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Statement Regarding California Proposition 65

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly known as Proposition 65, is a California law intended to protect residents and state drinking water sources from chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. Importantly for businesses, Proposition 65 became more rigorous on August 30, 2018, when new warning requirements went into effect for products sold, including via the internet, to consumers in California.

Currently, over 900 “known” chemicals are included on California’s ever-growing Proposition 65 List. Under the law, a business cannot “knowingly and intentionally” expose an individual to a consumer product containing a chemical on the Proposition 65 List without first providing a “clear and reasonable” warning to such individual. To comply, businesses are required to provide a “right-to-know” warning, using content or methods specified by the law, for products containing a listed chemical where the anticipated level of exposure is above the “safe harbor” level established by the State of California.

Proposition 65 does not require businesses to perform testing. However, businesses with products containing one of the 500+ listed chemicals without an established “safe harbor” are required to provide a warning, unless it can show that the anticipated exposure level will not pose a significant risk of cancer or reproductive harm. California recognizes that determining anticipated exposure and safe harbor levels is complex and often leads to businesses opting instead to provide warnings that are potential unnecessary.

Bird & Cronin relies on information provided by our raw material and component suppliers; including test results, safety data sheets (SDS), certifications and declarations to establish the presence of listed chemicals and the need to provide a warning. Based on current knowledge, the following products either manufactured or distributed by Bird & Cronin, do not require a Proposition 65 warning label.

Manufacturer Name	Manufacturer No.	Invoice Description
Bird & Cronin	08148217	HOLDER, TRACH INF
Bird & Cronin	48458033	SPREADER, TOE FOAM RBR MED (12/PK)
Bird & Cronin	08140345	ABDOMINAL BINDER, 9" 30"-45"
Bird & Cronin	08144524	BINDER, ABDOMINAL 10" 36-42"
Bird & Cronin	08148214	STRAP, CATH
Bird & Cronin	08148215	HOLDER, TRACH ADLT (48/CS)
Bird & Cronin	08149944	PADDING, CAST 4"X4YDS (12/BG)

More information can be found at <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>.

Best Regards,



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