

**▶ REPACKAGED RECOGNIZED COMPONENTS**

# Repackaging of Marking and Labeling Material

## UL traceability requirements

Underwriters Laboratories® (UL) defines minimum marking requirements for labeling material covered under UL's Component Recognition program. In case these materials are repackaged and the UL Mark is reapplied, the repackager will need to comply with UL's marking requirements under the Repackaged Recognized Components program. This document applies to all customers who repackage labeling material and apply the UL Recognized Component Mark to the new packaging.

### Why are the marking requirements important?

Label materials covered under UL's Component Recognition and Follow-Up Services programs are identified by a Recognized Component marking. This identification guarantees traceability back to the original manufacturer and assures acceptance of the label material by UL's Field Representatives.

### Repackaged Recognized Components Program

UL's Repackaged Recognized Components Program was created specifically to accommodate the need to re-distribute bulk shipments of UL Recognized products, and to apply the appropriate UL Markings to the new packaging for individual items or subplot quantities. It provides solutions for distributors, retailers, importers and manufacturers who need to redistribute bulk shipments in order to accommodate different customer needs and manage inventories.

This program requires that records are maintained tracing the repackaged products and also covers instructions as to which product specific markings need to be provided with the new packaging, so that required information from the original product is preserved.

The following Product Categories are currently available for Repackaged Recognized Components:

- **TEOU2** — Repackaged Recognized Components
- **TEOU8** — Repackaged Recognized Components Certified for Canada

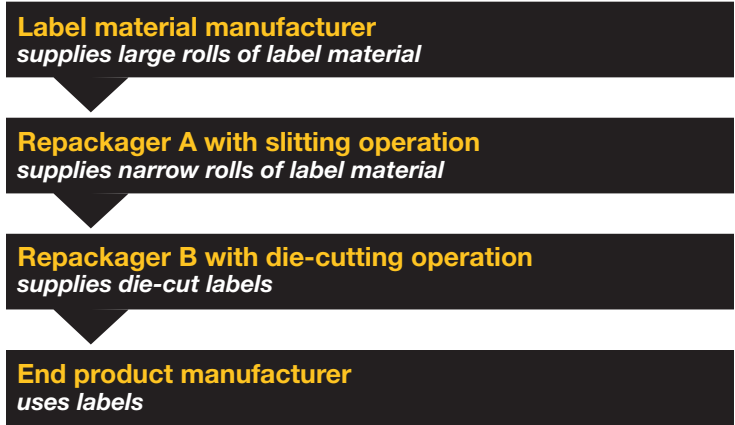
### Repackaged Labeling Material

This is specifically designed to authorize single and multiple repackaging of labeling material. In this context, repackaging may also include following operations:

- cutting large rolls into smaller ones
- slitting the material into smaller pieces
- re-roll the material into smaller rolls
- die cut the material into individual labels.



The label material supply chain with multiple repackaging may look as follows:



There is no limitation to the number of repackagers in the supply chain on condition all repackagers are covered under the Repackaged Recognized Components Program.

**Recognized Component and the Recognized Component Mark**

Labeling material covered under UL's Component Recognition and Follow-Up Services programs are Recognized Components. Unless otherwise specified in the component's published information, a Recognized Component marking consists of the following:

- Recognized company identification/name
- Recognized company catalog or model number
- In addition, some product categories require the products to also bear the Recognized Component Mark for the United States, Canada or the combination Mark for the United States and Canada:



The following table shows the required or optional use of the UL Recognized Component Mark, based on the original product category of the repackaged labeling material:

Category	United States	Canada	United States & Canada
PGJI2/8	Required	Required	Required
PGGU2/8	Optional	Required	Required

It shall be understood that for the one category where the Recognized Component Mark is optional (i.e. PGGU2), the UL Recognized Component marking on the original manufacturer's packaging may consist of just the Recognized company name and catalog/model number, and the Recognized Component Mark may not appear. These products will still be identified as Recognized Components.

Regardless of whether the Recognized Component is optional for a basic category, an appropriate Recognized Component Mark is always to be included as part the repackaged Recognized Marking.

Compliance to the above criteria will be checked by the UL Field Representatives during their quarterly inspection visits. Failure to meet the criteria may result in putting products that carry the UL Recognized Component Mark on hold and/or not accepting the label materials in the end product application.

**Value for the Supply Chain**

What is the value of the program?

- **For label material manufacturers** — assurance is given that your products reach the end product manufacturers with the intended product identification.
- **For repackagers** — you may find new business opportunities as you are now globally visible in UL's Online Certification Directory. Besides, you will experience a smoother flow of repackaged products and allowance to apply the UL Recognized Component Mark.
- **For end product manufacturers** — you will notice less time spent on Follow Up Inspection visits by faster acceptance of label materials that carry the right UL Recognized Marking.