

# UNIQUE ID LABELLING

**NXUID  
Clothing**

All products delivered to Next must carry a Unique Identification Number to allow for the effective implementation of stock control procedures.

## U-POS

All POS barcodes generated by Next nominated suppliers have a unique number for individual products. Only one main POS reference will be loaded, which will generate the POS required for an item.

**It is imperative that ALL POS tickets, stickers or labels are only sourced from Next nominated suppliers. The copying of Next POS is strictly prohibited, as this destroys the integrity of the unique numbering system.**

[Click here](#) for Next nominated POS Suppliers.

**POS SWING TICKETS** ~ There is no change to POS Swing Ticket references or positions on the product. The product must be packed so that the barcode is clearly visible through the polybag or shroud.

**POS STICKERS** ~ Standard UPOS stickers should be applied to product or retail packaging, so that the barcode is clearly visible for scanning.

**YELLOW PICKING LABELS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR CLOTHING.**

**THE STANDARD UPOS TICKET OR STICKER MUST BE POSITIONED SO THAT THE BARCODE IS CLEARLY VISIBLE FOR SCANNING THROUGH THE POLYBAG OR SHROUD.**

## U-LABEL

**Certain garments** must also include a sewn-in U-Label which contains a unique barcode number. The U-Label is only required on selected product groups and will be stated on the booking confirmation and P&P sheet.



**The U-Label must be sourced from a Next nominated U-Label supplier. U-Labels cannot be copied or re-printed by suppliers as this will destroy the integrity of the unique numbering system.**

[Click here](#) for Next nominated U-Label suppliers.

The U-Label must be positioned under the care label as detailed as follows:

## U-LABEL POSITION

The U-Label is to be positioned behind the care label and date pip, with the barcode facing towards the back of the garment so that when the labels are lifted up the barcode is easily visible. For trousers the Care Label / U-Label should be positioned in the centre back waist or centre front waistband (next to fly) as specified by Next garment technologist. The U-Label must be easily accessible when the garment is on the hanger in stores.

### **Important**

- The U-Label must be inserted into the seam so that there is a clear margin on either side of the barcode, so that it can be scanned
- It is acceptable for wording and numbers on the U-Labels to appear upside down, within the garment
- The barcode on the U-Label must not be covered by stickers or kimbled.

### **Packs or Sets**

Only **One** U-Label needs to be attached to **one** garment within the pack or set.

**Packs** - The POS and U-Label should be attached to the front garment within the pack. The Next Buyer will specify which colour item should be at the front of the pack.

**Sets** - The U-Label should be attached to the garment that is most accessible when the set is displayed on the hanger in stores.

For example:

#### **Top Sets - e.g. Knitwear & T-shirt, Shirt & Waistcoat**

The POS and U-Label should be attached to the top or shirt that is layered underneath the knitwear or waistcoat.

#### **Dress or Dungaree sets - e.g. Dress & Top, Dungaree & Bodysuit**

The POS should be attached to the back neck of the garment that is visible when the set is on the hanger, usually the garment layered underneath.

The U-Label should be attached to the dress or dungaree, either in the side seam or centre back, whichever is most accessible when the set is on the hanger. This is usually the side seam but for some long leg dungaree styles the U-Label should be positioned in the centre back neck or waist. This will be specified by the product technologist.

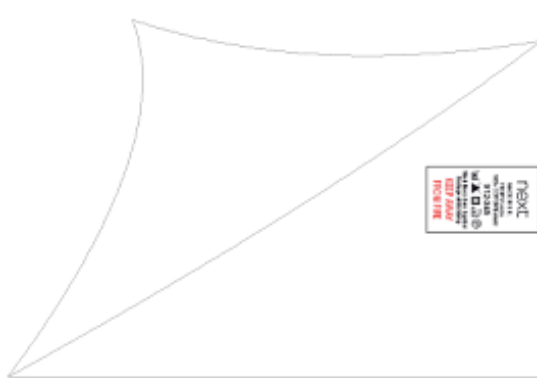
#### **Top and Trouser or Skirt Sets**

The POS and U-Label should be attached to the top.

