

## **Packaging Requirements**

#### Packaging must be:

- Opaque.
- Light-Resistant.
- Neutral in Color.
- Certified as Child-Resistant
- Resealable in a Child Resistant manner.

#### **Confirm the Packaging:**

- Protects the product from contamination.
- Does not impart any toxic or deleterious substance to the product.
- Fully encloses the product.
- Does not contain any design, image, label or coloring that was not approved or required by the OCR.

#### **Neutral Color**

Pursuant to Section 1.5.2(B)(1) of the Regulation, packaging must be of a neutral color. Neutral colors include but are not limited to black, white, gray, beige, brown, and tan. Neutral colors do not include primary and secondary colors (such as red, orange, yellow, green, blue, or purple) or any variant of primary or secondary colors.

#### Packaging may:

- Contain multiple neutral colors
- Contain multiple approved logos and graphics that are colored (not defined as neutral) so long as each individual approved logo and/or graphic is smaller than the required universal symbol.













#### **Exit Package**

- 1.Except for marijuana edibles and ingestibles, upon DBR approval, any other retail-ready marijuana product placed into a container that is not child-resistant shall be placed into a child-resistant Exit Package at the point of sale.
- 2. The Exit Package is not required to be labeled pursuant to § 1.5 of the Regulation if the package(s) within the Exit Package containing the retail-ready marijuana product comply with all labeling requirements pursuant to § 1.5 of the Regulation.



# Vape Cartridge and Device Requirements



## The cartridge AND the device must have a consumer testing certificate that shows it is safe for its intended use.

- A consumer testing certificate may already come with your purchased cartridge and/or device.
- There are labs in Rhode Island that provide consumer testing.

#### The device must have internal or external temperature controls to prevent combustion.

- Temperature control gives the consumer the option to change the power output on the device.
- Vaporizers that have this feature usually feature a display that shows the power selected.
- It may have buttons that give the consumer the ability to accurately adjust the temperature upward and downward.
- Devices with preset temperatures will be considered compliant as long as the temperature range is between 315 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### The device must contain a heating element made of inert material.

- Inert materials are very stable and have difficulty reacting with other substances.
- Inert materials include but are not limited to glass and ceramic.



## **Package Labeling Requirements**

#### Font Requirements for required information:

- No smaller than size 6 font.
- Permitted Font Types: Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial, Helvetica.
- Must be in Black or White.
- Clearly printed in the English language.

#### **Package Labeling Requirements**

Required Information on the package:

- 1. The business(es) or tradename(s) and license number(s) of the licensee(s) who produced the product;
- 2. The business or tradename and license number of the compassion center selling the product;
- 3. The unique identifier generated by the Marijuana Program Tracking System;
- 4. Product Identity (concentrate Type)
- 5. Total THC and Total CBD;
- 6. Universal Symbol;
- 7. Use by date (recommended but not required);
- 8. American Association of Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222;
- 9. Net weight of the marijuana product prior to its placement in the package; and
- 10. Strain

#### Required information that can be on the package or on an insert:

- 1. A complete list of all nonorganic pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers that were used in the cultivation and production of the marijuana product.
- 2. The date on which the manufacturing batch was created;
- 3. Processing technique or solvent(s) used to produce the product
- 4. If applicable, a list of all chemicals, diluents, additives, ingredients and/or excipients used to produce the product or that were added to product.

#### All required Information must be unobstructed and conspicuous.





#### **Universal Symbol**

Pursuant to Section 1.5.3(E)(5) of the Regulation, a DBR-selected universal warning symbol must appear on the front or most prominently displayed area of the package, no smaller than one (1) inch by one (1) inch and pursuant to Section 1.5.5(B)(1) (a) an approved logo or graphic must not be larger than the required universal symbol.



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#### **Immediate Small Container Requirements**

If the immediate container holding the marijuana product is too small to fit all the required label information, a licensee may put **at a minimum** the following information on a label that is securely affixed to the small container:

#### Universal Symbol

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- ☐ The universal symbol can either be printed directly on the cartridge or it can be attached to the cartridge as a sticker.
- ☐ Cartridges are not required to have a small container label but are required to be placed into a secondary container that meets all the labeling requirements.

#### **Secondary Container Requirements**

The immediate small container must be placed into a secondary container that is labeled with the below information:

- All Required Warnings
- Universal Symbol
- The business(es) or tradename(s) and license number(s) of the licensee(s) who produced the product;
- The business or tradename and license number of the compassion center selling the product
- Product Identity (concentrate type)
- The unique identifier
- Total THC and Total CBD
- Poison Control Contact Information
- Net Weight
- \* Additional <u>Required Information</u> is still required to be on package or <u>on an insert</u>. See page 3—Vape Packaging Labeling Requirement regarding the required additional processing and manufacturing information.







## **Package Warning Label Requirements**

#### **Retail-Ready Cannabis Products (Medical and Adult Use)**

Warnings on all retail-ready marijuana products must adhere to the following font requirements:

- 1. Be in the English language.
- 2. Be in Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial, Helvetica or any other font that can be easily read.
- 3. Be in text no smaller than size 8 font and bolded.
- 4. Be displayed in a bright yellow box as to stand out from other labeling requirements.
- 5. Not be covered or obscured.

Warnings may be stated in a peel-back accordion, expandable, or extendable style so long as the label can be easily identified by a consumer as containing important information as follows:

- ♦ The exposed portion of the peel-back label must clearly indicate that it contains a warning.
- ♦ The exposed portion of the peel-back label must be displayed in the bright yellow box; and
- ♦ The exposed portion of the peel-back label must comply with all other requirements stated above.

#### These Required Warnings must be on the package:

- 1. "Warning: This product contains marijuana. Store in a securely locked cabinet away from children."
- 2. "Warning: It is unlawful to transport this product outside of Rhode Island."
- 3. For marijuana products intended to be smoked or vaporized:
  - "Warning: Smoking and Vaping is hazardous to your health."
  - "Warning: Vaping can expose you to toxic chemicals that may lead to death".

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