

Household Goods Quality Labeling Act Handbook



Textile
Goods

Plastic
Goods

Electrical
Appliances
and
Apparatus

Miscellaneous
Manufactured
Goods



Separate attachment

We all use household goods in our daily life. It is necessary for the general consumer to correctly understand the quality of these goods when purchasing or using them, and their quality, performance and methods of use should be correctly displayed.

The Household Goods Quality Labeling Act has been established to meet this requirement. The Act sets out what must be displayed regarding the quality, etc. of goods by the manufacturers, etc. and how they should be displayed, for household goods being used by the general consumer on a daily basis. Its purpose is to provide appropriate information to consumers when they purchase these products.

This Household Goods Quality Labeling Act Handbook has been prepared with the aim of enhancing a correct understanding of the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act by the general consumer and also by business entities.

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1 The Purpose of the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act

The Household Goods Quality Labeling Act aims to make the labeling of household goods relating to their quality fair and appropriate so that the interests of general consumers can be protected (Article 1).

2 The Mechanism of the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act

① Designated items of Household Goods (Article 2)

Among textile goods, plastic goods, electrical appliances and apparatus, and miscellaneous manufactured goods - those which are difficult for consumers to evaluate and identify in terms of quality at the time of purchase, particularly those with a strong need for quality identification - have been designated “Order for Enforcement of Household Goods Quality Labeling Act” by Cabinet Order※.

② Labelers (Article 2)

The Labelers denote the manufacturer, the seller, or the labeling contractor commissioned by the manufacturer or the seller.

③ Labeling Standards (Article 3)

A consistent labeling method (labeling standards) has been established for designated goods. Specifically, the standards consist of particulars to be indicated, such as components, performance, usage, precautions in handling (labeling matters), and rules for labeling (compliance matters) for each item.

④ Instructions, Official Announcement (Article 4)

The Prime Minister or the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may instruct the manufacturer or seller or labeling contractor to provide labeling in accordance with the Act, in the case that they are not provided or a product is not labeled in accordance with the labeling standards.

If a manufacturer, etc. does not follow such instructions, the Minister may announce publicly the name of the manufacturer, etc. to that effect.

⑤ Supervision (Article 19)

To enforce this Act, the Prime Minister or the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may collect reports from manufacturers or conduct on-site inspections, etc.

The authority for such on-site inspections, etc. has been delegated to the Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry or to individual prefectures or cities.

※ By the delegation in Cabinet Order, a part of items have been designated in Cabinet Office Order.

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Designated items for labeling and labeling matters

Item				Labeling matters			Additional matters (*1)
				Composition of fibers	Home washing, etc. care labeling	Water repellency	Name and address or phone number of labeler
1 Yarn (*2)				○	—	—	○
2 Textile, Knit Fabric, and Lace Fabric (limited to those manufactured by using the yarn listed in 1. in the whole or a part of product)				○	—	—	○
3 Clothing, etc. (*3)	Coats	Coats for Japanese clothes that are manufactured or processed by using only the specified textile (*4) for their outer fabric		○(*5)	—	○(*6)	○
		Others		○(*5)	○	○(*6)	○
	Sweaters		○	○	—	○	
	Shirts		○	○	—	○	
	Trousers or Pants		○	○	—	○	
	Bathing Suits		○	—	—	○	
	Dresses and House Dresses		○	○	—	○	
	Blouses		○	○	—	○	
	Skirts		○	○	—	○	
	Business and Work Wear		○	○	—	○	
	Jackets		○(*5)	○	—	○	
	Children's Overalls and Romper-Suits		○	○	—	○	
	Underwear	Underwear containing only one type of composing fiber	A printed One	○	○	—	○
			Others	○	—	—	○
		Underwear for Japanese clothes that are manufactured or processed by using only the specified textile (*4) for their outer fabric		○	—	—	○
		Others		○	○	—	○
	Nightwear		○	○	—	○	
	Haori Coats and Kimonos	Haori Coats and Kimonos for Japanese clothes that are manufactured or processed by using only the specified textile (*4) for their outer fabric		○	—	—	○
		Others		○	○	—	○
	Socks		○	—	—	○	
	Gloves		○	—	—	○	
	Obi (Japanese-style sash belts for Japanese clothes)		○	—	—	○	
	Tabi Socks (Japanese-style socks to be worn with Japanese clothes)		○	—	—	○	
	Hats (limited to those manufactured by using the yarn listed in 1. in the whole or a part of their outer fabric)		○	○	—	○	

