

3M EHS & Product Stewardship



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Re: California Proposition 65

Dear Valued 3M Channel Partner,

This letter responds to your request for information concerning California Proposition 65.

Proposition 65 allows companies to provide relevant Proposition 65 information by a variety of methods. 3M will primarily provide relevant Proposition 65 information via the safe harbor short form warning text on our product labels.

3M manufactures a wide variety of products. Many of these are industrial and occupational products intended, labeled, and packaged for sale to trained industrial and occupational customers for workplace use. Such products are for industrial/occupational use only and not for consumer sale or use. Please ensure you are managing your resale of these products appropriately. 3M products should not be separated from their original packaging.

The product labeling requirements of Proposition 65 are pre-empted for industrial/occupational products manufactured outside California that are used in an industrial/occupational setting in California. (For more information, please see OSHA Supplement to California State Plan; Approval, 62 Fed. Reg. 31159 (June 6, 1997); excerpt: “The [California] State standard, including Proposition 65 in its occupational aspects, may not be enforced against out-of-state manufacturers because a State plan may not regulate conduct occurring outside the State.”)

Accordingly, for the 3M industrial and occupational products that meet the above criteria, and thus are not subject to the California Proposition 65 product labeling requirements, our response to your Proposition 65 information request is that: “This product is an industrial/occupational product manufactured outside of California. It has not been assessed for consumer sale or use.”

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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