



# Swiss Labeling Standards for Down & Feather Products

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## General Information

Switzerland, in general, accepts the standards of the EU. However, VSB has determined to label differently in some cases for Switzerland.

## Testing Methods

Switzerland uses the EN Testing Methods, except for Content Analysis. (3 x 1 gram is tested according to VSB)

## Cleanliness Requirements

See EN Standards

## Species Goose

Products can be labeled of a species if 70% of the plumage is of that species. Pure Goose or Pure Duck can be labeled if 90% of the plumage is of that species.

Product Category	Label Down % / Feather %	Minimum down cluster according to EN 12934	Minimum Down Cluster as per Swiss VSB	Maximum Down Fiber	Maximum Other Elements
<b>Daunen (Down)</b>	100% down,	90.48 %	100% Label is not allowed in Switzerland	5 %	5 %
	90% Down / 10% Feathers	80.95 %	85.5 %	5 %	5 %
	80 / 20	71.43 %	76 %	5 %	5 %
	70 / 30	61.90 %	66.5 %	5 %	5 %
	60 / 40	52.38 %	57 %	5 %	5 %
<b>Feathery Down (Daunen fedrig)</b>	50 / 50	42.86 %	47.5 %	5 %	5 %
	40 / 60	33.33 %	36 %	5 %	5 %
	30 / 70	23.81%	27 %	5 %	5 %
<b>Downy Feathers (Daunige Federchen)</b>	20 / 80	16.67 %	18 %	5 %	5 %
	15 / 85	11.90 %	13.5 %	5%	5%
	10 / 90	7.14 %	9 %	5 %	5 %
	5 / 95	Not allowed in EN standard	4.5 %	5 %	5 %
<b>Feathers (Federn)</b>	100% Feathers	0 %	0 %	5 %	5 %