



Down & Feather Bedding Products Labeling (JAPAN)

New 2012 JDFA Standards – Bedding Standard (Gold Label)

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For Outerwear, See “New 2012 JDFA Standards – Down Wear Labeling Standard”

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Testing Methods

JIS L 1903:²⁰¹¹ (Revised on 22 March 2011)

DOWN POWER As of 2012, JDFA has a new Down Power system. A stainless steel metal cylinder uses a 94.3g weight. The down is steam conditioned (different than IDFB) and the results are reported as “DOWN POWER” in cm³/g. (JDFA does not use “Fill Power”)

JDFA Species (Goose)

Products can be labeled Goose if 90% of the plumage is of that species.

*Species are not required to list on labels.
*When it is listed as “Goose Down”, Feather detail is not required.
*This will not listed on gold labels

Cleanliness Requirements

Oxygen Number ≤ 4.8mg
Turbidity ≥ 500mm

Stitches per cm ≥ 16 / 3cm

Color: ‘White’ must contain ≤ 1.5% Colored Down & Feather

Down Quilt Label Minimum Down Down Power (dp) Requirement – Steel Cylinder*

New Gold Label	≥ 50%	≥ 300 dp
Excel Gold Label	≥ 80%	≥ 350 dp
Royal Gold Label	≥ 90%	≥ 400 dp
Premium Gold Label	≥ 93%	≥ 440 dp

(dp:cm³ / g)

*Acrylic Cylinder (mm) from JIS 1903:¹⁹⁹⁸ is no longer accepted.

These Down Quilts labels must also include the minimum down content percentage. The products must contain the down percentage listed on the product.
(See Picture 1 for each Gold Labels)

Note: When the product meets criteria for each label, only JDFA members can use the Gold Label on their products.

Label Level	Tolerance For Down %	Label Down % (Down / Feather)	Minimum Down *	Maximum Fibers**	Maximum Landfowl Feathers	Maximum Residue	*Down
Premium	+5% ~ -1%	95% (95/5)	95%	5.0%	1.5%	1.5%	The term Down in this chart refers to Down Cluster, Non-Matured Down and Down plumage.
Premium	+5% ~ -1%	93% (93/7)	93	7.0	1.5	1.5	
Royal	+5% ~ -3%	90% (90/10)	90	8.0	1.5	1.5	**Fibers Fibers constitute Feather Fiber and Down Fiber.
Excel	+5% ~ -3%	85% (85/15)	85	8.0	1.5	1.5	
Excel	+5% ~ -3%	80% (80/20)	80	8.0	1.5	1.5	Feathers Feathers are to be classified into two categories: Small Feathers- those smaller than 6.5cm. Large Feathers- those larger than 6.5cm.
New	+5% ~ -3%	70% (70/30)	70	8.0	1.5	1.5	
New	+5% ~ -3%	60% (60/40)	60	8.0	1.5	1.5	
New	+5% ~ -3%	50% (50/50)	50	8.0	1.5	1.5	
N/A	+5% ~ -5%	40% (40/60)	40	8.0	1.5	1.5	
N/A	+5% ~ -5%	30% (30/70)	30	8.0	1.5	1.5	
N/A	+5% ~ -5%	20% (20/80)	20	8.0	1.5	1.5	
N/A	+5% ~ -5%	10% (10/90)	10	8.0	1.5	1.5	
N/A	N/A	Feathers	0	8.0	1.5	1.5	

Source: JDFA Labeling Standard 2012 Booklets

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Picture 1: JDFA Gold Labels

Note: When the product meets criteria for each label, only JDFA members can use the Gold Label on their products.

Premium Gold Label:



Loyal Gold Label:



Excel Gold Label:



New Gold Label:

