Master Artwork Guidelines

Australia

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These guidelines replace any issued previously



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The purpose of these guidelines

These guidelines serve as an introduction to the different methods of communicating product information to the consumer. They are designed to work in conjunction with existing ALDI brand frameworks (for example, White Mill or Just Organic) and 3rd party guidelines (MSC, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance etc) to deliver a clear and consistent approach to packaging artwork.

All other guidelines referred to this in document are available for download from ALDI's Brand Manager Website: www.aldibrandmanager.com

Version History

- 2.1 Guidelines reformatted to new layout, March 2020
- 2.2 Link now supplied for the HSR Style Guide / updates to Camp Quality information
- 2.3 Updates to 2. Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling & Responsibly Sourced fish logo
- 2.4 Update to the Rainforest Alliance Logo / Front of Pack Labelling Policy / Responsibly Sourced logo / Addition of barcode quick guide page
- 3 Overall Update
- 4 Overall Update
- 5 Overall Update
- 6 Overall Update
- 7 Overall Update
- 8 Update to ingredients example, sec 3.1
- 9 Overall Update
- 10 Overall Update (October 2023)
- 11 Overall Update (October 2024)

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Where space is limited, condensed versions of the above can be used.

To ensure consistency across all ALDI brands, all non-brand information uses Helvetica Neue in various weights.

Items that are considered non-brand include:

- Health Star Rating (HSR)
- %Daily Intake (%DI) Discs
- Front of pack, non-branded claims
- Ingredients listing
- Nutrition Information Panel (NIP)
- Directions for use / cooking instructions
- Guarantee and ALDI address
- Trademark / registered statement.

Where space is limited, the condensed versions of the standard fonts can be used. Where a condensed font is used for a particular section, this should ideally be applied to all other sections. A mixture of standard and condensed fonts should be avoided on pack wherever possible.

Corporate Brands and Devices

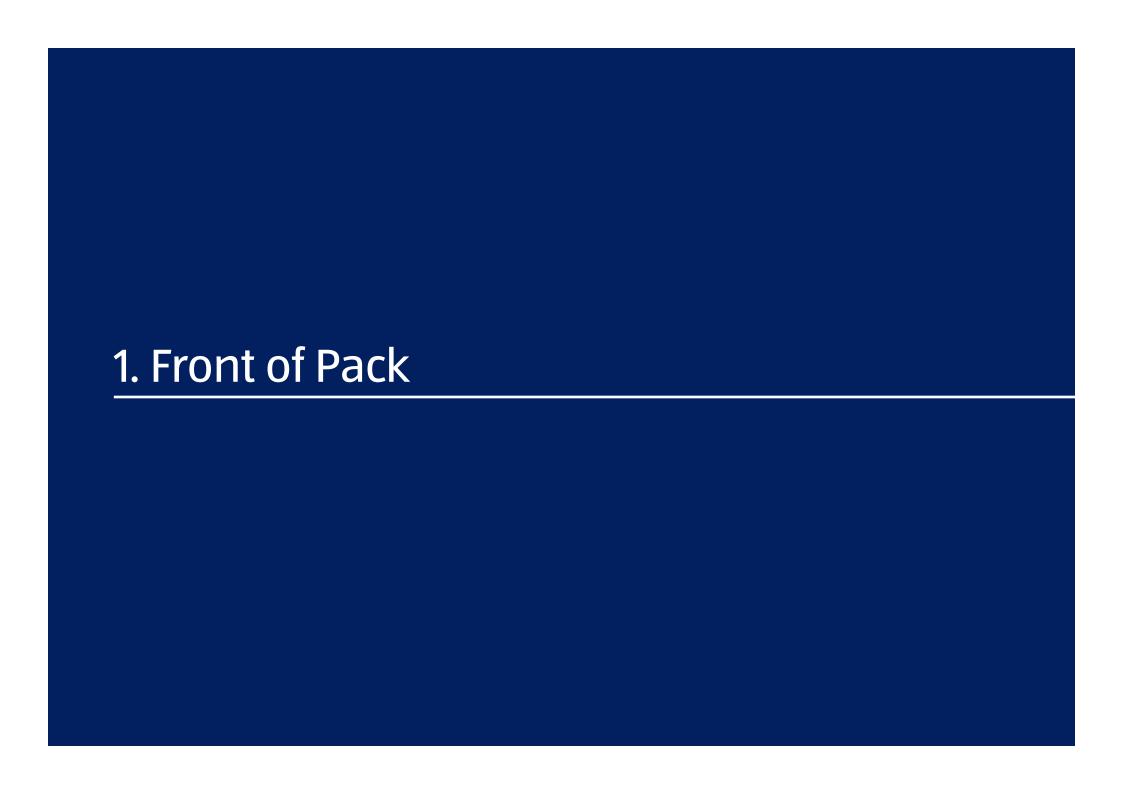
Specially Selected Curated Collection	Discretionary
Oh So Natural Foods Oh So Natural Wholefoods Oh So Natural Superfoods Oh So Natural Organic Kids Oh So Natural Oh So Natural Gluten Free	Required
Earth Grown	Required

Some brands are preferred for the use of certain product types or for particular promotions, regardless of the category brand. The application of a brand to products within scope is prescribed within the respective brand guideline/framework. For brands included, see table left.

Some brand guidelines include 'devices' or 'callouts' for product claims or features that are prescribed for use on all ALDI brands, irrespective of the brand used. Refer to 'Front of Pack' in this MAG.

If a prescribed brand, 'device' or 'callout' is felt unsuitable for a product, exemption from the respective Brand Guardian is required.

For further details, please refer to **070202 Brand Guardian Responsibilities** in the ALDI AU National Buying Training Manual.



1 - Front of Pack

Independent Organisation Logos (Sample only)







































Industry and independent front of pack icons

Industry and independent logos can be used on ALDI Australia packaging when advised that they are applicable for use in the authorised Final Retail Specification (FRS).

All are available directly from the relevant organisation and have their individual guidelines to follow. Please ensure the correct logo is used, as identified in the FRS.











Country specific imagery, names, flags and graphics

Country specific flags, imagery & graphics can be used as a complimentary design element to the overall pack design, provided below criteria is met.

Food & Beverage: Country specific imagery can only be used for products that meet ALL the below criteria:

- 1. Products are "Grown in", "Product of" or "Made in" that country
- 2. For "Made in", the product is substantially transformed in that country
- 3. Product has a minimum of 90% ingredients sourced from that country
- 4. All characterizing/significant* ingredients are from that country
- * ingredients that incentivise a customer's purchase such as truffle in truffle oil and cocoa in chocolate milk.

Fresh Category Icons: These icons can be used on ALDI branded products, when above criteria is met for Australia. Buying and ALDI QA will decide on the specific wording of all claims.

"Style": Where the above criteria is not met, a specific country name may be used if the Supplier can provide evidence that the product was manufactured in a specific style or recipe belonging to a particular country. For example:

- Greek Style Yoghurt
- English Muffins

For further detail, consult 110107 ALDI Labelling Policy, or the approving Technical Service Provider.

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Gluten free

Depending on the product, there are two options for communicating 'gluten free' to the consumer:

Option 1: Oh So Natural Gluten Free

Oh So Natural Gluten Free sub-brand, only suitable for natural products. Please refer to *Oh So Natural Brand Criteria* for full requirements.

Option 2: In-brand "gluten free" callouts where the product does not meet "natural" criteria

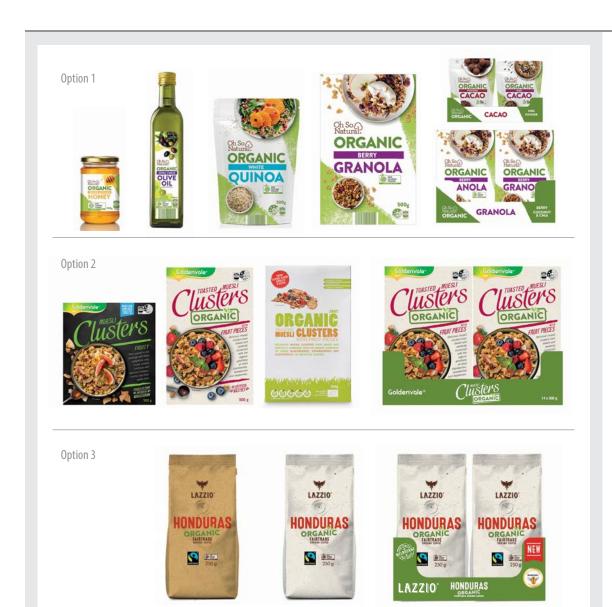
Products which do not meet *Oh So Natural Gluten Free* requirements to be branded under the relevant category brand as per market requirements, but can carry the Gluten Free claim as per the approved FRS.

Note for design agencies: "Gluten Free" callout must be stylised as per the Oh So Natural brand framework.

Gluten free stylised callout can be portrayed in a colour that complements the category brand.



If the Gluten Free stylised callout is not suitable for your product, please seek exemption approval from the Brand Custodian.



Organic

Depending on the product and subject to claim validation by the TSP, there are three options to communicate a product is Organic to our customers.

Option 1:

If the market leader features a similar product in their master health / organic brands, the Oh So Natural Organic sub-brand should be used, provided the product aligns with the Oh So Natural Organic sub-brand criteria. Please refer to the Oh So Natural Brand Criteria for full requirements.

Option 2:

If an ALDI category brand is dominant, the ALDI category Masterbrand should be used, and the Organic callout featured.

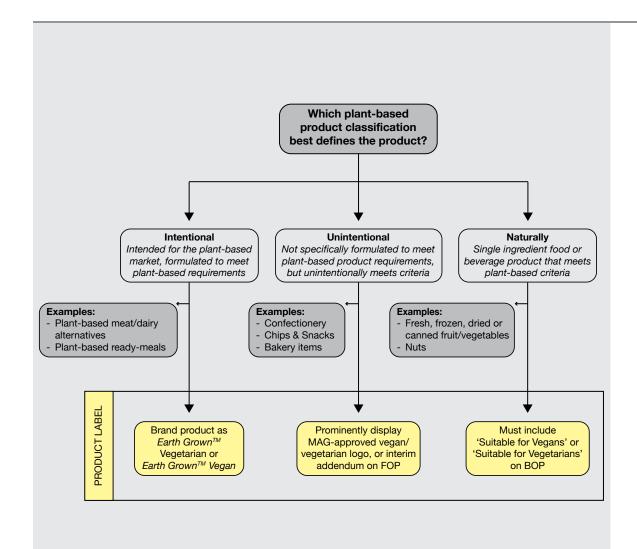
Option 3:

Where a premium stylisation of an ALDI category brand may not be conducive to the prescribed Organic callout. The Organic callout should feature on front of pack, secondary to the product title. The colour palette may be adjusted to suit the category brand, and the border may be excluded. The font and leaf device are to be retained.

Note for design agencies:

Organic branding must be stylised as per the Oh So Natural brand framework.

If you are uncertain which Organic option is best suited to your product, please contact the Brand Custodian for assistance.



Plant-Based Labelling

For plant-based food and beverage products, there are three possible classifications.

Classification 1: Plant-based (intentional) products must be branded as Earth Grown™ Vegetarian or Earth Grown™ Vegan. Examples include plant-based meat/dairy alternatives, plant-based ready meals.

Note for design agencies: Earth Grown[™] branding must be stylised as per the Earth Grown brand framework.

Classification 2: Plant-based (unintentional) products must display the relevant approved vegan/vegetarian logo on pack. Examples include confectionary, chips & snacks, bakery items

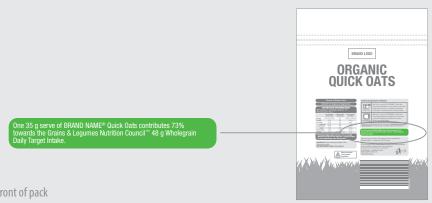
Classification 3: Naturally Plant-based products must display the 'Suitable for Vegans' or 'Suitable for Vegetarians' text on back of pack. Examples include fruit, vegetables and nut products.

If you are uncertain which product classification is best suited to your product, please seek assistance from the Brand Custodian.

Claim	Permissible synonyms
Contains wholegrain	With wholegrain Made with wholegrain Source of wholegrain
High in wholegrain	Rich in wholegrain Good source of wholegrain
Very high in wholegrain	Very good source of wholegrain Excellent source of wholegrain Great source of wholegrain



One [product serving size] serve of [brand name and product name] contributes XX% towards the Grains and Legumes Nutrition Council [™] 48 g Wholegrain Daily Target Intake.



Front of pack

XX% of the Wholegrain daily target *

Back of pack

* Contribution of [product serving size] of [brand name and product name] towards the Grains & Legumes Nutrition CouncilTM 48 g Wholegrain Daily Target Intake.

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Wholegrain claims

Where a product contains wholegrains, this can be called out on pack using claims as defined by the Grains and Legumes Nutrition CouncilTM (GLNC). Possible claims (and permissible synonyms) are shown left.

How much the wholegrain forms part of the recommended daily target intake (DTI) is then communicated on pack with a qualifying statement (1), typically on the back of pack.

The statement can be split between front and pack (2) provided the following criteria are met:

- "Children" or "toddler" must appear in back of pack claim if split claims for children and toddler food are used
- Two halves of claim must be linked by a symbol (typically *)
- The word 'target' must be used in the DTI not a synonym
- The wording "as recommended by the Grains & Legumes Nutrition CouncilTM" may not be used
- Single serve packs are exempt from declaring serving size
- It is recommended manufacturers seek legal advice to ensure use of split claim adheres to Food Standards Code and Australian Consumer Law Requirements
- The supplier is responsible for registering products onto the Grains & Legumes Nutrition Council database in order to make substantiated Wholegrain claims for ALDI branded products.

Use of factual wholegrain statements

- XX% wholegrain
- Made with XX% wholegrain
- XX grams of wholegrain per serve
- Made with XX different wholegrains.

For more information, see the GLNC code of practice: www.glnc.org.au/codeofpractice/code-of-practice/



ACTIV ENERGY logo (ALDI specific)

In both core and special ranges where a product uses batteries, the Activ Energy logo should be placed on the artwork.



Price / value device (ALDI specific)

The price / value device can be used as a sticker on the front of pack as directed by the Buying Director.

All point sizes are given based on a diameter of 80 mm. When scaling or resizing the device, all elements must be uniformly scaled.

The device uses the corporate ALDI Sued Bold font at various sizes as shown left.





































Product of Australia / Australia Made / Australia Grown (3rd Party)

The 3rd party Product of Australia / Australian Made logos are approved for use on ALDI packaging and should be included when advised that they are applicable for use in the authorised Final Retail Specification (FRS).

These logos are to be used on non-food products only (as of June 2018 these are no longer used on food products).

The full colour versions are preferred; mono versions should only be used when print limitations dictate.

Australian country of origin logos are registered certification trademarks of the not-for-profit Australian Made Campaign Ltd (AMCL). Further information and contact details are available at www.australianmade.com.au



State logos (3rd Party)

The 3rd party Buy West Eat Best / South Australia logos are approved for use on ALDI packaging and should be included when advised that they are applicable for use.

The logo should always appear on the front face of pack. The only exception is in instances where there is not enough room on the front face. When this is the case the logo must appear on the back of pack or secondary face.

The Buy West Eat Best and South Australia logos are to be used in addition to the relevant Australian Made/Product of Australia / Australian Grown logo (non-food products only) or the Standard Mark (food and beverage products), not in place of it.

Products featuring the Buy West Eat Best or South Australia logos must only be distributed in their respective states.

The full colour versions are preferred; mono versions should only be used when print limitations dictate.

Further details on the two respective programmes can be found here:

www.buywesteatbest.org.au and www.dti.sa.gov.au/state-brand

IMPORTANT NOTE: As of July 2019, administration of the South Australia logo has passed from Brand South Australia to the Department of Trade, Tourism and Investment (DTTI) within the Government of South Australia.

2. Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling

ENERGY SAT FAT SUGARS SODIUM NUTRIENT 0.0g 0.0g 0.0g 0.0g 0.0g PER 100g

Note: there are <u>no</u> spaces in the values for the HSR ie. 1020KJ

Energy XXX% Sat Fat XXX% XXX% XXX g Sodium XXXX% XXX g Swing XXX g Sodium XXX g Swing XXX g Sodium XXX g Swing XX g Swi

Note: there is a space between the values on the %DI Discs that are reflective of grams ie. '25 g per serve', but not in the percentages ie. 98%

Introduction

Front of pack nutrition labelling is to be implemented on ALDI food and beverage products in line with the current Front of Pack Labelling Policy.

Inclusion of one of the two front of pack labelling systems (shown left) is mandatory:

- **1. The Health Star Rating (HSR) System** presents nutrient information and an overall star rating per 100ml/100g/PER PACK of a food or beverage product.
- **2. %Daily Intake (%DI) Discs** indicate the percentage of the daily recommended intake of energy/nutrients supplied by one serve of a food or beverage product.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Either HSR or %DI Discs will be on the front of pack,
 NOT both
- The HSR Energy Icon can **not** be used in isolation of the HSR logo, see section 2.2 for further information on using HSR icons.







The blue colour can change to another colour more in line with the colour scheme of the product's artwork.



The Health Star Rating (HSR) System

The full Health Star Rating is to be included on all eligible products where space permits, as an artwork update or as part of new packaging.

Health Star Ratings displayed on ALDI products must be:

- consistently and correctly displayed in accordance with the official Health Star Rating System Style Guide
- calculated per 100g or 100ml unless an industry agreed standardised serve size exists
- calculated based on the product "as sold" unless specific requirements to display "as prepared" are met.

