



California Ruling | Proposition 65

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Dear Valued Customer,

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment has established new regulations known as Proposition 65 that requires businesses to provide warnings to Californians about significant exposures to chemicals and related products that could lead to cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Proposition 65 contains a public list of approximately 900 chemicals including a wide range of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals that may be used in product manufacturing. By law, businesses are now required to provide those living in California a “clear and reasonable” warning before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to any of these chemicals.

Kinsey's Inc. is a distributor for hundreds of outdoor brands. When vendors provide us with information regarding safety issues with their products we do our best to pass that information on to the applicable stake holders.

We advise customers that many outdoor products may use Prop65 chemicals in portions of the manufacturing process. Therefore please use this message as a Safe Harbor warning to all products purchased.

Some vendors have provided Prop65 warning labels directly on their product packaging. Please inspect before use.

For complete legal rules and reseller responsibilities, please reference:
<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/crn/notice-adoption-article-6-clear-and-reasonable-warnings>

Please forward this information to any further resellers of our products. Under California Proposition 65, it is your responsibility to ensure you are compliant with all required warnings and implementation.

Sincerely,

Justin Gorman
Director of Sales



**The Office of Environmental
Health Hazard Assessment**

<https://oehha.ca.gov/>

Proposition 65, officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, was enacted as a ballot initiative in November 1986. The proposition protects the state's drinking water sources from being contaminated with chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses to inform Californians about exposures to such chemicals.

Businesses are not required to provide OEHA with any information regarding their decision to provide a Proposition 65 warning. This decision is made by each business based on its knowledge of the types of chemical exposures it is responsible for causing to individuals.

Small businesses with fewer than 10 employees, governmental agencies, and public water systems are exempt from the warning requirement and discharge prohibition of Proposition 65.

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California's Proposition 65, or Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act entitles California consumers special warnings for products that contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm if those products expose consumers to such chemicals above certain threshold levels. Kinsey's Inc. takes product safety very seriously and takes all necessary steps to comply with all applicable safety and health requirements. Kinsey's Inc. provides a general warning pursuant to Proposition 65 to all items sold.

We do not directly manufacturer any products but distribute for other manufacturing vendors. Here are some of the known specific chemicals that may be used in the products we distribute:

PVC Coated Products

WARNING: The plastic and/or coating on products may contain lead. Lead is known to the State of California to potentially cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Brass Products

WARNING: The brass components on products contain lead. Lead is known to the State of California to potentially cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Plastic Products

WARNING: Plastic product may contain Bisphenol A (BPA). BPA is known to the State of California to potentially cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Stainless Steel Products

WARNING: Stainless steel product may contain nickel. Nickel is known to the State of California to potentially cause cancer.

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