Basis and Purpose – R 1004.5

The statutory authority for this rule is found at subsections 12-43.4-202(2)(b), 12-43.4-202(3)(a)(IV), and 12-43.4-202(3)(a)(VII), 12-43.4-404(6), and 25-4-1614(3)(a), C.R.S. Authority also exists in the Colorado Constitution at Article XVIII, Subsection 16(5)(a)(VI). The purpose of this rule is to ensure that every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility labels each Shipping Container and Container holding a Retail Marijuana Product with all of the necessary and relevant information for the receiving Retail Marijuana Establishment. In addition, this rule clarifies basic packaging requirements. The State Licensing Authority wants to ensure the regulated community employs proper packaging and labeling techniques for each Retail Marijuana Product as this is a public health and safety concern.

R 1004.5 – Packaging and Labeling Requirements of a Retail Marijuana Product by a Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility

A. Applicability. This rule shall apply to all Retail Marijuana Products manufactured on or after February 1, 2015.

B. Packaging of Retail Marijuana Product by a Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility

   a. Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that each Container holding a Retail Marijuana Product is placed in a Shipping Container prior to transport or transfer to another Retail Marijuana Establishment.

   a. Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that each Single-Serving Edible Retail Marijuana Product is packaged within a Child-Resistant Container prior to transport or transfer to another Retail Marijuana Establishment.
   b. A Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility may bundle Single-Serving Edible Retail Marijuana Products that are packaged in Child-Resistant packaging and labeled pursuant to Rule R 1004.5(C) into a larger package that does not need to be Child-Resistant so long as the total amount of active THC contained within the bundled package does not exceed 100 milligrams and the external packaging complies with the Serving Size and Total Active THC Statement requirement of subparagraph (C)(2)(c) of this rule.

3. Multiple-Serving Edible Retail Marijuana Product.
   a. Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that each Multiple-Serving Edible Marijuana Product is packaged within a Child-Resistant Container that maintains its Child-Resistant effectiveness for multiple openings prior to transport or transfer to another Retail Marijuana Establishment.

4. Liquid Edible Retail Marijuana Product.
a. **Liquid Edible Retail Marijuana Product that contains no more than one Standardized Serving Of Marijuana.** A Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that each product complies with subparagraph (B)(2)(a) of this rule.

b. **Liquid Edible Retail Marijuana Product that contains more than one Standardized Serving Of Marijuana.**

   i. A Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that each product is packaged in a Child-Resistant Container that maintains its Child-Resistant effectiveness for multiple openings; and

   ii. The Container shall clearly demark each Standardized Serving Of Marijuana in a way that enables a reasonable person to intuitively determine how much of the product constitutes a single serving of active THC. The portion of the Container that clearly demarks each Standardized Serving Of Marijuana need not be Opaque; OR

   iii. The Container shall include a device that allows a reasonable person to intuitively measure and serve a single serving of active THC.

5. **Retail Marijuana Product that is not Edible Retail Marijuana Product.**

   a. Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that each Retail Marijuana Product that is not an Edible Retail Marijuana Product is individually packaged within a Container prior to transport or transfer to another Retail Marijuana Establishment.

C. **Labeling of Retail Marijuana Product Containers by a Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility.** A Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that a label(s) is affixed to every Container holding a Retail Marijuana Product that includes all of the information required by this rule prior to transport or transfer to another Retail Marijuana Establishment.

1. **Required Information (General).** Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure the following information is affixed to every Container holding a Retail Marijuana Product:

   a. The license number of the Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility(-ies) where the Retail Marijuana used to produce the Retail Marijuana Product was grown;

   b. The Production Batch Number(s) of Retail Marijuana concentrate(s) used in the production of the Retail Marijuana Product.

   c. The license number of the Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility that produced the Retail Marijuana Product.

   d. A net weight statement.
e. The Production Batch Number(s) assigned to the Retail Marijuana Product.

f. A statement about whether the Container is Child-Resistant.

g. A clear set of usage instructions for non-Edible Retail Marijuana Product.

