

Frequently Asked Questions HDMI Trademark and Logo Usage



What are the rules for referencing HDMI® version numbers?

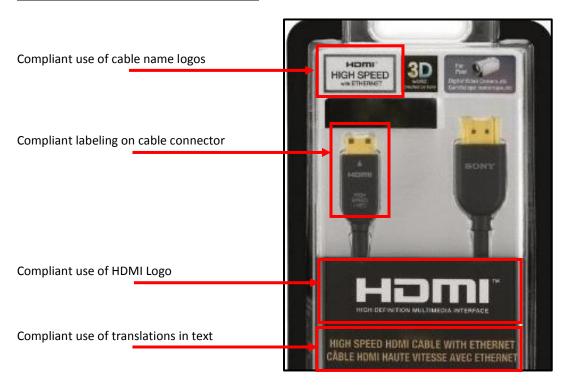
Effective January 1, 2012, when marketing an HDMI Product, any references to HDMI version numbers is prohibited.

HDMI Cables

Using HDMI version numbers in the labeling, packaging, or promotion of any cable product is prohibited. This includes releases of the HDMI Specification (for example, HDMI 1.4, 1.3, etc.), interim version numbers (for example, HDMI 1.4a, 1.3a, etc.) and CTS (Compliance Test Specification) version numbers (for example, 1.4a, 1.3c, etc.).

Cable products that refer to version numbers are considered non-compliant and subject to trademark enforcement actions.

Compliant Use—Packaging for HDMI Cables



Note that both the cable and packaging do not reference HDMI version numbers.

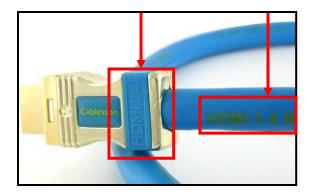
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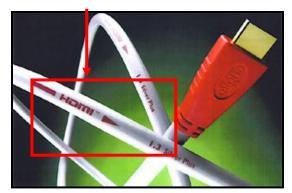


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UNAUTHORIZED USE—HDMI VERSION NUMBERS WITH CABLE PRODUCTS







Even if product features are listed, using HDMI version numbers in the labeling, packaging, or promotion of any cable product is prohibited.



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 $Please\ consult\ Attachment\ A\ to\ the\ HDMI\ Adopter\ Agreement,\ "Adopted\ Trademark\ and\ Logo\ Usage\ Guidelines,"\ for\ more\ information.$



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Non-cable products

Effective January 1, 2012, you may not use version numbers when marketing your HDMI Products.

Compliant Use for Non-cable Products



No version numbers are used.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HDMI VERSION NUMBERS



Effective January 1, 2012, even if your product lists a supported feature, you may not reference HDMI version numbers.



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