

Polybags for Merchandise

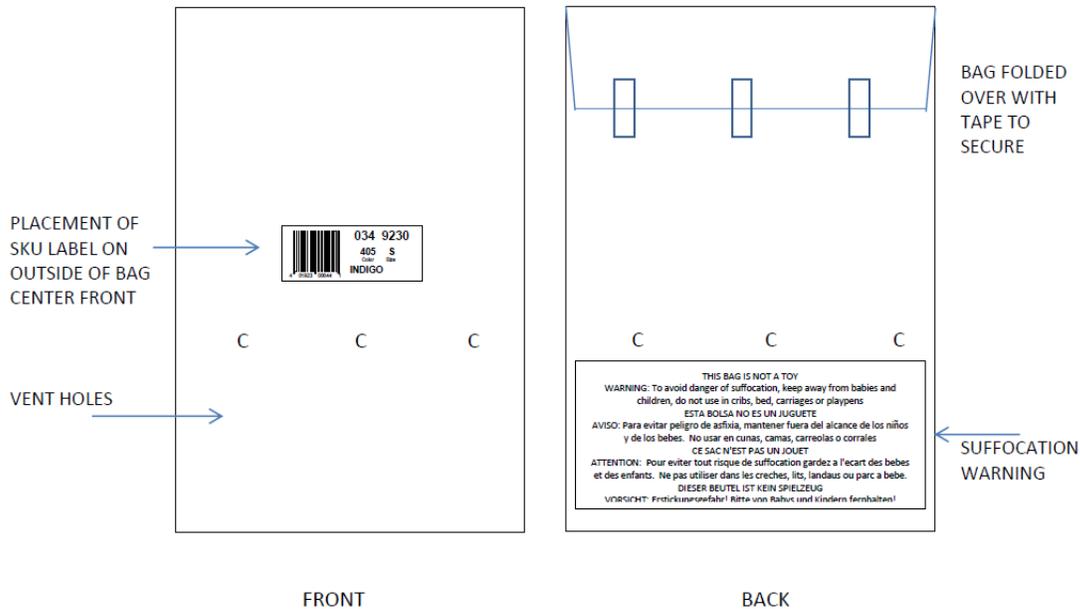
Vendors must ensure the integrity of their garments from their factory to our distribution center. All merchandise that is not individually boxed must use a polybag.

SPECIFICATIONS AND COMPOSITION

Polybags must be made of clear polyethylene (poly plastic) and be a minimum of .00125 inches (.03125mm or 1.25 mil) thick.

Polybags that measure 9" x 12" (22.86 cm x 30.48 cm) or smaller must have two half-moon or butterfly vent holes. Polybags that are larger than 9" x 12" (22.86 cm x 30.48 cm) must have three half-moon or butterfly-vent holes. The vents must be approximately 1/4" in diameter, evenly spaced and not interfere with any printing on the polybag.

Example:



SUFFOCATION WARNING:

The size of the printing of the warning on the plastic bag must be at least a 10 point font.

All polybags must have the suffocation warning as below:

THIS BAG IS NOT A TOY

WARNING: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children, do not use in cribs, bed, carriages or playpens

ESTA BOLSA NO ES UN JUGUETE

AVISO: Para evitar peligro de asfixia, mantener fuera del alcance de los niños y de los bebés. No usar en cunas, camas, carreolas o corrales

CE SAC N'EST PAS UN JOUET

ATTENTION: Pour eviter tout risque de suffocation gardez a l'ecart des bébés et des enfants. Ne pas utiliser dans les crèches, lits, landaus ou parc a bebe.

DIESER BEUTEL IST KEIN SPIELZEUG

VORSICHT: Erstickungsgefahr! Bitte von Babys und Kindern fernhalten!
Nicht in Krippen, Betten und Laufställen verwenden!

SOURCING YOUR POLYBAGS

Polybags are available through the Eddie Bauer approved supplier(s) listed in the Appendix Section. If you would like to source polybags from an alternate source, you must obtain prior approval. To obtain approval, send two samples of your polybag to the Eddie Bauer Associate Manger of Trims prior to packing the product. Approved polybags must meet our specifications for composition, size, and vent holes.

POLYBAG PACKING

All merchandise must be individually polybagged unless specifically called out by your Eddie Bauer designated representative. Units sold as sets (using one Eddie Bauer Style #) must be packed in the same polybag.

A chipboard insert must be used if items that are lightweight and cannot maintain their shape when folded and polybagged (i.e. rayon shirts, silk skirts, etc.). Reference the item’s product specification package to confirm if an insert is to be used.

It is important that the polybag fit the folded garment appropriately. **For folding size, reference the item’s product specification package.** It is the vendors’ responsibility to be sure the polybag fits correctly.

Below are the general recommendations for polybag sizes by merchandise type:

Polybag Dimensions	Merchandise Type
6" x 8.5"	Accessories
9" x 12"	Silk Underwear, Swim Wear, Accessories
12" x 17"	Woven Shirts, Knit Shirts, Shorts, Sweaters
14" x 18.5"	Pants, Denim Jeans, Shorts, Large or Bulky Sweaters
16" x 22" x 3" (gusset)	Full Length Bathrobes, Hand-knit Sweaters, Heavy Outerwear
18" x 24"	Outerwear
20" x 30"	Outerwear
24" x 30"	Outerwear
24" x 36"	Outerwear
22" x 40"	Hanging: Blazers, Jackets, Skirts
22" x 65" x 4"	Hanging: Dresses, 2-piece Outfits, Slacks, Long Coats

PROCEDURES FOR RETAIL, OUTLET AND DIRECT (CATALOG/INTERNET) ORDERS

Eddie Bauer Item SKU Barcode Labels must be applied on the center front of the polybag.

All items must have a poly bag or individual box. All individual boxes must have a sku label on the top center of the box.

For hanging garments, the length of the hanging polybag must extend a minimum of 2" and a maximum of 3" below the garment. If a collar of the garment is exposed from the top of hanging garment polybag, protect with a collar protector.

Hanging items must have the item SKU barcode label on the back in the upper right hand corner of the polybag.

SEALING

Polybags must be sealed securely to protect the merchandise during distribution.

Use one of the following sealing methods:

Heat Sealing: Heat sealing is the recommended method of sealing. Void space must not exceed 1".

Taping: Fold open end of polybag over and seal with two pieces of clear tape, minimum ¼' wide, adequately spaced. For outerwear please use three pieces. It is the vendor's responsibility to make sure the tape will not react with the polybag or contents to cause discoloration or damage to the product.

Self-Sealing Bags: The use of self-sealing bag is acceptable.

Do not tie bottom of polybag.

Do not leave polybag open.

Do not use staples to close polybag