See appendix A for examples of U-POS and U-Label positions on sets

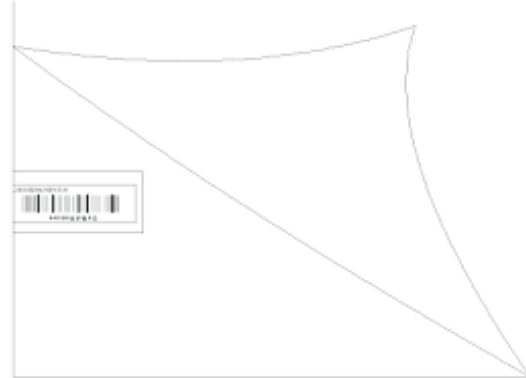
## Example of Tops

**Front View of Garment**



Order of labels from front:  
 Care Label ~ Face  
 Date Pip Label ~ Face  
 U-Label ~ Reverse

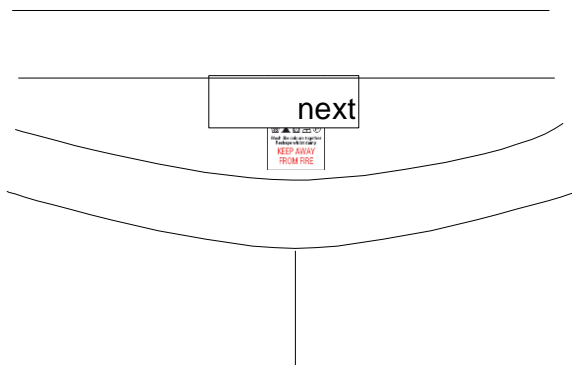
**Reverse View of labels**



Order of labels from reverse:  
 U-Label ~ Face (barcode)  
 Date PipLabel ~ Reverse  
 Care Label ~ Reverse

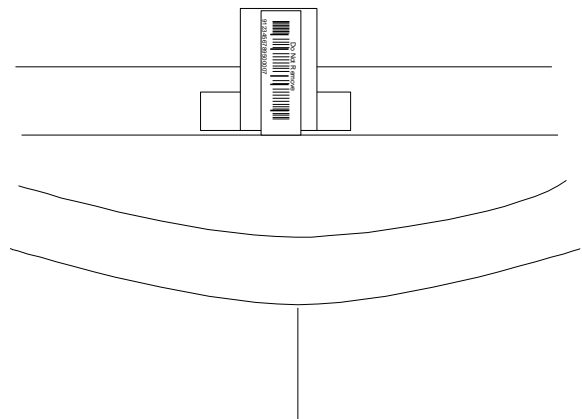
## Example of Trousers – Labels positioned in centre back

**Front View of Garment**



Order of labels from front:  
 Woven Label ~ Face  
 Care Label ~ Face  
 Date Pip Label ~ Face  
 U-Label ~ Reverse

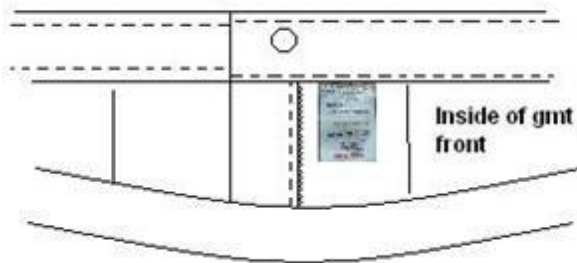
**Reverse View of Labels**



Order of labels from reverse:  
 U-Label ~ Face (barcode)  
 Date PipLabel ~ Reverse  
 Care Label ~ Reverse  
 Woven Label ~ Reverse

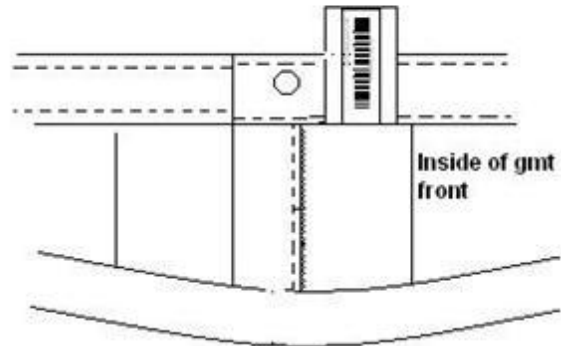
Example of Trouser waist from back – Labels positioned in centre front

View of Garment from Back



Order of labels from front:  
Care Label ~ Face  
Date Pip Label ~ Face  
U-Label ~ Reverse

Reverse View of Labels



Order of labels from reverse:  
U-Label ~ Face (barcode)  
Date Pip Label ~ Reverse  
Care Label ~ Reverse

## U-LABEL POSITION

**Black / Dark Sheer Garments** - For dark sheer garments where the white U-Label would be visible through the garment, the U-Label should be positioned in-between the black care label and enlarged black date pip. This will be specified by the Garment Technologist where required for sheer garments only.