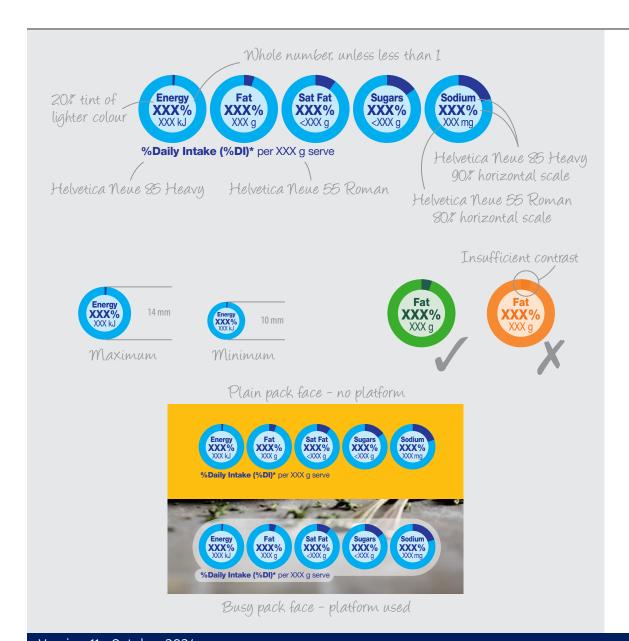
IMPORTANT NOTE: ALDI does not accept Energy and/or Nutrient icons in the absence of the Health Star icon.

Four options exist for the HSR on the front of pack, based on the space available (listed in priority order):

- **1.** Health Star Rating, Energy Icon, 3 Prescribed Nutrient Icons, plus 1 optional Nutrient Icon (if eligible).
- **2.** Health Star Rating, Energy Icon and 3 Prescribed Nutrient Icons.
- 3. Health Star Rating and Energy Icon.
- **4.** Health Star Rating only.

More detailed information can be found in the <u>Health Star Rating System Style Guide.</u>

2 - Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling



%Daily Intake (%DI) Discs

Where Health Star Ratings are not present, %Daily Intake (%DI) Discs must be displayed.

All five %DI discs are required on front of pack and must appear in the same order as the NIP:

1. Energy 2. Fat 3. Saturated Fat 4. Sugars 5. Sodium.

Typically they will appear side by side in horizontal orientation, though variations exist for situations where the horizontal version is not possible; see the following page.

The minimum diameter size of the entire disc is 10 mm and the maximum is 14 mm.

Colours are flexible and can be adapted to match a product's colour scheme. The only requirement is a sufficient contrast between the two colours must be observed.

Typically the %DI Panel is placed direct onto a plain area of the front face (ie clear, a solid colour or a non-busy image).

If the %DI Panel is placed on a busy pack face (ie a photograph, complex image/illustration or a texture), a 'platform' will be required to aid readability with the shape set to 50% white transparency.

If in any doubt about the legibility of the text, the 'platform' should be added.

2 - Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling

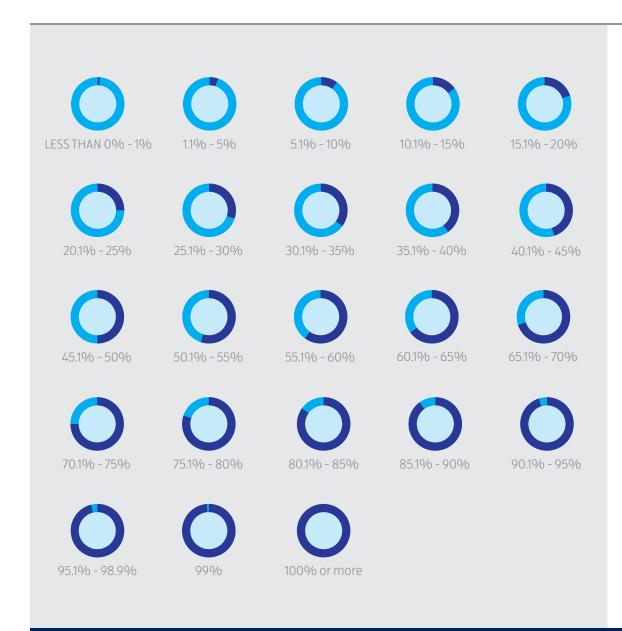


%Daily Intake (%DI) Discs CONTINUED

Alternative arrangements for the %DI discs are shown here. Only the approved versions included in these guidelines are the versions to be applied on pack.

- **1.** Vertical arrangement.
- 2. Stacked horizontal arrangement.
- 3. Stacked vertical arrangement.

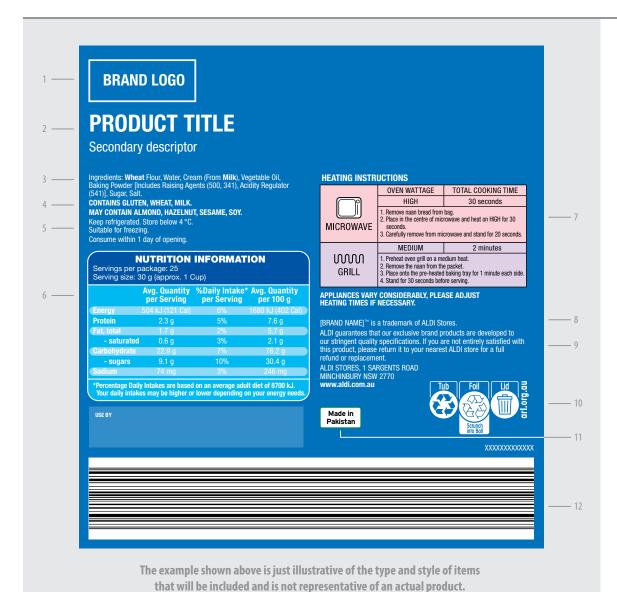
2 - Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling



%Daily Intake (%DI) Discs CONTINUED

Pie chart segments to apply.





Introduction

The back and sides of pack information includes, but is not limited to, ingredients, Nutrition Information Panel (NIP), claims and logos, statements, legal copy, ALDI guarantee and address, cooking and usage instructions, trademark statement, country of origin and recycling.

- **1.** Brand logo optional dependent on space available.
- **2.** Product title and secondary descriptor optional dependent on space available.
- 3. Ingredients listing.
- 4. Allergen statements.
- **5.** Storage instructions.
- 6. Nutrition Information Panel (NIP).
- **7.** Cooking and/or heating instructions.
- 8. Trademark statement.
- 9. ALDI guarantee, address and website.
- 10. Recycling (ARL).
- **11.** Country of origin statement / standard mark.
- 12. Barcode and GTIN number.

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Servings per package: 25 Serving size: 30 g (approx. 1 Cup)

	Avg. Quantity per Serving	%Daily Intake* per Serving	Avg. Quantity per 100 g
Energy	504 kJ (121 Cal)	6%	1680 kJ (402 Cal)
Protein	2.3 g	5%	7.6 g
Fat, total	1.7 g	2%	5.7 g
- saturated	0.6 g	3%	2.1 g
Carbohydrate	22.9 g	7%	76.2 g
- sugars	9.1 g	10%	30.4 g
Sodium	74 mg	3%	246 mg

*Percentage Daily Intakes are based on an average adult diet of 8700 kJ.
Your daily intakes may be higher or lower depending on your energy needs.

Note: In the sentence 'Serving size: 30 g (approx. 1 Cup)

- there is a space between 30 g
- 'approx.' always has a lowercase 'a'

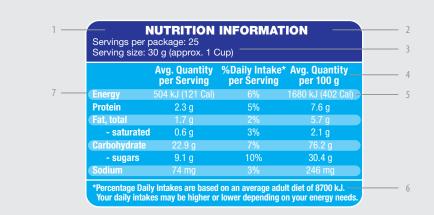
Nutrition Information Panel (NIP)

The Nutrition Information Panel (NIP) MUST be included on the back of pack with the ingredients, except on a dual face pack (where the front and back of pack are identical) then the NIP must be included on a side.

The NIP must always appear in exactly this format to ensure that it meets ALDI requirements. The NIP values need to appear exactly as they are presented in the Pack Copy Report from the ALDI Product Portal.

The colours can change to compliment brand and pack colours, and consist of a dark primary colour and a lighter secondary colour. The panel can be sized up or down (subject to a minimum point size of 6 pt) to suit the pack size and shape.

Depending on the product, additional information can be added to the NIP as shown on the following page.



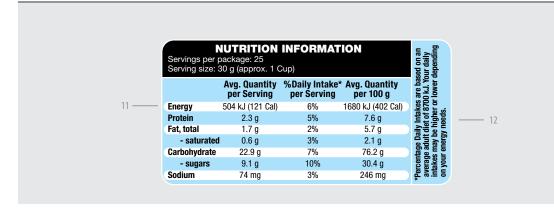
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Calcium	80 mg (10% RDI)#		267 mg
Thiamin	0.55 mg (50% RDI) ⁴		1.83 mg
(Vitamin B ₁)			
Riboflavin	0.43 mg (25% RDI) ⁴		1.43 mg
(Vitamin B ₂)			
Niacin	2.5 mg (25% RDI)#		8.3 mg
Folate	100 μg (50% RDI)#		333 µg
Vitamin B ₆	0.4 mg (25% RDI)#		1.3 mg
Vitamin E	2.5 mg (25% RDI)#		8.3 mg

Nutrition Information Panel (NIP) CONTINUED

- **1.** The headline panel appears in the primary colour with text in white
- **2.** HEADLINE: Helvetica Neue 95 Black, upper case, centred.
- **3.** SERVING TEXT: Helvetica Neue 55 Roman, sentence case, left aligned.
- **4.** COLUMN HEADERS: Helvetica Neue 77 Bold Condensed, centred.
- **5.** HEADING (Energy, etc): Helvetica Neue 77 Bold Condensed, left aligned. VALUES: Helvetica Neue 57 Condensed, centred.
- **6.** SIGN OFF TEXT: Helvetica 77 Bold Condensed, centred "*Percentage Daily Intakes are based on an average adult diet of 8700 kJ." must appear at the bottom of the NIP. This is a mandatory legislative requirement. "Your daily intakes may be higher or lower depending on your energy needs" may be added at the discretion of the Buying Director.
- **7.** Alternate lines are highlighted with a 50% tint of the secondary colours (or white; see following page).
- **8.** Where applicable, Dietary Fibre is added between Sugars and Sodium. Where there are types of dietary fibre declared (Polydextrose, Inulin etc), "total" is added: "Dietary Fibre, total"
- **9.** The panel can extend to declare additional constituents and an additional statement is added to the lower section: "#Percentage of Recommended Dietary Intake."
- **10.** "Protein" must be "Protein, total" if gluten values are then declared.



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Nutrition Information Panel (NIP) CONTINUED

- **11.** Where the secondary colour is quite pale, the alternate highlights can change to white and the text becomes black.
- **12.** On packs with restricted vertical space, the sign off panel can move to the right and run vertically.
- **13.** Monochrome version with text and lines in black (or alternative dark colour).
- **14.** White out monochrome version.

For both monochrome versions, note how the alternate highlight lines are omitted.

Ingredients: Pasta (55%) (Durum Wheat Semolina, Water, Free Range Egg (5.7%), Sesame Oil, Free Range Egg Yolk (1.3%)), Filling (45%) [Cheese (Milk, Salt, Cultures), Salmon (Salmo Salar) (Fish) (9%), Cream (Milk), Onion, Prawn (Penaeus vannamei) (Crustacean) (2.3%), Scallop (Zygochlamys patogonica) (Mollusc) (0.6%), Lupin Flour, Seasoning (Almond, Peanut, Soy)], Preservative (223) (Sulphites), Processing aids (Soy).

CONTAINS SULPHITES, GLUTEN, WHEAT, ALMOND, CRUSTACEAN, EGG, FISH, LUPIN, MILK, MOLLUSC, PEANUT, SESAME, SOY.
MAY CONTAIN HAZELNUT, WALNUT.

Product includes 23% Ricotta, 9% Salmon, 7% Egg Products, 2.3% Prawn and 0.6% Scallop.

Italics used for Latin names

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MAY CONTAIN HAZELNUT, WALNUT.

Product includes 23% Ricotta, 9% Salmon, 7% Egg Products, 2.3% Prawn and 0.6% Scallop.

3 Allergenic ingredients and derivatives are highlighted in bold -

Ingredients: Pasta (55%) (Durum Wheat Semolina, Water, Free Range Egg (5.7%), Sesame Oil, Free Range Egg Yolk (1.3%)), Filling (45%) [Cheese (Milk, Salt, Cultures), Salmon (Salmo Salar) (Fish) (9%), Cream (Milk), Onion, Prawn (Penaeus vannamei) (Crustacean) (2.3%), Scallop (Zygochlamys patogonica) (Mollusc) (0.6%), Lupin Flour, Seasoning (Almond, Peanut, Soy)], Preservative (223) (Sulphites) Processing aids (Soy).

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4 Summary statement

5 Precautionary statement

Ingredients and Allergens

The ingredients must appear with the NIP on back of pack.

- **1.** The format is as shown left. Text appears in title case in Helvetica Neue 85 Heavy, 55 Roman and 56 Italic.
- **2.** Where space is limited, condensed versions of the above can be used.
- **3.** Allergenic ingredients and derivatives are highlighted in bold wherever they appear, in addition to a standardised **CONTAINS...** summary statement which appears below the listing in upper case Helvetica Neue 85 Heavy.
- **4.** The summary statement as well as the ingredients that contain allergenic substances must be declared by their required names following the mandatory spelling as outlined in Standard 1.2.3 and Schedule 9 of the Food Standards Code.
- **5.** A standardised precautionary statement is added which matches the statement detailed in the authorised ALDI FRS. If the VITAL tool was used to determine the allergen risks, then the **MAY BE PRESENT** version is used, otherwise the **MAY CONTAIN** version is used.

Ingredients: **Wheat** Flour, Sugar, Butter (**Milk**), Buttermilk (**Milk**), Spelt Flour (**Wheat**), Cocoa, Cocoa Butter, Emulsifier (322) (**Soy**), **Walnuts**, Raspberries, Salt.

CONTAINS GLUTEN, WHEAT, WALNUT, MILK, SOY MAY CONTAIN SULPHITES, ALMOND, PISTACHIO.

Product includes 5% Milk Chocolate and 2.6% Raspberry Jam.

Milk Chocolate (5%) includes 27% Cocoa Solids Minimum and 14% Milk Solids Minimum.

Product includes 1.4% Cocoa Solids Minimum and 0.7% Milk Solids Minimum.

Percentage of characterising component in characterising ingredient.

Percentage of characterising component in overall product.

Egg production system -

Ingredients: Pasta (65%) (Drum **Wheat** Semolina, Water, Free Range **Egg**), Filling (35%) {Breadcrumbs (**Wheat** Flour, Water, Yeast)}, Beef, Water, Vegetable Oil, Spices and Herbs Premix [Salt, Sugar, Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein, **Wheat** Cereal, Spices, Flavour Enhancer (635), Corn Flour, Herbs, **Wheat** Fibre, Dehydrated Vegetables, Colour (150d)], Parmesan Cheese (Contains **Milk**, Non-Animal Rennet), Onion, Carrot, Celery).

CONTAINS GLUTEN, WHEAT, EGG, MILK. MAY CONTAIN SOY.

Product includes 10% Beef and 1% Parmesan.

Ingredients CONTINUED

Characterising ingredients

Ensure any characterising ingredients are identified in the ingredient list or located directly below the Allergen summary statement.

This is to be in addition to any claims made elsewhere on pack regarding the % of characterising ingredients. If percentages would add up to over 100% using the rounding rules, the unrounded percentages can be used - provided that these are not expressed in more than 3 significant figures.

Note: For characterising ingredients present at 5% or more these are rounded to a whole number and ingredients present at less than 5% are rounded to 1 decimal place. This will be prescribed in the FRS.

Statement Order list

- 1. Statement of Ingredient List.
- 2. Allergen Summary statement/s.
- 3. Characterising Ingredients.
- 4. Rainforest Alliance Statement.
- 5. RSPO Statement.

Eggs as ingredients

Suppliers are required to identify the egg ingredient production system in the ingredients list.

Only barn laid, free range or organic egg production systems can be mentioned in the ingredients list. Caged production system is not permitted.

Ingredients: Dark Chocolate (18%) [Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter, **Milk** Solids, Emulsifiers (322 From **Soy**, 476), Natural Vanilla Flavour], Jam [Sugar, Fruit, Thickener (440), Acidity Regulator (330)], Sugar, Self Raising Flour [Contains **Wheat**, Raising Agents (339, 341, 450, 500), Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic Acid)], Full Cream **Milk**, **Egg**, Alkalised Cocoa Powder (8%), Vegetable Oil (Palm Oil), White Compound Chocolate (4.5%) [Contains **Milk**, Emulsifier (322 From **Soy**), Natural Vanilla Flavour], Flavour (From **HazeInut**), Iodised Salt, Baking Powder [Raising Agents (450, 500), **Wheat** Starch], Emulsifier (322 From **Soy**), Preservative (202), Colours (120, 150b).

CONTAINS GLUTEN, WHEAT, EGG, MILK, SOY, HAZELNUT. MAY CONTAIN PISTACHIO, WALNUT.

Dark Chocolate Contains 58% Cocoa Solids Minimum.

Triple Chocolate Muffins Contain 18% Cocoa Solids Minimum.

Contains Sustainable Palm Oil.

Ingredients CONTINUED

Sustainable Palm Oil

ALDI branded products containing RSPO certified sustainable palm oil in accordance with the Master Food and Non-Food International Catalogue of Requirements (ICOR) will include one of the following statements on pack, below the ingredients list and any allergen and characterising ingredient statements:

Contributes to the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil

- this is stated when the Mass Balance (MB) certification system of the RSPO is used and at least 95% of the palm oil used is from certified sources:

Contains Sustainable Palm Oil

- this is stated when the Segregated or Identity Preserved certification systems of the RSPO is used and at least 95% of the palm oil used is from segregated sources.

Where a blend of sources are used (from different certification systems), only the MB claim can be used on pack.