Item	Labeling matters			Additional matters (*1)
	Composition of fibers	Home washing, etc. care labeling	Water repellency	Name and address or phone number of labeler
Handkerchiefs	○	—	—	○
Mufflers, Scarfs, and Shawls	○	○	—	○
Furoshikis (Japanese-style wrapping cloths)	○	—	—	○
Aprons and Cooking Aprons	○	○	—	○
Necktie	○	—	—	○
Haori Coat Straps and Obi Band (sash fasteners)	○	—	—	○
Floor Coverings (limited to those with piles)	○	—	—	○
Blankets	○	○	—	○
Throw Blankets	○	○	—	○
Quilts (limited to those made of toweling)	○	○	—	○
Futon Covers	○	○	—	○
Sheets	○	○	—	○
Futons (Japanese-style quilts or mattresses)	○	—	—	○
Curtains	○	○	—	○
Table Covers	○	—	—	○
Towels and Tenuguis (Japanese-style hand towels)	○	—	—	○
Bedspreads, Blanket Covers, and Pillow Covers	○	○	—	○

*1.When separately displaying the details of quality labeling, labeling the name and address or phone number of the labeler on each label must be required.

*2.Limited to yarn totally or partially made of cotton, hemp (limited to flax and ramie), wool, silk, viscose fiber, cuprammonium fiber, acetate fiber, nylon fiber, polyester synthetic fiber, polyurethane synthetic fiber, glass fiber, polyethylene synthetic fiber, vinylon fiber, polyvinylidene chloride synthetic fiber, polyvinyl chloride synthetic fiber, polyacrylonitrile synthetic fiber, and polypropylene synthetic fiber.

*3.Limited to textile goods manufactured by using the yarn listed in 1. in the whole or a part of the product and textile goods manufactured or processed by using the textile, knit fabric, or lace fabric listed in 2. in the whole or a part of the product (excluding electric heating type textile goods).

*4.Specified textile is manufactured or processed by using, only textile in which the mixture ratio of silk 50% or more of the composing fibers or textile whose warp yarn or fill yarn is a 100% silk yarn.

*5.With regard to coats or jackets with filling, the labeler must display fibers composing the outer fabric, lining, and filling thereof (excluding filling used partly at a pocket opening, elbow parts, neck collar, etc. as a subsidiary material for adjusting the form of the coat or jacket).

*6.The labeler is not necessarily required to display information on water repellency except for items other than raincoats,etc. that require water repellency.

3 Labeling of Textile Goods

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2 Labeling matters

Composition of fibers

Names of fibers have been specified in the “Textile Goods Quality Labeling Regulation” (Designated terms). Details to be displayed will be indicated together with percentages showing the mixture ratios of respective fibers.

Terms indicating fiber names

Classification	Types of fiber		Designated terms <small>Display name</small>
Vegetable fiber	Cotton		綿 コットン COTTON
	Hemp	Flax	麻 亜麻 リネン
		Ramie	麻 苧麻 ラミー
	Vegetable fiber other than those set forth above		The term “植物繊維”, together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type)
Animal fiber	Wool	Sheep wool	毛 羊毛 ウール WOOL
		Mohair	毛 モヘヤ
		Alpaca	毛 アルパカ
		Camel	毛 らくだ キャメル
		Cashmere	毛 カシミヤ
		Angora	毛 アンゴラ
		Others	毛 The term “毛”, together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type)
	Silk		絹 シルク SILK
	Animal fiber other than those set forth above		The term “動物繊維”, together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type)
Regenerated fiber	Viscose fiber	In which the average degree of polymerization exceeds 450	レーヨン RAYON ポリノジック レーヨン
		Others	RAYON
	Cuprammonium fiber		キュブラ
	Regenerated fiber other than those set forth above		The term “再生繊維”, together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type)
Semi-synthetic fiber	Acetate fiber	In which 92% or more of the hydroxyl groups is acetylated	アセテート ACETATE トリアセテート
		Others	アセテート ACETATE
	Semi-synthetic fiber other than those set forth above		The term “半合成繊維”, together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type)

