

Écomobilier

**TRIMAN
USER GUIDE
FOR FURNITURE
AND BEDDING**

SORTING SIGNAGE 2022

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Regulatory signage requirements presented jointly by Eco-mobilier and Valdelia before France's Inter-sector EPR Commission on 7 October 2021 and validated by the French Ministry of Environmental Affairs and Ministry of Consumer Affairs on 9 December 2021.

Regulations



Who is concerned by the Triman marking system?

All **market stakeholders** (producers, importers and distributors, for their own brand products) who are subject to an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) provision.

When must it be done?

This is a **regulatory obligation that went into effect on 1 January 2015**, the implementation terms of which were amended by the Anti-Waste Act for a Circular Economy in 2020.

On 9 December 2021, these new signage procedures came into force with regard to the furniture and furnishings industry, following validation by the DGPR and DGCCRF, France's Risk Prevention Division and Competition, Consumption and Fraud Prevention Division, respectively.

A 12-month **period for using up stocks** has been permitted until December 2022.

For products manufactured or imported before December 2022, the period will be extended to June 2023.

Where must it be affixed?

This signage consists of the Triman symbol and details of the procedures for sorting or transferring waste resulting from the product, and **must be provided in close proximity to the product:**

- on the product
- on the product's packaging
- or in other documentation provided with the product.

Provision of information on the website remains possible, but does not replace specification on one of the three items mentioned above.

If the various components of the product are subject to different sorting procedures, these procedures shall be detailed for each of the components.

Packaging signage

Featuring the new, completed version of the instructions on furniture and furnishings packaging **does not exempt you from providing instructions regarding sorting procedures for the product's packaging or paper instructions manual.**

Such procedures are also due to change in 2022. To complete this action, refer to the rules established by relevant environment organisations.

No rules have been established as to how to position the two following categories of information on the packaging:

- information specifying the packaging sorting procedures on the one hand; and
- instructions about the product itself on the other hand.

If this information needs to be specified, we will update this guide.

A reminder of what's in the relevant decrees and exceptions



Exceptions

If your products are for professional use and are not similar to those used by households, then the new sorting signage does not apply to them. By contrast, all products for household use must display the TRIMAN symbol and related information.

There are some exceptions regarding the display of the TRIMAN symbol instructions and sorting information:

- **For products with a surface area of between 10 cm² and 20 cm²:** Sorting information may be digital but the TRIMAN symbol must be displayed on the product.

- **For products with a surface area of under 10 cm²:** Displaying the TRIMAN symbol instructions and sorting information may be fully digital.

Reminder of decrees

Applicable from: 9 December 2021 for the furniture and furnishings industry

Decree no. 2014-1577 of 23 December 2014

relating to the use of common signage for recyclable products with sorting instructions

Law no. 2020-105 of 10 February 2020

on combating waste and on the circular economy: Article 17

Decree no. 2021-835 of 29 June 2021

relating to consumer information on rules for sorting waste resulting from products subject to the extended producer responsibility principle

Composition and messages

Instructions

You must present to consumers the 3 solutions that will allow them to give used furniture and bedding a second life: donating to a charity, handing it back to the shop, or taking it to a waste disposal centre.

How to dispose of waste?

This website by the ADEME agency provides sorting solutions and explains what becomes of each type of waste. Including this information is mandatory.



TRIMAN

It is mandatory and cannot be dissociated from the signage.

Message

The message must guide the consumer towards the 2 options available to them to get rid of their products, i.e. donating or recycling.

— Donating

Either to a relative or to a charity to offer the furniture a second life.

— Recycling

If reusing the furniture is not an option, then the materials that make up the furniture can be separated and recycled.

The message must be presented in 2 versions:

— For furniture specialists



— For non-specialists



Different versions

Colour version

Black monochrome version

This monochrome version is applied when faced with printing constraints.

