

CHAPTER 3
FORMAT, TYPE SIZE AND LEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
HEALTH WARNING STATEMENT
27 CFR 16.22

1. FORMAT

- The words “**GOVERNMENT WARNING**” must appear in capital letters and in bold type;
- The remainder of the statement may not appear in bold type;
- The statement must appear as a continuous paragraph.

2. TYPE SIZE

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Minimum Type Size Requirement</u>
Over 3 liters (101 fl. oz.)	3 mm
Over 237 ml (8 fl. oz.) and up to 3 liters (101 fl. oz.)	2 mm
237 ml (8 fl. oz.) or less	1 mm

3. LEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be readily legible under ordinary conditions and appear on a contrasting background;
- Must appear separate and apart from all other label information;
- May not exceed maximum number of characters per inch:

<u>Minimum Type Size Requirement</u>	<u>Maximum Characters Per Inch</u>
3 mm	12
2 mm	25
1 mm	40