Composition of fibers

Classification	Types of fiber		Designated terms	Display name
Synthetic fiber	Nylon fiber		ナイロン	NYLON
	Polyester synthetic fiber		ポリエステル	POLYESTER
	Polyurethane synthetic fiber		ポリウレタン	
	Polyethylene synthetic fiber		ポリエチレン	
	Vinylon fiber		ビニロン	
	Polyvinylidene chloride synthetic fiber		ビニリデン	
	Polyvinyl chloride synthetic fiber		ポリ塩化ビニル	
	Polyacrylonitrile synthetic fiber	In which the mass of acrylonitrile accounts for 85% or more	アクリル	
		Others	モダクリル	
	Polypropylene synthetic fiber		ポリプロピレン	
	Polylactide fiber		ポリ乳酸	
	Aramid fiber		アラミド	
	Synthetic fiber other than those set forth above		The term "合成繊維", together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type)	
Inorganic fiber	Glass fiber		ガラス繊維	
	Metal fiber		金属繊維	
	Carbon fiber		炭素繊維	
	Inorganic fiber other than those set forth above		The term "無機繊維", together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type.)	
Feather	Down		ダウン	
	Others		フェザー	その他の羽毛
Unclassified fiber	Fibers other than fiber, etc. set forth above		The term "分類外繊維", together with the term or the Trademark indicating the name of the fiber, is added in parentheses (However, the term indicating the fiber name or the Trademark that may be displayed in the parentheses shall be limited one type)	

Remarks

With regard to the fibers whose classification set forth in the left-hand column is clear and those whose types of fiber is unclear, the labeler may omit a term indicating the name of the fiber or the Trademark.

※When displaying the name of conjugated fiber, the labeler shall display one, two or three terms indicating the names of the polymers (When the names of all polymers correspond to the designated terms (excluding the designated terms correspond to "vegetable fibers other than those set forth above", "animal fibers other than those set forth above", "regenerated fibers other than those set forth above", "semi-synthetic fibers other than those set forth above", "synthetic fibers other than those set forth above", "inorganic fibers other than those set forth above", or "fibers other than the fiber, etc. set forth above") set forth in right-hand column in above table, the labeler shall display the designated terms. In cases other than above, the labeler shall display "the Trademark" indicating the name of conjugated fiber or "the designated terms and terms indicating the names of the polymers".) after the term "複合繊維" (Article 6, paragraph (2) of Textile Goods Quality Labeling Regulation).

Home washing, etc. care labeling

With regard to the display of care method of the home washing process, bleaching process, drying process, ironing and pressing process and professional textile care process , the labeler shall use care labeling and display such information as prescribed in JIS L 0001. Care labeling shall be displayed such as printings or sewn labels. The labeling shall be displayed at a place accessible to consumers in an easy-to-understand manner, at not place hide by the seams, and be affixed to the textile goods firmly by the method not to come off easily.

Water repellency

When displaying water repellency, it should be labeled either 「はっ水(水をはじきやすい)」 or 「撥水(水をはじきやすい)」.

3 Labeling of Textile Goods

3 Name and address of the labeler and labeling method

The name (full name or trade name) and address (address or phone number) of the labeler shall be added to the label, the labeling shall be displayed at a place which are accessible to consumers in an easy-to-understand manner for every product.

In the case of import goods, Japanese business entities (importer, seller or labeling contractor in Japan) need to become the labeler.



