About California Proposition 65

Proposition 65, officially the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, is a law that requires warnings be provided to California consumers when they might be exposed to chemicals identified by California as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. The warnings are intended to help California consumers make informed decisions about their exposures to these chemicals from the products they use. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) administers the Proposition 65 program and publishes the listed chemicals, which includes ~ 900 chemicals.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS:

WARNING: Cables, Cable Assemblies, and Printed Circuit Boards can expose you to chemicals including lead and lead compounds which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

WARNING: Lithium-ion Batteries and/or products that contain Lithium-ion Batteries can expose you to chemicals including cobalt lithium nickel oxide, and nickel, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

WARNING: Electrical cords, cables, product cords, wire assemblies, and carrying cases made with PVC can expose you to chemicals including DEHP, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

WARNING: Plastic cases and product plastic housings made from polycarbonate or other plastics can expose you to chemicals including bisphenol A, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

WARNING: Neoprene and other synthetic rubber products can expose you to chemicals including chloroprene and/or ethylene thiourea, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

MORE ABOUT CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

Many of the elements listed under Proposition 65 are commonly found in many products in the electronics industry. Chemicals such as lead could be found in solder on the circuit boards, cables, or other electronic assemblies. Bisphenol A (BPSA) could be found in our plastic housings, lenses, labels, adhesives, and DEHP (phthalates) could be found in PVC wire coatings of our cables, housings, carrying cases, and power cords.

More information is available for you at the Proposition 65 website.