



A quick guide to compliance issues related to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. This legislation affects manufacturers of nearly all products sold in the state.

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#### **Definition:**



Proposition 65, the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 requires manufacturers to disclose and label products that contain one or more chemicals on the stat's official list of chemicals that could cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



This law is administered by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and currently includes over 900 chemicals.



#### The Who & What of Prop 65 Compliance

Companies who manufacture any product sold in the state of California must comply with Prop 65 by providing warnings if any chemicals on the Prop 65 list are found in their products.

- California businesses are not allowed to knowingly discharge significant amounts of listed chemicals into sources of drinking water.
- California publishes a list of chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
- The list includes a wide range of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals.
- Included are additives or ingredients in pesticides, common household products, food, drugs, dyes, or solvents.
- Listed chemicals may be used in manufacturing or construction or may be byproducts of chemical processes, such as motor vehicle exhaust.
- This list of chemicals must be updated at least once a year.





#### **Who Must Comply**

Any manufacturer whose products are sold in the state of California.

Warning must be given for listed chemicals unless exposure is low enough to pose no significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.







#### **Penalties For Non-compliance**

Penalties for failing to provide notices can be as high as \$2,500 per violation per day

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

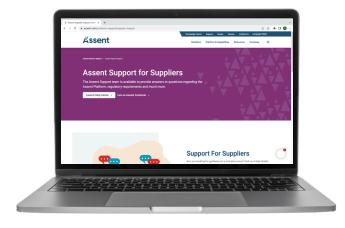
WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov



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