



Corporate Offices/Central Distribution Center

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Dear Valued Customer,

We provide Proposition 65 warnings with many of our products so we can be sure to comply with a unique California law that requires providing a warning to California customers for potential exposures to minute quantities of certain substances. These warnings are not required by any other state or by the federal government, and our products can be sold everywhere else in the world without these warnings, but we provide them to be sure we are complying with California law. The California Proposition 65 law arguably requires warnings for more than 800 substances, including many that are commonly found in toys, consumer products, coffee, French fries, grilled hamburgers, crackers, dried fruit, olive oil, cosmetics, drugs, buildings, cars and other materials that people encounter on a daily basis.

A Proposition 65 warning means that the business issuing the warning either knows that one or more listed chemicals is present in its product, or that the company believes some of these chemicals may be present but has not verified that they are or are not there. Proposition 65 does not determine whether a product is safe or unsafe, but by law, a Proposition 65 warning must be given unless a possible exposure to a listed substance is low enough to pose “no significant risk” of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. The California Proposition 65 regulations state that levels of exposure that can trigger a Proposition 65 warning requirement are anywhere from 1,000 to 100,000 times lower than exposure levels that might have an adverse effect on human health.

Further information regarding California Proposition 65 is available at the following website operated by the State of California: <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/general-info/proposition-65-plain-language>

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