



To Our SHOWA Distribution Partners:

Because we are dedicated to accurately and carefully addressing any real or perceived health risks involving materials in our products, SHOWA is committed to complying with, and notifying our partners in distribution and, our supply chain about, California's new Proposition 65 requirements.

As you may know, California's Proposition 65 (or "Prop 65") was a ballot initiative known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act that became state law in 1986. This law relates to certain substances that have been found to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses that sell merchandise in California to comply with certain labeling and notice requirements. As of today, there are over 900 chemical listed on the Proposition 65 list managed by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. You can find the list on the OEHHA website:

[http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65\\_list/newlist.html](http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/newlist.html)

In 2016, the California Office of Administrative Law approved new regulations relating to the required Prop 65 warnings. In a proactive effort, SHOWA has identified certain products subject to the Prop 65 regulations. As part of our commitment to corporate responsibility, SHOWA has been updating product labeling for these products ahead of the expiration of the old labeling requirements, August 30, 2018.

SHOWA understands that our customers may need a list of these impacted products depending on their geographic distribution points. SHOWA has prepared a list of products that fall into each category and this list will be updated on as needed basis. So, it is important that you click on this [link](#) regularly to see the most accurate list of products impacted.

To ensure alignment and compliance with the updated Prop 65 labeling requirements, SHOWA will only distribute products that include chemicals from on Proposition 65 list with a Prop 65 warning label on the packaging, as required by the State of California.

As a result of this law, the California Attorney General's Office has indicated that, in their view, distributors of products must inform their customers of the warning requirement and to take reasonable steps to ensure their customers are properly providing the warning to the ultimate purchaser of the products.

As such, SHOWA requires that all Distributors and Suppliers comply with the new Prop 65 regulations by, among other things, making every reasonable effort to ensure that all downstream retailers are displaying all applicable Prop 65 warnings "prior to or during the purchase of the [SHOWA] product, without requiring the purchaser to seek out the warning." Additionally, although SHOWA will ensure products that are manufactured after August 30, 2018 comply with the updated regulations, Distributors and Suppliers should exhaust their existing inventory of products with the current labeling before selling products with the updated labeling.



It is important to note that the Prop 65 requirements apply to all products containing substances on the Proposition 65 list. As a general matter, we recommend all distributors and suppliers review their inventories for compliance with the new Prop 65 regulations. You can visit the OEHHA website for greater awareness, <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65> ahead of the new warning requirement effective date, August 30, 2018.

At SHOWA, we are proud of our legacy of quality, professionalism, harmony, and responsibility intertwined in every aspect of our business practices. As our tagline indicates—Always Innovating, Never Imitating—SHOWA is dedicated to investing in the future. We are especially committed to developing reliable, quality products that are sustainable and safe to the environment, and enforcing these environmental commitments at our nine manufacturing facilities. SHOWA's gloves protect peoples' hands and ultimately saves lives.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey Richardson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a light gray rectangular border.

Jeffrey Richardson  
Director of Operations