

PET BEDDING

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TEST DESCRIPTION	REGULATION/TEST METHOD	REQUIREMENTS
MANDATORY		
Label Verification	F.P. & L. Act (16 CFR – 500) OR NIST Uniform Laws and Regulations Handbook 130	Manufacturer, packer, or distributor’s name & address (city, state & zip)
		Product Identification
		Net quantity of contents shall be expressed in terms of weight or mass, measure, numerical count, or combination so as to give accurate information to facilitate consumer comparison (U.S. and metric units).
Fiber Labeling	Fiber Content 16 CFR 303/16 CFR 300	Must be visible at point of sale & must comply with regulations
	RN# or WPL # or Mfr. Name	Verify presence and must comply with the Textile Fiber Product Identification Act or Wool Products Labeling Act.
	Care Label (if indicated on labeling)	Comply with regulations (Care Labeling Rule)
Country of Origin Marking	19 CFR 134.11	Shall indicate country of origin legibly, permanently, and incomparable size and close proximity to any mention of country other than country in which the article was manufactured or produced. Must be visible at point of purchase.
Imitation Leather	16 CFR 24	Non-leather material that appear as leather must be disclosed in label (e.g., Not Leather, Simulated Leather, Vinyl, Vinyl Coated Fabric, Plastic, etc.). Form of disclosures: on a tag, label, or card attached to the product, and should be affixed so as to remain on or attached to the product until received by the consumer purchaser.
Real Fur / Faux Fur	Visual/ Massachusetts General Laws Part I Chapter 94 Section 277a/ New York State General Business Law Section 399-AAA/ Delaware Title 6 Chapter 25/ New Jersey Title 56. Chapter 14. (New) Fur Products §§1-3 -C.56:14-1 to 56:14-3/ 16 CFR 301	Massachusetts-All natural, dyed or imitation furs, and all articles made wholly or partly therefrom, sold at retail within the commonwealth, shall be plainly marked or labelled with an accurate statement of the material which they contain, together with the name and address of the seller. For Clothing sold in New York via stores, catalog and internet containing faux fur: Faux fur should be listed on a permanent label, or a temporary tag or a sticker. 16 CFR 301, other states law in real fur: refer to regulation for details
Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)	Environmental Protection Agency, 86 FR 894, Final Rule, 40 CFR Part 751, Subpart E	≤ 1 % (10000 mg/kg)
Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)	Environmental Protection Agency, 86 FR 894, Final Rule, 40 CFR Part 751, Subpart E	Prohibited

California Prop 65	Warning label or applicable testing	In lieu of warning label, product should meet all applicable Prop 65 requirements.
Total heavy metals in packaging	Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)	Packaging shall not contain the sum of mercury, cadmium, lead and chromium (VI) in concentration above 0.01% by weight. Sum of Phthalates: ≤ 100 mg/kg PFAS: Not detected
Flame Retardants	Various state laws	Products claimed with flame retardant treatment shall meet all applicable requirements.
Plastic Bag Warnings	Various state laws	Plastic bags with a thickness of less than 1 mil (0.001 inch) having an opened end larger than 5 inches in diameter shall contain the following warning statement or equivalent: WARNING: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this plastic bag away from babies and children. Do not use this bag in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens. This bag is not a toy.
NON-MANDATORY (QUALITY & PERFORMANCE)		
Colorfastness to Crocking	AATCC 8	Minimums for Dyed Textiles and Synthetic Leather: Dry: 4.0 Wet: 3.0 Minimums for Print Textiles, Denim Textiles and Genuine or Suede Leather: Dry: 3.0 Wet: 2.0
Colorfastness to Chlorine Bleach	AATCC TS-001	Color change: Min. Grade 4
Colorfastness to Non-Chlorine Bleach	AATCC TS-001	Color change: Min. Grade 4
Appearance after Home Laundering (3x)	AATCC TM135/150	Color change: Print and Pigment Min Grade 3.5 Other Min Grade 4.0 Color staining: Dark color, pigment Min Grade 3.0 Others Min Grade 3.5 Self staining Min Grade 4.5
Durability of Zipper	Actual Use	500 cycles
Resistance to Corrosion (for metal component only)	ASTM B117 (mod.)	No major discolorations in appearance or rusting after exposure to 1% salt solution for 24 hours. (mod. = apply 1% salt solution)