One of the above statements will be applied only where products contain either actual palm oil or palm kernel oil, or derivatives and fractions (D&Fs) that contain the word "palm" as part of the ingredient name (e.g. Cetyl <u>Palm</u>itate). All other D&Fs containing palm will not qualify a product for use of an on-pack statement.

Where Vegetable Oil is derived wholly or partially from Palm Oil, this shall always be mentioned on the label as Palm Oil (e.g. Vegetable Oil (Palm Oil)) and comply with the Master Food and Non-Food ICOR, this includes the Palm Oil claims on pack stated above.

Palm Oil Free claims are not permitted to be made under any circumstance. ALDI does not use the RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil logo on our products

AIR FRY	12 - 15 minutes Preheat the air fryer to 200 °C. Place the frozen SEASONS PRIDE® Steak Cut Chips in the basket. Air fry for approx. 12 – 15 minutes, and cook to a light golden colour.			
BOIL	Add contents to a pan of boiling water. Leave to cook for 15 minutes, string occasionally, check cooked throughout before serving.			
BBQ	Additional 5 minutes Cook as instructed, place on BBQ for 5 minutes for BBQ taste.			
DEEP FRY	4 - 6 minutes Fry in hot oil for 4 - 6 minutes or until crispy and golden. Drain well before serving.			
FRY	4 - 6 minutes Add butter or oil to the frying pan, allow to heat through before putting the contents into pan. Turning once half way through cooking time and cook for 4 - 6 minutes or until golden brown.			
MM GRILL	10 - 15 minutes Place on a wire rack, brush lightly with oil or butter. Cook in the grill on a medium heat, burning once half way through cooking time. Cook until golden brown.			outter. Cook in the grill ugh cooking time.
MICROWAVE	OVEN WATTAGE TOTAL C B/650W 7 D/750W 6		pastry is golden	
OVEN	★ ELECTRIC 190°C ★ FAN 170°C GAS Gas Mark 5 Place on a baking tray. Brush with beaten egg preheated oven for time specified above, or un		50 - 55 minutes 50 - 55 minutes 50 - 55 minutes g or milk and place in a ntil pastry is golden piping hot throughout.	
SHALLOW FRY	10 minutes Add to a tablespoon of oil in a frying pan and fry over a medium heat for the time stated above, turning occasionally. Drain well before serving.			
SANDWICH PRESS	5 minutes Preheat the sandwich press. Place into sandwich press and cook for 5 minutes or until crispy and cooked through.			
STEAM	10 minutes Place contents in a steamer and place over the top of a pan of boiling water. Allow to steam throughout for 10 mintues.			
STIR-FRY	Add oil to the wok and occasionally.		minutes rough, add pack	contents and stir
STOVE TOP	Empty contents into a stirring occasionally. D	saucep		tly for 5-6 minutes
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l Jil	D/750W		6 minutes		
MICROWAVE	E/1000W 5 minutes Place on a microwayable dish. Place in microwaye on a medium				
WIIOTOWAVE	high heat for the time s brown and the pie is th	pecifie	d above or until	pastry is golden	
<u></u>	◆ ELECTRIC		190°C	50 - 55 minutes	
	★ FAN		170°C	50 - 55 minutes	
OVEN	GAS Gas Mark 5 50 - 55 minute Place on a baking tray. Brush with beaten egg or milk and place in preheated oven for time specified above, or until pastry is golden brown and the pie is thoroughly cooked and piping hot throughou			or milk and place in a ntil pastry is golden	
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Positional text only – specific copy will be provided within the approved FRS for each project

Cooking / heating instructions

Cooking / heating instruction icons appear as shown left. An icon highlighting each cooking method is placed at the start of each section and the text that follows will be outlined in the approved FRS. The full colour version is the preferred choice.



FESTIVE SELECTION™ is a trademark of ALDI Stores.



THE OLIVE TREE® is a registered trademark of ALDI Stores.

Trademark symbols and statements

There are two possible symbols used on pack ™ or ®.

TM is used for product / brand names that are Trademarked, meaning that the registration process has already been started.

® is used for product / brand names that are a Registered Trademark, meaning that the brand name has been through the trademark registration process and is now fully registered.

The Technical Service Provider will detail on the Final Retail Specification (FRS) if the product is either TM or ® based on information supplied by ALDI regarding the current trademark status. This is then reflected on pack through one of the following statements, in Helvetica 55 Roman (or 57 Condensed):

BRAND NAME™ is a trademark of ALDI Stores.

BRAND NAME® is a registered trademark of ALDI Stores.

The statement appears before the quarantee on pack.

The trademark name in text must always appear in capital letters regardless of how it is written in the logo.

The applicable TM or ® symbols must also appear wherever the trademark brand names appears, either in a logo or written in text. How the symbol appears in relation to the logo will be covered in a given brand's guideline or framework.

3 - Backs and Sides of Pack

- ALDI guarantees that our exclusive brand products are developed to our stringent quality specifications. If you are not entirely satisfied with this product, please return it to your nearest ALDI store for a full refund or replacement.
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- Specially made for ALDI STORES 1 SARGENTS ROAD MINCHINBURY NSW 2770 www.aldi.com.au

ALDI Guarantee Statement

There are four options for the wording of the ALDI Guarantee as shown left. The guarantee can run to as many lines as space dictates and appears in Helvetica Neue 55 Roman (or 57 Condensed if space is restricted).

- **1.** Core range, seasonal, trial and all grocery specials.
- **2.** Non-food and formulated Specials without a warranty.
- **3.** Non-food specials that come with a warranty and product identification plate. Refer to the ALDI Guideline for Product Information, available separately.
- 4. Alcoholic beverages.

In consultation with the Buying Director, the ALDI Guarantee Statement is not required for Produce articles if the label is too small.

3 - Backs and Sides of Pack

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ALDI address and website

The ALDI address and website can appear in one of three formats as shown left. The address appears in Helvetica Neue 55 Roman and the website in 85 Heavy (or the condensed equivalents if space is restricted).

Where appropriate to do so, the address and website can be left aligned.

Note how the comma is omitted after STORES in the third example.

Both the address and website must appear in the same colour, with no underline.

Phase	Content	Current design	Future design
Interim	Article PLU & Variant PLU	4873 59329	4873 59329
Target	Variant PLU	59329	59329

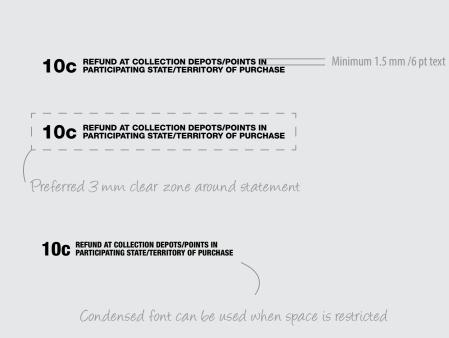
PLU numbers

ALDI changes its globally defined PLU design.

- The new design eases lookup and identification of Article PLU and Variant PLU
- Improves cooperation with ALDI NORTH and facilitates harmonised packaging.

The future ALDI SOUTH PLU design is harmonised with ALDI NORTH.

It will become effective when distributed in a future release of the Barcode & QR Code guideline.



Guidelines: More detailed information can be found in the APCO ARL Program User Guide on the ALDI Brand Manager Website

10c REFUND AT COLLECTION DEPOTS/
POINTS IN PARTICIPATING STATE/
TERRITORY OF PURCHASE



10c refund scheme

As per legislation, all beverage containers subject to the Container Deposit Schemes must display a barcode and the approved deposit refund marking:

10c REFUND AT COLLECTION DEPOTS/POINTS IN PARTICIPATING STATE/TERRITORY OF PURCHASE

The statement must be used on ALDI Packaging only when advised that they are applicable for use by the Technical Service Provider in the PIF or FRS.

The smaller text in the wording must be a minimum of 1.5 mm in height, which equates to 6 pt Helvetica Neue. The 10c text is then scaled to be the same height as the two lines of text.

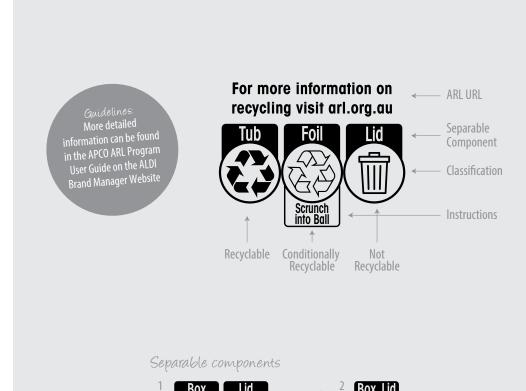
A minimum 3 mm 'free space' boundary around the refund marking is recommended. If 3 mm clearance is not achievable, comply as close to 3 mm as possible.

The following examples are <u>not</u> permitted refund statements:

'10c refund at collection depots when sold in SA'

'10c refund at SA / NT collection depots in State / Territory of purchase'

CDS eligible containers may choose to use the Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) with CDS-specific instruction text. The ARL must always be used in conjunction with the approved deposit refund marking.



Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) (3rd Party)

ARL is mandatory for all products. Application of ARL will require ALDI National Sustainability or dedicated Technical Service Provider (TSP) to assess a product's packaging material, dimensions and weight and advise on the correct ARL logo. The ARL is created using packaging data provided by the supplier in the Packaging Collection Form (PCF), which creates a product-specific PREP report. ALDI will only accept PREP reports conducted by ALDI or an agency contracted to produce this on its behalf (e.g. ecoVeritas). Suppliers should refer to the "ALDI Packaging Material and Design Guide for Business Partners," available in Assima, for guidance on how to achieve recyclable packaging outcomes.

Separable components

Where product packaging consists of separable components (for example a box and lid), each component requires its own ARL symbol (1). They should not be combined in one ARL unless the packaging format is composed of multiples of the same component (refer to Section 3.18 - Separable component exceptions) (2).

The separable component names should be aligned with those in the product-specific PREP Report. In the event that a Micro ARL is used, please refer to the guidance in Section 3.17 (Micro ARL).

Approved ARL Component Names

The packaging component names within the ARL must be selected from the APCO Approved Component name list. Standardised component names are helpful for consumers to correctly identify separable components. Refer to Appendix 5. of the ARL User Guide for the selection of Separable Component names.

Instructions tab

Only approved instructions can be applied to conditionally recyclable items. The instructions tab may deepen to a maximum of three lines to accommodate text.

Soft Plastic Recycling



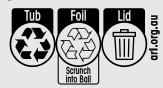
WRL

3 For more information on recycling visit arl.org.au



Tub Foil Lid For more information on recycling visit arl.org.au

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Colour



For use on lighter backgrounds



For use on darker backgrounds

Soft Plastic Recycling

Soft plastics that are deemed eligible through the PREP tool are permitted to use the "Check Locally" ARL. The "Check Locally" ARL replaces the previous "Return to Store" and "Store Drop Off" Conditionally Recyclable ARLs.

URL

The URL (For more information on recycling visit arl.org.au) must always be present when using the ARL to direct consumers to further information. There are three options.

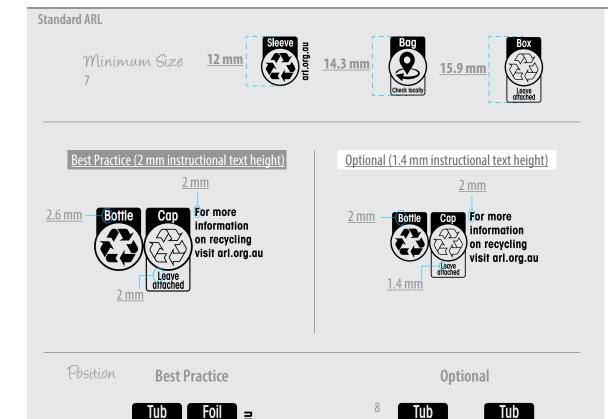
It can appear above (3) or to the right (4) of the ARL. In cases of limited on-pack labelling area, it is permitted to display just the URL vertically along the right hand side of the ARL (5).

When a "Check Locally" ARL is used, the following URL must be placed vertically along the right hand side of the Check Locally ARL: "Get the latest recycling advice at arl.org.au" (6). This replaces the need for the standard URL (for more information on recycling visit arl.com.au).

Colour

- The ARL symbol may be any one solid colour so long as the symbol(s) are clear, legible and compatible with the packaging background. The ARL logos and artwork background should never exceed two-tones of colour.
- The ARL is not permitted to be placed on a busy background. A solid colour background is preferable.
- A reversed version has been created for darker backgrounds (7).

Scrunch into Ball



Size and position

- The minimum size of the ARL is 12 mm high (7) (not including the instruction tab). A reduced minimum size of 10 mm (Small ARL) or 8 mm (Micro ARL) can be used in certain circumstances, see Section 3.17. For Check Locally and single line instruction tabs, the minimum size is 14.3 mm. For two line instruction tabs, this increases to 15.9 mm.
- The minimum text size for the component name is 2 mm (8pt)inheight. For the conditional recyclability instructional text and URL text, this can be reduced to a minimum of 1.4 mm in height (5.5 pt) where space is limited. This height is reflective of the first letter in text (i.e. capital letters).
- The ARL should be positioned in an easily accessible position, typically close to the barcode. The logos should be arranged horizontally where possible. Vertical arrangement is available as a secondary option (8).
- Where the soft plastic "Check Locally" ARL is used, it is best practice for it to be placed on the far right of the ARL artwork array (9).

Font

 Font for the separable component name, URL and any consumer instruction text must be ITC Avant Garde Gothic, Demi Condensed.

Small & Micro ARL

	Small ARL	Micro ARL
Application	If standard does not fit	If standard or small do not fit
ARL Icon Height (min) Top to bottom excluding instructions	Remove handles Wire to 10 mm	Bog Wire B 8 mm Remove handles
Component Name Max. number of letters	No more than 4 letters	No more than 4 letters
Component Name Font Height (min) Height of the first letter	1.4 mm	1.4 mm
URL Font Height (min) 'I' in the 'arl.org.au'	1.4 mm	1.4 mm
URL Graphic Height (min) vertical text alignment	8 mm	8 mm
Conditionally Recyclable Instruction Font Height (min) - R in 'Remove handles'	1.4 mm (Text may flow across 3 lines)	1.4 mm (Text may flow across 3 lines)

Use with other logos

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Important Note:
Members must use the ARL
artwork EPS files as they appear
when downloaded or as sent by
APCO. The ARL designs must not
be altered other than when
explicitly authorised by APCO.

Micro ARL

For small packaging projects where on-pack labelling area is limited, a Micro ARL may be suitable for use.

The Micro ARL is only permitted when the following two conditions apply:

- The external surface area of the packaging is less than 100 cm²
- The separable component name can have no more than four letters. If the component name is longer than 4 letters, adopt the synonym from the list of approved component names in APCO's User Guide Appendix 5.

ARL Size Exemptions

For packaging projects where space for a standard ARL is not sufficient, but the Micro ARL conditions are not met (see above), an exemption to use a Small or Micro ARL may be requested.

In such cases, an ARL exemption request, along with the proposed artwork, must be submitted to ALDI NSUST to investigate the opportunity for an exemption. ALDI NSUST retains the right to approve or deny ARL labelling exemptions on a case-by-case basis.

Use with other logos

The ARL should not be used next to symbols that may confuse the recycling message for consumers, such as littering symbols or alternative recycling symbols that have not been approved by APCO.

The only approved alternate recycling message is the AS 5810-2010 Home Compostable logo. The compostable component should be labelled as Not Recyclable on the ARL and the Home Compostable logo placed adjacent to it (9).

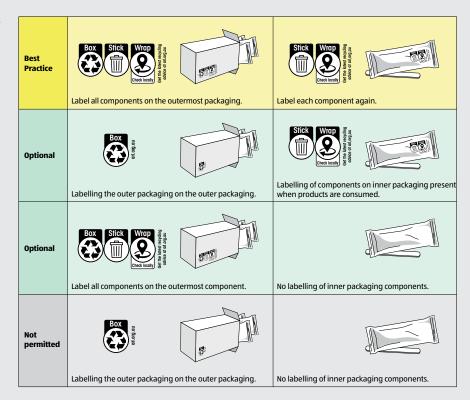
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Separable component exemptions

- If packaging labelling real-estate is limited, only two non-recyclable components can be combined within one standard ARL (11). Evidence of the item's limited pack labelling space must be kept for auditing purposes
- If you have a packaging format that is composed of multiples
 of the same component, these components may be labelled
 with one ARL so long as they meet the following conditions:
 - They are made of the same materials (all primary and secondary materials)
 - They have the same recyclability outcome (as they are the same materials)
 - The components serve the same functionality
 - Consumers will identify them as the same component.

For example, you may have multiple 'Dividers' within a larger box – these can be represented by the one, pluralised ARL: 'Dividers' (12).

Multi Pack Products

Placement of the ARL on-pack should reflect how the packaging will be disposed of by consumers. Outer packaging should have the ARL on-pack relevant to all packaging, whilst the inner packaging should be labelled with their relevant ARL. For example, a box containing ice-creams will have the Box, Wrap and Stick ARL on the box, whilst the wrap is labelled with the ARL for both the Wrap and Stick (as the stick cannot be printed on individually). This ensures relevant recycling information of packaging at the time of packaging disposal (13).





