



USA Made vs USA Assembled

You asked, we answered



Made in the USA -

For a product to have the distinction of Made in the USA, it must all be made in the United States and follow strict regulations set by the Federal

Trade Commission (FTC). This includes the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and United States territories. USA Made means the products can contain no foreign content.

Customers support and ask for USA Made products because it provides:

- **Safe manufacturing and labor laws**
- **Bolsters the American economy**
- **Commitment to keeping jobs in the USA**
- **Improved eco footprint**
- **Reliable shipping with less emissions**
- **Reduces the trade deficit**

We strengthen our economy when we eliminate our reliance on foreign goods. We need to stop the flow of U.S. companies that are going offshore and keep manufacturing jobs in the USA. Once they leave, they rarely come back.



Assembled in the USA -

This labeling implies a statement of American origin. However, it has imported parts that are then assembled in the

USA, or only a percentage of materials or parts that are USA Made. Look at the fine print to see where the product was actually made.

"Distributed for" is also a common term that can add confusion. The packaging may list a foreign manufacturer but for a U.S. company.

In 1960 foreign goods made just 8% of American purchases. Now it's nearly 60% of everything we buy. Read your packaging, know your labels, what they mean and where they come from.



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