



Prop 65 Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What is Proposition 65?

A: Proposition 65 (formally titled The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) requires businesses to provide warnings to Californians about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. These chemicals can be in the products that Californians purchase, in their homes or workplaces, or that are released into the environment. By requiring that this information be provided, Proposition 65 enables Californians to make informed decisions about their exposures to these chemicals.

Q: What types of chemicals are involved?

A: According to the Office of Environmental Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), the list contains a wide range of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals that include additives or ingredients in pesticides, common household products, food, drugs, dyes, or solvents. Listed chemicals may also be used in manufacturing and construction, or they may be byproducts of chemical processes, such as motor vehicle exhaust. Updated at least once a year, the list of the 800+ plus chemicals can be found at:
http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/files/P65single052413.pdf

Q: Why are we informing you of Proposition 65?

A: Ultrafabrics is taking a proactive measure to inform our customers and end users what products are compliant, and which are not, with this state law and to provide information regarding the rules and regulations of Proposition 65.

Q: Do any of Ultrafabrics Products contain chemicals listed on Prop 65 that the state of California considers to cause an exposure and therefore require a warning label?

A: One chemical from the list of nearly 900 has been identified as a potential concern, namely N,N-Dimethylformamide (CAS no 68-12-2). Since OEHHA has not promulgated a safe harbor level, Ultrafabrics has calculated a level and used that for evaluation of our products. Styles, excluding Ultraleather Original 291 and Ultraleather Geom 609, would require a warning label at this time.

Q: What does the law require?

A: If products contain the chemicals listed or are above the safe harbor/exposure levels, Proposition 65 requires the business to provide a “clear and reasonable” warning notice/label if the product is being sold, distributed, and delivered in the state of California.

Q: Who enforces Proposition 65?

A: The California Attorney General's Office or any district attorney/city attorney. Also, any individual acting in the public interest may enforce by filing suit against a business they feel is in violation.

Q: Who is subject to the Proposition 65?

A: The law applies to any company, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, individual, trust, firm, joint stock and association, with ten or more employees doing business (sold or distributed) in the state of California.

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Prop 65 Homepage

<http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>

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<http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/p65faq.html>

Prop 65 Regulations

<http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html>