

## PROP 65 Compliance

The Promotions Dept. products meet all applicable federal safety and warning requirements as enforced by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Our products shipped to California are subject to Proposition 65 or "Prop 65", which is known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. Prop 65 was created through the ballot initiative process and was intended to protect California citizens and the State's drinking water from a State determined list of approximately 900 chemicals that are known by the State to cause cancer, reproductive harm, or birth defects. This list and other information regarding Prop 65 can be accessed at <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>

Proposition 65 requires consumer product warnings for products shipped to California that expose consumers in the state of California to a published list of carcinogens or reproductive toxins unless such chemicals are present below established Safe Harbor Levels or are present in concentrations that pose no harm. Prop 65 requires that a "clear and reasonable warning" be provided by a Person/Company in the course of doing business, who manufactures, produces, assembles, processes, handles, distributes, stores, sells, or otherwise transfers a consumer product which he or she knows to contain a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity to any person to whom the product is sold or transferred.

Should the any of the chemicals exceed the established safe harbor levels a following warning label is to be applied to the products or packaging:

*"WARNING: This Product may contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm."*

As of August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 a new warning label will be required.

The new warnings must include:

- *The name of at least one chemical in the product for each type of exposure (carcinogen or reproductive toxicant)*
- *A warning symbol in yellow*



- *The word "WARNING" in all capital letters and bold print*
- *For products causing exposure to listed carcinogens, the statement: "This product can expose you to chemicals including [name one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)."*
- *For products causing exposure to listed reproductive toxicants, the statement: "This product can expose you to chemicals including [name one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)."*

- *For products causing exposure to both carcinogens and reproductive toxicants, the statement: "This product can expose you to chemicals including [name one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer, and [name one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)."*

Sample warning label:



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

*For internet sales, the complete warning must be provided (i) on the product display page by displaying either the complete warning or a clearly marked hyperlink labeled "WARNING" that links to the complete warning, or (ii) by otherwise prominently displaying the warning to the purchaser prior to completing the purchase. A warning is not sufficient if the purchaser must search for it in the general content of the website, as has been a common practice.*

*For catalog sales, the warning must be provided in a manner that clearly associates the warning with the item being sold.*

By testing products and placing the proper warnings we will ensure compliance with California Proposition 65 regulatory requirements.

If you have further questions regarding this product safety statement, please contact us at Tel: 310-791-7006.

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