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California Proposition 65 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What is Proposition 65?

Proposition 65 became law in November 1986, when California voters approved it by a 63-37 percent margin. The official name of Proposition 65 is the **Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act**.

What does Proposition 65 require?

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, in their homes or workplaces, or that 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.

What does a Proposition 65 warning label mean?

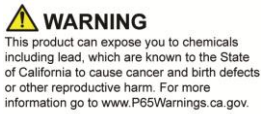
By law, a warning must be given for listed chemicals unless the exposure is low enough to pose no significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. When a manufacturer utilizes the warning label, it means that one or more listed chemicals is present in its product, even if it is only present in trace quantities.

Why does AMTC include this warning label in its products?

Most AMTC products use common materials such as brass, stainless steel or others that contain one or more chemicals on the California Proposition 65 list. It is important to understand that even though a product may contain a Proposition 65 listed chemical, it does not mean that the use of the product will cause any adverse health impacts, nor does it mean that the product is unsafe in any manner. **All AMTC products meet or exceed the requirements of applicable product performance and safety standards for plumbing products and the plumbing industry, as well as the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act**. AMTC is confident that there is no health hazard associated with the use of any AMTC product. AMTC will include the Proposition 65 warning label in all applicable products regardless of where products are purchased or sold to assure compliance nationwide.

What does the warning label look like?

The following is an example of what the warning label may look like:



Where can I get more information about Proposition 65?

Please visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov for more information on Proposition 65. This site includes information about the law, frequently asked questions, and a list of all chemicals that apply.