

TOBACCO PLAIN PACKAGING YOUR GUIDE



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All manufacturers, packagers and suppliers of tobacco products should ensure they understand all of the requirements in the *Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011*, the *Tobacco Plain Packaging Regulations 2011* and the *Competition and Consumer (Tobacco) Information Standard 2011*.

Nothing in this booklet should be taken in any way to replace the provisions of the *Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011*, the *Tobacco Plain Packaging Regulations 2011* or the *Competition and Consumer (Tobacco) Information Standard 2011*.

For the complete tobacco plain packaging and updated health warning requirements, refer to the legislation.

Links are below:

TOBACCO PLAIN PACKAGING:

Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011 http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2013C00190

Tobacco Plain Packaging Regulations 2011 http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2013C00801

TOBACCO HEALTH WARNINGS:

Competition and Consumer (Tobacco) Information Standard 2011 http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2013C00598

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PURPOSE OF THE BOOKLET

This booklet can be used as a guide to help you identify some of the key tobacco plain packaging requirements.

The illustrations in this booklet are a visual guide of what plain packaging and the health warnings may look like for different tobacco products and packaging formats.

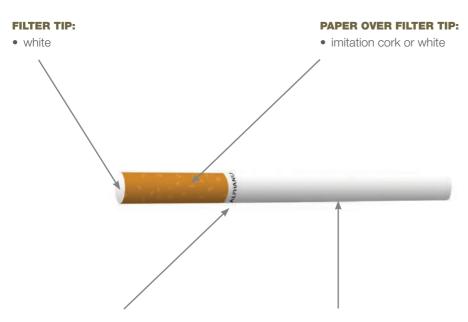
This booklet also contains a list of key points for suppliers, which may assist you to identify whether tobacco products you buy, sell, offer for sale or otherwise supply meet the plain packaging requirements.

Further information on the plain packaging requirements for non-cigarette tobacco products, including cigars and shisha/waterpipe tobacco, is available in the *Tobacco Plain Packaging Your Guide:*Supplement - Non-Cigarette Tobacco Products, which includes a visual guide of what plain packaging may look like for different non-cigarette tobacco products and packaging formats.

From 1 December 2012, all tobacco products sold, offered for sale or otherwise supplied in Australia must be in plain packaging and be labelled with the updated and expanded health warnings.

This booklet has been provided by the Australian Government as a guide only.

CIGARETTE



ALPHANUMERIC CODE:

- in specified position
- no larger than 8 points in size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in black
- not linked to cigarette name or emission yields

PAPER CASING:

- white
- no markings except optional alphanumeric code

CIGAR



NOTE:

• no larger than 10 points in size

• in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

• in Lucida Sans font

If a plain packaged cigar band covers a non-compliant band or bands:

• no larger than 10 points in size

in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colournot linked to cigar emission yields

• in Lucida Sans font

- it must completely cover the non-compliant band(s), and
- it must be fastened firmly to, and not easily removable from, the non-compliant band(s)

CIGARETTE PACK - FRONT

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal and centred
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

NOTE:

The graphic and warning statement must:

- cover at least **75%** of the front surface
- join without space between them

PACK FORMAT:

- made of rigid cardboard
- no embellishments
- flip top lid

OTHER MARKINGS:

- name and address, country of manufacture, contact number, alphanumeric code
- in Lucida Sans font
- no larger than10 points in size
- in specified colours

BAR CODE:

- rectangular
- black and white, or Pantone 448C and white

PACK SURFACE:

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- · matt finish

SMOKING CAUSES PERIPHERAL PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE

Brand

Variant

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background fills front of flip top lid – extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on black background

GRAPHIC:

- not distorted
- extends to edges of surface

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- centred below health warning
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

CIGARETTE PACK – BACK

NOTE:

The warning statement, graphic and explanatory message must:

- cover at least 90% of the back surface
- join without space between them

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PACK FORMAT:

- · made of rigid cardboard
- no embellishments
- flip top lid

INFORMATION MESSAGE:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in Helvetica font
- in specified size, capitalisation and weighting
- black text on yellow background

PACK SURFACE:

- · colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal and centred
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background fills area above fold line of lid - extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on red background

GRAPHIC:

- not distorted
- extends to edges of surface
- includes Quitline logo

EXPLANATORY MESSAGE:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in Helvetica font
- in specified capitalisation and weiahtina
- white text on black background

FIRE RISK STATEMENT:

Smoking narrows and blocks your blood vessels.