h. The Identity Statement and Standardized Graphic Symbol of the Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility that manufactured the Retail Marijuana Product. A Licensee may elect to have its Identity Statement also serve as its Standardized Graphic Symbol for purposes of complying with this rule. The Licensee shall maintain a record of its Identity Statement and Standardized Graphic Symbol and make such information available to the State Licensing Authority upon request;

i. The Universal Symbol, indicating that the Container holds marijuana, which must be no smaller than ¼ of an inch by ¼ of an inch;

j. The following warning statements:
   i. “There may be health risks associated with the consumption of this product.”
   ii. “This product is infused with marijuana.”
   iii. “This product was produced without regulatory oversight for health, safety, or efficacy.”
   iv. “The intoxicating effects of this product may be delayed by two or more hours.”
   v. “There may be additional health risks associated with the consumption of this product for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or planning on becoming pregnant.”
   vi. “Do not drive a motor vehicle or operate heavy machinery while using marijuana.”

k. A complete list of all nonorganic pesticides, fungicides, and herbicides used during the cultivation of the Retail Marijuana used to produce the Retail Marijuana Product.

l. A complete list of solvents and chemicals used in the creation of any Retail Marijuana concentrate that was used to produce the Retail Marijuana Product.

2. Required Information (Edible Retail Marijuana Product). Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that the following information or statement is affixed to every Container holding an Edible Retail Marijuana Product:

   a. Ingredient List. A list of all ingredients used to manufacture the Edible Retail Marijuana Product; which shall include a list of any potential allergens contained within.
b. **Statement Regarding Refrigeration.** If the Retail Marijuana Product is perishable, a statement that the Retail Marijuana Product must be refrigerated.

c. **Serving Size and Total Active THC Statement.** Information regarding: the size of Standardized Serving Of Marijuana for the product by milligrams, the total number of Standardized Servings of Marijuana in the product, and the total amount of active THC in the product by milligrams. For example: “The serving size of active THC in this product is X mg, this product contains X servings of marijuana, and the total amount of active THC in this product is X mg.”

d. **Statement of Production Date.** The date on which the Edible Retail Marijuana Product was produced.

e. **Statement of Expiration Date.** A product expiration date, for perishable Retail Marijuana Product, upon which the product will no longer be fit for consumption, or a use-by-date, upon which the product will no longer be optimally fresh. Once a label with a use-by or expiration date has been affixed to a Container holding a Retail Marijuana Product, a Licensee shall not alter that date or affix a new label with a later use-by or expiration date.

f. A nutritional fact panel that must be based on the number of THC servings within the Container.

3. **Permissive Information (Edible Retail Marijuana Product).** Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility may affix a label(s) with the following information to every Container holding an Edible Retail Marijuana Product:

a. The Retail Marijuana Product’s compatibility with dietary restrictions.

4. **Required Statement When Contaminant Tests are Performed.** Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that a label is affixed to each Container holding a Retail Marijuana Product with a statement asserting that the Retail Marijuana Product was tested for contaminants and the results of those tests, if:

a. A Retail Marijuana Testing Facility(ies) tested every Harvest Batch used to produce the Retail Marijuana Product for contaminants required to be tested per rule R 1501;

b. A Retail Marijuana Testing Facility tested every Production Batch of Retail Marijuana concentrate used to produce the Retail Marijuana Product for contaminants required to be tested per rule R 1501; and

c. A Retail Marijuana Testing Facility(ies) tested the Production Batch of the Retail Marijuana Product for contaminants required to be tested per rule R 1501.

5. **Required Statement When Cannabinoid Potency is Tested.** Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that a label is affixed to the Container with a potency profile expressed in milligrams pursuant to rule R 1503 and the number of THC servings within the Container.
6. **Required Statement When No Contaminant Testing is Completed.** Every Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must ensure that a label is affixed to each Container that holds a Retail Marijuana Product with the statement: "The marijuana product contained within this package has not been tested for contaminants." unless:

   a. A Retail Marijuana Testing Facility(ies) tested every Harvest Batch used to produce the Retail Marijuana Product for contaminants required to be tested per rule R 1501;

   b. A Retail Marijuana Testing Facility tested every Production Batch of Retail Marijuana concentrate used to produce the Retail Marijuana Product for contaminants required to be tested per rule R 1501; and

   c. A Retail Marijuana Testing Facility(ies) tested the Production Batch of the Retail Marijuana Product for contaminants required to be tested per rule R 1501.

