

CALIFORNIA DIRECTORY OF COMPLIANT CIGARETTES AND ROLL-YOUR OWN  
BRAND FAMILIES LISTED BY BRAND FAMILY

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This Directory lists all Tobacco Product Manufacturers and brand families that are certified as being in compliance with California law. Only cigarette brands and roll-your-own (RYO) tobacco products listed in this Directory may be sold, offered for sale or possessed for sale in California.

Manufacturers and/or brands that are listed with a numeral in superscript (for example, Tobacco Company<sup>1</sup>) have been annotated with pertinent information. A list of annotations appears on the last page of this directory.

**NEW LAW - AB2496 Enforcement Enhancement:**

In 2010 the California legislature enacted AB2496, which adds new requirements for listing on the California Tobacco Directory. Information regarding the new requirements, regulations and forms can be found on the California Attorney General's website at: <http://oag.ca.gov/tobacco/directory>

The Attorney General updates the directory on an as-needed basis to make corrections or to add or delete manufacturers or brand families. Licensed California distributors will receive notice by e-mail, to the address provided to the Attorney General on the Distributor Registration Form (JUS-TOB8), whenever a manufacturer or brand family is added to or removed from the Directory. If you are a licensed California distributor, you are responsible for checking the most recent update of this Directory and any email notifications from the Attorney General's Office before you stamp cigarettes or pay the tax on RYO tobacco.

**California Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act:** Enacted in 2005, this law imposes requirements on all cigarettes sold in California after January 1, 2007. (Health & Safety Code sections 14950-14960.) Any retailer, distributor, or wholesaler that knowingly sells or offers to sell cigarettes in violation of this part is subject to civil penalties.

**“Little cigars”:** Tobacco products labeled as little cigars currently do not have to be listed in this Directory in order to be lawfully sold in California.

**FDA Regulations and Modified Risk Descriptors: No “light,” “mild,” “low” or “similar” descriptors. Sec 911(b)(2)(A)(ii)** – Based on recent changes in federal law which ban any tobacco product with the label, labeling, or advertising of which uses the descriptor “light,” “mild,” “low” or “similar descriptor”. On June 22, 2010 this statutory provision becomes effective banning the manufacture of any products with the banned descriptors. Manufacturers may not manufacture any product for sale with the banned labels after June 22, 2010, but they may sell manufactured product into the stream of commerce through July 22, 2010. While the new law does not prohibit retailers from continuing to sell these products, the FDA and the State of California are concerned that the continued sale of these products for an extended period of time is not in the interest of public health.

For more information on this change in federal law, go to <http://www.fda.gov/TobaccoProducts/Labeling/MisleadingDescriptors/ucm2023661.htm>

If you have a question about this Directory, please leave a voicemail message at (916) 565-6486 or send an email to [tobacco@doj.ca.gov](mailto:tobacco@doj.ca.gov).

## RECENT CHANGES TO DIRECTORY

**Tobacco Product Manufacturer**

**Brand Family**

**Date**

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Tob Tobacco, LP

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5/18/2012

<b>Brand Family</b>	<b>Tobacco Product Manufacturer</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>PM/NPM</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Premier Manufacturing, Inc.	USA	PM
1839 – RYO	US Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers, Inc.	USA	PM
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Ace	King Maker Marketing	USA	PM
Alpine	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
American Bison	Wind River Tobacco Company, LLC	USA	PM
American Harvest	Sandia Tobacco Manufacturers, Inc.	USA	NPM
American Harvest – RYO	Truth & Liberty Manufacturing	USA	NPM
Aura	Cheyenne International, LLC	USA	PM
Austin	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Bali – RYO	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Baron American Blend	Farmers Tobacco Company of Cynthianna, Inc.	USA	PM
Basic	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Benson & Hedges	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Black & Gold	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
Bo Browning – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Boss	Virginia Carolina Corporation	USA	PM
Bristol	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Bugler – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
Cambridge	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Camel	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Capri	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM

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Carlton	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Carnival	KT&G Corporation	Korea	NPM
Checkers	King Maker Marketing	USA	PM
Chesterfield	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Cheyenne	Cheyenne International, LLC	USA	NPM
Cheyenne – RYO	Cheyenne International, LLC	USA	NPM
Chunghwa	Konci G&D Management Group, USA, Inc.	USA	PM
Cigarettellos	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
Cigaronne	SPS Cigaronne	Armenia	NPM
Classic (Except style Mint ,which <b>cannot</b> be sold)	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
Classic Canadian – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Commander	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Crowns	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Davidoff	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Decade	Cheyenne International, LLC	USA	NPM
Diva	Virginia Carolina Corporation	USA	PM
Doral	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Double Happiness	Konci G&D Management Group, USA, Inc.	USA	PM
Drum – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Dunhill	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Dunhill International	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM

