Mixed Spirit Drink–MCL 436.1109(7)

Mixed spirit drink products are distilled spirits products with lower alcohol by volume (ABV) that are produced and packaged by the original manufacturer. Mixed spirit drink products are not mixed drinks or cocktails prepared by a bartender on the premises.

10% ABV or Lower

Distilled Spirits

+ any of the following:

Water
Fruit Juice
Sugar
Carbon Dioxide
Preservatives

Any Container Material

Any Approved Size* Under TTB Spirits Standards of Fill

27 CFR 5.203

10% to 13.5% ABV

Distilled Spirits

+ any of the following:

Water
Fruit Juice
Sugar
Carbon Dioxide
Preservatives

Non-Resealable Metal Cans

Any Approved Size* Under TTB Spirits Standards of Fill Up To 24 Ounces (710ml)

50ml, 100ml, 187ml, 200ml, 250ml, 331ml, 350ml, 355ml, 375 ml, 475 ml, 500ml, 570ml, 700ml, & 710ml

Mixed spirit drink products are included in the Michigan Bottle Deposit Law and are subject to the 10-cent deposit requirement .

The supplier/wholesaler excise tax rate for mixed spirit drink products is 30 cents per liter.

*TTB Spirits Standards of Fill (27 CFR 5.203) do not allow distilled spirits products to be filled in kegs.

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Not Mixed Spirit Drink

There are many products on the market that do not contain distilled spirits, but use the common names of drinks that traditionally contain distilled spirits. Many are marketed as ready-to-drink cocktails. These products contain either a neutral malt base that is brewed, or wine, and often come in single-serve cans or bottles like mixed spirit drink products.

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