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To whom it may concern:

You may have noticed the warning label regarding California Proposition 65 BTI Tools is now placing on our products. CA Prop 65 is a regulation that was enacted in California to supplement the state's "right to know" laws. CA Prop 65 is a list of substances that the State of California has determined might cause cancer or harm the reproductive system if enough of the chemical is ingested, inhaled, or otherwise taken into the body. Any product offered for sale in the State of California that contains one or more of the substances on the list must include the warning label so that the consumer can make an informed decision.

Because BTI Tools sells product all over the US we have decided to go ahead and place this warning label on all of our merchandise because some of our customers sell to end-users in California and some of the products if tested have been found to contain small amounts of the chemicals listed on Proposition 65. Due to the complexity of California's requirements and the testing expenses involved with individually testing each item BTI Tools produces we have decided to go ahead and simply apply these warning labels directly onto our packaging or as a warning insert into our packaging regardless of whether the items contain any of these chemicals or not.

These labels are fairly common because many companies are now placing the labels on their products even when sold in states other than California. The warning labels can be found on many kinds of products, such as electrical wires, jewelry, padlocks, dishes, flashlights, and pesticides, to name just a few.

BTI Tools has a reputation of producing excellent cutting tools. We wish to maintain this reputation by being a responsible business entity concerned with making sure our customers and end-users of our knives are well informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morgan Taylor
President BTI Tools