



California Proposition 65 Statement

Proposition 65, also known as the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, was ratified by California voters in 1986. Its primary objective is to ensure that individuals are adequately informed about potential exposure to any of the 900 chemicals listed by the State of California, which are known to cause cancer, birth defects, and/or other reproductive harm. The law mandates that businesses, such as manufacturers, distributors, and retail sellers conducting sales in California, provide a "clear and reasonable warning" for products containing chemicals on the Proposition 65 list if those products expose consumers to such chemicals above specified threshold levels.

For the current Proposition 65 chemical list, you can refer to: <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>.

The purpose of Proposition 65 is to alert consumers to potential exposure to chemicals with known carcinogenic and/or reproductive toxicity effects. It's crucial to note that a Proposition 65 warning does not necessarily imply that a product is unsafe or in violation of any product safety standards or requirements. A company is exempt from providing a warning if it can demonstrate that the exposure to any listed chemical in the product during its normal intended use falls within the "safe harbor" levels defined by the State of California.

Given the limited regulatory guidance available to determine whether exposure is below the "safe harbor" levels, Supermarket World, along with numerous other manufacturers, has opted to issue a warning based on its awareness of the presence of one or more listed chemicals, including the update on March 19th, 2021, without assessing the level of exposure. While the exposure associated with Supermarket World's products may be negligible or well within the "no significant risk" range, the company has chosen to include Proposition 65 warning signs on its products out of an abundance of caution.

Supermarket World is placing following Proposition 65 warnings to CoC document inside product packaging:

 WARNING: Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

 WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

For more information about Proposition 65 please visit <http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov>