

STATEMENT ON CALIFORNIA'S PROPOSITION 65

Hydraulics, Inc. is committed to conducting our business with care for the health, safety, and wellness of our customers and of the communities where we operate. As part of that commitment, we comply with all applicable laws and regulations in the jurisdictions where we market our products, including the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, enacted by the State of California in 1986 and commonly referred to as "Proposition 65". Generally, Proposition 65 requires businesses that sell products to California consumers to warn these consumers of potential exposure to certain harmful chemicals.

Hydraulics, Inc. has instituted a policy to label all product packages with the required Proposition 65 warning language. There are over nine hundred (900) chemicals on the Proposition 65 list and some Hydraulics, Inc. products have one or more of the listed chemicals in it. For example, steel, rubber and most machined metals have small amounts of the listed chemicals in them. We have determined that conducting the necessary testing to certify exposure levels are beneath the Prop 65 standards would be extremely costly, difficult, and time consuming. Hydraulics, Inc. is placing warning labels on all packages to ensure compliance with the California Law. The warning label will be supplied in the following format:



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer/birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

What is California 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, have contact with in their homes or workplaces, or 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 requires California to publish a list of chemicals 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 also prohibits California businesses from knowingly discharging significant amounts of listed chemicals into sources of drinking water.
- Proposition 65 became law in November 1986. The official name of Proposition 65 is the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Where can I find out more information about Proposition 65?

The State of California provides Proposition 65 information on the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment website. Please see the links below.

- Text of Proposition 65 (California Code of Regulations):
<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>
- Current List of Proposition 65 Chemicals:
<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

Why is this label included on my products if I don't live in California?

Hydraulics, Inc. products are sold nationwide and worldwide. It would be difficult to determine which products will ultimately be sold or brought into California. Therefore, to ensure compliance with Proposition 65 requirements, Hydraulics, Inc. has decided to include these labels on all product packages, regardless of where they might be purchased or sold. Our goal is to keep our customers and their customers safe.