


California Proposition 65 • American Acoustical Products

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, better known as Proposition 65 or “Prop 65”, requires businesses to give a “clear and reasonable warning” to individuals in California before knowingly and intentionally exposing those individuals to significant levels of a chemical on the state’s list of known carcinogens and reproductive toxins. The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) administers Proposition 65, including maintaining the state’s list of known carcinogens and reproductive toxins. The list is available at <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>.

Because Proposition 65 is a “right to know” law, products exposing individuals to listed chemicals above certain levels must include “clear and reasonable” warnings, but this does not mean the products are unsafe. As OEHHA has explained: “A Proposition 65 warning does not necessarily mean a product is in violation of any product-safety standards or requirements.”

A number of American Acoustical products necessarily contain chemicals on the Proposition 65 list to support the products’ function. American Acoustical Products includes information on Proposition 65 chemicals in our product specific SDS’s, in our Product Data Sheets, and if applicable on our quote responses to RFQ’s.

American Acoustical Products does not sell products directly to California Consumers, nor does American Acoustical Products offer products for sale online. Manufacturers can comply with Proposition 65 by providing downstream customers with warnings for the products they supply, and directing downstream customers to provide those warnings to consumers. For products sold online, warnings are to be provided on the product display page (or otherwise in association with the product prior to checkout). For catalogs, warnings are to be provided in a manner that clearly associates it with the item being purchased. For direct sales to California consumers, package labeling may be required. An example of the format of a Prop 65 consumer warning is:

 **WARNING** This product can expose you to chemicals including [insert chemical name], which are known to the State of California to cause [insert risk category(s)]. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Additional information is available at <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/cnr/notice-adoption-article-6-clear-and-reasonable-warnings> and www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Below please find information on Prop 65 chemicals that are contained in the list American Acoustical products that you may find helpful for use in any consumer warnings that you may need to provide. We cannot offer legal guidance on your obligation to notify your customers.

Product Description	Chemical Name	CAS #	Risk
Products containing polyether or polyester foam	tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate	13674-87	Cancer
Products containing melamine Foam - Type FR Only	Formaldehyde	50-0-0	Cancer
Perforated vinyl faced products	DINP (Diisononyl phthalate)	68515-48-0	Cancer
Products containing certain* acrylic adhesives	Toluene	108-88-3	Reproductive Toxicity
Products containing cast barrier	DINP (Diisononyl phthalate)	68515-48-0	Cancer
Products containing extruded barrier	Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	Cancer
Lead based products	Lead	7439-92-1	Cancer and Reproductive Toxicity
Floormat products	DINP (Diisononyl phthalate)	68515-48-0	Cancer
Products containing VE damping	Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	Cancer and Reproductive Toxicity
Products containing DBL damping with adhesive	Aceraldehyde	75-07-0	Cancer
Products containing millennium metal - aluminum	Nickel	7440-02-0	Cancer
Products containing fiberglass ductboard	Phenol, polymer with formaldehyde and urea	25104-55-6	Cancer and Reproductive Toxicity
Noiseless metal products containing aluminum	Nickel	7440-02-0	Cancer
Noiseless metal products containing galvanized steel	Chromium (hexavalent compounds)	---	Cancer and Reproductive Toxicity
Noiseless metal products containing stainless steel	Nickel	7440-02-0	Cancer
Noiseless wood products	Aceraldehyde	75-07-0	Cancer

* If you have a question on the specific PSA used on your product please contact us at 508-429-1165

We hope the information provided above is helpful. The information provided above is valid as of 2-5-2019 and American Acoustical Products makes no representations or warranties as to the accuracy of the information contained or referenced herein as of any other date. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at 508-429-1165, or at info@aapusa.com.