

CHAPTER 2
TYPE SIZE AND LEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
27 CFR 4.38

1. TYPE SIZE

MANDATORY INFORMATION (EXCEPT ALCOHOL CONTENT STATEMENT) UNDER 27 CFR PART 4.

- Minimum 2 mm for containers larger than 187 ml,
- Minimum 1 mm for containers of 187 ml or less.

- ALCOHOL CONTENT STATEMENT
 - For containers of 5 liters or less:
 - Minimum 1 mm
 - Maximum 3 mm

NOTE: The minimum/maximum type size applies to each letter in a mandatory information statement, including both upper-case and lower-case letters.

2. LEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY INFORMATION (EXCEPT ALCOHOL CONTENT STATEMENT) UNDER 27 CFR PART 4.

- Must be readily legible under ordinary conditions.
- Must appear on a contrasting background.
- Must appear separate and apart from, or be of a size substantially more conspicuous than, other descriptive or explanatory information.

- ALCOHOL CONTENT STATEMENT
 - Must be readily legible.
 - Must appear on a contrasting background.

NOTE: See CHAPTER 3, for type size and legibility requirements for the Health Warning Statement required under 27 CFR part 16.