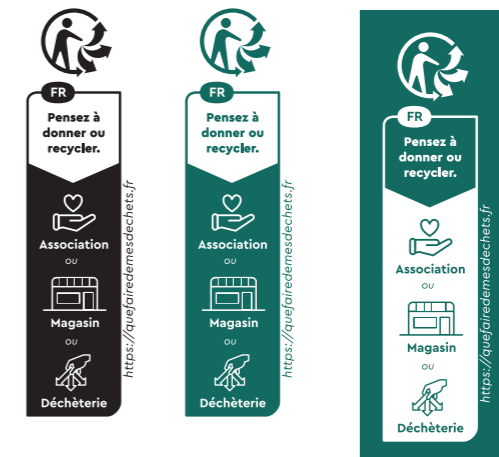
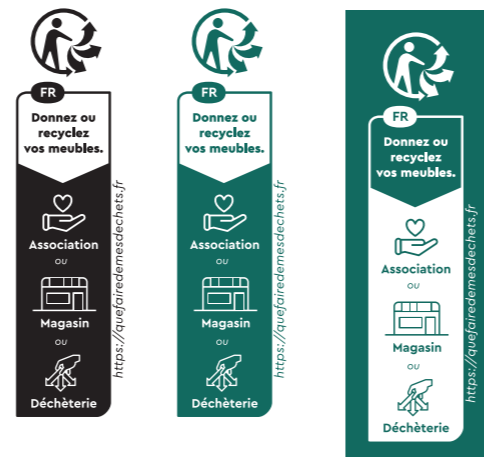
Reverse printing version

If the signage is placed on a coloured background, reverse printing must be used.

Furniture specialists



Non-specialists



Minimum size

We recommend that you do not use this signage in a smaller size:

- 75 mm for horizontal versions and
- 54 mm for vertical versions.

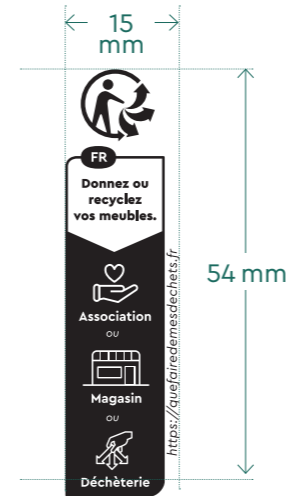
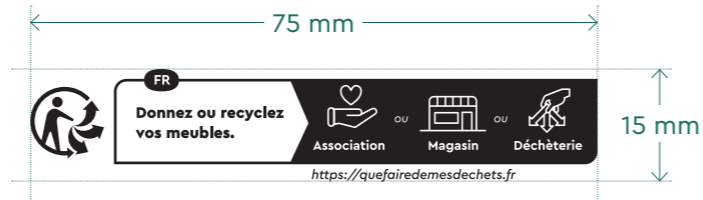
Protected area

It is defined in relation to the size of the "FR" bubble. It marks out a space around the TRIMAN symbol and the logo block within which no graphic element (text, rule, image) should appear.

It is prohibited to

- 1 Change the colour of the TRIMAN. It must remain the same colour as the logo block.
- 2 Use the signage without the TRIMAN logo.
- 3 Change the position of the TRIMAN.
- 4 Change the size of the TRIMAN.

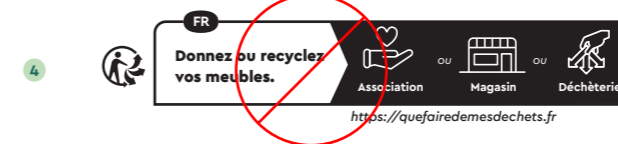
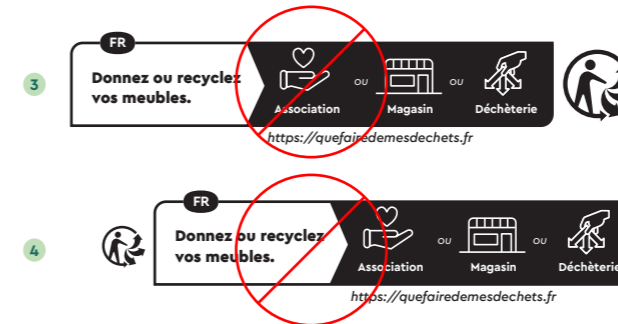
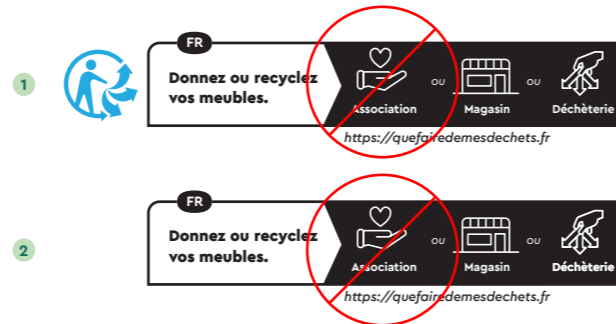
Minimum size



