

SUBJECT: Prop 65 letter for United Electric (UE) Customers and Distributors

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California Prop 65 Description:

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.

UE Prop 65 Compliance

Since UE uses a very small amount of Prop 65 chemicals in some of our products, UE cannot declare that our products are totally free of Prop 65 chemicals. Consequently has elected to comply with Prop 65 by adding "safe harbor" warnings onto all of our products:

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Benzene 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

Safe Harbor Warning

Pre-approved ("safe harbor") warnings: The Proposition 65 regulations provide for certain warnings that, if properly transmitted, are deemed to be clear and reasonable. These are referred to as "safe harbor warnings." A discussion of the regulatory requirements for "safe harbor warnings" can be found here:

<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/proposition-65-warning-regulations-and-recent-amendments#warning>

UE Use of Prop 65 Chemicals

United Electric Controls, like many manufacturers, uses a number of greases, lubricants, and cleaners during the production process of our many products. For example, UE uses Dow Corning 550 fluid, Nickle premium anti-seize, and Loctite Silver grade lubricant; each of these products have chemicals on the Prop 65 list.

What types of chemicals are on the Proposition 65 list?

The list contains a wide range of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals that include additives or ingredients in pesticides, common household products, food, drugs, dyes, or solvents. Listed chemicals may also be used in manufacturing and construction, or they may be byproducts of chemical processes, such as motor vehicle exhaust. The Prop 65 list of chemicals is available in PDF, Excel, or CSV format for download from following website:

<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

According to the May 25, 2018 Excel data sheet, there are almost 1000 chemicals in the Prop 65 List, which is likely to get larger every year. This website page also has tools to search for chemicals by the chemical name.

Additional Prop 65 Information

For additional information, see About Proposition 65 at web site:

<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/about-proposition-65>

Sincerely,

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