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California Prop 65

In 1986, California voters approved a right-to-know statute initiative to address their growing concerns about exposure to toxic chemicals. That initiative became the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, better known by its original name of Proposition 65. Proposition 65 requires the State to publish a list of chemicals known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list, which must be updated at least once a year, has grown to include approximately 800 chemicals since it was first published in 1987.

Proposition 65 requires all parties in the chain of commerce to ensure that Californian consumers receive “clear and reasonable” warnings prior to being exposed to a specified chemical. This chain of commerce includes manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers – any “seller” of the product in the supply chain regardless of intention to sell into the state of California.

Cordova Safety Products complies fully with Proposition 65 and includes proper warnings on the unit of sale packaging of all products that include Prop 65 violative chemicals. These products include PVC gloves, PVC rainwear and polycarbonate eyewear. The penalties for not complying with Proposition 65 are steep. Out of an abundance of caution, Cordova has opted to include warnings on all applicable products regardless of the acceptable safe harbor limits.

For more information about Proposition 65 visit: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

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