



Instructions For Applying for Connecticut Bedding & Upholstered Furniture License and Sterilization/Sanitation Permits

MANUFACTURER (All new filling material)

You may request a Connecticut Uniform Registry Number, or if your firm has been issued a Uniform Registry Number by another state, please request that number on the application. **You must submit a copy of your current license if you are requesting a uniform registry number.** Only manufacturing plants may hold a manufacturing license. If you are an importer, please see instructions for a importer license.

If your firm uses **feather and down** in your product, you must obtain a Sterilization Permit for the plant doing the sterilization. They must be registered with the State of Connecticut. The State of Pennsylvania also requires a sterilization permit. It is suggested that you first apply to Pennsylvania for this permit as they will not accept the Connecticut permit number.

If your firm does upholstery work and you strip a piece to the frame or you make new pillows or cushions, you will need a manufacturer license and a sterilization/sanitation permit, which Connecticut will issue. New and used materials must be kept separately in your facility unless they have been sanitized. The approved method for sanitation is a chemical spray called Sterifab. See below for instructions on how to apply Sterifab.

All firms must submit duplicate copies of your law labels. It is suggested that printer's proofs be submitted for approval prior to printing the final product to avoid the possibility of an error. If you do not have law tags because you have not been assigned a registration and/or permit number, this office will issue you a number.

IMPORTER Is defined in statute and regulation as any person who imports bedding and upholstered furniture from outside the United States. All products imported must be done under the auspices of a manufacturer, licensed by Connecticut or a recognized state license (Uniform Registry Number).

SUPPLY DEALER (Manufacturer or sale of filling material)

The supply dealer license is for a firm which manufactures and delivers filling material only into the State of Connecticut. Pillow forms are considered a manufactured product and would require a manufacturer license.

RENOVATOR (Used filling with some new filling added)

As a renovator you may use the original filling material to which new filling material must be added. You may not make new cushions. You will need a Sterilization/Sanitation Permit. New and used materials must be kept separately in your facility unless they have been sanitized. The approved method for sanitation is a chemical spray called Sterifab. See below for instructions on how to apply Sterifab.

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SECOND HAND DEALER (Sale or rental of second hand bedding or upholstered furniture)

A second hand dealer may sell or rent any used bedding or upholstered furniture. A sterilization/sanitation permit is required. Sanitized and non-sanitized materials must be kept separately in your facility. The approved method for sanitation is a chemical spray called Sterifab. See below for instructions on how to apply Sterifab.

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STERILIZATION/SANITATION PERMIT

Any manufacturer who uses feather and down in the product, upholsters, renovators, and second hand dealers **must** also apply for the permit, or a license will not be issued. Feather and down must be sterilized according to CT regulations. The only approved method of sanitation is Sterifab.

LAW LABELS

All law labels must meet the following formats:

"UNIFORM" TAG FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE AND BEDDING MADE OF NEW MATERIAL

Format approved by
Association of Bedding & Furniture Law Officials (ABFLO)
at Annual Conference March 1998

Exclusive of the portion required to affix the tag to the article, the minimum size of the tag shall not be less than six (6) square inches (2"x3"), but may be greater as the need demands.

All printing in black ink on Tyvek, Valeron, white vellum cloth or a material of comparable quality, which shall not flake out when abraded.

ATTACHMENT OF LABELS

The law label for mattresses and foundations shall be securely affixed to the top panel or any other location which is visible to the consumer. Texas accepts in proximity to any advertising label or company logo.

BODY AND CUSHIONS

Must have separate descriptions when cushions are loose. TN requires a tag on each loose cushion. CA, OH, and PA require separate descriptions for "Body", "Seat Cushions" and "Back Cushions". CT, OH, CA, and PA require that open parentheses () follow "Cushion", in which the number of loose, but essential cushions must be entered.

Space for Stitching
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER
ALL NEW MATERIAL Consisting of
Reg. No.
Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.
(NAME OF MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR) (ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR) (OTHER INFORMATION)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of delivery which Connecticut requires 2. Finish size and/or weight of filling 3. RN#s, Federal Requirements, Country of Origin 4. UPC code can go on bottom of label - this way, those states that don't allow UPC code can cut it off.

Space for Stitching

In black ink, minimum type size 1/8" in height

Insert description of filling materials by clearly imprinting in English, using capital letters not less than 1/8" in height or not less than 9 point type.

Any and all federal requirements and any reference thereto, if placed on a law label, shall be placed at the bottom of the label only and shall be separated from program requirements by a line across the label.

"UNIFORM" TAG FOR ANIMAL AND FOWL AND ANY OTHER FILLING MATERIAL REQUIRING STERILIZATION

FILLING MATERIALS DESCRIPTION

Shall be described by the true generic name, grade, description term, or definitions of the filling material as accepted and approved by the state. When more than one kind of filling material is used in a mixture, the percent by weight of each shall be listed in order of their predominance. Federal fiber tolerance standards are applicable. In the case of non-down filled articles, any fiber or groups of individual fiber present in an amount of less than 5% by weight, of the total fiber content may be designated only as "other fibers".

