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Hemp-Derived Consumable CBD Products Packaging and Labeling Compliance Document

This document is meant to help explain the packaging and labeling rules effective on October 10, 2021. However, this guide should not replace a thorough reading of the rules found [here](#).

1. What types of product are required to adhere to these rules and regulations?

Products intended to or marketed to be consumed orally by a human or animal must be packaged and labeled in accordance with 230-RICR-80-10-1.

Specific product types include but are not limited to:

- Capsules
- Gummies
- Baked Good
- Drinks/Beverages
- Tinctures

2. What type of packaging do I need to put my product into?

Packaging has to:

- Be opaque and light resistant
- Fully enclose the product
- Protect the product from contamination
- Be Child-Resistant; and
- Not impart any toxic or deleterious substance to the hemp product.

3. What information does my packaging need to include on it?

Packaging has to be labeled with:

- 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 licensee selling the product
- Unique identifier
- Total weight in ounces and grams or volume as appropriate.
- Total contents of **THC** and **CBD** must be stated **per serving** unit and **per package** in milligrams (mgs) as determined by an approved testing facility and in font larger than size 6, bolded, underlined and in red, so as to stand out from surrounding text to the consumer
- The serving size
- The number of servings per package

- If solvents were used in production, statement that discloses the type of extraction method, including any solvents, gases, or other chemicals or compounds used to produce or that are added to the extract
- Any applicable instructions for use and safe storage; and
- A DBR-selected universal symbol must appear on the front or the most predominantly displayed area of the package, no smaller than one inch (1”) by one inch (1”).

4. What is the required Universal Symbol



- The required universal symbol must appear on the front or the most predominantly displayed area of the package.
- The required universal symbol must be no smaller than one inch (1”) by one inch (1”).

5. What is not permitted to have on my packaging?

Packaging/designs/labeling cannot display:

(1) Any medical claims

- Anything that reasonably appears to target individuals under the age of twenty-one (21), including but not limited to:
 - Use of animal characters,
 - Toys,
 - Cartoon characters or
 - Similar images.
- Any false or misleading statements including false or misleading statements regarding health or physical benefits or as to the composition and profiles
- Any seal, flag, crest, coat of arms, or other insignia that could reasonably mislead any reasonably prudent person to believe that the product has been endorsed, produced or manufactured by the State of Rhode Island or any agency thereof or municipality within
- Images of children or minors
- Words, designs or brands that resemble a product that is commonly associated with children or minors or marketed to children or minors
- Symbols or celebrities that are commonly used to market products to minors
- Words or any reference to “candy” or “candies.”