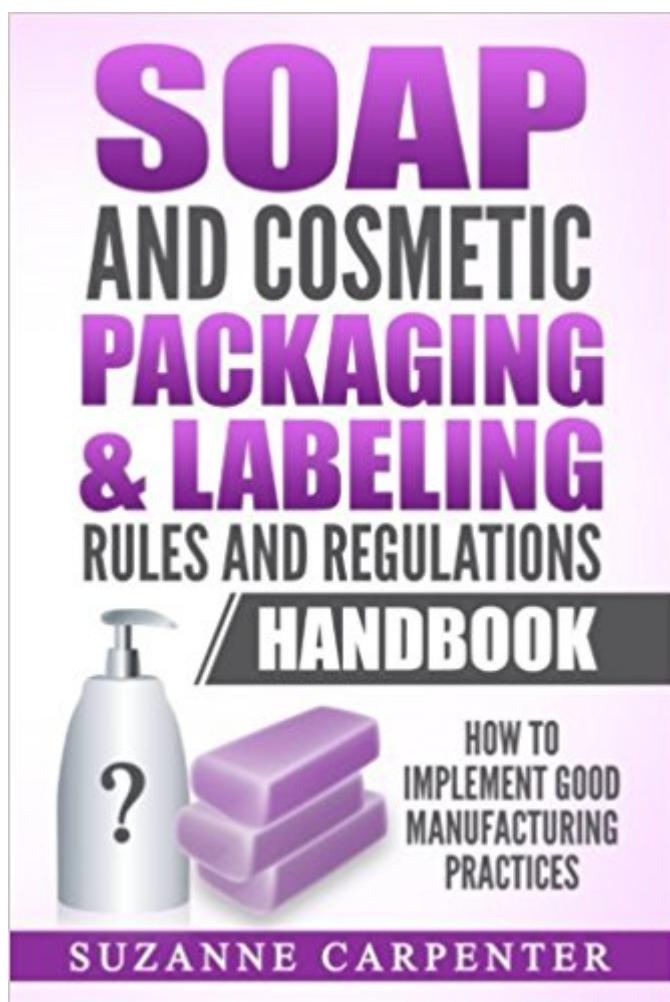


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Soap And Cosmetic Packaging & Labeling Rules And Regulations Handbook: How To Implement Good Manufacturing Practices



Synopsis

Soap and Cosmetic Packaging & Labeling Rules and Regulations HandbookHow to Implement Good Manufacturing Practices If you are like me, you started making soap, lotions, candles and all other beauty and cosmetic products for yourself as a hobby. But then you got hooked and started making lots of them that you started giving it away to your extended family and friends. They are delighted, happy and surprised with the quality of your creation. Then one day with the repeated advice from all your friends and family you decide to start a small business right out of your home. Now you are making soap, bath bombs, shampoo, lotions, creams and so much more. But before you start to sell them online or to your local marketplace, there are few basic Federal and State governmental rules and regulations you need to know and follow to keep your new business in compliance with the industry standard and required practices. There are specific FDA, USDA, FTC and all other governmental regulatory guidelines that you have to follow both for proper packaging and labeling of your products. These requirements can vary widely by product type, shape and intent of use, for example, the label requirements for soap will be vastly different than the labeling requirements for say body cream. If you read my book "Soap Making Business Startup", then you know, my business started right on my kitchen counter, and I grew it to a 6 figure business and then sold it. But this is not about my success or my soap making expertise; it is about proper packaging and labeling of all your homemade bath, beauty and cosmetics. I had to learn this the hard way, sure I have made a few mistakes along the way. For me, the learning curve was steep as there was no such book teaching me how to do it all. So in this book, I share everything you need to know about how to make proper labeling and packaging for your homemade soap and other cosmetic products. In This Book I DiscussDefinition Of Cosmetic And Drug And When A Product Is Considered BothThe FDA Definition Of SoapWhat The Soap Regulations AreAll Federal Agencies And Applicable LawsConsumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) RequirementsWhat The Packaging Requirements Are For Child Resistant PackagingCustoms And Border Protection (CPB) GuidelinesEnvironmental Protection Agency (EPA) Rules And GuidelinesEPA Evaluation Process And Risk AssessmentWhat Are Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) And High-Volatility Organic Compounds (HVOCs)The Federal Trade Commission Rules And GuidelinesHow Environmental Marketing Claims Are HandledHow "Made In The USA" Claims Are EvaluatedWhat And How Food, Drug & Cosmetics Act WorksRequirements For Proper Cosmetic LabelingWhat Caution And Warning Statement Should Be On The LabelColor Additive Categories, Requirements, And Proper UseWhich Ingredients Are Prohibited And RestrictedWhat Is Voluntary Cosmetic RegistrationFDA Rules For Cosmetic Shelf LifeVarious State Packaging And Labeling RequirementsWhat Is Good

