

Mandatory requirements	Recommended requirements
<p>(a) Product Labelling for Leather Bags Exporter is required to follow labelling norms as described by FTC and should include information such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fibre & material content • Country of Origin • Identity of the Manufacturer • Care Instructions • Disclosure of simulated leather (if applicable) • Type of leather used • Any specific feature such as Waterproof, Dustproof etc. <p>(b) CPSC Testing If the bag is intended to be used for children under 12 years of age, then the product has to undergo testing by a CPSC accredited laboratory and then a CPC Certificate has to be issued by the Importer on the basis of the test reports</p> <p>(c) Product Labelling for Textile Bags It is obligatory for textile bags imported to or manufactured in the US carrying a permanent (e.g. nylon patch or printed) textiles label, in order to present fiber composition and care instructions of the contents. The label of the product should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importer or Manufacturer Information • Fibre Composition • ASTM care Labels • Country of Origin 	<p>ASTM Standards to be followed during manufacturing Exporters are required to follow ASTM standards during manufacturing which ensures the safety and quality of the product</p>

FAQs:

1) When are the compliance requirements needed?

All suggested requirements are required before exporting the product

2) How often are the requirements needed?

(a) Product labelling as per the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) guidelines is required once for every product, unless there is a change in the regulation.

(b) CPSC testing is required once for every product

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- (c) Product labeling as per the Textiles regulations is required once for every product, unless there is a change in the regulation
- (d) Following of ASTM standards during manufacturing is a continuous process

3) Links for Reference

- (a) Product Labelling (FTC): <https://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/rules/rulemaking-regulatory-reform-proceedings/leather-guides>
- (b) CPSC Testing: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/childrens-products>
- (c) Textile regulations (ASTM labels): <https://www.astm.org/d5489-18.html>
- (d) ASTM standards: <https://www.astm.org/products-services/standards-and-publications.html>