4 Labeling examples

If labeling is made by only the sewn label.
(sewn label)



If labeling is made by a hang tag and a sewn label.
(hang tag)



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(sewn label)



Designated items for labeling and labeling matters

Item		Labeling matters							Additional matters (*)
		Raw material resin	Heat resistant temperature	Cold resistant temperature	Dimensions	Capacities	Numbers of sheets	Precautions in handling	Name and address or phone number of labeler
1 Polyethylene or Polypropylene Bags (limited to those whose thickness of film is 0.05 millimeters or less, and whose individual packaging unit is less than 100 sheets)		○	—	○	○	—	○	○	○
2 Tableware and Kitchen Utensils	Containers, etc. for Kitchen Use (Refuse containers and other containers with lids, washing-up bowls, water bottles for refrigerators, seal containers for beverage, and containers using cold insulators (excluding any containers which do not require the labeling of capacities such as bowls, dishes or plates, drinking cups, seal containers for food, lunch boxes, misers, chopstick stands, and bread boxes))	○	○	○	—	○	—	○	○
	Dishes or Plates, etc. (Any containers which do not require the labeling of capacities such as bowls, dishes or plates, drinking cups, seal containers for food, lunch boxes, misers, chopstick stands, and bread boxes)	○	○	—	—	—	—	○	○
	Cutting Boards	○	○	—	○	—	—	○	○
	Ice Making Utensils	○	—	○	—	—	—	○	○
	Utensils, etc. for meals (Others)	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	○
3 Trays		○	○	—	—	—	—	○	○
4 Water Bottles		○	○	—	—	○	—	○	○
5 Baskets		○	—	—	—	—	—	○	○
6 Tubs, Buckets, Wash Basins, and Bathroom Utensils	Tubs	○	—	—	—	○	—	○	○
	Buckets	○	—	○	—	○	—	○	○
	Wash Basins	○	—	—	—	—	—	○	○
	Bathroom Utensils	○	○ (limited to bathtub lids)	—	○ (limited to bathtub lids)	—	—	○	○
7 Hot Water Bottles		○	○	—	—	○ (limited to those used with hot water in)	—	○	○
8 Portable Toilet Pots and Toilet Utensils (excluding fixed types)		○	○	—	—	—	—	○	○

※When separately displaying the details of quality labeling, labeling the name and address or phone number of the labeler on each label must be required.

4 Labeling of Plastic Goods

2 Labeling matters

The details of labeling matters and rules for each item are defined in the “Plastic Goods Quality Labeling Regulation”.

Raw material resin	To be displayed using the terms which indicate the types of the raw material resin pursuant to the provision of the regulation
Heat resistant temperature	Heat resistance test prescribed in JIS S 2029 (Plastics Table Wares) to be applied
Cold resistant temperature	Test to be made in accordance with the methods pursuant to the provision of the regulation
Dimensions	To be measured in accordance with the methods prescribed in the regulation
Capacities	If 1 liter or more, display in the unit of liters, if less than 1 liter, display in the unit of milliliters
Numbers of sheets	Displays the numbers of polyethylene or polypropylene bags contained in each package
Precautions in handling	Displays items set for each item, such as “that one must not place near fire”

3 Name and address of the labeler and labeling method

The name (full name or trade name) and address (address or phone number) of the labeler shall be added to the label, the labeling shall be displayed at a place which are accessible to consumers in an easy-to-understand manner for every product.

In the case of import goods, Japanese business entities (importer, seller or labeling contractor in Japan) need to become the labeler.

With regard to the labeling of precautions in handling, the labeler shall display in ways so that labels do not easily detach from the main units such as main unit markings, main unit printings, or pasting labels.

4 Labeling samples

(Tableware and Kitchen Utensils
:Containers, etc. for Kitchen Use)

原料樹脂	スチロール樹脂
耐熱温度	80℃
耐冷温度	-20℃
容量	300ml

取扱い上の注意

- 火のそばに置かないでください。
- レモン等かんきつ類の皮に含まれるテルペン又は油脂によって変質することがあります。
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(Polyethylene Bags)

原料樹脂	ポリエチレン
耐冷温度	-30℃
寸 法	縦 500mm 横 400mm 厚さ 0.03mm
枚 数	50枚

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Designated items for labeling and labeling matters