Manufacturing Practice (GMP)10 GMP Directions And Guidelines7 Steps To Implementing Good Manufacturing PracticesHow To Design And Create A Label On A BudgetHomemade Soap Packaging And Labeling A To ZSince there are more than one Federal agency is involved in regulating various parts of this industry, some of the rules and requirements are changing or being updated often, so it is important to follow the most recent published guidelines. At the end of the book, I provided an email address where you can send an email and be added to the list to be notified of any and all change and updates.

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Customer Reviews

I am Suzanne Carpenter; I always had a dream about making beautiful soaps and candles and have a successful business where people would see my soaps on store shelves and know right away that it came from me. I was able to make that into a reality, well for the most part, other than the personal recognition part. Thought the process was extremely tedious and difficult especially since I didn't know much about starting a business. Only passion I ever had was to make beautiful soaps and boy! I made some great ones. But soon after starting to build my business I realized, making soap is totally different than making the soap making into a full blow business. The learning curve was steep, and I was determined to make a go of it even if that meant I would have to sacrifice whatever I had. I took me two long years to finally be able to break through all the walls and see success. I build my business from zero to a 6 figure business in 26 months which is little over two years time. By then I figured out the Ins and Outs of this business and had a great distribution channel set up who were helping to market my soap all over the country. My soaps were

mostly selling in boutique shops, some TJ Maxx, Marshalls, and Home Goods and even in few Whole Foods market. One day I got a call from an agent who was representing a name brand soap company and they expressed interest in buying my business. After three months of hard negotiation and planning, I was able to sell them my company for a good price. Due to the NDA agreement, I cannot disclose their name or how much I sold my company for, but let's just say I am happy and content. Now I can pursue other dreams and ideas I have. But I can't start another soap manufacturing company in next seven years as that is the Non-Compete Agreement I had to sign with them. Since I can't make soap anymore, I have decided to share my knowledge so if any of you are looking to get started, you don't have to go through what I have gone through and waste two years trying to make a go of it.

Listening to other people only confused me, I have checked on few websites but that just added more to my confusion as most of them had different information regarding labeling laws. But after reading this book I realized some of these information/laws have changed recently. The author claims to keep us updated of all new and upcoming changes. This book has correct info all in one place. Very informative! Newcomers need this!!! I know I needed this!

Anyone looking to make your soap making hobby into a business this is the book for you, I read this author's other soap making book along with a couple of other similar ones. I love making soaps, and now I want to make it into a part-time home business. This book came in very handy as it talks about all the laws and regulations for soap and many other cosmetics type items and how they should be labeled and packaged. I had no idea that there are so many regulations (easy to follow) till I read this book. Very informative.

I was amazed as to how many govt. agencies have jurisdiction over soap and other related cosmetics over in the US. But at first it seems like a lot, but the guidelines are easy and simple both for packaging and labeling. But I did see where it can get tricky if you are selling some beauty products with a medical type claim. Well for most of us, we are not making medicine or healing products but mostly good homemade soap or lotion, but it was good to understand the laws clearly.

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