

California Prop 65 Warning Requirements

Dear Customer:

Please be aware that new regulations under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly known as "Prop 65," become operative on August 30, 2018.

For certain pipe that are often cut-to-size, there is not a practical way to label each product with the Prop 65 warning. Because of this, sales of our products to California customers will need to provide a point-of-sale warning for products that require warnings. These point-of-sale warnings are necessary for our cast iron pipe and fittings, PVC, CPVC, and ABS pipe.

Below are point-of-sale warnings that should be printed and placed near the register at your California outlets. You should ensure that the signs are visible to customers.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR INTERNET/WEBSITE SALES TO CALIFORNIA CUSTOMERS:

If any products will be sold on your website, please include the applicable warnings as indicated further below.

Point-of-Sale/In-Person Warnings

- These warnings should be placed close to each sales register in a manner where they are likely to be seen, read, and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase or use.
- The signs should be no smaller than 5-by-5 inches, printed in no smaller than 20-point type.
- If non-Prop 65 signs are provided in languages other than English, then these Prop 65 should also be translated into those languages.

Cast Iron Pipe and Fitting Products



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including chromium 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.



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including nickel which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

PVC Pipe and Fittings & CPVC Pipe and Fittings



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including titanium dioxide which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

ABS Pipe and Fittings



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon black which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Internet/Website Warnings

Internet purchases

(1) For internet purchases, a warning meets the requirements of this subarticle if it complies with the content requirements of Section 25603 and the warning must also be provided using one or more of the following methods:

- (A) a warning on the product display page, or
- (B) a clearly marked hyperlink using the “WARNING” or the words “CA WARNING” or “CALIFORNIA WARNING” on the product display page that links to the warning, or
- (C) an otherwise prominently displayed warning provided to the purchaser prior to completing the purchase. If the warning is provided using the short-form warning label content pursuant to Section 25602(a)(4), the warning provided on the website may use the same content. For purposes of this subsection, the warning is not prominently displayed if the purchaser must search for it in the general content of the website.

(2) For internet purchases made before January 1, 2028, a retail seller is not responsible under Section 25600.2(e)(4) for conspicuously posting or displaying the new warning online until 60 calendar days after the retailer receives a warning or written notice under Section 25600.2(b) and (c) which updates a short-form warning compliant with Section 25603(c) with content compliant with Section 25603(b).

For cast iron, PVC, CPVC, and ABS pipe and fittings, please provide the following Internet warning as applicable:

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Note that, in addition to warnings for cast iron, PVC, CPVC, and ABS pipe, Internet warnings for the following products should also be provided for Internet sales. This list may not be exclusive and will continue to evolve. The Internet warning should be provided for all products labeled with the Prop 65 warning:

Manufacturer/Brand	Product	Chemical	Toxicological Endpoint(s)
Parker Seal	EPDM Compound	Carbon Black	Cancer
ConnecTite	Various Fittings	Carbon Black, Titanium dioxide	Cancer
Preferred Rubber Compounding, Inc.	Rubber Compound	Chloroprene (2-Chlorbuta-1,3-diene)	Cancer
Preferred Rubber Compounding, Inc.	Rubber Compound	Carbon Black	Cancer
Black Swan Manufacturing Company	Adhesive Lubricant	Toluene	Cancer, Birth defects, or reproductive harm
Bilrite Ripley Operations	Molded Gaskets	Carbon Black	Cancer
PPG Pretreatment and Specialty Products	Chemfos	Nickel Dinitrate (Nickel Compounds)	Cancer

For the products listed above, use the following Internet warning adapted for each specific product, filling in the applicable chemical as designated in the table:

Sample Warning for Specific Products



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [specific chemical] which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.