Smoking narrows and blocks your blood vessels, feet least hands arms. Over time this can result

Want advice on quitting? Call Quittine 13 7848, talk to

Your doctor or pharmacist, or visit www.quitnow.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN FIRE RISK STANDARD COMPLIANT.
USE CARE IN DISPOSAL.

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(reet, regs, flands, arms). Over time this can result congress that don't heal and gangrene.

Gangrene leads to amputation.

- below health warning
- no larger than 10 points in size
- in upper case Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

CIGARETTE CARTON - FRONT

NOTE:

BAR CODE:

rectangular

and white

· black and white.

or Pantone 448C

The graphic and warning statement must:

- cover at least 75% of the front surface
- join without space between them

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CARTON FORMAT AND SURFACE:

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- made of rigid cardboard
- no embellishments

INFORMATION MESSAGE:

- background fills at least **25%** of the side surface
- · text fills background
- in Helvetica font
- in specified size, capitalisation and weighting
- black text on yellow background /

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

 horizontal and centred on the surface

- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

GANGRENE SMOKING CAUSES PERIPHERA VASCULAR DISEASE

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal and centred
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

GRAPHIC:

- not distorted
- extends to edges of surface

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on black background

NOTE:

This image illustrates only one of the available front surface health warning layouts for horizontal cigarette cartons.

Horizontal cigarette cartons may also display the health warning on the front surface using this alternative layout:



Vertical cigarette cartons must display the health warning on the front surface using this layout: Warning statement Graphic

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CIGARETTE CARTON - BACK

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal and centred on the surface
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

• in specified capitalisation

NOTE:

The warning statement, graphic and explanatory message must:

- cover at least 90% of the back surface
- join without space between them

GRAPHIC:

- not distorted
- extends to edges of surface
- includes Quitline logo

Nuitline 137848

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on red SMOKING CAUSES P background

OTHER MARKINGS:

- name and address, country of manufacture, contact number, alphanumeric code
- in Lucida Sans font
- no larger than 10 points in size
- in specified colours

CARTON FORMAT AND SURFACE:

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- made of rigid cardboard
- no embellishments

FIRE RISK STATEMENT:

below health warning

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AUSTRALIAN FIRE RISK STANDARD COMPLIANT. USE CARE IN DISPOSA

• no larger than 10 points in size

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reducing blood and oxygen supply to your extensives.

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Want advice on quitting? Call Quittine 13 7848, tal

- in upper case Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

NOTE:

This image illustrates the back surface health warning layout for horizontal cigarette cartons.

Vertical cigarette cartons must display the health warning on the back surface using this layout:

Warning statement Graphic Explanatory

EXPLANATORY MESSAGE:

- · background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in Helvetica font
- in specified capitalisation and weighting
- white text on black background

LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO POUCH - FRONT

NOTE:

The graphic and warning statement must:

- cover at least 75% of the front surface
- ioin without space between them

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on black background



GRAPHIC:

not distorted

of surface

extends to edges

POUCH FORMAT AND SURFACE:

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- no embellishments

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

NOTE:

This image illustrates only one of the available front surface health warning layouts for horizontal pouches.

Horizontal pouches may also display the health warning on the front surface using this alternative layout: Graphic Warning statement

Vertical pouches must display the health warning on the front surface using this layout: Warning statement

LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO POUCH - BACK

GRAPHIC:

- not distorted
- extends to edges of surface
- includes Quitline logo

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on red background

NOTE:

The warning statement, graphic and explanatory message must:

- cover at least 75% of the back surface
- join without space between them

Smoking narrows and blocks your blood vessels, reducing blood and oxygen supply to your extremities (feet, legs, hands, arms). Over time this can result in pain, open sores that don't heal and gangrene. Gangrene leads to amputation. Want advice on quitting? Call **Quitline**13 7848, talk to your doctor or pharmacist, or visit www.quitnow.gov.au GANGRENE Brand Variant 50g

EXPLANATORY MESSAGE:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in Helvetica font
- in specified capitalisation and weighting
- white text on black background

