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RE: Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 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. Under Proposition 65, businesses are required to provide a warning if their product could expose people to chemicals determined by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Proposition 65 requires that businesses operating in California as well as businesses marketing products in California provide fair and reasonable warnings unless the exposure level from the product is low enough to qualify for a conservative “safe harbor” level which is defined by the regulatory agency for each listed chemical and is deemed to pose no significant risk in the case of cancer, or no observable effect in the case of reproductive harm. There is no certain way for a manufacturer to know whether a product qualifies for the “safe harbor” because it is not an objective, content-based, standard. Stucchi has instituted a company-wide policy to label products that are shipped to or sold to consumers in California with the required Proposition 65 warning language. There are over nine hundred (900) chemicals on the Proposition 65 list and some Stucchi products have one or more of the listed chemicals in it. For example, steel, brass, rubber and most machined metals have small amounts of the listed chemicals in them. You can access and search this list at the OEHHA (Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment) website: <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

Stucchi, Inc. is placing the warning on product packaging and packing lists to ensure compliance with the California law.

Should you have further questions regarding the warning language, please contact your Stucchi representative, or e-mail us from our website at [www.stucchiusa.com](http://www.stucchiusa.com) with specific product information and exposure concerns.

For any inquiries and concerns please do not hesitate to call or e-mail us.