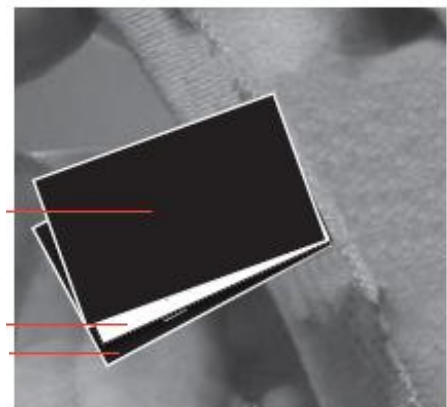
Front of JH5 Black

Front of U-Label (blank)

Front of Date Pip

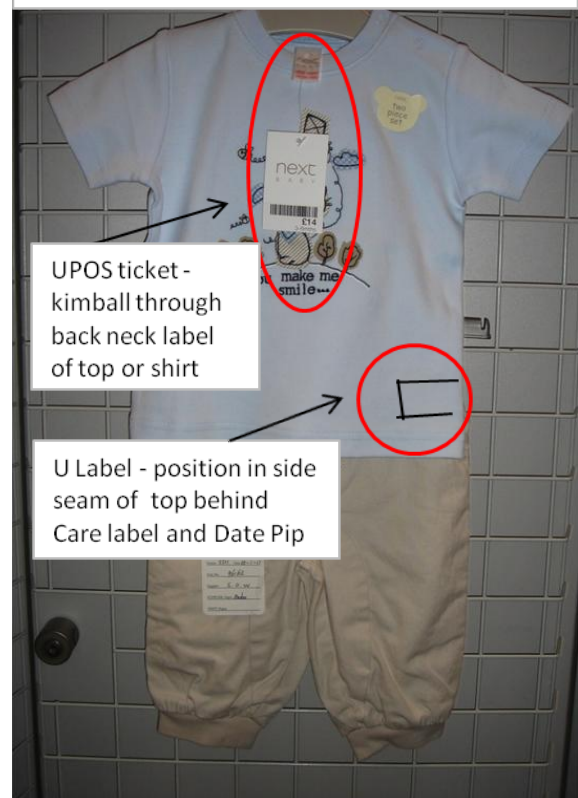
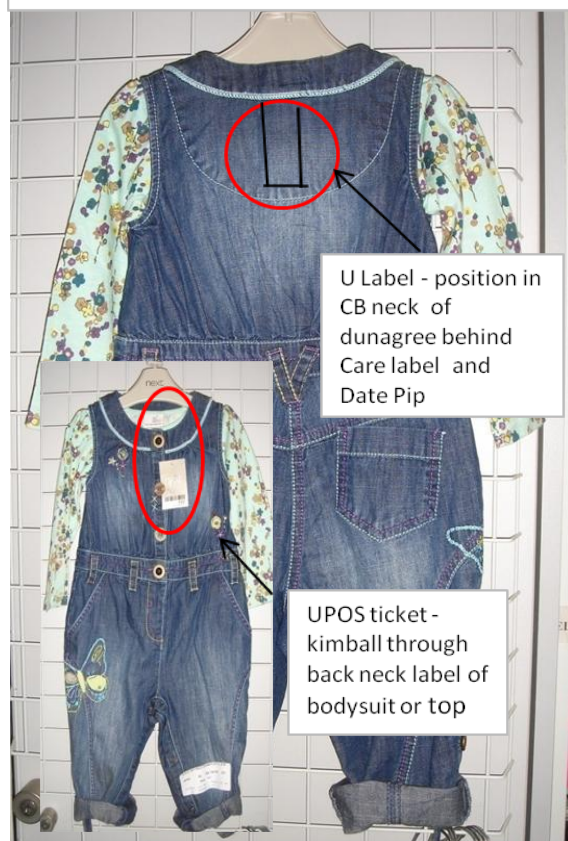
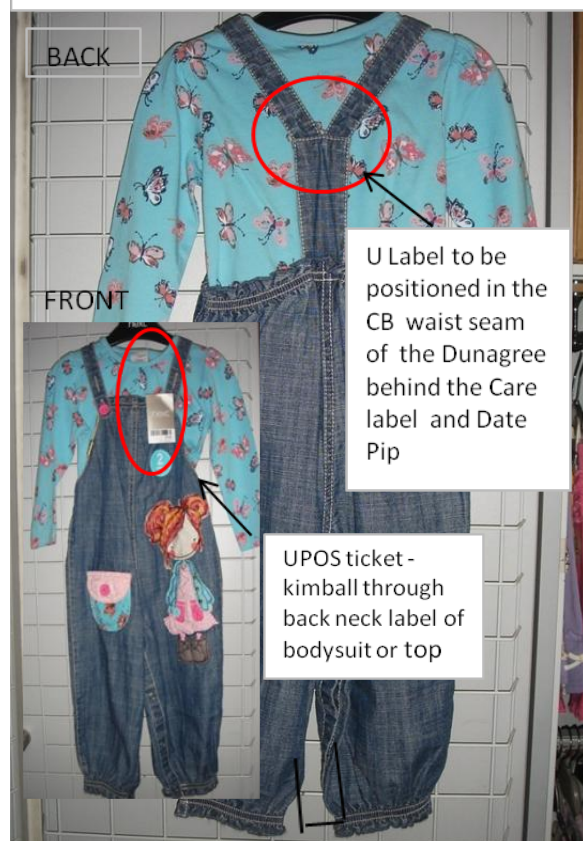
Reverse of U-Label (shows barcode)  
Reverse of JH5 Black