Item	Labeling matters									Additional matters (*1)
1 Air Conditioners (limited to those with a combined rated power consumption of less than 3 kilowatts, if the unit contains and electric heating devices, a rated electric heating device power consumption of less than 5 kilowatts, and excluding spot cooler and those that use a thermoelectric element)	Cooling capacities	Classification names (limited to those that are non-ducted types and separated types of the air conditioning to use for cooling/heating)	Cooling power consumption	Heating capacities (limited to those that are able to heat)	Heating power consumption (limited to those that are able to heat)	Energy efficiency ratio throughout year (limited to those that are non-ducted types and separated types of the air conditioning to use for cooling/heating)	Precautions in using	—	—	Name of labeler
2 Television Receivers	Annual electricity consumption	Classification names(*2)	Receiver type size (*2)	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
3 Electric Panel Heaters	Heat radiation methods	Thermoregulating methods	Heating capacities	Types of the heat medium (limited to that use heat medium)	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
4 Electric Blankets	Types	Composition of fibers	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
5 Electric Rice Cookers	Maximum rice cooking capacities	Classification names(*3)	Amounts of evaporation water(*3)	Annual electricity consumption (*3)	Electricity consumption for cooking rice per use(*3)	Electricity consumption for keeping the temperature per hour(*3)	Electricity consumption for timer reservation per hour(*3)	Electricity consumption for stand-by per hour(*3)	Precautions in using	Name of labeler
6 Microwave Ovens (limited to those with a rated high frequency wave output of less than 1 kilowatt)	Overall dimensions	Effective dimension of the heating chamber	Classification names (*4)	Annual electricity consumption for microwave oven function(*4)	Annual electricity consumption for oven function(*4) (limited to those that have ovens function)	Annual electricity consumption for stand-by (*4)	Annual electricity consumption (*4)	Precautions in using	—	Name of labeler
7 Electric Coffee Makers	Types	Presence of temperature keeping apparatuses	Maximum amounts of used water	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
8 Electric Hot Water Dispensers	Rated capacities	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler

5 Labeling of Electrical Appliances and Apparatus

Item	Labeling matters									Additional matters (*1)
9 Electric Griddles	Plates	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
10 Electric Roasters	Types	Dimensions of the grill	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
11 Electric Refrigerators (limited to those that do not use a thermoelectric element)	Rated volume	Electricity consumption	Overall dimensions	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
12 Ventilation Fans (limited to those that have propeller-shaped blades)	Size of the blades	Volume of air	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
13 Electric Washing Machines (limited to those with a tub)	Standard amounts of used water(*5)	Overall dimensions	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
14 Electric Cleaners (limited to those that are vacuum type and do not use batteries as a power source)	Suction power	Mass (limited to those that are movable in relation to main units during the use)	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
15 Electric Shavers	Power source methods	Charge time (limited with charge-type)	Types and the number of dry batteries (limited to those that use dry batteries)	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
16 Electric Juicer-Mixers, Electric Juicers, and Electric Mixers	Types	Rated capacities	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler
17 Fluorescent Desk Lamp Stands (excluding those that are affixed to the desk, etc.)	Usage and illuminance	The forms of the fluorescent lamps	Total luminous flux	Power consumption	Energy efficiency ratio	Precautions in using	—	—	—	Name of labeler

*1.When separately displaying the details of quality labeling, labeling the name of the labeler on each label must be required.

*2.Excluding those for industrial use, items that cannot be received by domestic core broadcasts, non-direct vision type, received by domestic core broadcasts, non-direct vision type,computer display, receiver size must be 10V or less, and wire-less types, limited to liquid crystal crystal display television, and organic electro luminessen television.

*3.Excluding those for industrial use, those that do not have electronic circuits, and those with maximum cooking rice capacities less than 0.54 liters.

*4.Excluding those that have gas ovens, those that are made to use for business, those that are dedicated to 200 volts in relation to rated input voltage ranges, those that are less than 135 millimeters in relation to inside height, and those that are incorporated in system kitchen others.

*5.Limited to those that are electric washing machine which has a automatic transfer system without either two processes of the washing, rinse, and extracting or manual process in each process.

② Labeling matters

The details of labeling matters and rules for each item are defined in the “Electrical Appliances and Apparatus Quality Labeling Regulation”.

③ Name and address of the labeler and labeling method

The name (full name or trade name) of the labeler shall be added to the label, the labeling shall be displayed at a place which are accessible to consumers in an easy-to-understand manner for every product.

