

# USA LABELING OF CHAMBERED BEDDING PRODUCTS

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Chambered Products are pillows, comforters, and featherbeds which have 2 or more separate compartments or layers. The separate chambers are normally filled with different materials. The materials can be different grades of down and feathers or completely different materials such as foam and feathers.

The following is required labeling for such products on the Uniform Law Tag labels.

Suggested packaging and advertising formats are also included to meet “Truth-in-Advertising” requirements of the FTC and/or individual state regulations.

### OVERALL FORMAT

1. Each chamber shall be listed separately on the law tag label.

2. The percent by weight of each chamber shall be listed.

The different chambers shall be listed in order of their highest weight. For example, if a product contained 3 oz. polyester in the outer chamber and 7 oz. goose feathers in an inner chamber the correct label would be

**For example:**                    **INNER CHAMBER 70% : GOOSE FEATHERS**  
   **OUTER CHAMBER 30% : POLYESTER FIBERS**

3. The approved terms for the different parts of the pillow

<u>Typical Pillow</u>	<u>Featherbed</u>	<u>3-different Chambers</u>
OUTER CHAMBER(S)	TOP CHAMBER	QUILTED OUTER CHAMBER
INNER CHAMBER	BOTTOM CHAMBER	MIDDLE CHAMBER
		INNER CHAMBER

### EXAMPLES OF CORRECT LABELING

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Laboratory Test Results	Correct Label for Listing Different Layers Separately
Pillow Outer: 7 oz Polyester Inner: 3 oz Goose Feathers	<b>OUTER CHAMBER 70% : POLYESTER FIBERS</b> <b>INNER CHAMBER 30% : GOOSE FEATHERS</b>
Pillow Outer: 3 oz. 82% Down Cluster 18% Feathers, etc Inner: 7oz. Waterfowl Feathers	<b>INNER CHAMBER 70% : WATERFOWL FEATHERS</b> <b>OUTER CHAMBER 30% : DOWN (MINIMUM 80% DOWN)</b>
Featherbed Outer: 2 oz. Polyester Inner: 8 oz Duck Feathers	<b>BOTTOM CHAMBER 80% : DUCK FEATHERS</b> <b>TOP CHAMBER 20% : POLYESTER</b>

## EXAMPLES OF CORRECT LABELING

Laboratory Test Results	Correct Label for Listing Different Layers Separately
Pillow Outer: 10oz Polyester Inner: 10oz.Foam	<b>OUTER CHAMBER 50% : POLYESTER FIBERS</b> <b>INNER CHAMBER 50% : POLYURETHANE FOAM</b> (or) <b>INNER CHAMBER 50% : POLYURETHANE FOAM</b> <b>OUTER CHAMBER 50% : POLYESTER FIBERS</b>
Outer 5 oz. 75% Goose Down Cluster 25% Goose Feathers, etc. Inner: 5 oz. 5% Goose Down Cluster 95% Goose Feathers,etc	<b>OUTER CHAMBER 50% : DOWN (MINIMUM 75% DOWN)</b> <b>INNER CHAMBER 50% : FEATHERS &amp; DOWN</b> (95% GOOSE FEATHERS, 5% GOOSE DOWN)
Quilted Cover with 1 Oz. Cotton Batting  Middle: 3 oz. 90% Goose Down 10% Goose Feathers, etc Inner: 6 oz Duck Feathers	<b>INNER CHAMBER 60% : WATERFOWL FEATHERS</b> <b>MIDDLE CHAMBER 30% : GOOSE DOWN(MINIMUM 90%DOWN )</b> <b>QUILTED OUTER CHAMBER 10% : COTTON</b>
Down Surrounding Feather Core Two Outer Layers (each 2 oz) 75% Down 25% Waterfowl Feathers Inner Core 6 oz: Waterfowl Feathers	<b>INNER CHAMBER 60% : WATERFOWL FEATHERS</b> <b>OUTER CHAMBER 40% : DOWN (MINIMUM 75%DOWN )</b>

## PACKAGING AND ADVERTISING

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CHAMBERED PRODUCTS**

1. Packaging and Advertising should convey to the consumer the actual contents of the product.
2. Packaging and Advertising should not conflict with the law tag label.
3. Packaging and Advertising should not confuse which product has more weight.

<b>LAW TAG LABEL</b>	<b>INCORRECT PACKAGING &amp; ADVERTISING</b>	<b>CORRECT PACKAGING &amp; ADVERTISING</b>
OUTER CHAMBER 70% : Polyester Fibers INNER CHAMBER 30% : Goose Feathers	Feather Pillow  Feather Plus Pillow	Poly/Feather Pillow  Feather Core Pillow Surrounded by Polyester
INNER CHAMBER 70% : GOOSE FEATHERS OUTER CHAMBER 30% : GOOSE DOWN (MINIMUM 90% DOWN)	Down Pillow  Down Firm Pillow	Feather & Down Pillow  Firm Feather & Down Pillow  Firm Pillow (Down Surrounding a Feather Core)