

Recognising counterfeit CC labels

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Please note: visual recognising a fake label is not always possible. Counterfeiters will improve the visual appearance of fake labels. This leaflet gives an overview of counterfeits as discovered in April 2019.



**Original labels can be scanned and checked.
Fake labels do not have an RFID antenna and
can not be scanned.**



Original, protected CC product brand.
Fakes spotted with too slim or too fat letters:



Original tag numbers start with 3.
Some fakes spotted start with 4:



Original: Silver colour and glancing with special pattern with in the middle below the RFID tag. Fakes spotted with pale gray color instead of silver and different pattern. No RFID chip.



Reading the data matrix with an app. Original: data matrix corresponds with number on the label.

Fakes spotted with:

- Unreadable data matrix
- Data matrix does not correspond with number on the label.



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Original label says: property of Container Centralen A/S.

Fakes spotted with properly.

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Original label has a CC imprint in the plastic.

Fakes are spotted:

- Without imprint
- With an imprint that looks like OC instead of CC

Riscon Arnhem B.V., an independent private investigator, has been asked by Container Centralen to investigate counterfeit labels. Please contact Riscon Arnhem B.V. with tips about counterfeit CC labels:

- Tel +31 318 6666 44.
- For tips which lead to results (i.e. finding the source), a reward of up to €30,000 has been made available.
- 7 days a week, including evening hours.
- Languages spoken: English, Dutch, German and French.
- If so desired, you can remain anonymous.

Counterfeiting and/or selling CC labels is a matter of intellectual property fraud.

Intentionally attaching a counterfeit label, or offering containers with a counterfeit label as a 'CC Container', is fraud. Please don't get involved and do not buy labels outside CC!