Barcodes and QR Code Guidelines

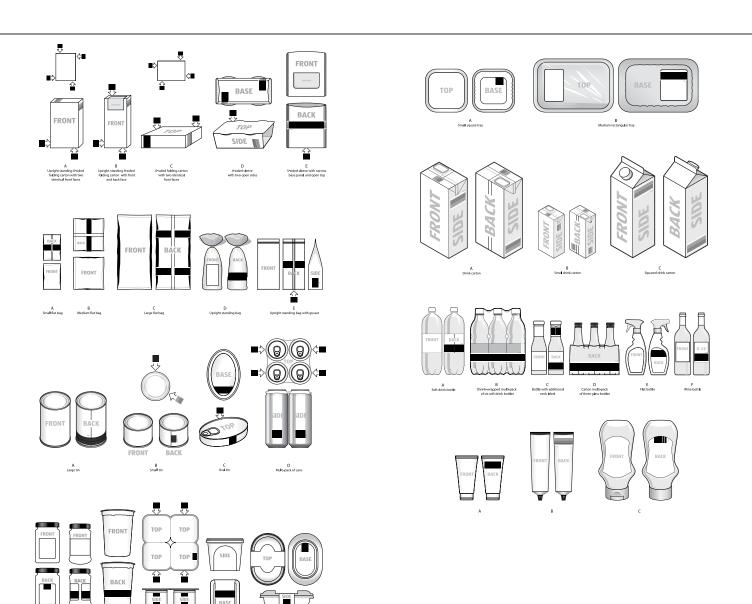
ALDI barcode guidelines detail the requirements for the placement of multiple barcodes on packs and the use of PLU numbers on larger packs. These were created by Tjarks and Tjarks in the UK:

Tjarks and Tjarks Design Limited NWS House, Purley Point, 1 High Street, Purley, Surrey, CR8 2AF, UK T: +44 (0) 20 8645 5900 E-mail: styleguides@tjarksandtjarks.com

The latest guidelines are available from ALDI's Brand Manager Website.

See the following page for a quick guide reference.

4 - Barcodes



5. National Sustainability

5 - National Sustainability Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC)

Horizontal



Vertical





The white keyline which outlines the logo must always be displayed.

No other colour may be used.

Minimum clear space

When the logo is produced at its minimum size the clear space around it must be:

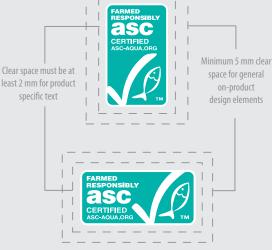
- at least 2 mm for product-specific text (such as species, weight, ingredients).
- at least 5 mm for general design elements (such as brand names, logos) where the ASC logo could be associated with the host brand.

When the logo is reproduced at larger sizes it must be surrounded by a minimum clear space at 10% of the logo height (vertical) or width (horizontal). Always allow as much space as possible.

Minimum size











- **Position:** The ASC logo must appear on the front of the packaging to ensure it is immediately visible to consumers.
- **Colour:** The aqua green version of the ASC logo is always preferred. However, if your package is black and white only, a mono version is available
- The Chain of Custody code: Every ASC labelled product must carry a
 Chain of Custody code following the format of ASC-C-xxxxx that refers to
 the producer of the product. It can be displayed anywhere on your
 materials and should be readable. The code will be provided by your
 certifier or supplier
- **The ASC Claim:** When the ASC logo is used on a product, it must always be accompanied by the ASC claim. The ASC claim can go anywhere on a pack and is available in five versions:
 - Thank you for choosing a product that has met the ASC's global standard for responsibly farmed seafood. Together we can help transform aquaculture towards environmental sustainability and social responsibility. www.asc-aqua.org
 - This product comes from a farm that has been independently certified to the ASC's standard for responsibly farmed seafood. www.asc-aqua.org
 - 3. The [insert seafood species] in this product comes from a farm that has been independently certified to the ASC's standard for responsibly farmed seafood. www.asc-aqua.org
 - 4. This product has met the ASC's global standard for responsibly farmed seafood. www. asc-aqua.org
 - 5. ASC certified as responsibly farmed. www.asc-aqua.org
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found in the ASC Guidelines on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.

///≞ ALDI Applicable CGs: All Products containing Fish & Seafood

3rd Party Approval Required: Yes - ASC approval required for each Artwork

Approval Instructions: Supplier to fill the ASC Product Approval Form and send to the ASC Licensing Team at the following email ecolabel@msc.org

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5 - National Sustainability Australian Livestock Processing Industry Animal Welfare Certification System (AAWCS)









Primary version

Reversed version

Minimum size



The logo should not be reduced below 10.5 mm in width for ALDI branded products.



The exclusion zone is obtained and measured by the area marked 'X' and then applied to the top, bottom, left and right of the brand mark.









The AAWCS is an independently audited animal welfare program. Its role is to ensure suppliers receive, care for and humanely process livestock to best practice animal welfare standards whilst under their control.

Typography

The primary fonts as specified below should be used in most applications such as stationery, literature, advertising or any other printed media.

- PRIMARY FONTS: Berthold Akzidenz Grotesk Bold Condensed
- PRIMARY FONTS HEADLINES: Berthold Akzidenz Grotesk Bold
- PRIMARY FONTS TEXT: Berthold Akzidenz Grotesk Light/Regular/Bold
- SECONDARY FONTS HEADING + TEXT: Arial may be used in instances where Berthold Akzidenz Grotesk is not available. For example - Print collateral prepared with Microsoft Word and printed inhouse.

The AAWCS trademark must be accompanied by the following statement which should be positioned adjacent to the Trademark:

Prepared under an independently certified animal welfare system in accordance with best practice animal welfare standards for livestock from receival to humane processing.



Applicable CGs: All fresh meat products
3rd Party Approval Required: No
Approval Instructions: Obtain logo through direct contact with AAWCS:
admin@amic.org.au

5 - National Sustainability Battery Stewardship Scheme

Standard logo design



Minimum Size: 20 mm x 9 mm







Clear space













Variations



Minimum size: 20 mm x 11 mm



Minimum size:







The Battery Stewardship Council (BSC) was established to administer the Battery Stewardship Scheme (B-cycle Scheme) in Australia to significantly increase battery collections and recycling.

As a signatory to the Scheme ALDI is responsible for promoting the Scheme to the consumer through product artwork. Use of these logos are not mandatory, but used at the choice of the Buying Director.

The standard logo appears in blue or white out and green over a background colour.

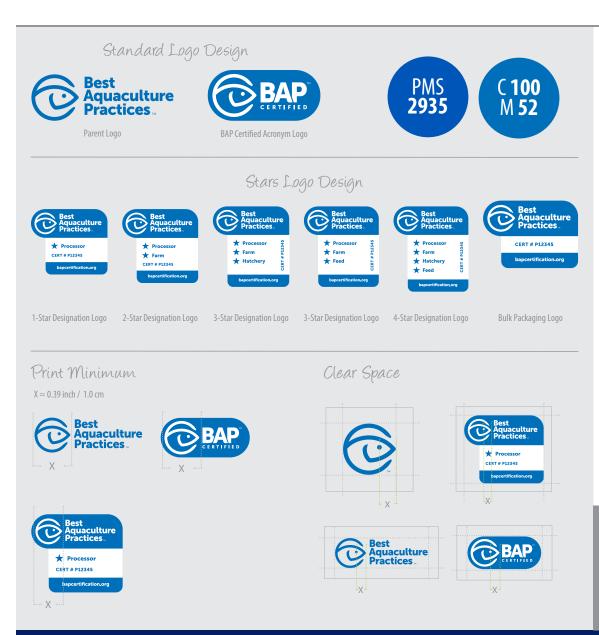
Variations exist for when greater standout is required. For these, the minimum size is 15 mm(w) x 22 mm for : portrait and 20 mm (w) x 11 mm for landscape.

Which ever logo is used, the same clear space rules apply, which is determined using the B-symbol contained within the logo.

Do not

- Recolour the logo
- Stretch or misshape the logo
- Add any effects to the logo (including embossing, drop shadows, beveling, etc.)
- Make the logo transparent
- Rearrange the logo
- Add any extra elements to the logo.

5 - National Sustainability Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP)



BAP is the world's most comprehensive third-party aquaculture certification solution, with standards encompassing the entire production chain, including farms, processing plants, hatcheries and feed mills. Additionally, the program addresses every key element of responsible aquaculture, including environmental and social responsibility, food safety, animal health and welfare and traceability.

- Position:
 - Stars logo must be displayed, either in front or back of packaging
 - Standard logo in front-pack is optional
- **Colour:** see left
- **The Chain of Custody code:** All Stars Logo must contain the Certification Number provided by supplier
- **Stars:** The number of stars and which logo to be used must be informed by the Supplier
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found in the BAP Guidelines on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.



Applicable CGs: All Products containing Fish & Seafood.

3rd Party Approval Required: Yes - Approval needed as a one-off. After logo is supplied it is not necessary to send every artwork to BAP.

Approval Instructions: To obtain the logo, the supplier must contact a BAP Certification Specialist through the email logos@globalseafood.org.

Additional Comments: The product must be minimum BAP 2 Stars.

5 - National Sustainability Be treatwise®

Be treatwise°
Enjoy a balanced diet

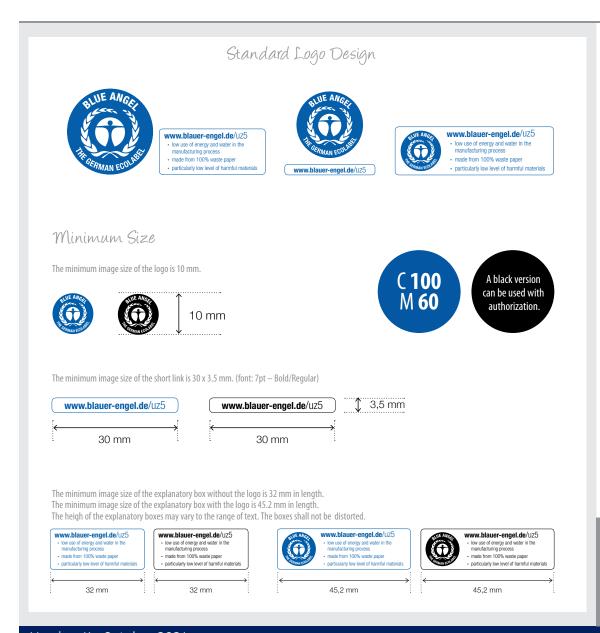
Be treatwise®
Enjoy a balanced diet

Be treatwise®
Enjoy a balanced diet

Be Treatwise® is a programme that promotes and encourages responsible consumption of confectionery and confectionery-related treats.

- In ALDI, it will be used on the packaging of products in commodity groups 40 Confectionery and 42 Chocolates
- 1. Wherever practical, ALDI prefers to use the default pink and blue colour.
- 2. A monochrome version is also acceptable.
- 3. The colours of the logo can change to colours from the existing printing palette of the packaging, provided that:
- Red, amber or green should be avoided unless they are the primary colour of the pack
- The word 'treat' should be differentiated in colour from 'Be' and 'wise' (which should be in the same colour). Please consult the Buying Director for design options
- It is recommended that the logo should be used in the range of 22 mm wide to 45 mm wide
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found in the Be treatwise® Style Guide (2016) on the ALDI Brand Manager Website
- **Legibility:** Please refer to Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code Standard 1.2.1 Requirement to have labels or otherwise provide information, Division 6, Clause 24 and 25.

5 - National Sustainability Blue Angel



- The Blue Angel logo must be used for every Blue Angel certified product, as stated by the Supplier and validated by the Technical Service Provider (TSP)
- It is only permitted to use the logo with a short link that states the UZ number (E.g. www.blauer-engel.de/uz5). The short link may or may not be accompanied by the description of the advantages of using the logo (see the three options on the left)
- The logo and the short link should be near to one another, where possible
- If the logo and the short link are depicted in the rear of the product, the Blue Angel logo can be depicted in front of the label without the short link
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found in the Blue Angel Guidelines on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.

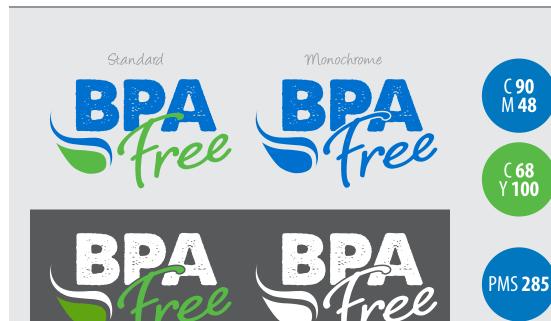


Applicable CGs: All Products containing Wood, Paper or Pulp.

3rd Party Approval Required: Yes - Approval needed for first artwork only. After the logo is supplied, further approval is not necessary.

Approval Instructions: To obtain the logo, the supplier must email RAL gGmbH for approval at: umweltzeichen@ral.de

5 - National Sustainability BPA Free logo (ALDI specific)



Negative

Minimum size

Negative monochrome

ABPAA Free

The clear space around the logo is defined using the height and width of the A from BPA

- Where applicable to your product, the BPA Free logo can be added to the front of pack
- Where space allows, it can be repeated on the back of pack
- The logo normally prints as CMYK, though Pantone colours are listed should additional spot colours be available
- Note also the minimum size and clear space instructions
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If a product consists of many different plastic components (for example, a coffee machine or blender) and many components have food or mouth contact, the marketing material must indicate with disclaimers, wording or pointers which material exactly has been tested to be BPA-Free.

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5 - National Sustainability Camp Quality













Mono

Variations











Stacked
Minimum Size: 16 mm wide

Landscape
Minimum Size: 25 mm wide

The primary logo appears as shown left with 'Camp' and 'Quality' either side of the smiling sun graphic.

Variations exist where the wording is repositioned either below or to the right of the sun graphic.

Monochrome versions are also available.

Logos and guidelines are available at the Camp Quality brand portal:

https://www.figma.com/proto/eCoWB2M7Uqjno5ZzCPHYKX/External-brand-toolkit?node-id=802-4711&starting-point-node-id=802%3A4711



Applicable CGs: All

3rd Party Approval Required: Camp Quality. Allow 3 business days for approval process

Approval Instructions: Email a .PDF copy of all product artwork carrying the CQ logo to: partnerships@campquality.org.au

Additional Comments: Got a brand question? Call the Camp Quality Marketing Team Tel: 02 9876 0500

5 - National Sustainability Cocoa Horizons



















Clear space around the logo should be a minimum of a quarter of the logo's width, though should be made larger wherever possible.







Minimum size



Co-branding

Cocoa Horizons logo as primary



Cocoa Horizons logo as equal









- **Colour:** The logo can be used in any of the brand colours (the primary logo colour should be used where possible). When colour is not available/appropriate, a black logo can be used.
- **Size**: The minimum logo size is 15 mm wide, increased sizing is recommended in comparison to pack space. Exclusion zones also apply for clear space surrounding the logo.
- **Logo:** Do not distort or amend the logo in any form. Gradients, added visual effects and any altered typography or design are not permitted.
- **Co-branding:** when Cocoa Horizons is the lead brand in an initiative, the logo must be a third bigger than the other partner logos. If they are equal partners with other brands then all logos must be the same size or take up equal space.

General Requirements to use Cocoa Horizons Logo

- All Cocoa Horizons costs are borne by the supplier.
- Suppliers can use the Cocoa Horizons logo on pack if they have satisfied the cocoa sourcing requirements.
- Suppliers can request a Deed of Participation by contacting jo_willis@barry-callebaut.com or anke_massart@barry-callebaut.com



Applicable CGs: 41, 42, 43 or products in other CGs containing more than 10% cocoa **3rd Party Approval Required:** Yes, in addition to TSP approval, product must be approved by Barry Callebaut

Approval Instructions:

Supplier to submit artwork to florence_roncalez@barry-callebaut.com for approva





The logo can be in any mono-colour AS 5810 ABAP 20001



Minimum size



Minimum size allowed for electronic use is 70 pixels high and 61 pixels wide.

Minimum size for printed use is 12 mm high and 10.6 mm wide.

AS 5810 ABAP 2000

Whenever the size of the logo is changed it has to be made sure that the initial proportions of the logo are maintained, so that the logo is not distorted.

For applications in which the logo is small, it has to be made sure that the ° symbol is also small, but not illegible.

HOME COMPOSTABLE

The licence to use the Trade Mark is granted only for such products made from compostable materials which have been assessed by the Australasian Bioplastics Association and conform with the certification programme "Home Compostable Verification Programme".

- The Trade Mark must always be used together with the verification/ certification number issued by the Association following verification/ certification of the relevant products
- The Trade Mark may only be reproduced from printed or electronic artwork provided by the Association
- The Trade Mark must always be used on unpatterned / untexured background (as far as technically possible)
- The Trade Mark must be accompanied by the ® symbol on all products, packaging and all other materials or documents. The registered Trade Mark symbol ® must always be placed in the upper right corner of the Trade Mark
- An attribution of the Association's ownership of the Trade Mark must be attached to all products, packaging and all other materials, and correspondence with third parties. The attribution does not have to be attached to products or packaging if the small size of the product or packaging does not allow for a legible attribution. The wording to use is the following:



is a registered trade mark of the Australasian Bioplastics Association".



Applicable CGs: all products with certified home compostable packaging **3rd Party Approval Required:** No - supplier receives the logo after signing the ABA trademark license agreement

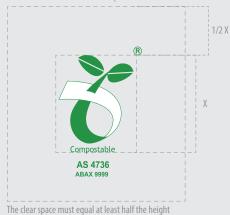
Approval Instructions: TSP and Artwork Approval

Additional Comments: Use of the ABA logos on ALDI-branded products requires a Sub-license agreement between the main license holder (supplier) and ALDI.

5 - National Sustainability Compostable Certifications



Minimum clear space



of the logo (see graphic above) and must be kept

free of any other graphical elements, words,

symbols etc. - apart from the ® symbol.

Minimum size



Minimum size allowed for electronic use is 70 pixels high and 61 pixels wide.

Minimum size for printed use is 12 mm high and 10.6 mm wide.

Whenever the size of the logo is changed it has to be made sure that the initial proportions of the logo are maintained, so that the logo is not distorted.

For applications in which the logo is small, it has to be made sure that the ° symbol is also small, but not illegible.

