



## 2022 CALIFORNIA PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR “CANNABIS”

Effective January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

*Note: These requirements are only for **non-manufactured cannabis** such as flower, leaf, kief, shake, and non-infused pre-rolls. Do not use them for manufactured “cannabis products”.*

### PACKAGING

All cannabis must be packaged according to regulatory standards before release to a distributor, except that a distributor may prepare and package pre-rolls, and label cannabinoid content after testing.

Packaging for cannabis must protect the product from contamination and must be 1. tamper-evident, 2. resealable, and 3. child-resistant (single use). Cannabis packaging must not be made attractive to children or imitate non-cannabis food products or products typically marketed to children. Packaging (but not labeling) requirements can be met using any one of multiple layers.

### LABELING:

**Primary Panel:** 1. Product identity (generic or common name); 2. Net weight in both metric and U.S. customary units; and 3. Universal Symbol at least ½ inch square and printed in black on a contrasting background. If the product is packaged so that the immediate container holding the cannabis good can be separated from the outer packaging (such as a jar inside a box), the immediate container must be labeled with the universal symbol.

**Informational Panel:** 1. The UID; 2. The licensed name of the cultivator or packager, and phone number or website; 3. Month, day and year of packaging; 4. The following warning, word for word, all in caps and in bold print. Note that this is a different warning than the one for manufactured “cannabis products”, which includes time-delay warning language: **“GOVERNMENT WARNING: THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS CANNABIS, A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS. CANNABIS MAY ONLY BE POSSESSED OR CONSUMED BY PERSONS 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER UNLESS THE PERSON IS A QUALIFIED PATIENT. CANNABIS USE WHILE PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING MAY BE HARMFUL. CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE AND OPERATE MACHINERY. PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION.”**

Cannabinoid Content: Percentage of Total THC and CBD on either the Primary or Informational Panel.

Prop 65 Warning and Symbol: Use the short form “cancer and reproductive harm” warning. Any contrasting color is OK for the text of the warning except the symbol, which must be printed black with either a yellow or white interior for the triangle. The word “WARNING” must be bold and in caps.

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**WARNING:** Cancer and reproductive harm - [P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://P65Warnings.ca.gov)

DISCLAIMER: THIS CHECKLIST IS BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE, BUT IS NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IT SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO PACKAGING AND LABELING.