Protected area



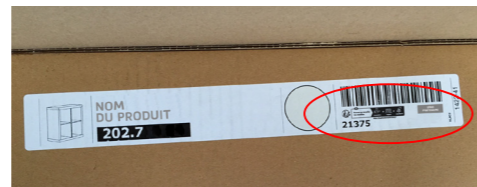
Prohibited



Examples of implementation

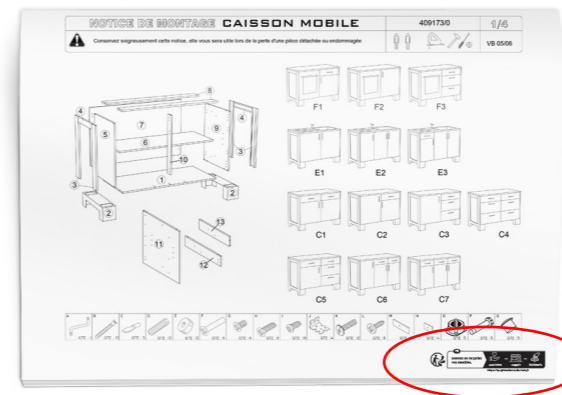
Packaging labels

For this type of format, we recommend using the black monochrome version.



Instruction manual

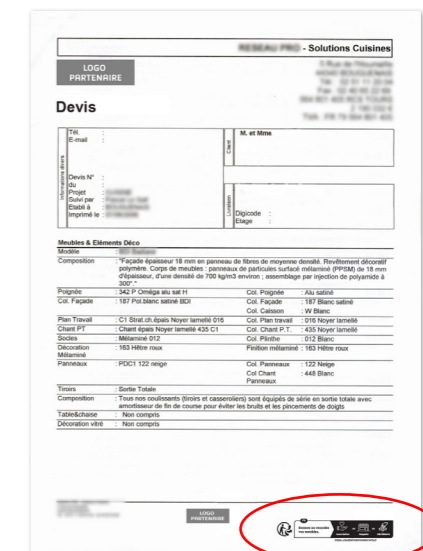
On assembly instructions, we recommend using the black monochrome version due to the printing constraints for this type of format. It should preferably be combined with the partner's logo.



Quote

You may feature this information on quotes and invoices, but it must be done in addition to the mandatory requirement of including the signage on the product, its packaging, or on any documentation supplied with the product.

On quotes, purchase orders and invoices, we recommend use of the monochrome version due to the printing constraints for this type of format.



Examples of implementation

Catalogue

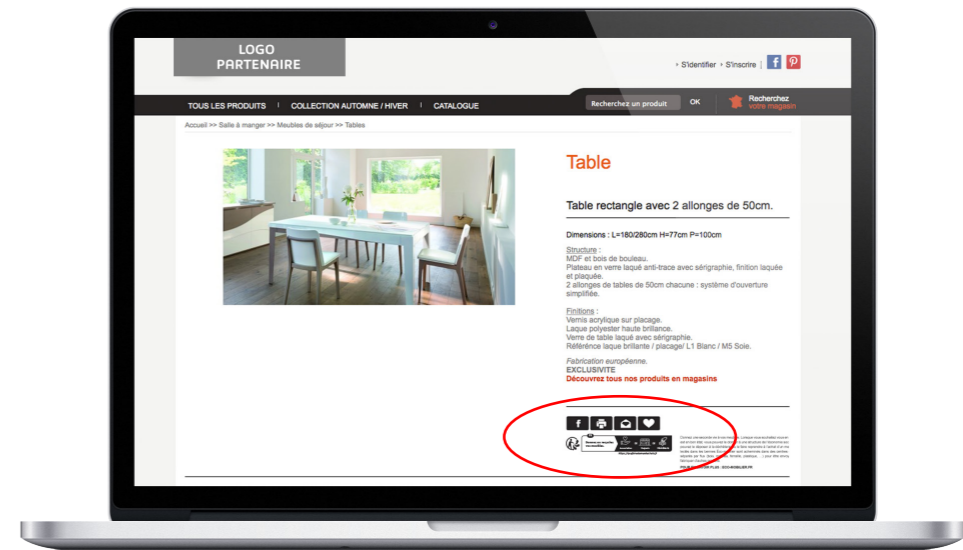
For catalogues, we recommend using the black monochrome version, at the bottom of the page indicating the mandatory information.



Website

We recommend using an accompanying text, combined with the logo block, where the contents of the website permits.

You may feature this information on the website, but it must be done in addition to the mandatory requirement of including the signage on the product, its packaging, or on any documentation supplied with the product.



Sample text

Give your furniture a second life. When you want to get rid of your furniture, if it is in good condition you can donate it to a charitable organisation. You can also take it to a waste collection centre or have it taken away when you purchase new furniture. Items of furniture collected in Éco-mobilier skips are sent to sorting centres where materials are separated in streams (wood, mattresses, scrap metal, plastic, etc.) to be sent for recycling and used in the manufacture of other products.

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