In the case of import goods, Japanese business entities (importer, seller or labeling contractor in Japan) need to become the labeler.

With regard to precautions in using, they shall be displayed on main units or in handling manuals.

④ Labeling samples

(Electric Washing Machines)

標準使用水量	120ℓ
外径寸法	幅 650mm
	奥行き 385mm
	高さ 855mm

使用上の注意

- ・使用方法に関する注意事項
- ・点検・手入れに関する注意事項
- ・設置に関する注意事項

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(Electric Hot Water Dispensers)

定格容量 1.5ℓ

使用上の注意

- ・使用方法に関する注意事項
- ・点検・手入れに関する注意事項

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Designated items for labeling and labeling matters

Item		Labeling matters									Additional matters(*1)	
1	Tissue Paper and Toilet Paper	Dimensions	Numbers of sheets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
2	Shoji Paper	Manufacturing processes	Materials	Dimensions	Numbers of sheets (limited to flat types)	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
3	Bleaching Agents for Clothes, Kitchen or Household Use	Product names	Components	Liquidity	Net weight	Usage methods	Precautions in using	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
4	Paints	Product names	Color names	Components	Usage	Net weight	Painting area	Usage methods	Methods of tool maintenance	Precautions in handling	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
5	Sunglasses (excluding prescription sunglasses)	Product names	Materials of lenses	Materials of frames	Visible light transmittance	Ultraviolet rays transmittance	Precautions in using	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
6	Water Purifiers (limited to those with function to remove residual chlorine from tap water to obtain drinking water)	Types of materials	Types of filter media	Filtration flow rates	Minimum dynamic water pressure which can be used (excluding those using stocked supplied water)	Purification performance	Recovery rates (limited to those with reverse osmosis membrane as a filter media)	Filtered water capacity (Of the batch type water purifiers those that store filtered)	Standard filter media replacement timing	Precautions in using	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
7	Shopping Carts	Dimensions of bag or basket	Mass	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
8	Aluminum Foil for Serving Food or Kitchen Use	Dimensions	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
9	Tableware and Kitchen Utensils manufactured by using Synthetic Rubber in the whole or a part of the product (excluding those manufactured by using synthetic rubber only in the packing or cleat)	Containers, etc. for Kitchen Use (Refuse containers and other containers with lids, washing-up bowls, water bottles for refrigerators, seal containers for beverage, and containers using cold insulators (excluding any containers which do not require the labeling of capacities such as bowls, dishes or plates, drinking cups, seal containers for food, lunch boxes, misers, chopstick stands, and bread boxes))	Used materials	Heat resistant temperature	Cold resistant temperature	Capacities	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
		Dishes or Plates, etc. (Any containers which do not require the labeling of capacities such as bowls, dishes or plates, drinking cups, seal containers for food, lunch boxes, misers, chopstick stands, and bread boxes)	Used materials	Heat resistant temperature	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
		Cutting Boards	Used materials	Heat resistant temperature	Dimensions	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
		Ice Making Utensils	Used materials	Cold resistant temperature	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
		Utensils, etc. for meals (Others)	Used materials	Heat resistant temperature	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler

Item		Labeling matters								Additional matters(*1)	
10	Tableware and Kitchen Utensils manufactured by using Tempered Glass in the whole or a part of the product	Product names	Types of tempering	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
11	Tableware and Kitchen Utensils manufactured by using Borosilicate Glass or Glass Ceramics in the whole or a part of the product	Product names	Use classifications	Heat resistant temperature difference	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
12	Tableware and Kitchen Utensils Painted with Japanese Lacquer or Cashew Nut Resin Coating (limited to those made of wood or synthetic resin)	Product names	Types of surface paintings	Types of basis materials	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
13	Pots and Pans (limited to those that are made of aluminum, enameled cast iron, stainless steel, or copper, excluding those with a capacity exceeding 10 liters or those with heaters installed)	Surface coatings (limited to those with surface coatings)	Types of materials	Dimensions	Full water capacity	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
14	Kettles (limited to those that are made of aluminum, enameled cast iron, stainless steel, or copper, excluding those with a capacity exceeding 10 liters)	Surface coatings (limited to those with surface coatings)	Types of materials	Full water capacity	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
15	Thermos Bottles (limited to those with double-walled glass inner vacuum bottle for table use, those with double-walled stainless steel inner vacuum bottle mainly for drinking water to be taken outdoors, and those with double-walled stainless steel inner vacuum bottle for table use)	Product names	Actual capacities	Heat retention effects	Cold retention effects (limited to those which are thermos bottles made of stainless for portable use and used only for cold retention)	Types of materials	Precautions in using	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
16	Coats, Sweaters, Trousers or Pants, Dresses, Skirts, and Jackets manufactured by using Leather or Synthetic Leather in the whole or a part of the product	Types of materials	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler (*2)	Address or phone number of labeler

