



CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

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WHAT IS PROPOSITION 65?

[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.

WHAT DOES A WARNING MEAN?

If a warning is placed on a product label or posted or distributed at a workplace, a business, or in rental housing, the business issuing the warning is aware or believes that it is exposing individuals to one or more listed chemicals.

By law, a warning must be given for listed chemicals unless the exposure is low enough to pose no significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON PROPOSITION 65?

If you have specific questions on the administration or implementation of Proposition 65, you can contact OEHHA's Proposition 65 program at P65.Questions@oehha.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 445-6900.

Click here to learn what types of chemicals are on the Prop 65 list: [Prop 65 Chemical List](#)