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Eagle	Vector Tobacco Inc.	USA	PM
Eclipse	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
English Ovals	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Eve	Liggett Group, Inc.	USA	PM
Exact	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Exact Elite	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Export A	Japan Tobacco International USA, Inc. (JTL Mac-Donald Corp.)	USA	PM
Fantasia	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
Fresh Choice – RYO	Truth & Liberty Manufacturing	USA	NPM
Fortuna	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Gambler – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Gold Coast	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Gold Crest	King Maker Marketing	USA	PM
Golden Deer	Konci G&D Management Group, USA, Inc.	USA	PM
Golden Virginia – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
GPC	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Grand Prix	Liggett Group, Inc.	USA	PM
Havana Ovals	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
Highway	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Hint Menthol	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C.	USA	PM
Hi-Val	King Maker Marketing	USA	PM
Jester – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
Kamel Red	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Kent	Lorillard Tobacco Company	USA	PM

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Kentucky's Best	Farmers Tobacco Company of Cynthianna, Inc.	USA	PM
Kentucky's Best – RYO	Farmers Tobacco Company of Cynthianna, Inc.	USA	PM
Kentucky Select – RYO	US Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers, Inc.	USA	PM
Kite - RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
Kool	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Lady	SPS Cigaronne	Armenia	NPM
Lagunas	P.T. Djarum	Indonesia	PM
L&M	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Lark	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Lewiston	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Liggett Select	Liggett Group, Inc.	USA	PM
Lucky Strike	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Malibu	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Maple Leaf	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Market	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Marlboro	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Maverick	Lorillard Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Max	Lorillard Tobacco Company	USA	PM
McClintock – RYO	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
MCD	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
Merit	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Midnight Special – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
Misty	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Monarch	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM

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Montclair	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Montego	Liggett Group, Inc.	USA	PM
More 120	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Native	Native Trading Associates	USA	NPM
Natural American Spirit	Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	USA	PM
Natural American Spirit – RYO	Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	USA	PM
Naturals (Except style Mint, which <b>cannot</b> be sold)	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
New York Cut (Except style Mint ,which <b>cannot</b> be sold)	Sherman 1400 Broadway N.Y.C. Inc.	USA	PM
New York New York	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Newport	Lorillard Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Now	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Old Gold	Lorillard Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Our Advertiser – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Palermo	Tabacalera Del Este, SA	Paraguay	PM
Pall Mall	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Parliament	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Peter Stokkebye 90 Norwegian – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Peter Stokkebye 91 Danish Export – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM

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Peter Stokkebye 93 Amsterdam Shag – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Peter Stokkebye 94 Turkish Export – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Peter Stokkebye 95 Stockholm Blend – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Peter Stokkebye 96 London Export – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Peter Stokkebye 100 Norwegian Shag – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Peter Stokkebye 101 Danish Export – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Peter Stokkebye 103 Amsterdam Shag – RYO	Peter Stokkebye Tobasfabrik A/S	Denmark	PM
Players	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Poker	Procesadora Nacional Cigarrilera S.A. / Pronalci S.A.	Columbia	NPM
Premier – RYO	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Pyramid	Liggett Group, Inc.	USA	PM
Rave	Lignum – 2 Inc.	USA	PM
Rave – RYO	Lignum – 2 Inc.	USA	PM
Raven	Commonwealth, Inc.	USA	PM
Revenge	Sandia Tobacco Manufacturers, Inc.	USA	NPM
Riviera	Commonwealth, Inc.	USA	PM
Roll Rich – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
RYO Fine Cut – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
Salem	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Samson (blue) – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
Samson (brown) – RYO	Lane Limited	USA	PM
Sandia	Sandia Tobacco Manufacturers, Inc.	USA	NPM
Saratoga	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM

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Shield	Premier Manufacturing, Inc.	USA	PM
Smoker Friendly (SF)	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Smoker Friendly (SF) – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Smoke One	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Smokin Joes	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Smokin Joes Natural	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Smokin Joes Premium	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Smokin Joes – RYO (Excludes Smokin Joes Natural RYO, Smokin Joes Canadian Ryo and Smokin Joes American RYO)	Smokin Joes	USA	NPM
Sonoma	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Star USA	Virginia Carolina Corporation	USA	PM
State Express (555)	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Sundance	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Taj Mahal Bidis	Kretek International	USA	PM
Tareyton	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Timeless Time	KT&G Corporation	Korea	NPM
Top – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Treasurer	Chancellor Tobacco Company	U/K	PM
True	Lorillard Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Tuscany	Commonwealth, Inc.	USA	PM
USA	Vector Tobacco Inc.	USA	PM
USA Gold	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Ultra Buy	Premier Manufacturing, Inc.	USA	PM
Van Nelle – RYO	Top Tobacco, LP	USA	PM
Vantage	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
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VB Made in the USA	Farmers Tobacco Company of Cynthianna, Inc.	USA	PM
Virginia Slims	Philip Morris, USA	USA	PM
Wave	Japan Tobacco International USA, Inc.	USA	PM
West	Commonwealth Brands, Inc.	USA	PM
Wildhorse	Premier Manufacturing, Inc.	USA	PM
Wings	Japan Tobacco International USA, Inc.	USA	PM
Winston	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	USA	PM
Zig Zag – RYO	National Tobacco Company	USA	NPM

**Annotations:**