

Mandatory requirements	Recommended requirements
Product Labelling Product labels should be as per the FTC & ASTM guidelines. As per the guidelines, the product labels should have information on: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fibre contentCountry of OriginDetails of Manufacturer/Marketed byMechanics of Labour	ASTM standards to be followed during manufacturing Exporters are required to follow the ASTM Standards in their manufacturing procedures. The ASTM standard provides guidelines on specifications of the product, the fabric, inflammability etc.

Applicable to: Trousers, Track pants, Shorts, Jeans, Overalls, Dungarees, Underwear, Jackets, Coats, Rainwear, Sherwani, Swimwear, Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, unstitched fabrics, Kurtas, Leggings, Lingerie, Suits, Vests, Traditional wear, Belts, Gloves, Socks, Caps, Ties, Mufflers, Scarves, Face masks

FAQs:

1) When are the compliance requirements needed?

- (a) The ASTM standards should be followed in the manufacturing processes
- (b) Product labels should be as per FTC & ASTM guidelines before shipping the products to USA

2) How often are the requirements needed?

All the requirements are required once for every product

3) Links for reference:

- (a) FTC (Federal Trade Commission) labelling requirements:
<https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/threading-your-way-through-labeling-requirements-under-textile>
- (b) Guide on Apparel and Textile:
<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ir/2016/NIST.IR.8115.pdf>
- (c) ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) Standards:
<https://www.astm.org/Standards/D5489.htm>