



RPC LABELING

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L A B E L	SIZE & MATERIAL	Labels are to be 4x2" in size and must be made of synthetic or coated face stock to perform in wet conditions, with a water soluble, FDA Approved Food Grade adhesive, which should release at 140F water temperature. Conventional products use white labels; organics use yellow labels.
	DATA COMPONENTS	The 4x2" standard RPC Label has all the components required by the Produce Traceability Initiative's (PTI) Case Level Best Practices and most major grocery retailers.
	PLACEMENT	Labels should be placed on the short wall of the RPC, to the left of the hand hole. Pallets should be stacked so that all labels face outward.
P R O D U C T	COMMODITY & VARIETY	Commodity and variety should be abbreviated if necessary to fit one line of text in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, 24pt Arial Bold font.
	PACK/WT & GRADE	Pack/weight information should reflect item size and quantity and appear in 16pt Arial Bold font. Include Grade (if appropriate) on the same line.
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Country of Origin should appear in the format "Product of ____" in 16pt Arial Bold font.
	PACK/SELL BY DATE	Use either the pack or sell by date (depending on retailer requirement) and include a header noting which date is used, in 10pt Arial font. Date should appear in the format "Jan5", "Oct17", etc. in 19pt Arial Bold font.
	REGULATORY DATA	Include any additional information as required by regulatory bodies in one of the Optional Data sections.
P T I	NAME & ADDRESS	The name and address of the party responsible for distribution of the product should appear in 10pt Arial Bold font.
	GS1-128 BARCODE	Companies who are PTI compliant should include GS1-128 barcode (9.86 x dimension 10X (.01)) and voice-pick code (12 and 36pt Arial font). Companies who are not yet PTI compliant should leave these areas blank.
	GTIN	The GTIN should appear directly below the barcode. Serial numbers should not be used in place of GTINs.
	BATCH/LOT NUMBER	The Batch/Lot Number should appear below the barcode along with the GTIN.

Label Example



Qualified Adhesive Label Providers

Adhesive labels from the following providers have been tested for compatibility with the fresh produce supply chain and IFCO RPCs. However, certain retailers require the use of specific label providers, so please check with your retail customers for restrictions.

The Adhesive Products, Inc.

4727 E. 48th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90058
Main (323) 589-5516
Toll-Free (800) 669-5516
adhesiveproductsinc.com

ALI Label Systems

85-A Enterprise Court
Galt, CA 95632
Main (209) 744-1080
www.autolabels.com

Cool Pak, Inc.

2601 Camino Del Sol
Oxnard, CA 93030
Main (805) 981-2434

DayMark Technologies

12830 S. Dixie Hwy.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Main (419) 353-2458 ext. 3215
daymarksafety.com

DRG

300 East 4th St.
Safford, AZ 85546
Main (928) 428-7450
drgtech.com

J. Gibbons and Assoc., Inc.

PO Box 213
Salinas, CA 93902
Direct (831) 754-2216

Kelley Forms

3084 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933
Direct (831) 384-8660
Jeffyork@pacbell.net

Label & Bar Code, Inc.

4660 Main St., B-360
Springfield, OR 97478
Direct (541) 341-3992
labelguyphil@yahoo.com
www.labelandbarcode.com

Pointil Systems

12807 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97230
Main (503) 257-5097
www.pointil.com

QuickLabel Systems

Direct - (678) 493-5411
jcuomo@astromed.com
www.quickLabel.com

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Memphis, TN 38118
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