

Why Does My Product Have a Proposition 65 Warning? Is My Product Safe?

Core Products International, Inc. (“Core”) proudly manufactures and markets all of its products to exceed applicable product safety laws and regulations, including those established by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

One significant challenge that Core, and many other US companies face, is compliance with California’s broad Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly referred to as “Proposition 65.” Under Proposition 65, the State of California maintains a list of chemicals known to that State to potentially cause cancer or reproductive toxicity at certain levels. The current list has over 900 chemicals.

Proposition 65 has provisions that require warnings on products sold to consumers in California if a product *might* expose a California consumer to any one of the listed chemicals. The warning does NOT mean that a product *will* cause any harm, just that it *might* expose a consumer to one of the chemicals. ***Proposition 65 is not a product safety law*** (i.e., it does not limit the amount of any chemical in any product). ***Instead, it is a “right to know” law*** (i.e., the right to know of the presence of chemical(s) that may exist at trace levels in the product). Because of this, California residents see Proposition 65 warnings in restaurants, grocery stores, coffee shops, parking garages, and even hospitals. Proposition 65 warnings can be seen on virtually all products, ranging from cars, appliances, clothing, and food.

In summary, Core products are safe, and the presence of the California Proposition 65 warning label required for customers in California does not indicate otherwise. You should consult with a licensed physician about any products or concerns you have. As always, Core has a satisfaction guarantee you can trust. ***If you are not satisfied with our products for any reason, we will provide a replacement or a refund within 90 days of your purchase.***