INDUSTRIALLY COMPOSTABLE - SEEDLING

- Certification to the Industrially Compostable standard for packaging is not in line with the ALDI Plastics and Packaging Commitments and Home Compostable certification is always the preferred option. Where a product is not available as certified Home Compostable (e.g compostable coffee cups), certified Industrially Compostable products will be accepted
- The logo must always be used together with the corresponding certificate's registration number on all products, respectively their packaging and all other materials or correspondence with third parties. The logo and the registration number may only be used for products, for which a corresponding, product specific certificate has been issued. The registration number must be placed beneath the logo
- The Trade Mark must always be used on unpatterned / untextured background (as far as technically possible)
- The logo must be accompanied by the ® on all products, respectively their packaging and all other materials or documents. The registered trademark symbol must always be placed in the upper right corner of the logo above the right leaf, as example left
- An attribution to the Association's ownership of the logo must be attached
 to all products, respectively their packaging and all other materials or
 correspondence with third parties. The format to follow is:
 - " is a registered trademark of European Bioplastics e.V. in the EU."

The attribution does not have to be attached to products, respectively their packaging, if the small size of the product, respectively the packaging does not allow for a legible attribution.



Applicable CGs: all products made of certified industrially compostable materials (not to be used for packaging)

3rd Party Approval Required: No - supplier receives the logo after signing the ABA trademark license agreement

Approval Instructions: TSP and Artwork Approval

Additional Comments: Use of the ABA logos on ALDI-branded products requires a Sub-license agreement between the main license holder (supplier) and ALDI.

5 - National Sustainability Fairtrade Mark

The Fairtrade Mark





The Mark (left) signifies that the product is 100% Fairtrade and physically traceable, like coffee. The Mark (right) means that the product that is 100% Fairtrade such as tea, has been traded under mass balance conditions. In a product with multiple ingredients like as a chocolate bar, all the ingredients in the product that can be Fairtrade, are purchased on Fairtrade terms, "all that can be Fairtrade, is Fairtrade". In this case, the Mark (right) prompts consumers to look at the back of pack for more information about the Mark and the Fairtrade ingredients.



The FAIRTRADE Mark is available in Colour and Black & White versions, the full colour version is recommended.

Recommended Size

A1 (594 x 841 mm) Posters, display stands 66 mm 60 mm A2 (420 x 594 mm) Display stands, POS 46 mm 42 mm A3 (297 x 420 mm) Posters, POS, flower bunches 33 mm 31 mm A4 (210 x 297 mm) Large packs, 1 litre cartons 21 mm 19 mm A5 (148 x 210 mm) Packs and labels 17 mm 15 mm A6 (105 x 148 mm) 20-50 bag tea pack 15 mm 13 mm A7 (74 x 105 mm) 750 ml bottle labels 13 mm 11 mm A8 (52 x 74 mm) Labels and hang tags 11 mm 7 mm Sugar sticks etc. 9 mm 7 mm	Size	Example Applications	Maximum size (width)	Minimum size (width)
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	A7 (74 x 105 mm)	750 ml bottle labels	13 mm	11 mm
Sugar sticks etc. 9 mm 7 mm	A8 (52 x 74 mm)	Labels and hang tags	11 mm	7 mm
	Sugar sticks etc.		9 mm	7 mm

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White C79





Clear Space



Mark with arrow
The clear space must
take the arrow into
consideration, so that
the clear space begins
to its right

The Fairtrade cocoa may be mixed with non-certified cocoa, on a mass balance basis. For more visit www.fairtrade.com.au

The FAIRTRADE Mark is an independent, trusted and widely recognised product certification that reinforces the message that Fairtrade producers have benefited from purchase of the product. The FAIRTRADE Mark ensures that international Fairtrade Standards have been met.

- Written approval must be received from your National Fairtrade Organisation or Fairtrade International artwork team prior to printing or public distribution of any packaging that displays the Mark
- To request an Illustrator EPS file of the FAIRTRADE Mark, see the contact details on the last page of the Fairtrade Mark Guidelines
- The size guide (left) has been designed to support selection of the recommended size of the Fairtrade Mark
- One of the approved Fairtrade Claims must always be placed on Fairtrade certified products. Please refer to page 58 and 59 of the Fairtrade Mark Guideline for the claim options available
- The Mark must be placed on the front face of the packaging or product and be visible to the consumer. The Mark should preferably be positioned near the left or right bottom edge or corner. Where the Fairtrade Mark with Arrow is used, it is compulsory to place an Arrow next to the claim (1)
- Guidelines: More detailed information can be found on in the Fairtrade Marks Guideline on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.



Applicable CGs: 09, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57 or any Food & Beverage product with 100% certified content.

3rd Party Approval Required: Yes in addition to TSP approval. Product must be registered to <u>Fairtrade Connect portal</u>

Approval Instructions: TSP/FRS and Artwork Approval **Additional Comments:** Any further questions must be submitted to

icensing@fairtrade.com.au

5 - National Sustainability Fairtrade Sourced Ingredient Mark (FSI)

The Fairtrade Sourced Ingredient Mark







The FSI Marks are available in colour and black & grey versions, the full colour version of the FSI Mark is strongly recommended.





Exceptional use: The black elements stay black, the colour elements are printed at 75% black.

Exceptional use: Only the white elements are printed when white is the only colour used, e.g. crystal bottles.

Clear Space



Mark with arrow The clear space must take the arrow into consideration, so that the clear space begins to its right

Recommended Size

Size	Example Applications	Maximum size (width)	Minimum size (width)
A1 (594 x 841 mm)	Posters, display stands	66 mm	60 mm
A2 (420 x 594 mm)	Display stands, POS	46 mm	42 mm
A3 (297 x 420 mm)	Posters, POS, flower bunches	33 mm	31 mm
A4 (210 x 297 mm)	Large packs, 1 litre cartons	21 mm	19 mm
A5 (148 x 210 mm)	Packs and labels	17 mm	15 mm
A6 (105 x 148 mm)	20-50 bag tea pack	15 mm	13 mm
A7 (74 x 105 mm)	750 mL bottle labels	13 mm	11 mm
A8 (52 x 74 mm)	Labels and hang tags	11 mm	9 mm
Sugar sticks etc.		9 mm	7 mm



The Fairtrade cocoa may be mixed with non-certified cocoa, on a mass balance basis. For more visit www.fairtrade.com.au

The FSI Mark has been conceived to align with the design of the FAIRTRADE Mark. The separated ingredient tab provides the flexibility necessary for the FSI model to include all Fairtrade commodities, except coffee and bananas.

- Every use of these Marks on packaging and promotional materials require written approval from the licensing body (National Fairtrade Organisation, NFO or Fairtrade International) prior to printing or publishing digitally
- The arrow on the tab refers to an ingredient traded under Mass Balance terms and indicates to consumers to look for more information on the back or side of pack
- Vector files of the FSI Mark will be provided by the NFO when an FSI license contract is signed
- The FSI Marks are available in colour and black & grey versions, the full colour version of the FSI Mark is strongly recommended
- Use of two ingredient tabs (1): A maximum of two ingredient tabs are allowed. It's recommended to place the ingredient with the highest content on the left
- The size guide (left) has been designed to support selection of the recommended size of the FSI Mark
- When the FSI Mark is used on packaging, one of the Fairtrade Sourced Ingredient Claims must always be included on the back or side of pack. Where the FSI Mark with Arrow is used, it is compulsory to place an Arrow next to the claim. See claim options available on page 13 of the FSI Trademark Guideline (2)
- The FSI mark should be placed in the bottom left corner whenever possible positioned away from the brand (If this hierarchy is reversed and the brand is towards the bottom, the FSI Mark can be placed at the top
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found on in the Fairtrade Sourced Ingredient Marks Guideline on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.



Applicable CGs: 09, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57 or any Food &

3rd Party Approval Required: Yes in addition to TSP approval. Product must be

Approval Instructions: TSP/FRS and Artwork Approval

5 - National Sustainability Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)



FSC 100%: **FSC** 100% FSC* C000000







Required Elements:

- A. FSC logo
- B. Label title. Must reflect the claim type (Mix, 100% or Recycled).
- C. Product type. If the product meets specific requirements detailed in the FSC Guidelines, this can be optional.
- D. FSC license code.

- E. Moebius loop. If used, it must have a percentage figure.
- F. FSC website address.

Optional Elements:

- G. Label text.

Minimum clear space







FSC

FSC® C000000



FSC

100%

SC* C000000



(positive)





The font used for labels is Arial unicode mS.

Recommended minimum size for label with all elements



Minimum size for all labels





- The FSC label shall be clearly visible on the product, its packaging or both. Where the normal label placement for a product type is not on the side facing the consumer an extra logo may be used in a more prominent place
- The label shall not be used to make a partial claim about a product. Where permanent parts of the product (other than any packaging materials or non-forest based materials) are not covered by FSC certification, the FSC label shall not be used
- The FSC trademark license code is automatically added when the label generator is accessed via log-on and password
- Where the FSC logo is used on-pack, the direct ALDI supplier (final legal owner) must be FSC certified
- All product sales documents must contain the certificate code associated with each product and the claim type
- Product labelling is mandatory for all certified products and must follow the FSC Trademark Use Guide
- *The new FSC Mix logo must be used on product artwork from 1 July 2024. Existing products labelled and approved prior to this date may continue to be used and distributed until the artwork is revised.
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found in the FSC Guidelines on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.



Applicable CGs: All products containing wood, paper and pulp based product **3rd Party Approval Required:** Yes - Approval from accredited Certification

Approval Instructions: Suppliers must approve each artwork with their certification

5 - National Sustainability Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)

Horizontal



Vertical





Minimum clear space

When the logo is produced at its minimum size the clear space around it must be:

- at least 2 mm for product-specific text (such as species, weight, ingredients).
- at least 5 mm for general design elements (such as brand names, logos) where the MSC logo could be associated with the host brand.

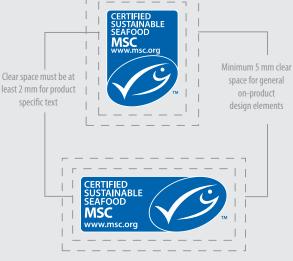
When the logo is reproduced at larger sizes it must be surrounded by a minimum clear space at 10% of the logo height (vertical) or width (horizontal). Always allow as much space as possible.

Minimum size













- **Position:** The MSC ecolabel must appear on the front of the packaging to ensure it is immediately visible to consumers
- **Colour:** The blue version of the MSC ecolabel is always preferred. However, if your package is black and white only, a mono version is available
- **The MSC Chain of Custody code:** Every MSC labelled product must carry a Chain of Custody code following the format of MSC-C-xxxxx that refers to the producer of the product. It can be displayed anywhere on your materials and should be readable. The code will be provided by your certifier or supplier
- **The MSC Claim:** When the MSC ecolabel is used on a product, it must always be accompanied by the MSC claim. The MSC claim can go anywhere on a pack and is available in five versions:
 - 1. Thank you for choosing seafood that has met the MSC's global standard for sustainability. Together we can help protect fish stocks for the future. www.msc.org
 - This product comes from a fishery that has been independently certified to the MSC's standard for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. www.msc.org
 - The [insert seafood species] in this product comes from a fishery that has been independently certified to the MSC's standard for a well-managed and sustainable fishery. www.msc.org
 - 4. This seafood has met the MSC's global standard for sustainability. www.msc.org
 - 5. From an MSC certified sustainable fishery. www.msc.org
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found in the MSC Guidelines on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.

///≞ ALDI **Applicable CGs:** All Products containing Fish & Seafood

3rd Party Approval Required: Yes - MSC approval required for each Artwork **Approval Instructions:** Supplier to fill the MSC Product Approval Form and send to the MSC label licensing team for approval. This information can be found at the <u>website.</u>

5 - National Sustainability Organic certification

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Organic Approved Certifying Bodies Approved Certifying Organisations:

AUS-QUAL Limited (AUSQUAL) www.ausqual.com.au/index.html



NASAA Certified Organic (NCO) www.nasaa.com.au



USDA ORGANIC https://www.usda.gov/topics/organic



Organic Food Chain (OFC) www.organicfoodchain.com.au



Australian Certified Organic (ACO)







EU Organic Certifed

Bio-Dynamic Research Institute (BDRI) http://www.demeter.org.au,



Tasmanian Organic-dynamic Producers (TOP) www.tasorganicdynamic.com.au



The following ALDI product range shall be Organic certified:

- Oh So Natural Organic Range, see Section 1.11
- Products with "Organic" in the product name
- Sustainable Fish and Seafood products nominated for Organic certification.

Products Manufactured in Australia

For products from Australia, ALDI accepts certification issued by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Organic Approved Certifying Bodies, including these organisations listed in:

https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/contact/phone/approved-certifying-bodies that audit against The National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dvnamic Produce.

Please refer to the specific artwork requirements on their websites respectively.

Imported Products

For imported products, ALDI accepts the organic standards that are officially endorsed by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) listed in https://www.ifoam.bio/our-work/how/standards certification/organic-guarantee-system/ifoam-family-standards

 $Please \, refer to \, the \, specific \, artwork \, requirements \, on \, their \, websites \, respectively.$

Guidelines: More detailed information can be found on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.



Applicable CGs: All Food & Beverage CGs

3rd Party Approval Required: No - TSP approval

Approval Instructions: TSP PIF/FRS and Artwork Approval

Additional Comments: ALDI accept a range of organic certification standards. For imported products, ALDI accepts the organic standards that are officially endorsed by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM). For products from Australia, ALDI accepts certification issued by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) Organic Approved Certifying Organisations.

5 - National Sustainability Packaging and Circularity Improvement

Style 1









"Tray" should be replaced with relevant packaging component name (to be chosen from APCO's list of Approved ARL Component Names)

Style 2



"XX%" should be replaced with relevant percentage of recycled content or reduction



Additional statement on the back of pack should clearly state which packaging components the claim refers to









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Logo Sizes and clear space

Size	Minimum size	Minimum clear space
Large Pack Formats	35 mm	5 mm
Medium/Small Pack Formats	25 mm	4 mm
Small Pack Formats	15 mm	3 mm

Packaging and circularity logos can be used to highlight where a product or a packaging has been improved for greater circularity and less environmental impact.

- These logos can only be used where packaging complies with the claim being made. Claims must be substantiated by the supplier and evidence retained by ALDI including any calculations, certifications and/or declarations provided.
- Use of these logos are not mandatory, but used at the choice of the Buying Director. The use of these logos are in addition to, not in place of, the requirements for recycling information on back of pack
- The position of the logo is flexible on pack, but a consistent position should be maintained within a particular brand. Ideally, it is used on the front of pack, but can be used on back of pack instead of or as well as. Ideal position is top right hand corner of front of pack, but in smaller packaging can be moved to best compliment the design. For premium brands, the packaging improvement logo should only appear on the back of pack.
- Logos should be accompanied by an additional statement on the back of pack, using an asterisk (1). Additional statements are best practice and important in reducing green-washing risks. The statement should confirm which part of the packaging the claim refers to and provide any clarifying information. For example: Logo: XX% reduction in plastic* (Statement: *bottle and cap made with xx% less plastic); or Logo: XX% recycled content" (Statement: *XX% recycled PET in bottle")'
- The primary version is the brown / neutral colour. This colour is subtle to complement designs, while still providing an earthy, environmentally friendly tone. This is the preferred option and should be used wherever possible. In cases where the primary version does not complement the design, two different colours (one lighter, one darker in tone) may be chosen from the design colour scheme for the logo. If printing specifications restrict the use of a colour version of the logo, the mono/reverse versions can then be used (2)
- The logo can appear as one of three fixed sizes based on the size of the packaging (3)
- There should be a clear zone around the logo when it appears on pack (3). Photography or background textures can appear in the clear zone but important copy or graphic elements cannot. If an acceptable clear zone cannot be achieved, the next size of logo down should be used

5 - National Sustainability Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)









Required Elements:

- A. The PEFC logo consists of two trees surrounded by an arrow and the "PEFC" initials placed underneath it
- B. The PEFC logo licence number uniquely identifies the logo licence holder.

 Note: The PEFC logo licence number is NOT identical with the Sustainable Forest Management or Chain of Custody certificate number.
- C. Label Name either "PEFC Certified" or "PEFC Recycled" (the label name is required for "Recycled" and optional for "Certified").
- D. Label message may be excluded if it is clear to what product the PEFC label refers to.

 Refer to page 23 of PEFC Guideline for further information.

Optional Elements:

- E. PEFC Website.
- F. Label Frame.

Minimum size





Clear Space





The minimum amount of clear space shall be equivalent to the height of the letter "P" of the PEFC logo used in the label.

Using the PEFC logo on a product is an excellent means for PEFC-certified entities to demonstrate their commitment to responsible forest management and to promote their environmental and social credentials.

- The PEFC Logo and related claims only concern the origin of forest based raw material used in the labelled products
- Only "PEFC Certified" and "PEFC Recycled" are accepted
- The PEFC logo must be obtained by the PEFC Label Generator online
- The logo is in two formats: landscape (preferred) and portrait and can appear anywhere on pack
- Single colour versions can be used if the printing process does not allow the application of the original green colour (1):
 - 2. Black logo on a white or light coloured background.
 - 3. White logo on a black or dark coloured background.
- Where the PEFC logo is used on-pack, the Final Production Facility must be certified (facility that manufactures the product intended for final consumption)
- All product sales documents must contain the certificate code associated with each product and the claim type
- Product labelling is mandatory for all certified products and must follow the PEFC Trademark Rules
- **Guidelines:** More detailed information can be found on the ALDI Brand Manager Website.



Applicable CGs: All products and/or packaging containing wood, paper or pulp based material.

3rd Party Approval Required: No, but logo must be obtained at the PEFC label generator online.