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17	Gloves manufactured by using Leather or Synthetic Leather in the whole or a part of the product	Types of materials	Dimensions	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler (*2)	Address or phone number of labeler	
18	Bags (limited to those manufactured by using cowhide, horse leather, pigskin, sheepskin, or goat skin)	Types of leathers	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler (*2)	Address or phone number of labeler	
19	Umbrellas	Composition of the umbrella fabric	Outer rib length	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler	
20	Shoes (limited to those that use synthetic leather on the instep and either rubber, synthetic resin or a mixture of the same on the soles, with the upper leather and sole bonded together by adhesive)	Materials used as upper leather	Materials used as sole	Oil resistance of outsole of shoes	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler	
21	Chests of Drawers	Dimensions	Surface materials	Surface coatings (limited to those with surface coatings)	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler	
22	Desks and Tables	Overall dimensions	Face panels of top boards	Surface coatings (limited to those with surface coatings)	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler	
23	Chairs, Stools, and Zaisu	Dimensions	Constructional elements	Surface coatings (limited to those with surface coatings)	Covering materials	Cushion materials	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler	
24	Spring Mattresses and Urethane Foam Mattresses	Spring Mattresses	Structures	Dimensions	Materials of stuffing (excluding thin cloth to be used for wrapping the stuffing)	Composition of outer fabric	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
		Urethane Foam Mattresses (limited to those with maximum thickness of urethane foam part over 50 millimeters)	Materials	Structures	Dimensions	Hardness	Decompression ratios	Composition of outer fabric	Precautions in using	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
25	Toothbrushes (excluding electrical toothbrushes)	Quality of materials of handles	Quality of materials of bristles	Hardness of bristles	Heat resistant temperature	—	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler	

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26 Baby Feeding Bottles		Product names	Types of materials	Shapes of mouthpiece for nipple	Capacities of bottles	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
27 Synthetic Detergents, Soap for Laundry or Kitchen Use, and Detergents for Household or Furniture Use	Synthetic Detergents (excluding those that contain abrasives and those for cosmetic use)	Product names	Components	Liquidity	Usage	Net weight	Estimated usage amount	Precautions in using	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
	Soap for Laundry or Kitchen Use (excluding those that contain abrasives)	Product names	Components	Liquidity	Usage	Net weight	Estimated usage amount	Precautions in using	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
	Detergents for Household or Furniture Use (excluding those that contain abrasives)	Product names	Components	Liquidity	Usage	Net weight	Estimated usage amount	Precautions in using	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
28 Polishing Agents for Kitchen, Household, or Furniture Use (limited to those that contains abrasives)	Cleanser	Product names	Components	Liquidity	Usage	Net weight	Precautions in using	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
	Other Polishing Agents	Product names	Components	Usage	Net weight	Precautions in using	—	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
29 Adhesives (excluding animal and plant-based or asphalt-based adhesives)		Types	Components	Toxicity	Usage	Net weight	Precautions in handling	—	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler
30 Household or Furniture Waxes		Product names	Components	Types	Usage	Net weight	Estimated usage amount	Precautions in using	—	—	Name of labeler	Address or phone number of labeler

*1.When separately displaying the details of quality labeling, labeling the name and address or phone number of the labeler on each label must be required.

