

Footwear's Label

CONSUMER ADVICE

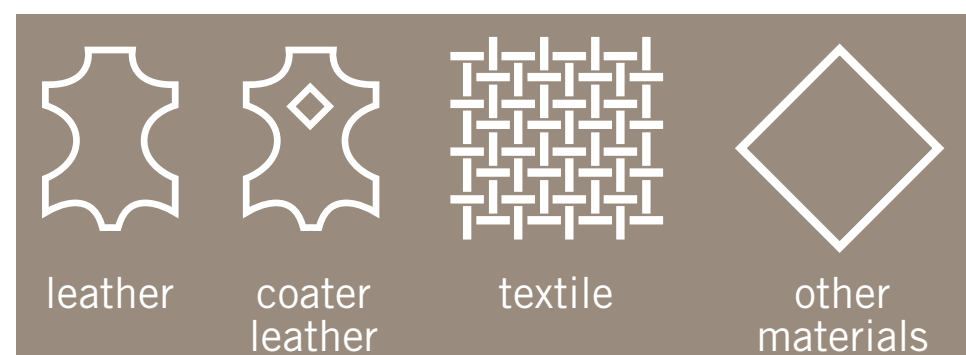
(Directive 94/11/EC and Ministerial decree 11 April 1996)

Art.3 of the Ministerial decree 11 April 1996: an explanatory notice concerning the pictograms on the label shall be affixed in each retailers' shop.

Parts of the footwear

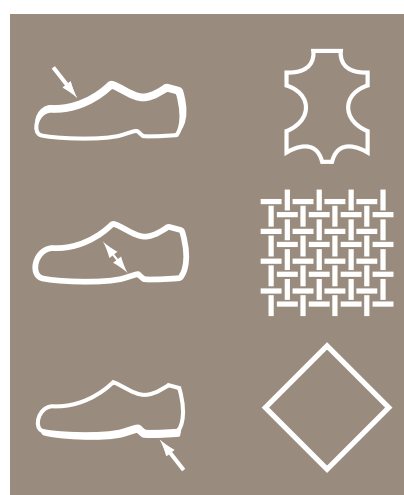


Pictograms on the label



- Labelling shall involve affixing the required information to **at least one article of footwear in each pair**.
- The labelling shall provide information on the **material** constituting at least 80% of **each part of the footwear**. If no one material accounts for at least 80%, information should be given on the two main materials used in the composition of the footwear.
- The composition of the footwear, materials and parts, shall be indicated on the basis either of pictograms or of written indications.
- The labelling shall be printed, stuck, embossed or attached on the footwear.
- The labelling **must be visible, securely** attached and **accessible** for the consumer.
- The dimension of the pictograms must be sufficiently large to make it easy to understand the information contained therein.
- It must not be possible for the labelling to mislead the consumer.
- Additional textual information in one of the EU official languages may accompany the information required on the labelling.
- The inspection/surveillance on the observance of such legal provision is ascribed to the Ministry for Economic Development, which exerts it through the Chambers of Commerce.

Example label



In case of not compliant or missing labelling, the surveillance authority gives the manufacturer or his authorized agent a time limit for its regularization. After this term expires uselessly, the authority shall provide the withdrawal of the footwear from the market.