5 - National Sustainability Rainforest Alliance

Placement





Minimum size



1 Clear Space



Examples of correct use of the seal











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PMS 3165



RGB 23 82 89 **Hex** #175259

- **Placement:** The Rainforest Alliance seal should stand alone, to not compete with other text, graphics or images and never be displayed in a position where it could be confused with a brand or name. The seal should be placed on the front of pack and should never be printed across a fold line or wrap around a corner
- **Size:** The minimum logo size is 13 mm, increased sizing is recommended in comparison to pack space. E.G. 64 mm x 255 mm packaging: 38 mm logo. Please contact **trademarks@ra.org** to request alternate sizing options. Exclusion zones also apply for clear space surrounding the logo (1), or see Graphic Guidelines for further information
- Colour Use: The inverted white logo (2) may be used on monochrome packaging, and logos without white fill in some cases, however these require specific prior approval from Rainforest Alliance. Please email trademarks@ra.org to request this. The same colour must be used for corresponding 'commodity' text (3), which is printed in "Poppins SemiBold" font only
- General Requirement to use Rainforest Alliance seal and claims:
 - Supplier must have satisfied sourcing requirements, with certified content and chain of custody according to Rainforest Alliance standards.
 - It is a prerequisite expectation that the supplier has signed a license agreement with Rainforest Alliance and has access to relevant logo files via Marketplace 2.0.
 - Following artwork completion, supplier must submit and allow 5-10 business days minimum for the Rainforest Alliance team to review and approve the proposed artwork via Marketplace2.0.
 - For multi ingredient products containing banana, cocoa, hazelnut or tea crops, refer to the <u>Rainforest Alliance Labelling and Trademarks Policy (2020)</u> for the Certified Ingredient Requirements and labelling.

5 - National Sustainability Rainforest Alliance



Ingredients: Green Tea* (94%), Jasmine Flavour (5%), Jasmine Flowers (1%).

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Accompanying Text Claims: Compulsory Elements:

- Logo must have certified crop / ingredient listed below front of pack logo (4), unless a single ingredient product
- Ingredient list must include an asterisk * or alternate symbol beside certified crop, followed by a call out directly after the ingredient listing.
 The URL must also appear on pack once only, whether immediately after certification text, or with accompanying statement, see below for options.

Text claims:

Micro claim only [minimum following ingredient list] (5)

*Rainforest Alliance Certified www.ra.org

Micro claim in ingredient listing plus additional long claim elsewhere on pack in a 'call out box' with optional additional logo. (6);

*Rainforest Alliance certified. www.ra.org

The Rainforest Alliance seal stands for a better future for people and nature.

Long claim included in ingredient listing (7);

*Rainforest Alliance certified. The Rainforest Alliance seal stands for a better future for people and nature. www.ra.org

The above claims may not be amended as these are used internationally by ALDI Stores, where possible the long claim (7) is recommended and can be used as an extended claim following ingredient list.

Guidelines: More detailed information can be found in the Rainforest Alliance
 Labelling & Trademark Guidelines (2020) on the ALDI Brand Manager Website or
 directly from Rainforest Alliance.



Applicable CGs: 09, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57 or any Food & Beverage product containing the listed certified ingredients. FSC certified products may also carry the seal.

3rd Party Approval Required: Yes in addition to TSP approval. Product must be registered to <u>Marketplace 2.0</u>

Approval Instructions: TSP/FRS and Marketplace 2.0

5 - National Sustainability Responsibly Sourced Fish & Seafood

Minimum Size: To ensure legibility, the logo must not be reproduced

Clear Space: For visibility, an area of clear space must surround the logo.

Only ALDI's Responsibly Sourced logo is permitted on artwork. Alternative

Colour logo



Reversed logo



'Responsibly Sourced' logos are not permitted.

less than 11 mm wide

This area is equal to 135% the size of the logo

Clear space







Clear Area 135%





Minimum size



11 mm wide

Applicable CGs: All Products containing Fish & Seafood

3rd Party Approval Required: No

Approval Instructions: TSP/FRS and Artwork Approval

Relevant Website links: For further information email sustainability@aldi.com.au **Additional Comments:** The Responsibly Sourced logo is applicable if the product

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RSPCA

Minimum Size

Minimum size is measured to the black ring, not the white keyline.





Variations





RSPCA:



Farmed A

Clear Space

The clear space width is the same as the width of the black circle of the logo. More clear space is encouraged where possible.







5 - National Sustainability RSPCA Approved Farming Scheme

- The RSPCA Approved logo may be accompanied by a statement identifying which animal product is RSPCA Approved
- If the product contains more than one animal protein, the name of the RSPCA Approved ingredient must be identified as such. (e.g. RSPCA Approved Chicken containing non-RSPCA egg ingredient must have the ingredient stated as RSPCA Approved Chicken)
- If a product contains non-RSPCA Approved animal products, the approved animal
 product must be clearly mentioned on the packaging (e.g. Ingredients: Marinated
 Chicken [RSPCA Approved Chicken Breast]")
- The logo can be used on the front or on the back of pack

Correct Use (RSPCA Approved)

- RSPCA Approved eggs
- Turkey Approved by the RSPCA
- Chicken sourced from an RSPCA Approved farm
- Sourced from farms approved by the RSPCA
- Free range pork sourced from RSPCA Approved farms
- Chicken raised to the RSPCA's animal welfare standards
- Pork raised to the RSPCA's standards
- Proudly offering RSPCA Approved chicken products
- Selected RSPCA Approved products available.

Misuse (RSPCA Approved)

- Chicken sourced from RSPCA farms
- RSPCA chicken on the menu
- RSPCA pork
- RSPCA barn-laid eggs
- RSPCA free-range turkey
- Chicken raised with the RSPCA
- Chicken endorsed by the RSPCA
- RSPCA accredited chicken
- RSPCA endorsed chicken.



Applicable CGs: All products containing RSPCA Approved chicken and/or turkey. **3rd Party Approval Required:** Yes - RSPCA must approve every artwork used on packaging and marketing material.

Approval Instructions: Approval for logo use in ALDI catalogues and advertisements must be sent to ALDI NSUST to request RSPCA approval. Allow 3 days for approval.

6. Legislative

Introduction

It is important to be aware of the legislative requirements of packaging, whereby the Technical Service Provider, Quality Assurance Team, regulatory bodies or accreditation organisations check all of the artwork. This is to ensure that it is in line with the various regulations and codes for food and non-food (for example, the FSANZ Food Standards Code, Australian Consumer Law, Trade Measurement Regulations). It is still vital that we have a general overview of what is acceptable.

Having awareness of some of the broader requirements allows us to complete projects more efficiently. In the pages that follow are general rules as a guide that can be followed day-to-day and are not to be considered a comprehensive overview because of ongoing legislative changes.

Legislative requirements

Legislation and packaging related restrictions are primarily governed by the following legislation:

- FSANZ Food Standards Code
- Australian Consumer Law
- Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016
- Trade Measurement Regulation
- Therapeutic Goods Act
- Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) Ag Labelling Code
- Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) Veterinary Labelling Code
- Handbook of First Aid Instructions, Safety Directions, Warning Statements & General Safety Precautions for Agricultural & Veterinary Chemicals (FAISD Handbook)
- Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
- Dangerous Goods Act
- Australian Standard AS5812 Manufacturing and Marketing of Pet Food
- Other relevant Industry Guidelines, Codes of Practice and Standards
- Required Advisory Statements for Medical Labels
- State-specific Container Deposit Scheme legislations.

In some instances packaging may also need to be approved by:

- Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA)
- Organic Certified Bodies (ACO)
- Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
- Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)
- Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC)
- Or other governing organisations that specialise in select food and/or non-food products.

In most cases the supplier will be responsible for acquiring the necessary approvals from additional 3rd parties and will present these approvals to the Technical Service Provider and/ or Quality Assurance team for their records.

Legislative requirements CONTINUED

The following are some of the most common specific requirements relating to packaging:

Pack imaging

Must be close to accurate to the look of the contents and quantity of the serve in the pack. Any food imagery used on pack is considered to be a characterising ingredient and must have the percentage reflected in the ingredients list.

Serving suggestion

Cooked and/or presented food products must have the words "serving suggestion" included. Note: This is not applicable if only ingredients in the product are pictured.

Trade measurement statement location

Declarations must appear on the main display faces. For cylindrical products, it must be written within the 60 degree arc either side of the central vertical line down the front panel.

Trade measurement statement text size

Declarations must meet minimum height requirements and minimum 2 mm clear of pictures and/or graphics or edges of label or packaging. In line with National Measurement Guidelines 2016 note that space must be left after the numerical value of an Australian legal unit of measurement and before the name or symbol of the unit of measurement (CI13/10).

Required label text

Listings must appear on a solid background using contrasting colours ie cannot be laid over a picture (see back of pack information) and must be legible.

Nutrition panels format

Must appear in exactly the same format as presented in the ALDI Master Artwork Guidelines.

Country of origin

All products offered for sale in Australia must detail where the product was grown, produced, made or packaged. ALDI will apply country of origin labelling requirements for priority foods to all exclusive brand priority and non-priority food and beverages (excluding alcohol, which will adopt non-priority requirements). ALDI QA should be consulted if clarification is required.

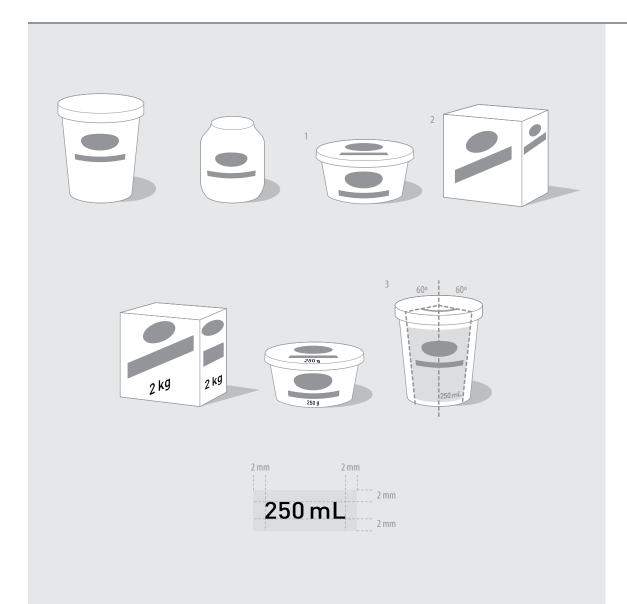
ALDI trademarked names

Must have the applicable ™ or ® as superscript wherever the brand name or logo appears on the pack.

Traceability

ALDI products are required to be traceable and as such should contain lot identification information in accordance with the Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Restrictions are not limited to the above list.



Trade measurement requirements

What is the main display face?

The main display face is where the brand and product names / marks appear on the pack. If they appear more than once on the pack with equal prominence, it is considered as having multiple display faces (1). If they appear more than once on the pack but one face is larger than the others, the larger is considered the main display face (2).

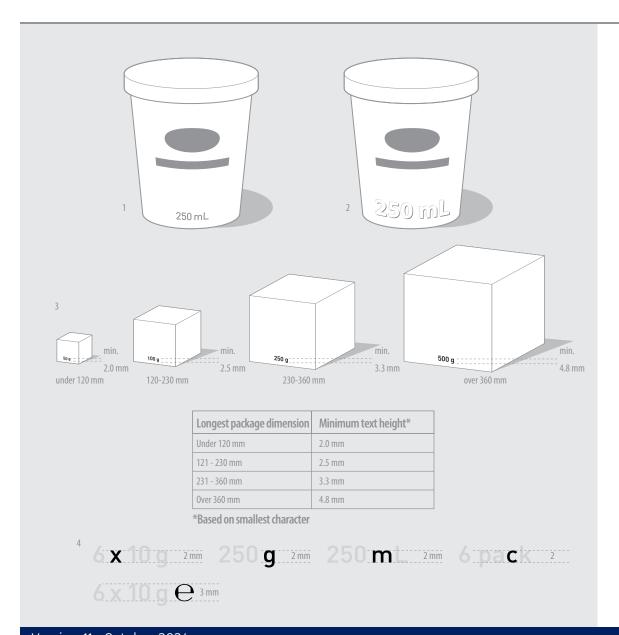
When there is no brand or product name / mark, the main display face is determined by the area of the packaging that will be most prominent when displayed for sale.

For packs with multiple display faces, measurements must appear on two faces.

Where must the measurement be placed?

The brand name, along with the product name and measurement, must be in the same field of vision on the main display face. The brand and product name and trade measurement statement must all be included within a 60° arc (120° radius) either side of the centre of the main display face, with all 3 items in the same alignment (3).

Measurement must be at least 2 mm clear of the label/package edge, graphic elements or type.



Trade measurement requirements CONTINUED

Measurement colour

Measurement characters must be in contrasting colour to the background (1), a texture or vignette is not permitted. If clear packaging is used and when colour is not contrasting to the background, all measurements must have solid background.

If the measurement is embossed or stamped, it must be at least 3 times the required size (2).

Where the manufacturer prints the measurement on the packaging during production, all required measurement text must be at least 3 mm high.

Measurement size

Minimum character height is based on the longest package dimension (3). For rectangular containers: width, height or length. For cylindrical, spheroidal, conical or oval: height, length or diameter.

Pack dimensions are based on the final total product ie. bottle with lid / trigger or similar.

For inner packs of a multipack the text height is based on the inner pack size.

Minimum text height for the trade measurement statement is based on the smallest featured character (4).

Required space

There must be space between the weight statement and the unit of measure, eg. 125 g.

Trade measurement requirements CONTINUED

The use of the following abbreviations are **approved**.

- **a.** kg kilogram
- **b.** g gram
- **c.** mL millilitre
- **d.** L-litre
- e. W watt
- **f.** dia diameter
- **g.** m metre
- **h.** cm centimetre

The following terms are **not to be abbreviated** on pack or in marketing communication:

- **a.** Pack
- **b.** Piece

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Warranty Certificate	
REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE AT www.aldi.com.au/en/about-aldi/product-registration/ TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION	
Congratulations! You have made an excellent choice of this quality product. Our commitment to quality also includes our service. Should you, contrary to expectations, experience defects due to manufacturing faults, ADI will provide you with a warranty against defects as follows:	ALDI
Warranty The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 24 months (dependent on product) from the date of purchase. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care will be repaired, replaced or refunded at our discretion. The benefits conferend by this warranty are indistion to all rights and returned in respect of the product that the consumer has under the Competition and Consumer Act. 2010 and similar state and derethroly laws. Our oposition own Will produce the successful of the successful of the consumer has under the Our oposition own Will produce the successful of the development of the successful of the succes	ranty Certificate
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This warranty against defects is provided by ALDf Stores, Locked Bag 56, 5t Marys Delivery Centre, NSW 2760, Phone (02) 9675 9000. If a defect in the goods appears within 24 months (the identified period on the packaging), you are entitled to claim a warranty, please contact or send all warranty claims to:	DAYTIME TEL NO
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Warranty information

Refer to the ALDI Guideline for Product Information or ALDI Brand Manager Website.



country of originals

Current as of March 202



This guide will help businesses comply with the Australian Consumer Law's country of origin food labelling requirements and understand how to avoid making false, misleading or deceptive claims.

The guide will be updated during the transition period to incorporate any changes to the law.

Country of origin labelling

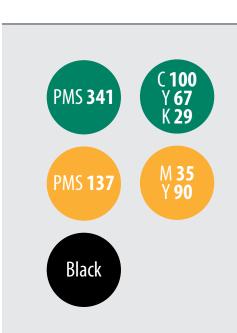
Introduction

Country of origin labelling is mandatory legislation for all food and beverage items sold in Australia.

Therefore, for retail food:

- Labels for all priority foods and beverages must comply with the Country of Origin requirements
- ALDI will voluntarily incorporate the Country of Origin labelling requirements on non-priority foods (which include seasonings, confectionery, biscuits and snack foods, bottled water, soft drinks and sport drinks, and tea and coffee) except for alcoholic beverages
- All food and beverage labels (including alcoholic beverages)
 must not include the Australian Made Australian Grown
 (AMAG) logos (for example, Australian Grown, Product of
 Australia, Australian Made logos).

The latest guidelines are available from the ACCC website: https://www.accc.gov.au/about-us/publications/country-of-origin-food-labelling













Colours

Standard mark should appear in green, gold and black combination (1) or in monochrome (2). It is recommended that the green, gold and black combination is used where ever possible.

Orientation

Standard mark can be presented in portrait or landscape orientation (3).

Placement

Standard mark to be located on back of pack. If this is not possible, it should not go on the base as this is not recommended.

The standard mark cannot be split across different faces of the pack (4).

The country of origin flag will appear on the front of pack if eligible.

The standard mark can be located on the front of the pack for Primary Fresh Meat and Primary Fresh Produce products with no ingredient list or NIP, with only a top label.



Interstate Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Country of origin labelling CONTINUED

Minimum size and proportions

There are no minimum size requirements for packed products but the standard mark should be large enough to be legible.

The bar chart length should equal the triangle side length.

The bar chart height should equal capital letter height of the explanatory statement.

The standard mark and its components cannot be distorted.

Clear space

The standard mark should be surrounded by a 3 mm clear space in all directions, with adequate contrast to the background (1).

Typeface

The recommended typeface is Interstate Bold. There is no minimum text height requirement.

The Kangaroo logo

The Kangaroo Logo can only be used on products that qualify as "Product of Australia / Australian Grown" or "Made in Australia", based on the Australian Consumer Law Safe Harbour criteria.



Bar chart graphic requirements

The percentage of Australian ingredients is represented in a bar chart using the guideline comments shown below, based on the proportion of Australian ingredients.

The bar chart is used on the standard mark graphic labels to help consumers quickly and easily identify the percentage of Australian content in a food product. An unfilled bar chart therefore indicates that a food contains wholly imported ingredients.

The bar chart is generally shaded in 10 per cent increments; rounding down e.g. a product with 58 per cent Australian content would have a bar chart filled to 50 per cent.