Space for Stitching
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER
ALL NEW MATERIAL Consisting of
CONTENTS STERILIZED
Reg. No. Permit No.
Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.
(NAME OF MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR) (ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR) (OTHER INFORMATION)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of delivery which Connecticut requires 2. Finish size and/or weight of filling 3. RN#s, Federal Requirements, Country of Origin 4. UPC code can go on bottom of label - this way, those states that don't allow UPC code can cut it off.

Space for Stitching

In black ink, minimum type size 1/8" in height

Insert description of filling materials by clearly imprinting in English, using capital letters not less than 1/8" in height or not less than 9 point type.

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STERILIZATION STATEMENT

If sterilized material is used, the words "Contents Sterilized" must be shown in 18 point type (minimum). MN also requires the date of sterilization at least 10 point type. CT requires bold face type, at least 1/8" high. In CA "Contents Sterilized" is permissible on plume-filled products only. In AR "Contents Sterilized" cannot appear.

NOTE: Cannot print on back of label, dual language not allowed. Limit additional information only to what's required by state laws. Please contact the states where product will be sold to ascertain individual state requirements before printing tags.

General Specifications of Yellow Tags:

Each tag shall conform to sample. All printing shall be in black ink. Required statements, filling materials, registry and permit numbers shall be at least 1/8" in height. The tag must be yellow on both front and back.

Tags shall be made of linen, muslin, or other durable material which will not flake when abraded.

Minimum size for tags shall be six (6) square inches.

State abbreviation must appear in front of registry and permit numbers.

RENOVATOR LAW LABEL

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER	
This article contains the same material received from the owner, to which has been added	
Reg. No.	Per. No.
This article must not be sold. It is the property of and must be returned to the owner.	
CONTENTS SANITIZED	
OWNER _____ ADDRESS _____	
Remade and Renovated by	
Date Sanitized _____	

SECOND HAND LAW LABEL

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER	
This article contains SECOND HAND MATERIAL consisting of CONTENTS UNKNOWN	
Reg. No.	Per. No.
Certification is made that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.	
CONTENTS SANITIZED	
SOLD BY	
Date Sanitized _____	

WHOLESALE RENOVATOR LAW LABEL (mattresses/box springs)

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER	
This article contains SECOND HAND MATERIAL consisting of CONTENTS UNKNOWN to which new filling material has been added:	
Reg. No.	Per. No.
CONTENTS SANITIZED	
Remade and Renovated by	
Date Sanitized	

STATEMENTS REQUIRED ON TAGS SHALL BE IN CAPITOL LETTERS AT LEAST NINE POINTS OR ONE-EIGHTH OF AN INCH IN HEIGHT, AND IN BLOCK LETTERING WITHOUT SERIF.

PRINTING COMPANIES

Lebon Press
73 Homestead Avenue
P O Box 320430
Hartford, CT 06132-0430
Tel. (860)278-6355
Fax (860)527-3786
www.lebonpress.com

Printcraft Company Inc.
59 City Lake Rd
Lexington, NC 27295
336-248-2544
marvinsmith@pcraftinc.com

American Law Label, Inc.
1660 S. Research Loop, Ste. 110
Tucson, Arizona 85710
520 546 6200
520 546 6203 Fax
www.americanlawlabel.com

Southern Label Co.
624 Clifford Circle
Birmingham, AL 35210
888-829-8080
www.southernlabel.com

Legal Label Inc
58 Stroudwater Place
Westbrook, ME 04092
Toll Free: 877-481-0734
Fax: 207-856-1001
www.legallabel.com

Approximate amounts for use of STERI FAB

Usage per double bed: 6 – 8 oz

5 Gallon: Approximately 80 applications
(40 sets – mattresses/boxsprings)

4 Gallons: Approximately 64 applications
one case (16 applications per gallon/8 sets)

12 Pints: Approximately 24 applications
one case (12 sets)

NOTE: Larger mattresses will decrease yield. The information above should serve as an approximate guide. Spray patterns and nozzle adjustments will affect the amount used. **Read the label thoroughly before using.**

Steri fab should be sprayed on using a nozzle sprayer. Sterifab must be shaken thoroughly before and during application.

Sterifab Dealers

B & M Upholstery Supply
332 Geer Road
Lebanon, CT 06249
Phone: (860)886-1884
Fax: (860)886-4209

Deary's Gymnastics Supply
17 Lucienne Avenue
Danielson, CT 06239
Phone: (800)932-3339
Fax: (860)779-0854

JCN Services
135 Stebbins Rd
Somers, CT 06071
Phone: (860)749-5667
Fax: (860)749-0322

Residex
228 Murphy Rd
Hartford, CT 06114
Phone: (860)728-6639
(888)267-7751
Fax: (860)728-5953