

# Weight Icon Marking Reference Guide

## Weight Icons (Heavy and Bulky Items)





Weight Marking Icons were introduced in 2004 and play a key role in Bunnings' commitment to the safety of Team Members, Customers, Suppliers and Contractors.

The aims of the Weight Warning Icons are to:

- Reduce and minimise "Weight Related" workplace injuries
- Raise the awareness of the potential of injury if the product is picked up incorrectly
- Maintain a high safety standard in our workplace

It's extremely important that the weight icons are clearly visible on the packaging to realise the aims of the program. Please ensure that you are familiar with and adhere to the icon advice below for yours and everyone's safety.

All items that are 10kgs and over must labelled with weight icons to protect the safety of Bunnings team members and customers.

Bunnings weight Icons Definitions and Specifications:			
			
<b>10 – 16 kg</b>	<b>16.1 – 40 kg</b>	<b>40.1 – 60 kg</b>	<b>60.1kg+ or Oversized</b>
Can be lifted by an individual.	May be lifted by an individual but a two person lift is safer.	A minimum of two people are required to lift the product.	Very heavy product requiring mechanical apparatus to lift.
Mandatory Colours:			
Pantone Green 347	Pantone Yellow 116	Pantone Orange 165	Process black
Apply to:			
Single boxed, bagged, multi-packed products with bulky packaging weighing between 10-16kg.	Single boxed, bagged and multi-packed products weighing between 16.1-40kg.	All products weighing between 40.1 kg-60kg.	All products weighing more than 60.1 kg or with dimensions greater than 1.5 cubic metres.

Weight icons must:

- Be clearly visible on packaging.
- Be incorporated into the packaging design and printed on the artwork.
- Be printed in the pantone colours specified under each icon in the table above OR in single two colour packaging design the icon may be printed in only one colour on the outer packaging aligned to the weight table above.

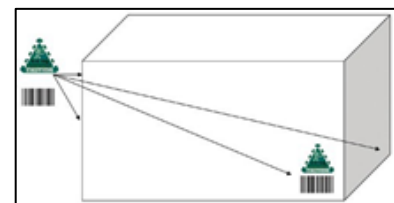
## Size of icons:

The size of the icons depends on the size of the packaging and must be applied as outlined below:

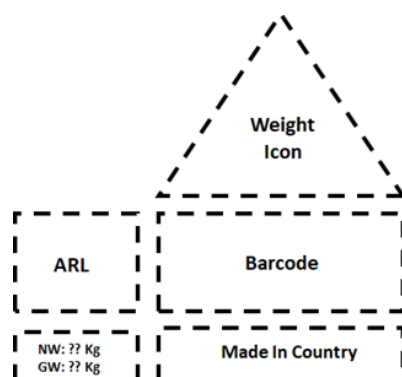
Packaging Type	Label Size (mm)
Boxed or bagged packaging with ALL sides being <b>less</b> than 300mm depth.	50 x 45
Boxed or bagged packaging where at least one side is <b>greater</b> than 300mm depth.	80 x 70
Cartons where any side is <b>greater</b> than 500mm.	110 x 95

### 3.1 Weight icon Placement

On boxed carton products, the weight marking icon and barcode should be on **four selling faces** of the packaging and located to the **lower right-hand side corner** with the barcode under the weight icon.



### 3.2 Weight icon Layout



The layout of the weight icon should be as shown:

- **Weight icon** in colour relevant to the weight of the product.
- The **Australasian Recycling Label (ARL)** if applicable (to be advised).
- **Barcode** below weight icon
- **Net weight** and **gross weight** of the actual product.
- **Country of Origin** printed below the barcode.

