

# CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

At INTERTOOL, we hold our customers in the highest regard and prioritize your safety and awareness. You might come across a label on select products of ours akin to the warning label indicated below. Such a label is mandated by the California Proposition 65 (Prop 65) to alert California residents about potential exposure to chemicals listed under Prop 65.

## **Warning:**

This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

## What does this warning represent?

California's Proposition 65, formally known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, provides California consumers with special warnings for products that may contain chemicals recognized by the state of California to be carcinogens or agents leading to birth defects or other reproductive harm, especially if exposure to these chemicals surpasses specific levels.

However, Proposition 65 doesn't prohibit the sale of products containing these chemicals. Rather, it mandates warnings on the product, its packaging, or accompanying literature. It's essential to understand that a Proposition 65 warning does not indicate that a product breaches any product safety standards or requirements. The California government emphasizes that a Proposition 65 warning "does not equate to a regulatory decision about the product's safety or lack thereof." It's noteworthy that many of these chemicals have been integral components in numerous everyday products for years without any established harm.

To get more information on Proposition 65, please visit <https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/faqs-view-all>.