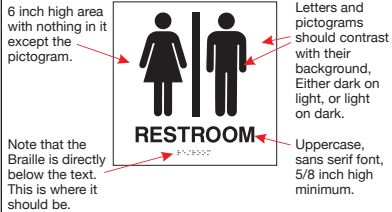


ADA LAWS & REGULATIONS

EASY REFERENCE CHART FOR USA ADA COMPLIANT SIGNAGE (2010 STANDARDS)

| FEATURE | Signs which designate permanent rooms and spaces: room #s, restrooms, exit signs | Signs which provide direction to, or information about functional spaces above | Overhead Signs 80 inches (2030 mm) the floor | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Tactile Depth | 1/32 inch (0.8 mm) minimum | NA | NA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Letter Height | 5/8 - 2 inch (16-51 mm) | Sized to viewing distance | Sized to viewing distance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Letter Type | Upper Case only | Upper or Lower Case | Upper or Lower Case | | | | | | | | | | |
| Letter Style | <p>Sans Serif*</p> <p>A few fonts that meet ADA guidelines:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">HELVETICA</td> <td style="width: 50%;">TREBUCHET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FUTURA</td> <td>VERDANA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERAS</td> <td>VAG ROUNDED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OPTIMA</td> <td>FRANKLIN GOTHIC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AVANT GARDE</td> <td>FRUTIGER</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Remember, on a tactile sign, all text must be UPPERCASE.</i></p> | HELVETICA | TREBUCHET | FUTURA | VERDANA | ERAS | VAG ROUNDED | OPTIMA | FRANKLIN GOTHIC | AVANT GARDE | FRUTIGER | Sans Serif or Serif* | Sans Serif or Serif* |
| HELVETICA | TREBUCHET | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FUTURA | VERDANA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ERAS | VAG ROUNDED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OPTIMA | FRANKLIN GOTHIC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVANT GARDE | FRUTIGER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pictogram | <p>Raised, incised, or subsurface</p> <p>Within 6 inch (152 mm) field min.</p> <p>Verbal description directly below</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>6 inch high area with nothing in it except the pictogram.</p> <p>Letters and pictograms should contrast with their background. Either dark on light, or light on dark.</p> <p>Note that the Braille is directly below the text. This is where it should be.</p> <p>Uppercase, sans serif font, 5/8 inch high minimum.</p> </div> | <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> | <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Braille | Domed Grade 2 Braille | NA | NA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Finish | Characters and background: non-glare finish.* | Characters and background: non-glare finish. | Characters and background: non-glare finish. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contrast | Characters and Symbols must contrast with background. Light characters/symbols on dark background (or vice versa). | Characters and Symbols must contrast with background. Light characters/symbols on dark background (or vice versa). | Characters and Symbols must contrast with background. Light characters/symbols on dark background (or vice versa). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mounting Height | Tactile characters 48 - 60 inches above finished floor, measured from the baseline of the characters. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* See ANSI / ADA guidelines for more complete information.