



August 15, 2018

RE: The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65)

Dear Valued Customer,

Prop 65 was adopted in the State of California as a voter initiative in November 1986 and is administered by Cal/EPA's California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). Prop 65 provides for restrictions on exposure to and use of certain chemicals which have been determined by the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. Prop 65 requires that businesses operating in California as well as businesses marketing products in California put warnings on any product containing listed chemicals unless the seller has tests that prove the product meets Prop 65 exposure level standards. Furthermore, just because a component of an article is subject to Prop 65 does not mean a warning on the finished product is required. Some Presco marking products contain Prop 65 chemicals that are volatile in nature or that are encapsulated in the polymer matrix and do not pose an exposure risk in finished articles. Once cured, dried, or formed on/in a finished article, it is highly unlikely that exposure would occur under normal use. Until recently, this was the approach and philosophy Presco used concerning Prop 65 labeling. This was until OEHHA issued new regulations and amendments to Article 6, Clear and Reasonable Warnings in Title 27.

Attributable to this change to Prop 65, Presco reviewed our product end uses, the chemistries of raw materials used, and other data from material suppliers. Presco concluded, based on this internal review, that Presco would label products that contain Prop 65 chemicals. Presco feels that this initiative is what is best for our customers, vendors, distributors, and ourselves regarding the safe use of our products and to ensure compliance with California state law.

Our initiative to label has already begun at Presco and we will have all products that contain California Proposition 65 listed chemicals and manufactured on and after August 30, 2018 labeled and in compliance with the new statutes set forth in Prop 65.

Thank you for your understanding. If you require any further information in regards to this matter, please contact your Sales Representative.

Best Regards,

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