

California Prop 65 Information

Proposition 65 requires businesses to provide warnings to Californians about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. These chemicals can be in the products that Californians purchase, in their homes or workplaces, or that are released into the environment. By requiring that this information be provided, Proposition 65 enables Californians to make informed decisions about their exposures to these chemicals.

Proposition 65 also prohibits California businesses from knowingly discharging significant amounts of listed chemicals into sources of drinking water.

Proposition 65 requires California to publish a list of chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list, which must be updated at least once a year, has grown to include approximately 900 chemicals since it was first published in 1987.

Proposition 65 became law in November 1986, when California voters approved it by a 63-37 percent margin. The official name of Proposition 65 is the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Warning Requirements

Businesses are required to provide a "clear and reasonable" warning on their products before knowingly or intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical from the list.

The warning label appearing on a Penn-Union product does not mean the product causes cancer or reproductive harm it is merely a notification in adherence to California law advising the consumer of the possibility of a trace amount of a chemical that can cause those health risks. Penn-Union has chosen to include this warning on all our products to ensure compliance with Proposition 65 law as the company ships products throughout the US and it would be difficult to place warnings only on products shipped or sold in California.

The following is an example of labeling Penn-Union utilizes on product:



More Proposition 65 Information

For additional information regarding Proposition 65 please visit the website below:

www.p65warnings.ca.gov/about/law-regulations