

IN GENERAL

Before the publication of the CLP revision, fold-out labels were only permitted in specific cases.

In the new CLP revision (EU/2024/2865, Article 31(1)), this has been amended to allow fold-out labels on all packaging. However, specific requirements must be taken into account.

Since a fold-out label includes a front page, inner page(s), and a back page, attention must be paid to which information must be visible on each part.

FOLD-OUT LABEL REQUIREMENTS

Attachment and legibility

The label must be securely affixed to one or more surfaces of the immediate packaging. It must be horizontally legible when the packaging is placed in its normal upright position.

The fold-out label must be sufficiently durable to maintain its functionality under repeated use throughout the entire lifetime of the product.

In addition, the fold-out label must still comply with the general physical label requirements under CLP, including:

- size of the pictogram(s);
- font size;
- black text on a white background;
- use of a single, easy-to-read font;
- line spacing must be at least 120% of the font size.

See page 2 for the requirements for the front page.

See page 3 for the requirements for the inner pages.

See page 4 for the requirements for the back page.

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FRONT PAGE REQUIREMENTS

The front page of the fold-out label must include the following information:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the supplier(s);
- The nominal quantity of the substance or mixture in the packaging offered to the general public (unless this quantity is indicated elsewhere on the packaging);
- The product identification in all languages used on the inner pages.
 - For a single substance:
 - If the substance is listed in Annex VI, Part 3:
 - a name and an identification number as specified therein.
 - If the substance is listed in the Classification and Labelling Inventory (C&L Inventory):
 - a name and an identification number as specified therein.
 - If the substance is listed in neither Annex VI, Part 3, nor the C&L Inventory:
 - the CAS number and the name according to IUPAC nomenclature; or
 - the CAS number and another international chemical name.
 - If no CAS number is available:
 - the name according to IUPAC nomenclature; or
 - another international chemical name.
 - For mixtures:
 - The trade name or designation of the mixture;
- A reference to the full safety information provided within the fold-out label in all languages used on the label, or a symbol indicating that the label can be opened and contains additional information on inner pages.
- A language abbreviation (country or language code) for each language used on the inner pages.
- If applicable, also include:
 - hazard pictogram(s);
 - signal word, in all languages used on the label's inner pages;
 - the unique formula identifier (UFI), unless it is printed or affixed on the inner packaging.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INNER PAGES OF THE LABEL

The information on the inner pages of the fold-out label must include the following:

- This information must be grouped by language. Use the language abbreviation (country code or language code) and ensure all languages contain the same data.
 - The nominal quantity of the substance or mixture in the packaging offered to the general public (unless this quantity is indicated elsewhere on the packaging);
 - Product identification:
 - For a single substance:
 - If the substance is listed in Annex VI, Part 3:
 - a name and identification number as specified therein.
 - If the substance is listed in the Classification and Labelling Inventory (C&L Inventory):
 - a name and identification number as specified therein.
 - If the substance is listed in neither Annex VI, Part 3 nor the C&L Inventory:
 - the CAS number and the name according to IUPAC nomenclature; or
 - the CAS number and another international chemical name.
 - If no CAS number is available:
 - the name according to IUPAC nomenclature; or
 - another international chemical name.
 - For mixtures:
 - The trade name or designation of the mixture;
 - The identity of all substances in the mixture contributing to the following classifications:
 - acute toxicity;
 - skin corrosion and/or serious eye damage;
 - CMR (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, reproductive toxicity);
 - sensitisation (respiratory and/or skin);
 - STOT SE and/or STOT RE;
 - aspiration hazard;
 - PBT, vPvB, PMT, vPvM;
 - endocrine-disrupting properties (for human health and/or the environment).
- Four chemical names suffice, unless more than four are necessary to adequately indicate the nature and severity of the hazards.
- If applicable, include:
 - signal word;
 - hazard statements (H- and EUH-phrases);
 - applicable precautionary statements (P-statements), no more than six;
 - a section for additional information, including:
 - additional hazard information (EUH-phrases);
 - a mention if the product falls under Directive 91/414/EEC (plant protection products);
 - the unique formula identifier (UFI), unless it is printed or affixed on the inner packaging;
 - labelling elements from other EU acts (e.g., detergent declaration).

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BACK PAGE REQUIREMENTS

The back page must contain all labelling elements listed on the front page, except for the language abbreviations used on the inner pages.

Specifically, this includes:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the supplier(s);
- The nominal quantity of the substance or mixture in the packaging offered to the general public (unless this quantity is indicated elsewhere on the packaging);
- Product identification in all languages used on the label's inner pages.
 - For a single substance:
 - If the substance is listed in Annex VI, Part 3:
 - a name and identification number as specified therein;
 - If the substance is listed in the Classification and Labelling Inventory (C&L Inventory):
 - a name and identification number as specified therein;
 - If the substance is listed in neither Annex VI, Part 3, nor the C&L Inventory:
 - the CAS number and the name according to IUPAC nomenclature; or
 - the CAS number and another international chemical name.
 - If no CAS number is available:
 - the name according to IUPAC nomenclature; or
 - another international chemical name.
 - For mixtures:
 - The trade name or designation of the mixture;
- A reference to the full safety information contained in the fold-out label in all languages used on the label, or a symbol informing the user that the label can be opened and that inner pages with additional information are present.
- If applicable, include:
 - hazard pictogram(s);
 - signal word in all languages used on the label's inner pages;
 - the unique formula identifier (UFI), unless it is printed or affixed on the inner packaging.

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MORE INFORMATION?

Looking for information about another specific label or the standard CLP label?
Please also visit our website!
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SPECIFIC LABELS

- The online label
- The biocide label
- The aerosol label
- The fertilizer label
- The detergents label
- The refill station label
- Distance sales and online advertising
- Labels for small packaging (<10 ml of <125 ml)

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