send a Message to CPSC's Small Business Ombudsman ([Link](#))

ASTM Standards

Market: **United States**

ASTM standards cover general product safety, quality, performance, and testing procedures, for a wide range of products. While implementing ASTM standards is often voluntary (for non-children's products), it's still recommended as importers and manufacturers are still responsible for ensuring that their products are safe to use.

Examples

a. ASTM F963 - Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety

b. ASTM F2643-15, Standard Specification for Powered Pot, Pan and Utensil Washing Sinks

c. ASTM F2417 -Standard Specification for Fire Safety for Candles

Lab Testing

Third-party lab testing is required to verify compliance with the applicable standards/requirements.

How to find standards for your product

1. You can find ASTM standards on www.astm.org
2. You can request a free lab test quotation to get an assessment of required/applicable standards for your product

Learn More

What is an ASTM standard? ([Link](#))

US State Regulations/Standards

Market: United States

Products sold in the United States are also subject to US-state regulations, safety standards, substance restrictions, labeling requirements, documentation requirements, and other compliance requirements. Here are a few examples:

- California Proposition 65
- Technical Bulletin 117-2013
- RoHS
- US Law Label

Some US state-level regulations may be included in this report. However, this report does not cover the majority of US-state regulations, standards, and other requirements that may apply to all or certain consumer products. We recommend that you request a third-party lab testing company to get an assessment of which regulations, standards, and other requirements may apply in the relevant US states.

Lab Testing

Third-party lab testing is required to verify compliance with the applicable standards/requirements.

Language Requirements

Market: United States

Product labels (e.g. country of origin and warning labels) and compliance documents are generally required to be written in English.

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Option A: Read Official Sources: We link to official website sources in this report under **Learn more**, where you must go to find additional information about each topic.

Option B: Request Free Lab Test Quotation: Testing companies can help you verify if your product is compliant and provide a more specific assessment of applicable regulations, standards, and substance tests for your product. Further, testing companies normally stay up to date with new or updated regulations, standards, and other requirements.

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