*2.With regard to "Coats, Sweaters, Trousers or Pants, Dresses, Skirts, and Jackets manufactured by using Leather or Synthetic Leather in the whole or a part of the product" and "Gloves manufactured by using Leather or Synthetic Leather in the whole or a part of the product"(limited to sewn goods for which the leather ratio accounts for 100 percent of the surface area hereof), and "Bags", approval number that the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry establishes may be added to replace the name of the labeler and an address or a phone number.

② Labeling matters

The details of the labeling matters and rules are defined in the "Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods Quality Labeling Regulation".

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③ Name and address of the labeler and labeling method

The name (full name or trade name) and address (address or phone number) of the labeler shall be added to the label, the labeling shall be displayed at a place which are accessible to consumers in an easy-to-understand manner for every product. In the case of import goods, Japanese business entities (importer, seller or labeling contractor in Japan) need to become the labeler.

The details of the labeling method for each item are defined in the “Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods Quality Labeling Regulation”.

④ Labeling samples

(Desks and Tables)

外形寸法	幅1800mm × 奥行き970mm × 高さ650mm
甲板の表面材	合成樹脂化粧MDF(メラミン樹脂)
表面加工	ラッカー塗装
取扱い上の注意	・直射日光又は熱を避ける旨 ・加熱した鍋、湯沸かし等を直接置かない旨

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TEL 03-9999-9999

(Coats, Sweaters, Trousers or Pants, Dresses, Skirts, and Jackets manufactured by using Leather or Synthetic Leather in the whole or a part of the product)

材料の種類	牛革
取扱い上の注意	・色落ち、硬化又は劣化に関する注意事項 ・保存、手入れ方法に関する注意事項 ・アイロン掛けに関する注意事項

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(Tableware and Kitchen Utensils Painted with Japanese Lacquer or Cashew Nut Resin Coating)

品名	合成漆器
表面塗装の種類	カシュー塗装
素地の種類	ポリプロピレン
取扱い上の注意	・使用方法の注意事項 ・使用後の手入れ方法・保存方法

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Household Goods Quality Labeling Act

Search

The details, commentaries and labeling examples for each Quality Labeling Regulation can be found on the website of the Consumer Affairs Agency.

URL → http://www.caa.go.jp/policies/policy/representation/household_goods/

The screenshot shows the official website of the Consumer Affairs Agency of Japan. The page is titled "家庭用品品質表示法" (Household Goods Quality Labeling Act). It features a navigation menu with options like "ホーム" (Home), "新着情報" (New Information), "報道資料" (Press Materials), "会議資料" (Meeting Materials), "サイト内検索" (Site Search), and "検索方法" (Search Method). The main content area includes a table with links to "パンフレット・書籍" (Pamphlets/Books), "よくある質問" (Frequently Asked Questions), "インフォメーション" (Information), and "新しい洗濯表示" (New Washing Labels). Below this, there is a section for "表示対策" (Labeling Measures) with links to "製品表示法" (Product Labeling Act), "製品表示法に関する情報提供・相談の受付窓口" (Information provision and consultation window for the Product Labeling Act), "家庭用品品質表示法" (Household Goods Quality Labeling Act), "住宅品質確保法" (Residential Quality Assurance Act), "健康増進法(誇大表示の禁止)" (Health Promotion Act (Prohibition of Exaggerated Representation)), "食品表示等問題対策専用ページ" (Dedicated page for measures against food labeling issues), "会議・研究会等" (Meetings, research associations, etc.), and "その他の情報提供" (Other information provision). A section titled "不適正表示に係る注意喚起情報" (Information on measures to be taken in connection with inappropriate labeling) provides details on the act's purpose and a link to "家庭用品品質表示法不適正表示に係る注意喚起情報" (Information on measures to be taken in connection with inappropriate labeling of household goods). The "お知らせ" (Notice) section lists several updates from 2021 to 2024, including the implementation of the act in 2024, updates to the act in 2023, and the implementation of the act in 2021. The "製品別品質表示の手引き" (Guidelines for labeling by product) section includes links to "繊維製品" (Textile products) and "合成樹脂加工品" (Synthetic resin processed products), each with a list of related documents and a link to a "製品別品質表示の手引き" (Guidelines for labeling by product).

This shows the items to be displayed and some examples in more detail.



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