# PROPOSITION 65



Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 State of California

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### What is Proposition 65?

Proposition 65 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.

Proposition 65 also prohibits California businesses from knowingly discharging significant amounts of listed chemicals into sources of drinking water.

Proposition 65 requires California to publish a <u>list of chemicals</u> known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list, which must be updated at least once a year, has grown to include approximately 900 chemicals since it was first published in 1987.

Proposition 65 became law in November 1986, when California voters approved it by a 63-37 percent margin. The official name of Proposition 65 is the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

## What types of chemicals are in Troy Products?

Based on the UL Test Report, we have listed 2 chemicals (DEHP, BPA) which are listed under Prop65. Below is the list of chemical and their sources

Sample		Conclusions
Number	Description	Prop 65
4311-1	White Wire	Compliant contingent (DEHP)
4311-2	Wire Tip	Compliant
4311-3	Black Wire	Compliant contingent (DEHP)
4311-4	Red Wire	Compliant contingent (DEHP)
4311-5	Purple Wire	Compliant contingent (DEHP)
4311-6	Grey Wire	Compliant contingent (DEHP)
4313-5	Black Sheath A	Compliant contingent (DEHP, BPA)
4313-7	White Sheath	Compliant contingent (DEHP)
4313-8	Black Sheath B	Compliant contingent (DEHP)
4314-2	Metal Housing	Compliant

## What Does the Warning Means?

If a warning is placed on a product label or posted or distributed at a workplace, a business, or in rental housing, the business issuing the warning is aware or believes that it is exposing individuals to one or more listed chemicals.

By law, a warning must be given for listed chemicals unless the 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.

## **Label Requirement for Troy Products**

- 1. The name of at least one listed chemical that prompted the warning
- The Internet address for OEHHA's new Proposition 65 warnings
  website, <u>www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</u>, which includes additional information on the health
  effects of listed chemicals and ways to reduce or eliminate exposure to them
- 3. A triangular yellow warning symbol on most warnings
- 4. The letter should not be less than 6 points for warning.

Troy Lighting Product Label

**WARNING**: This product can expose you to chemicals including Di(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defect or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Where to Put This Labels?

**Location of Label** 

Illustration

On the Product Wire



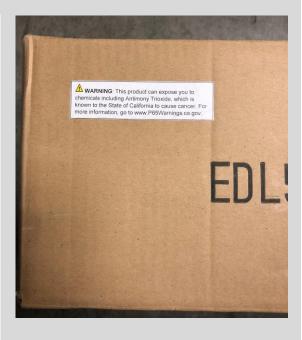
#### **Location of Label**

#### Illustration

Put label on Back Plate or Canopy (Optional if Cable is too short)



#### On each Box of Products



## What Are the Penalties for violating Proposition 65?

Penalties for violating Proposition 65 by failing to provide notices can be as high as \$2,500 per violation per day.

## References

- 1. Document 6110-011, Material Safety Data Sheet, Wire-Nut Wire Connectors, Ideal Industries, Rev. 03/10/06
- 2. Material Safety Data Sheet, MTW, THHN, THWN Wires, Cerro Wire and Cable, Rev. 11/26/2013
- 3. Safety Data Sheet, Cable and Wires, Encore Wire Corporation, REV. 07/14/2016