BAR CODE:

 rectangular black and

white, or Pantone 448C and white

OTHER MARKINGS:

- name and address, country of manufacture. contact number. alphanumeric code
- in Lucida Sans font
- no larger than 10 points in size
- in specified colours

POUCH FORMAT AND SURFACE:

- · colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- no embellishments

RE-SEALABLE TAB:

- transparent and not coloured, or black, or Pantone 448C colour
- does not obscure legislative requirements, including health warning

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

NOTE:

An information message must be displayed in a rectangle at least 80mm by 25mm positioned either:

- in the centre of the inside surface of the flap, or
- in the centre of the surface under the flap, as close as possible to the top edge of the sealed inner pouch

The corresponding information message for this health warning, in the required colour and format, is below:

The toxic chemicals from tobacco smoke can be found in your breath. urine and blood when you smoke.

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CIGAR TUBE - FRONT

NOTE:

The warning statement must:

- be positioned lengthwise along the tube
- cover at least 95% of the total length
- extend to at least 60% of the circumference

The warning statement **can** be broken when the tube is opened.

WARNING STATEMENT:

- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on black background



TUBE SURFACE:

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish

- cylindrical and rigid
- may have tapered or rounded end(s)
- no embellishments

CIGAR TUBE - BACK

• in specified colours



CIGAR BOX - FRONT

NOTE:

This image illustrates only one of the available front surface health warning layouts for horizontal cigar retail packaging.

Horizontal cigar retail packaging may also display the health warning on the front surface using this alternative layout:

Vertical cigar retail packaging must display the health warning on the front surface using this layout:

Warning Graphic statement

• name and address, country of manufacture, contact number, alphanumeric code

OTHER MARKINGS:

• in Lucida Sans font



NOTE:

The graphic and warning statement must:

- cover at least **75%** of the front surface
- join without space between them

The only exception is for cigar packaging with a front surface area of 250cm2 or more, in which case the graphic and warning statement must cover at least 188cm².

BOX FORMAT AND SURFACE (INCLUDING HINGES AND CLASPS):

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- no embellishments

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation



- **BAR CODE:** rectangular
- · black and white, or Pantone 448C and white
- not distorted

GRAPHIC:

- · extends to edges of surface
- includes Quitline logo

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on black background

MEASUREMENT

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

CIGAR BOX - BACK

NOTE:

This image illustrates the back surface health warning layout for horizontal cigar retail packaging.

Vertical cigar retail packaging must display the health warning on the back surface using this layout:

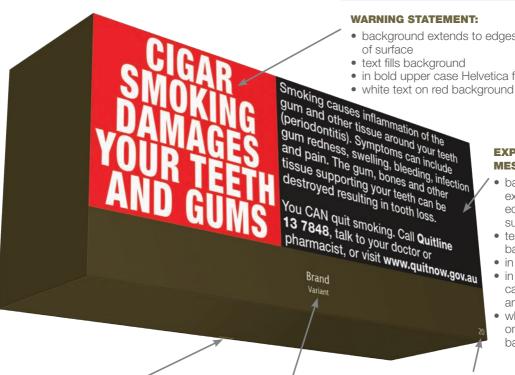
Warning statement Explanatory Message

NOTE:

The warning statement and explanatory message must:

- cover at least 75% of the back surface
- ioin without space between them

The only exception is for cigar packaging with a back surface area of 250cm² or more, in which case the warning statement and explanatory message must cover at least 188cm².



- background extends to edges
- in bold upper case Helvetica font

EXPLANATORY MESSAGE:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in Helvetica font
- in specified capitalisation and weighting
- white text on black background

BOX FORMAT AND SURFACE (INCLUDING HINGES AND CLASPS):

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- · no embellishments

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

SMALL CIGAR TIN - FRONT

NOTE:

The graphic and warning statement must:

• cover at least 75% of the front surface

• join without space between them

GRAPHIC:

- not distorted
- · extends to edges of surface
- includes Quitline logo

TIN FORMAT AND SURFACE (INCLUDING HINGES AND CLASPS):

- colour is Pantone
 448C
- (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- no embellishments

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on black background

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

NOTE:

If retail packaging is square, it may be treated as vertical or horizontal.

Only one of the available front surface health warning layouts for **horizontal** cigar retail packaging is illustrated in this image.

