



Letter of Compliance

California Proposition 65 March 16, 2022

Proposition 65 warnings are affixed to NOSHOK packages for all product offerings applicable to Prop 65 requirements. These warnings have been added to promote awareness of the presence of potentially hazardous chemicals in our products and to ensure we are in compliance with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, also commonly known as Proposition 65.

What is Proposition 65?

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, otherwise known as Cal Prop 65, is a California law intended to protect the state's residents and drinking water sources from toxic chemicals and to promote awareness about exposure to them. The State of California has published a list of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals that are known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. The list is updated annually and has grown to include more than 900 chemicals. The two main categories of the listed chemicals are carcinogens and reproductive toxicants.

California Prop 65 does not prohibit the sale of products containing listed chemicals. There are requirements, however, for manufacturers to provide a "clear and reasonable" warning on products or product packaging if the products include a listed chemical that exceeds the "safe harbor level."

Our products may have traces of various chemicals that are on the list or these chemicals may be a constituent element contained within the materials used.

What does a Proposition 65 warning mean?

The warning does not mean our products will cause cancer or reproductive harm. Proposition 65 is a "Right to Know" law. Proposition 65 warnings do not mean that a product is in violation of safety standards or regulations.

Why do some products include this warning?

Proposition 65 law applies to any company operating, manufacturing, or selling products in the state of California. Our products are sold and distributed through a number of sources. It is impractical for NOSHOK to place warnings only on products shipped to or sold in California. As a result, we have applied Prop 65 warning labels on all of our affected products to comply with Proposition 65 requirements, regardless of destination.

For more information on Proposition 65, visit <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>

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