



Introduce JIS for Textile Products

Labeling of Textile Goods in Japan

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Garment Test : Label check

Diagram illustrating the components of a garment label. The label is divided into two sections: a 'Tag' (left) and a 'Permanent label' (right). Red arrows point from text boxes to specific parts of the label:

- Size labeling** points to 'LL' on the tag.
- Composition labeling** points to the fiber content table on the tag.
- Country of origin labeling** points to '中国産' on the tag.
- Care labeling** points to the care instructions on the permanent label.
- Size labeling** points to 'LL' on the permanent label.
- Company name & Phone number** points to the manufacturer information on the permanent label.
- Country of origin labeling** points to '中国産' on the permanent label.

The tag also includes a price of ¥1,480 and a barcode.

1. Composition labeling
2. Care labeling
3. County of origin
4. Size labeling
5. Name & Address

Laws and acts related to labeling

Fiber name & percentage (Composition of fibers)	House hold Goods Quality labeling law
Care symbols (JIS L 0217)	
Water repellency	
Name & address (The person or company responsible for the label)	Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations
Country of origin	

What need to label? (Selectively)

Article	Fiber name & percentage	Care symbols	Water repellency	Name & address
Trousers or pants				
Pullovers, cardigans and other sweaters				
Dress shirts, open-neck shirts, polo shirts and other shirts				
Blouses				
Sheets				

The names of fibers (Selectively)

Fiber	Designated terms (Indication name)
Cotton	綿
	コットン
	COTTON
Flax and ramie	麻
Viscose rayon	Those with average polymerization degree of 450 or more
	Others
Polyester synthetic fibers	レーヨン
	RAYON
	ポリノジック
Polyurethane synthetic fibers	レーヨン
	RAYON
Polyester synthetic fibers	ポリエステル
Polyurethane synthetic fibers	POLYESTER
Polyurethane synthetic fibers	ポリウレタン

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Care symbols (JIS L 0217)

Washing	Bleaching	Ironing	Dry cleaning	Squeezing	Drying
101	201	301	401	501	601
102	202	302	402	502	602
103		303	403		603
104		304			604
105	(Example of symbols order.) 				
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Care symbols (Washing)

Code No.	Symbol	Mean of symbol
101		Machine wash, water temperature up to 95 .
102		Machine wash, water temperature up to 60 .
103		Machine wash, water temperature up to 40 .
104		Gentle machine wash or gentle hand wash , water temperature up to 95 .
105		Gentle machine wash or gentle hand wash, water temperature up to 30 .
106		Gentle hand wash (no machine wash), water temperature up to 30 .
107		Do not wash.

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Care symbols (Bleaching & Ironing)

Code No.	Symbol	Mean of symbol
201		Chlorine bleach may be used.
202		Do not bleach.
Code No.	Symbol	Mean of symbol
301		Iron, high temperature setting (180 to 210) .
302		Iron, medium temperature setting (140 to 160) .
303		Iron, low temperature setting (80 to 120) .
304		Do not iron.

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Care symbols (Dry cleaning & Squeezing)

Code No.	Symbol	Mean of symbol
401		Dry cleaning, use perchlorethylene or petroleum.
402		Dry cleaning, use petroleum.
403		Do not dry cleaning.

Code No.	Symbol	Mean of symbol
501		Gentle wring by hand, or gentle spin and reduced time.
502		Do not wring.

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Care symbols (Drying & Additional statement)

Code No.	Symbol	Mean of symbol
601		Line dry.
602		Line dry in shade.
603		Flat dry.
604		Flat dry in shade.



Use neutral detergent



ネット使用
Use laundry net



Use press cloth

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Reference

You can download

Quality Labeling Laws of Household easily understood brochure (English)

Consumer Affairs Agency, Government of Japan
http://www.caa.go.jp/hinpyo/pamphlet/pamphlet_03.html

Thank you for your attention.

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