Square cigar retail packaging may also display the health warning on the front surface using:

• this alternative horizontal layout:

Brand

Variant

Graphic Warning statement

• this **vertical** layout:

Warning statement Graphic

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SMALL CIGAR TIN - BACK

WARNING STATEMENT:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
 in Helvetica font
- white text on red background

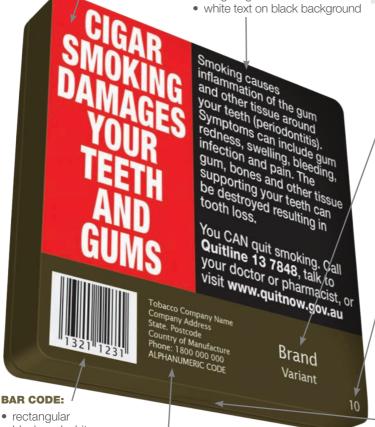
EXPLANATORY MESSAGE:

- background extends to edges of surface
- text fills background
- in specified capitalisation and weighting

NOTE:

The warning statement and explanatory message must:

- cover at least 75% of the back surface
- join without space between them



BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

TIN FORMAT AND SURFACE (INCLUDING HINGES AND CLASPS):

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- · matt finish
- no embellishments

 black and white. or Pantone 448C and white

OTHER MARKINGS:

- · name and address, country of manufacture, contact number. alphanumeric code
- in Lucida Sans font
- no larger than 10 points in size
- in specified colours

NOTE:

If retail packaging is square, it may be treated as vertical or horizontal.

The back surface health warning layout for horizontal cigar retail packaging is illustrated in this image.

Square cigar retail packaging may also display the health warning on the back surface using this **vertical** layout:

Warning statement

Explanatory

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LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO TIN - FRONT

NOTE:

The graphic and warning statement must:

- cover at least 60% of the front surface
- join without space between them

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

WARNING STATEMENT:

- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- white text on black background

SMOKING CAUSES PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE GANGRENE

50g

Brand

Variant

TIN FORMAT AND SURFACE:

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- matt finish
- no embellishments

OTHER MARKINGS:

- name and address, country of manufacture, contact number, alphanumeric code
- in Lucida Sans font
- no larger than 10 points in size
- in specified colours

GRAPHIC:

not distorted

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal and not above health warning
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO TIN - BACK

NOTE:

The warning statement and explanatory message must:

- cover at least 60% of the back surface
- join without space between them

BAR CODE:

- rectangular
- black and white, or Pantone 448C and white

50g

SMOKING CAUSES PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE

Smoking narrows and blocks your blood vessels, reducing blood and oxygen supply to your extremities (feet, legs, hands, arms). Over time this can result in pain, open sores that don't heal and gangrene. Gangrene leads to amputation.

Want advice on quitting? Call Quitline 13 7848, talk to your doctor or pharmacist, or visit www.quitnow.gov.au

Brand

TIN FORMAT AND SURFACE:

- colour is Pantone 448C (a drab dark brown)
- · matt finish
- no embellishments

BRAND AND VARIANT NAME:

- horizontal and not above health warning
- no larger than maximum sizes
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour
- in specified capitalisation

MEASUREMENT MARK:

- no larger than required size
- in Lucida Sans font
- in Pantone Cool Gray 2C colour

WARNING STATEMENT:

- text fills background
- in bold upper case Helvetica font
- · white text on red background

EXPLANATORY MESSAGE:

- text fills background
- in Helvetica font
- in specified capitalisation and weighting
- white text on black background

KEY POINTS FOR RETAILERS AND OTHER SUPPLIERS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

ALL RETAIL PACKAGING

NOTE: This is a guide only. It does not list all of the tobacco plain packaging requirements, and it does not list any of the health warning requirements.

For the complete tobacco plain packaging and updated health warning requirements, you must refer to the legislation (links are provided on page 3).

