

California Proposition 65

Safe Drinking Water And Toxic Enforcement Act, 1986

Proposition 65, officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, was enacted as a ballot initiative in November 1986 and came into effect in 1988. The law 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. The act states: "no person in the course of doing business shall knowingly discharge or release a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity into water" or into anywhere that feeds a drinking water source. It also says that "no person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose" anyone to those chemicals "without first giving clear and reasonable warning."

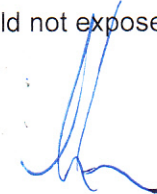
Proposition 65 requires the state to maintain and update the list of chemicals subject to the law's requirements. Chemicals are added to or removed from the official list based on California's analysis of current scientific information. All substances listed show their known risk factors, a unique CAS chemical classification number, the date they were listed, and, if so, whether they have been delisted. As a result of lawsuits, the list now also contains substances known only to cause cancer in animals. The current list can be found at <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

If a company's product contains a chemical on the list, but the intended use of the product would not expose the customer to the hazards found by scientific research, the burden is placed on the company to prove that its product will not cause harm if it chooses not to label the product. Importantly, being on the Proposition 65 list does not automatically mean a product requires a warning. The warning requirement generally depends on whether the product causes an exposure to the listed chemical above applicable safe-harbour or other regulatory thresholds.

Some of the products supplied by G and B Projects contain Lead (CAS # 7439-92-1), introduced as an alloying agent during the production of Brass and Steel:

Earthing Bars, Brass Spacers (BS) and Brass Pillars (BP) as well as Steel Pillars (SP) and Screwlock Assemblies (SCA) are manufactured wholly from Brass or Steel. Additionally, our Nylon Pillar, Hexagonal Nylon Pillar and Micro Pillar ranges contain Brass inserts.

It is G and B Projects' position that the intended use for our products would not expose the user to any hazards found by scientific research.



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