Reverse of  
Date Pip

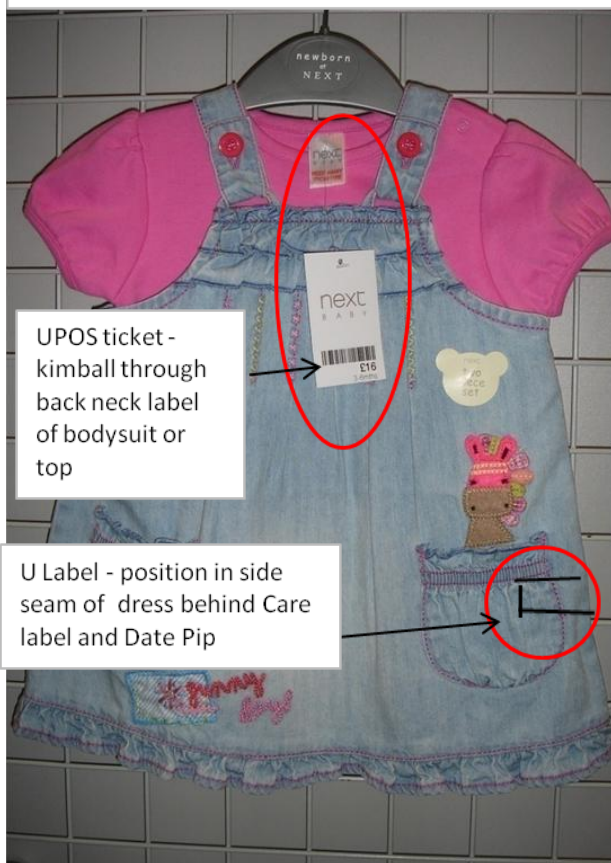


## INFORMATION

If you have any queries or require further information, please refer to the Next Product Teams.

**Examples of U-POS and U-Label positions in sets****Cropped dungaree & Top/ Bodysuit set****Top /Shirt & Trouser Set****Long leg dungaree & Top/ Bodysuit set****Long leg dungaree & Top/ Bodysuit set**



**Examples of U-POS and U-Label positions in sets****Dress & Top/ Bodysuit****Dress & Cardigan****Tank/ Cardigan & Top/ Shirt**