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Packaging size is larger than the minimum dimensions (note: different dimensions apply to cigarette packs and cigar tubes – see below)
Packaging is free from embellishments of any sort
COLOUR REQUIREMENTS:
Outer surfaces of packaging are Pantone 448C – a drab dark brown (except for the health warnings and other permitted markings on the packaging)
☐ Inner surfaces of packaging are white or the colour of the packaging material in its natural state (note: different requirements apply to cigarette packs and cartons – see below)
MARKING REQUIREMENTS:
Packaging is free from any markings other than the permitted markings. Permitted markings include:
Brand and variant name
Fire risk statements
 Statements of measurement (e.g. the pack size or volume)
Name and address
Country of origin
 Origin marks (alphanumeric codes and covert marks)
A bar code
A consumer contact telephone number
Calibration marks
Permitted markings on the packaging meet the specifications on content and number of markings, colour, font, size and position
PLASTIC WRAPPER REQUIREMENTS:
Wrapper is transparent and not coloured, and without embellishments
Wrapper only displays permitted markings that meet the specifications on number of markings, colour, font, size and position
Any tear strip on the wrapper meets the requirements as to colour, size and position

CIGARETTE PACKS ONLY - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Pack is made of rigid cardboard, with the only opening being a flip top lid hinged at the back Pack is rectangular Pack size falls within the minimum and maximum size restrictions If the lining of the pack is embossed, the embossing meets the requirements **ADDITIONAL COLOUR REQUIREMENTS:** Inner surfaces of pack are white Lining of pack is silver coloured foil with a white paper backing **INSERTS AND ONSERTS:** The pack does not have anything inside it, other than the cigarettes (inserts) The pack does not have anything attached to it (onserts) **CIGARETTE CARTONS ONLY - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Carton is made of rigid cardboard Carton is rectangular **ADDITIONAL COLOUR REQUIREMENTS:** Inner surfaces of carton are white **INSERTS AND ONSERTS:** The carton does not have anything inside it, other than the packs of cigarettes (inserts) The carton does not have anything attached to it (onserts) NON-CIGARETTE TOBACCO PRODUCT PACKAGING ONLY - ADDITIONAL **REQUIREMENTS INSERTS AND ONSERTS:** The packaging does not have anything attached to it (onserts) If there are any things inside the packaging, other than the tobacco products or compliant tobacco product retail packaging, (inserts), they are: used to avoid damage to the product during transportation or storage; and either white or the colour of the packaging material in its natural state If there are any tabs for resealing primary packaging, they are either black, transparent

and not coloured, or Pantone 448C

CIGAR TUBE ONLY- ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Cigar tube is cylindrical and rigid (with or without tapered/rounded ends) Diameter of the cigar tube is at least 15 mm **CIGARETTE COLOUR REQUIREMENTS:** Cigarette paper is completely white, or white with an imitation cork tip Filter (actual filter, not paper covering filter) of the cigarette is white **MARKING REQUIREMENTS:** Cigarette is free from any markings, except an optional black alphanumeric code in the required font, size, and position **CIGAR CIGAR BAND COLOUR REQUIREMENTS:** Cigar band is **Pantone 448C** – a drab dark brown (except for the permitted markings on the band) **CIGAR BAND MARKING REQUIREMENTS:** Only markings on the band are the brand and variant name, country of origin, an alphanumeric code and covert marks Permitted markings on the band meet the specifications on number, colour, font, size and position **CIGAR BAND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** No more than one cigar band is visible on the cigar If a plain packaged cigar band covers a non-compliant band or bands: it completely covers the non-compliant band(s), and

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it is fastened firmly to, and not easily removable from, the non-compliant band(s)

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Links to the legislation are provided on page 3.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on tobacco plain packaging requirements is available at www.health.gov.au/tobaccopp. Further information on these requirements for non-cigarette tobacco products, including cigars and shisha/waterpipe tobacco, is available in the Tobacco Plain Packaging Your Guide: Supplement - Non-Cigarette Tobacco Products, which includes a visual guide of what plain packaging may look like for different non-cigarette tobacco products and packaging formats.

Further information on health warning requirements is available at www.productsafety.gov.au. A supplier's guide to the health warning requirements, The Supplier Guide Product Safety: Tobacco product health warnings, is available at http://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemld/995029.

Further information on the measurement marking requirements is available at: http://www.measurement.gov.au/TradeMeasurement/Business/Pages/Pre-packagedGoods.aspx.

You should seek your own independent advice if you are unsure of your obligations under the tobacco plain packaging or health warnings legislation, or are having difficulty understanding the requirements.

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