D. **Labeling of Retail Marijuana Product Shipping Containers by Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility.** Prior to transporting or transferring any Retail Marijuana Product to another Retail Marijuana Establishment, a Retail Marijuana Manufacturing Products Facility must ensure that a label is affixed to a Shipping Container holding Retail Marijuana Product that includes all of the information required by this rule. A Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility must include the following information on every Shipping Container:

   1. The number of Containers holding a Retail Marijuana Product within the Shipping Container; and

   2. The license number of the Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility(-ies) that produced the Retail Marijuana Product within the Shipping Container.
Basis and Purpose – R 1006.5

The statutory authority for this rule is found at subsections 12-43.4-202(2)(b), 12-43.4-202(3)(a)(IV), 12-43.4-202(3)(a)(VII), 12-43.4-402(4), and 25-4-1614(3)(a), C.R.S. Authority also exists in the Colorado Constitution at Article XVIII, Subsection 16(5)(a)(VI). The purpose of this rule is to ensure that the labeling on each Container holding a Retail Marijuana Product includes necessary and relevant information for consumers, does not include health and physical benefit claims, is easily accessible to consumers, and is clear and noticeable. In addition, this rule clarifies basic packaging requirements. Further, the State Licensing Authority believes based on written and oral comments it has received through the rulemaking process that prohibiting labels that are intended to target individuals under the age of 21 and requiring child-resistant packaging is of a state wide concern and would assist in limiting exposure and diversion to minors. The State Licensing Authority wants to ensure the regulated community employs proper packaging and labeling techniques for each Retail Marijuana Product as this is a public health and safety concern.

R 1006.5 – Packaging and Labeling of Retail Marijuana Product by a Retail Marijuana Store

A. Applicability. This rule shall apply to all Retail Marijuana Stores beginning February 1, 2015.

B. Packaging Requirements for a Retail Marijuana Store.

1. Beginning February 1, 2015, a Retail Marijuana Store shall not purchase, take possession of, or sell Edible Retail Marijuana Product that does not comply with rule R 1004.5.

2. A Retail Marijuana Store must ensure that each Edible Retail Marijuana Product placed within a Container for sale to a consumer pursuant to this rule must also be placed in an Opaque Exit Package at the point of sale to the consumer.

3. A Retail Marijuana Store must ensure that each Retail Marijuana Product that is not an Edible Retail Marijuana Product is placed within a Container prior to sale to a consumer. If the Container is not Child-Resistant, the Retail Marijuana Store must place the Container within an Exit Package that is Child-Resistant.

C. Labeling of Retail Marijuana Product by a Retail Marijuana Store. Every Retail Marijuana Store must ensure that a label(s) is affixed to every Exit Package at the time of sale to a consumer that includes all of the information required by this rule. If an Exit Package is not required pursuant to paragraph (B)(3) of this rule, and the Retail Marijuana Store elects not to provide one, then the Retail Marijuana Store must ensure the labels required by this rule are affixed to each Container.

1. Required Information.

a. The license number of the Retail Marijuana Store that sold the Retail Marijuana Product to the consumer;

b. The Identity Statement and Standardized Graphic Symbol of the Retail Marijuana Store that sold the Retail Marijuana Product to the consumer. A Licensee may elect to have its Identity Statement also serve as its Standardized Graphic Symbol for purposes of complying with this rule. The Licensee shall maintain a record of its Identity Statement and
Standardized Graphic Symbol and make such information available to the State Licensing Authority upon request;

c. The date of sale to the consumer;
d. The following warning statements:

i. “There may be health risks associated with the consumption of this product.”

ii. “This product is intended for use by adults 21 years and older. Keep out of the reach of children.”

iii. “This product is unlawful outside the State of Colorado.”

iv. “This product is infused with marijuana.”

v. “This product was produced without regulatory oversight for health, safety, or efficacy.”

vi. “The intoxicating effects of this product may be delayed by two or more hours.”

vii. “There may be additional health risks associated with the consumption of this product for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or planning on becoming pregnant.”

viii. “Do not drive a motor vehicle or operate heavy machinery while using marijuana.”

e. The Universal Symbol, indicating that the Exit Package holds marijuana, which must be no smaller than ¼ of an inch by ¼ of an inch.