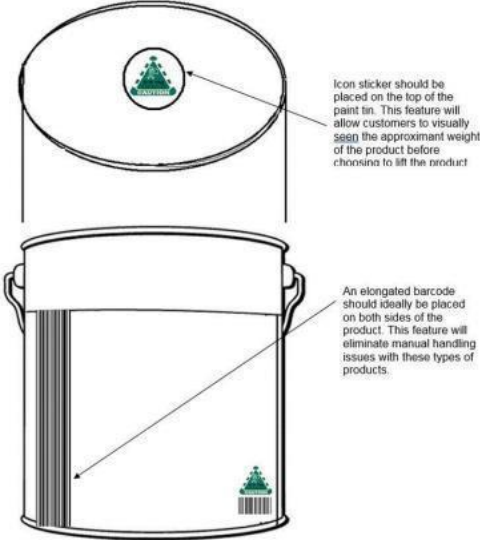
## Heavy Bagged Products



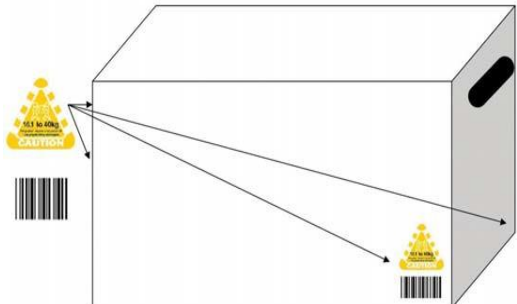
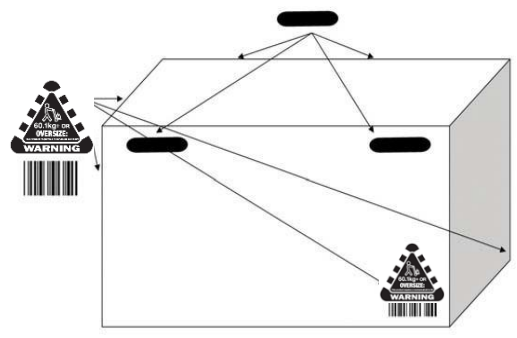
To ensure that the weight icon is easily viewable:

- Place icons on both selling faces of the packaging in the corners.
- Barcodes should be on all corners of the packaging next to or under the weight icon marking.
- Ideally an elongated barcode which wraps the product length ways should be used so it doesn't have to be lifted at point of sale.

## Heavy Products in Circular / Cylindrical Packaging

 <p>Icon sticker should be placed on the top of the paint tin. This feature will allow customers to visually see the approximate weight of the product before choosing to lift the product</p> <p>An elongated barcode should ideally be placed on both sides of the product. This feature will eliminate manual handling issues with these types of products.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An icon sticker should be placed on the top of the circular product to allow customers to see the approximate weight of the product before choosing to lift.</li> <li>• An elongated barcode should ideally be placed on both sides of the product to eliminate the need for manual handling.</li> <li>• Any queries on weight icons please contact the Merchandise Compliance Co-ordinator merchandisecompliance@bunnings.com.au</li> </ul>
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### 3.3 Lifting Handles

Cartons Weighing Over 16kg	
	<p>Heavier products require stronger packaging to be moved safely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavier boxed cartons with a weight greater than 16kg require built in handles.</li> <li>• Cartons with products that are 16.1 – 40kg, must have handles with a minimum width of 105mm x 30mm to fit an adult sized hand. A plastic insert could be added to add strength.</li> </ul>
Over Sized Cartons and Cartons Greater than 40kg	
	<p>Two handles are required on cartons that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater than 40kg</li> <li>• Oversized bulky products</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The packaging should be made from materials which enable a steady non-slip grip.</li> <li>• There should be a minimum of 150mm separation between the sets of handles to allow adequate shoulder room and a balanced and stable load when lifted.</li> <li>• A plastic insert for the handle could also be added as shown below.</li> </ul>

For any queries on the weight icon programme or hi-resolution copies of the icons please contact the Merchandise Compliance team on 03 8831 9179 or [Merchandisecompliance@bunnings.com.au](mailto:Merchandisecompliance@bunnings.com.au).