There are two exceptions to this rule:

- For foods with less than 10 per cent Australian ingredients, the bar chart is filled to the 5 per cent mark, e.g. a product with 9 per cent Australian content would have a bar chart filled to 5 per cent
- For foods that contain at least 95 per cent but less than exclusively Australian content, the bar chart is shaded to the 95 per cent mark e.g. a product with 99.5 per cent Australian content would have a bar chart filled to 95 per cent.

Percentage of Australian ingredients in Explanatory Statement

The percentage Australian ingredients is rounded down to the nearest whole number.

If there is variable Australian content in a product the value is to be expressed as the minimum percentage of Australian ingredients.

Standard Mark Required

The standard marks shown on the following pages are required to be used based on the options ALDI have elected to use.

Note:

"Product of" is used for processed food, and "Grown in" is used for fresh, frozen or dried plain fruit and vegetables.

"Made in" means the product was last substantially transformed in the country claimed.

"Grown in" or "Product of" means that each significant ingredient or component originated in or was grown in the country claimed, and all, or almost all, of the production and manufacturing processes occurred in that country.

"Packed in" is only used when product only undergoes simple processing in the claimed country.





Back of pack example





Australia



Product of Australia

Country of origin labelling CONTINUED

Products manufactured in Australia from 100% Australian ingredients

- **1.** Used for plain mixes of fruit and vegetables.
- **2.** Used for all other food products including nuts and meat. (ie. excluding plain mixes of fruit or vegetables).









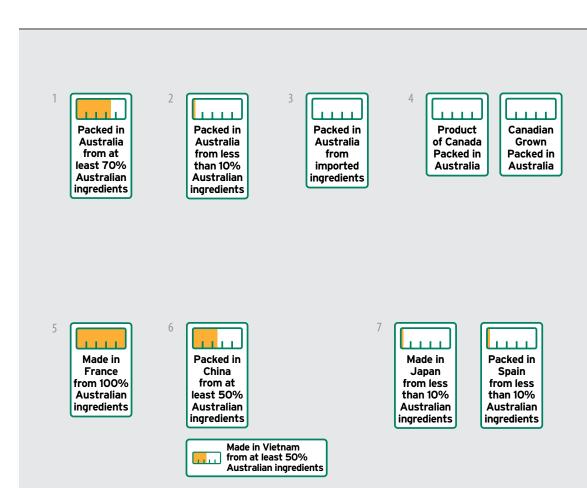


Products qualifying as "Australian Grown/Product of Australia" or "Made in Australia" with some imported ingredients

- 1. Used for products with at least 10% Australian ingredients.
- 2. Used for products with less than 10% Australian ingredients.
- 3. Used for products with no Australian ingredients.
- 4. Used for Australian grown products exported and re-imported, but not substantially transformed overseas. Note: Has to be used even if multiple steps occur overseas.

Made in Australia from imported ingredients

Australian Macadamias (shelled in Fiji)



Products packed in Australia (ie. don't qualify as "Australian Grown / Product of Australia" or "Made in Australia")

- 1. Used for products with at least 10% Australian ingredients.
- 2. Used for products with less than 10% Australian ingredients.
- **3.** Used for products with no Australian ingredients where ingredients are grown in multiple countries.
- **4.** Used for products with no Australian ingredients which are grown and produced in a single country.

Imported products

- 5. Used for products with 100% Australian ingredients.
- 6. Used for products with at least 10% Australian ingredients.
- **7.** Used for products with less than 10% Australian ingredients. Note:

"Made in" is used when products qualify for "Grown in / Product of" or "Made in"

"Packed in" is used when products don't qualify for "Grown in / Product of" or "Made in".

Same qualification criteria apply for Australian and overseas products.



Made in France

Canadian Grown



Product of Sri Lanka Packed in Australia Packed in China from imported and Chinese ingredients



Country of origin labelling CONTINUED

Imported products CONTINUED

Used for products with no Australian ingredients.

Same qualification rules apply for use of "Grown in / Product of" or "Made in".

Other possible scenarios

• Small package (if surface area is less than 100 cm – this is based on pack size not label size)

Only Country of Origin explanatory statement is required in a box.

The Kangaroo Logo and bar chart are not required even if normally applicable for the product. This is only permitted rarely in packages that demonstrably cannot contain the full Country of Origin mark.

 Multipack with transparent outer packaging or no outer packaging (for example, UHT fruit juice 6 pack or yoghurt 6 pack)

Appropriate Standard Mark would need to be visible on inner packaging or this would have to be present on the outer packaging. Standard Marks on outer or inner packaging must always be compliant.







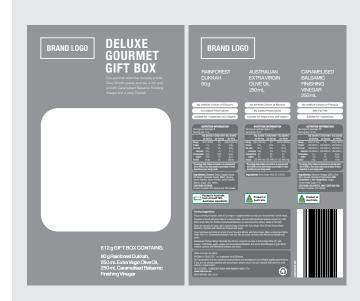
Other possible scenarios CONTINUED

 Multipack where the inner packaging is not visible (for example, a multipack of chips or snacks or a carton of mixed soft drinks)

Appropriate Standard Mark would need to be visible on outer packaging. This would be based on Country of Origin of the overall product or a Standard Mark can be provided for each inner component under ingredient list and NIP. The inner packaging may voluntarily provide a Standard Mark which would be based on Country of Origin of each inner product. Standard Marks on outer or inner packaging must always be compliant.

Multicomponent product (for examples salad kit or cake mix)

Appropriate Standard Mark would need to be visible on outer packaging. This would be based on Country of Origin of the overall product. The inner packaging may voluntarily provide a Standard Mark which would be based on Country of Origin of each inner product. Standard Marks on outer or inner packaging must always be compliant.





Other possible scenarios CONTINUED

• Hamper / Giftbox

Appropriate Standard Mark would need to be visible on outer packaging. This can be based on Country of Origin of the overall product or each individual product (if clearly indicated). The inner packaging may voluntarily provide a Standard Mark which would be based on Country of Origin of each inner product. Standard Marks on outer or inner packaging must always be compliant.

• Swing tag or booklet

The Standard Mark could be provided in a swing tag or booklet provided it is visible to the consumer at time of purchase and complies with all requirements.

Other possible scenarios CONTINUED

• Claims about country of origin of ingredients

Claims can be made about the country of origin of an ingredient outside of the Standard Mark. These should appear as a claim or as part of romance text.

Claims about the country of origin of an ingredient can only be made if the ingredient is always grown and produced in that country, for example:

Made with Australian pork – all the pork is Australian pork.

Made with French champagne – champagne should be made in France with all significant ingredients grown in France.

Made with Belgian chocolate – chocolate should be made from scratch in Belgium, not just tempered, moulded or coated in Belgium.

Traceability

ALDI products are required to be traceable as per Australian Legislation and as such should contain lot identification information. Lot identification for a food for sale means a number or other information that identifies:

- 1. the premises where the food was prepared or packed
- 2. the lot of which the food is a part
- **3.** if applicable, best before or used by date

This information shall be clear, legible and be different in colour from the packaging or the colour of the product in case of transparent packaging. This information may be on the package, or if there is more than 1 layer of packaging on the outer layer of the primary product. This information shall not be covered by additional packaging layers, and note displayed on areas of packaging that can be removed such as the tear-off component of a tear-off bag.

For Primary produce (whole fruits and vegetables);

- (1) BB date printing is not mandatory unless it is specified in the relevant Quality Attribute Sheet (QAS) and / or is required for traceability purposes as per the relevant ALDI Brand Guideline.
- (2) Marking year in BB date coding is not mandatory for produce (i.e. 03-Nov is acceptable) where no date coding is required. Appropriate traceability requirements must be implemented (e.g. batch code).

1. Pregnancy Warning Mark







2. Pregnancy Warning Pictogram



3. Product with multiple individual units and a shared outer packaging.



Pregnancy warning labels

The requirements for pregnancy warning labels (1 & 2) to be printed on packaging of alcoholic beverages were issued 31 July 2020 with a 3 year transition period. For products manufactured from 31 July 2023:

- Products that have more than 1.15% alcohol by volume and one or more layer of packaging must display a Pregnancy Warning Label on its outer packaging
- If the product consists of multiple individual units (3), each individual unit must display a Pregnancy Warning Label
- Where products with individual units have an outer packaging, a Pregnancy Warning Label is required to be applied to the outer packaging as well. The only exception to this is if the Pregnancy Warning Labels on the individual units are clearly visible and not obscured by the outer packaging.

Label usage requirements

- Colours: The background must be white and the circle and the strikethrough of the Pregnancy Warning Pictogram must be red. The silhouette of the pregnant woman and the border of the "PREGNANCY WARNING" mark shall be black
- Wording: The words "PREGNANCY WARNING" shall be present in red, bolded, sans-serif typeface and capital letters. The words "Alcohol can cause lifelong harm to your baby" shall be present in black, sans-serif typeface and sentence case
- **Display:** The Pregnancy Warning Mark shall be displayed as whole and without modification and surrounded by at least 3 mm of clear space outside the border.

1. Pregnancy Warning Mark



2. Pregnancy Warning Pictogram



The size of the pictogram is to be at least 8 mm in diameter



Pregnancy warning labels CONTINUED

The type of Pregnancy Warning Label to be used on alcoholic beverages depends on the drinks' size and layers of packaging. Requirements for Pregnancy Warning Labels to be applied on alcoholic beverages can be found in the Food Standards Code, Standard 2.71: Labelling of alcoholic beverages and food containing alcohol.

https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2015L00469



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DrinkWise Logos

The DrinkWise Logos are voluntarily applied to alcoholic beverages. Inclusion of the logo allows customers to obtain evidence-based information about alcohol consumption. Use of this logo is strongly preferred by ALDI Australia where possible.

DrinkWise logos and the style guide may be downloaded from this website.

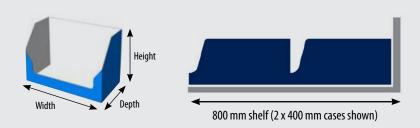


Objectives

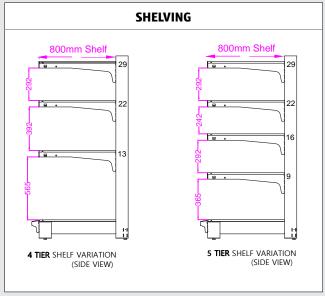
This section provides an overview of the outer packaging requirements for ALDI to help deliver outer cartons that are:

- Functional and protect the product
- Efficient and optimised for our shelves
- Quick and easy to merchandise
- Consistent in structural design
- Consistent in colour and print.

Deviation from these standards will result in non-conformance, unless the deviation is approved prior to the delivery by the relevant Buying Director.



Examples of Shelf Bay Variations in Stores



Shelf dimensions

Cases should optimise shelf depth as shown opposite.

Ambient shelves:

- 800 mm deep
- Cartons should not exceed 400 mm in depth
- The shelving height and width is dependent on the category. Please engage with the Merchandising team to understand category specific height and width restrictions.

Chiller Shelves:

- 600-800 mm deep
- The shelving height and width is dependent on the category. Please engage with the Merchandising team to understand category specific height and width restrictions.

While the carton height may fit on a shelf, consider whether the product can be removed from the carton due to available gap and the shoulder of the carton.

Pallet Optimisation:

Cases should optimise the 1165 mm x 1165 mm for an A pallet or 775 mm x 590 mm for a D pallet.

Check with Buying Director prior to carton development to ensure this requirement does not vary from above.

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Removable lid (preferred)



No perforations (unless unavoidable)



No shrink wrap



No tape



Good product visibility & accessibility



Stackable

EXAMPLES OF POOR CASES







Carton structure

Structural considerations

Prior to commencing work on any outer carton design and production, the Buying Director must confirm the following:

- Single or Mixed Case
- Quantity of product
- Orientation of product
- Merchandising position (lower / middle / upper shelf / registers / chillers / freezers)
- Weight of total carton. Consider weight of carton does not pose risk of injury to store staff associated with lifting heavy cases to/from the top and bottom shelves. Case weights over 7 kg are restricted to certain shelf heights
- Carton is stackable. Ensuring outer carton and lid are strong enough to support stacked cartons for shelf display and transportation of product from supplier to warehouse and stores
- Product stability. To avoid risk of injury, product should not tilt or fall when case is lifted or when units in the case sell down.
- Chilled products require perforations, this may not be applicable for all.

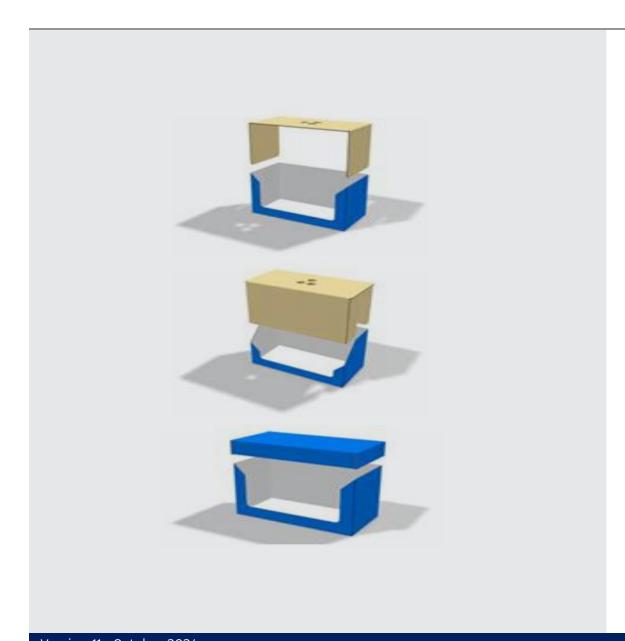
Ensure that a sample carton is provided at time of submission.



Sealing assembly & packing

Carton

- No perforations unless agreed with the Buying Director
- If tape must be used, ensure the seal is left to right with no tape showing on the front of the carton
- Lip width & height should be minimised to ensure maximum visibility of the product
- Product artwork orientation must ensure visibility & accessibility (consider shelf position).



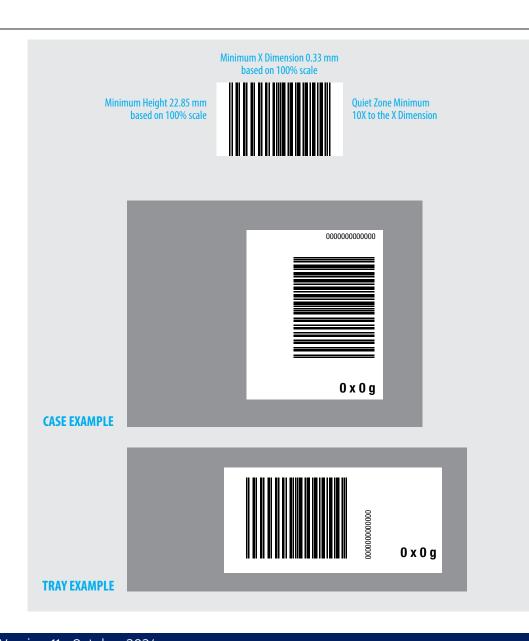
Lids

The main purpose of the lid is to:

- Protect primary product through the supply chain
- Provides stacking strength in-store (if required)
- Removes the need for perforated edges.

Lids can be:

- Plain brown or white if removed in store and not required for stacking or display
- Printed to match the base if required for in-store stacking
- Lids should have thumb holes for ease of removal.



GTIN panel requirement options

It is not mandatory to print the GTIN on the Outer Carton. Whilst the GTIN is not mandatory to be printed on the Outer Carton, it is mandatory that a Display GTIN is created in Master Data. Please check with the Buying Director if they wish to include the GTIN in the artwork.

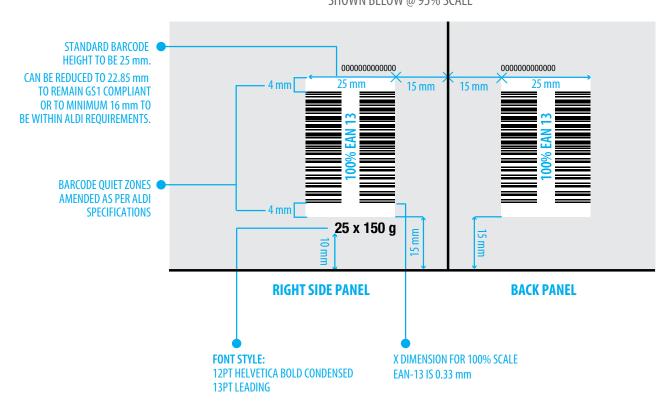
STICKER

At the discretion of the Buying Director, the Display GTIN and Volume Statement can be printed on a label and adhered to the lower right hand side of the right side panel of the shipper or display case in accordance with GS1 standards. Below are considerations that should be taken into account when selecting the sticker method for containing the required on the side panel.

CONSIDERATIONS:

- 1. Printer capabilities.
- 2. Ideal for mixed cases which may need flexibility for changes.
- 3. Ideal for cases of lighter colours that may make a GTIN difficult to scan .
- 4. Minimum print size for successful scanability of GTIN.
- 5. Cost implications for additional printed element (sticker).
- 6. Barcodes are EAN-13100% and can be increased in size (up to 200%) if required by the printer to meet GS1 standards.
- 7. Standard barcode height to be 25 mm. Can be reduced to 22.85 mm to be GS1 compliant or a minimum of 16 mm to be within ALDI requirements.

OPTION 1. HIGH QUALITY PRINT STANDARDSHOWN BELOW @ 95% SCALE



GTIN Print Application Options

In order to ensure the GTIN application will be GS1 compliant in Australia there are 2 print standards to select from. Ensure that the correct standard is selected for the print process being used on the printed product.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is the outer-most case component that must contain the required content (Display GTIN and Volume Statement). The supplier is to ensure that, based on the engineering of the case, these details are visible for warehouse receiving. For example, if your product is shipped in a tray and the lid covers the side panel, this required content should be included on the lid.

Option 1. High Quality

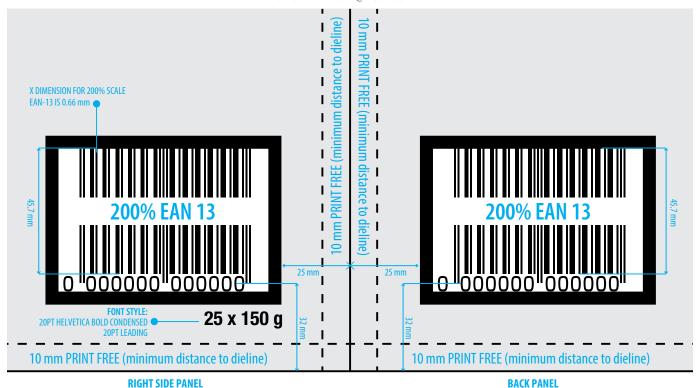
The high quality option will typically be used for a high quality print process such as Lithographic but may also include other print processes such as High Quality Flexographic.

Considerations:

- 1. Barcodes are EAN-13 100% and can be increased in size (up to 200%) if required by the printer to meet GS1 standards.
- 2. Preferred barcode orientation is "Ladder" but can be rotated to "Gate" format if required to meet GS1 standards.
- 3. Bearer bars are not preferred however can be added if required by the printer to meet GS1 standards.
- 4. Barcodes may be truncated but no less than the minimum barcode height requirements stipulated in the GS1 Australia EAN -13 Barcode Fact Sheet.
- 5. Barcodes must be positioned as stipulated in the following pages to be GS1 compliant. Barcodes may be moved only on the proviso printer confirms the barcodes will be GS1 compliant.

OPTION 2. LOW QUALITY PRINT STANDARD

SHOWN BELOW @ 73% SCALE

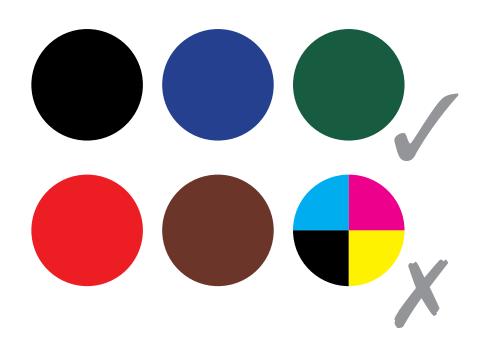


Option 2. Low Quality

The low quality option will typically be used for a low quality print process such as Post Print Flexographic.

Considerations:

- 1. Barcodes must be EAN-13 200% in order to be GS1 compliant. They may be reduced in size (no less than 100%) on the proviso the printer confirms the barcode will be GS1 compliant.
- Barcode orientation is "Gate" by default however can be rotated if requested by the printer as there may be a requirement to ensure the vertical bars run perpendicular to the flute (follow direction of the carton flute).
- 3. Bearer bars are required by default. They may be removed on the proviso the printer confirms the barcode will be GS1 compliant.
- Barcodes must not be truncated.
- Barcodes must be positioned as stipulated in the following pages to be GS1 compliant. Barcodes may be moved only on the proviso printer confirms the barcodes will be GS1 compliant.



Printed code considerations - colour

SELECTING COLOURS

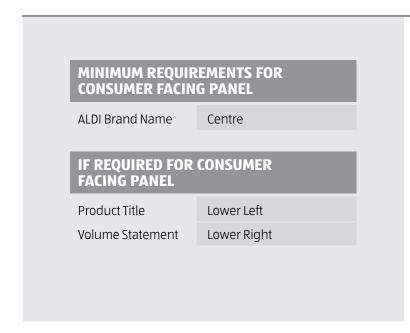
The best colour combination for a barcode is black bars with a white background (quiet zones and spaces). If you need to use other colours, follow these guidelines:

CONSIDERATIONS:

- GS1 barcodes require dark colours for bars (black, dark blue or dark green)
- Avoid printing the bars in red or brown. Scanning lasers use red light and these colours could be "invisible" to the scanner's red light
- Print the bars in a single ink colour avoid printing them with four-colour process.

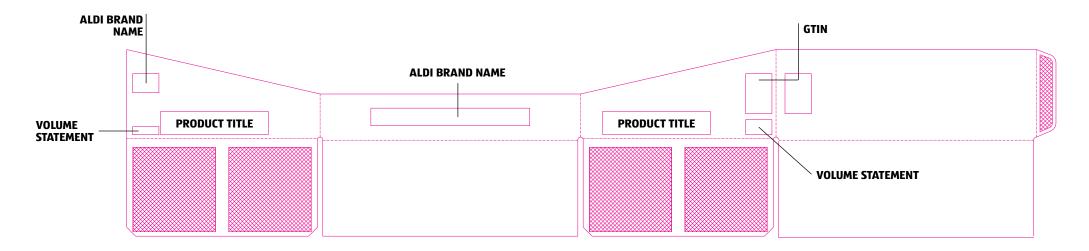
SELECTING COLOURS

 GS1 barcodes require light backgrounds for quiet zone and spaces.



Outer case - full view

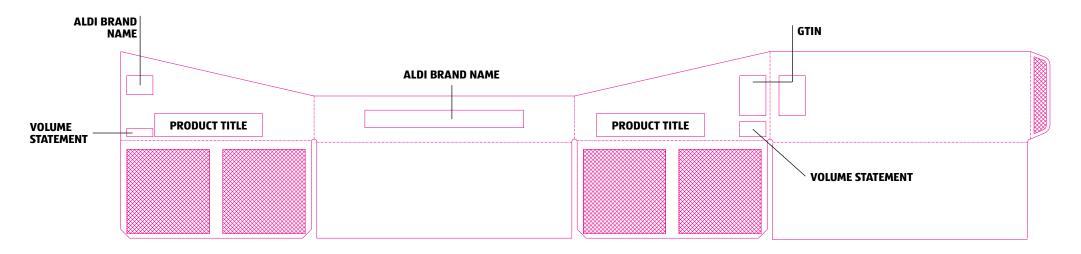
- Bottom panel may be flooded with colour or kept white
- If keeping the bottom of the case white, 15 mm bleed from other panels should be carried over to ensure white does not roll to the other panels
- The Display GTIN (if printed on the outer carton):
 - Should be added to the right side and rear side of the case via a sticker or direct print. The information should never be printed on the front of the outer case.
 - GTIN must be minimum 100% scales and can increase to 200% to suit print specifications
 - Preferred GTIN orientation for GTIN Option 1 is "Ladder" format but can be rotated to "Gate" format to suit specifications. Preferred GTIN orientation for GTIN Option 2 is either "Gate" or "Ladder" as determined by the print specification

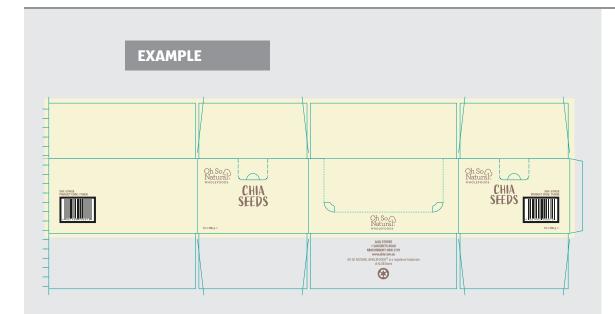


MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSUMER FACING PANEL ALDI Brand Name Centre IF REQUIRED FOR CONSUMER FACING PANEL Product Title Lower Left Volume Statement Lower Right

Outer case - full view - continued

- The Volume Statement and Product Title is not required on the Outer Carton when they are clearly visible on the inner package through the Outer Carton. Volume Statements and Product Titles across product ranges / brands should be consistent and should be at the discretion of Buying Directors on a brand / range case by case basis. i.e. If for some products within a range / brand, the Volume Statements or Product Titles are not visible through the Outer Carton, both elements should both be retained across all products within that range / brand.
 - The Volume Statement (if applicable) should be added to the right side and rear side of the case via a sticker or direct print. The information should never be printed on the front of the outer case.
 - Buying Directors remain responsible for legal compliance





CONSUMER FACING PANEL	SIDE AND REAR PANELS	BASE
ALDI Brand Name	ALDI Brand Name (sides only)	ALDI Address
Product Title ¹	Product Title (sides only)	Trade Mark Statement
Volume Statement ²	Volume Statement (sides only)	Recycle Logo
	GTIN (right hand and rear side only - if printed on the outer carton)	

Messaging

Product Title

¹The Product Title is only required on the Outer Carton when the description on the inner package is not clearly visible through the Outer Carton

Net Weight statement format

² The Volume Statement is only required on the Outer Carton when the statement on the inner package is not clearly visible through the Outer Carton.

The weight is the actual product weight and does not include the weight of the pack. In most cases this will be straight forward, for example:

Powerforce Disinfectant 1 L with each carton holding 12 bottles $12 \times 1 L = 12 L$.

Here is a more complicated example:

12 twin packs of crème caramel are in each carton, the weight statement on the carton reads:

12 units (150 g x twin pack = 300 g)

Net Weight 3.6 kg

Outer cartons must be clearly labelled with the following:

GTIN (if printed on the outer carton).

For Legacy Regions only, product code must be printed on 2 x A4 sheets shrink wrapped to each side of pallet.

All outer carton artwork must be approved by ALDI Stores before production.

GOLDEN RULES CHECKLIST



Board grade



Print process



Target proofs



Consistency

Board grade & print quality

Board grade

- Durabilityforcartoncontents&merchandisingrequirements
- Flute options
- Lining options e.g. Double White lined or brown board
- High Content of Recycled cardboard is preferred.

Print process

- Lithographic: Superior
- Pre-Print: Premium
- Flexographic: High Quality
- Digital Print: Lower Quality
- Post Print: Poor Quality.

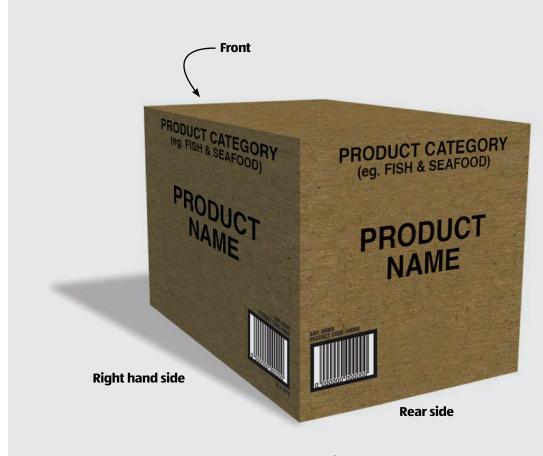
Target proofs

• Supplier must provide printer's proof for final sign off with Buying Director. These can be in the form of a soft proof (i.e. PDF) or hard proof at Buying Director's discretion.

Consistency

 Colour consistency is a vital part of ALDI merchandising.
 A proof, if required, must be provided to ALDI for Buying Director approval before proceeding to print.

Failure to comply may result in rejection of stock.

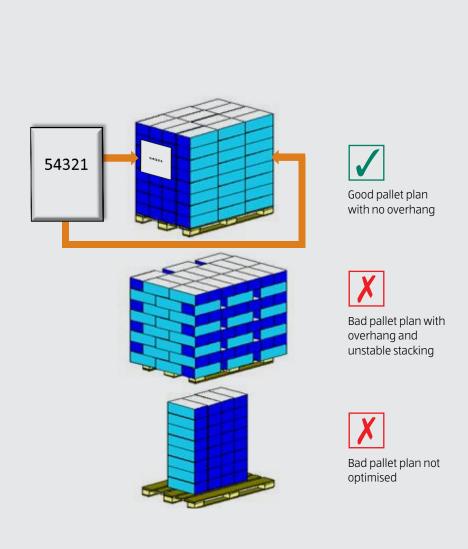


Front and left hand side follow the same layout, but don't include the GTIN, Single or Generic ID and CBIS Product Code

All Plain Cartons - Core Ambient & Freezer, Seasonal & Special Buys

Transit cases

- Brown inner & outer liners
- No stretch wrap
- No staples
- Labels or tape must be stable at -25°C (freezer cartons only)
- Products packed into the box face down to improve decanting in store
- Black text only
- Each print face carries the same printed information, as agreed with the Buying Director
- Product name to be printed directly onto outer case as this is not used as a display case
- Maximise pallet configuration with no overhang
- GTIN is not mandatory to be printed please check with the Buying Director if this is required
- Single or Generic ID and CBIS Product Code must be placed on the right hand side and back side of the carton. This is an important identifier for Stores.



Palletisation - Legacy Regions (i.e. Regions that have not deployed the new ALDI AHEAD systems)

Pallet information

- Products being shipped into ALDI must fully utilise the pallet footprint wherever possible
- Pallets must be clearly labelled with the ALDI Stores product code on A4 sized stickers / sheets, one on each of the open ends of the pallet
- Overhang is not permitted
- Utilise the maximum height limitations (subject to safe stacking and load stability)
- Do not use tape to contain the cases on the pallets.



Palletisation - AHEAD Regions (i.e. Regions that deployed the new ALDI AHEAD systems)

Pallet information

- Products being shipped into ALDI must fully utilize the pallet footprint wherever possible
- Pallets must be clearly labelled following the GS1 Logistics label Guideline this can be accessed here: https://www.gs1.org/docs/tl/GS1_Logistic_Label_Guideline.pdf
- Overhang is not permitted
- Utilize the maximum height limitations (subject to safe stacking and load stability)
- Do not use tape to contain the cases on the pallets.



Palletisation CONTINUED

Shrink wrapping

- Products must be securely wrapped to the pallet to avoid movement. Additional wrap at the top and bottom of the pallet should be applied
- Wrap should be clear and transparent to maximise recyclability. Dark or coloured wrap is to be avoided
- Overly tight stretch-wrap should be avoided as it creates weakness within the carton structure.

Lidded cartons

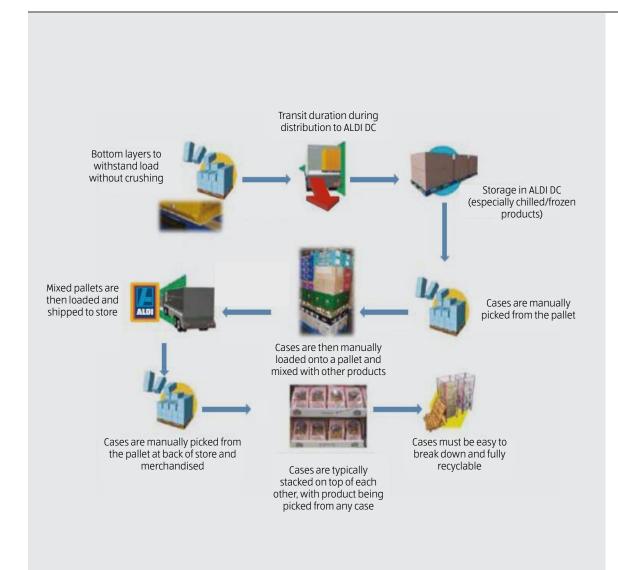
• It is preferable that lidded cartons are stacked facing inwards towards the centre of the pallet.

Perforated cartons

• For an enclosed case, we recommend having the perforated side facing inwards to avoid any potential opening during transportation.

Maximum pallet height:

- A Pallets: up to 1.65 m (by road)
- D Pallets: up to 1.8 m (by road)
- A Pallets: up to 1.25 m (by rail)
- D Pallets: up to 1.25 m (by rail).



Supply chain

The following points in supply chain must be considered:

- Shipping to DC to withstand relevant temperature regimes as per product specification
- Manual handling of the case both at the DC and in store
- Shipping from the DC to store on a mixed pallet with other cartons
- In store customer behaviour whereby product could be picked from any carton in a stack.

For further detailed information, please refer to ALDI Terms & Conditions.

8. Limited Time Only Guidelines

Scope:

- Applies to all Summer, Winter and Quarterly Seasonal Private Label lines
- Where possible, applies to all Summer, Winter and Quarterly Seasonal Branded lines which are bespoke to ALDI
- Does NOT apply to Summer, Winter and Quarterly Seasonal National Brand lines
- Does NOT apply to Easter and Christmas Seasonal Programme

Any exceptions to the above are to be reviewed individually by the Managing Director - Buying

The purpose of these guidelines

A consistent **LIMITED TIME ONLY** call-out has been developed to drive incremental basket size and positively influence range perceptions. The intention is to further optimise seasonal conversion and better manage customer expectations across in-store and marketing channels with a consistent graphic visual and language.

Application

Limited Time Only Lozenges have been developed and are to be applied to Seasonal lines as outlined in the above scope.

Two style options have been developed to provide suitable category flexibility.

Format: Sticker application OR integration into packaging artwork are both suitable.

VISUAL ASSETS: ALDI LIMITED TIME ONLY Icons

Primary Icon (Preferred)



Font

Gothic 821BT Condensed

Colours





Alternate Icons







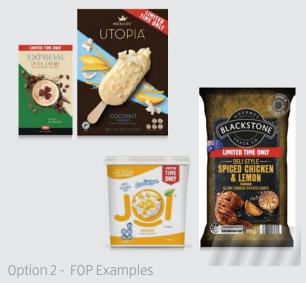
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Primary Pack

Application to primary pack - Option 1: Circular (Preferred):

- Red Circular Lozenge LTO Lozenge to be placed on the top right hand side of the front of pack
- Red Colour (Pantone 485c)
- Font Gothic 821BT Condensed.

Application to primary pack - Option 2 (Alternate):

- Red LTO Lozenge (Rectangle, Sash or Chevron) to be placed in the top 1/3 of pack either on the top Right Hand Side or Centred
- Red Colour (Pantone 485c)
- Font Gothic 821BT Condensed.

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Circular Lozenge





Alternate





Application to Outer Carton

- Red Limited Time Only Lozenges mirroring the version used on the primary pack are recommended but <u>NOT</u> a mandatory application
- To be placed in line with primary pack placement
- Red Colour (Pantone 485c)
- Font Gothic 821BT Condensed.

