California Proposition 65 Warning

What is this warning label?

The Wood Stone Corporation is provided this warning label to comply with Proposition 65 (Prop 65), officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. Products sold in or transported through California are required by Prop 65 to carry this label. The following example label is included on applicable Wood Stone Corporation products/packaging.

Attention California Residents:

"WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals which is known to the State of California to cause “Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov."

Prop 65 warning labels are applied by Wood Stone Corporation to simply inform consumers that the product contains chemicals on the State of California’s Prop 65 list.

A product found to contain a Prop 65 chemical does not mean that use of the product will cause birth defects, reproductive harm or cancer. It does not mean the product is unsafe. All Wood Stone Corporation products meet or exceed the requirements of applicable product performance and safety industry standards, as well as the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. We are confident there is no health hazard associated with the proper installation, use or removal of Wood Stone Corporation products.

What is 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, 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.

Proposition 65 also prohibits California businesses from knowingly discharging significant amounts of listed chemicals into sources of drinking water.

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 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 of 1986.
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Where can I find more information on Prop 65?

You can find more information on Prop 65 on The State of California’s website at: https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/.

Why is this label on my product if I don’t live in California?

Wood Stone Corporation products are sold throughout the world. Some of our products may be shipped through the State of California and would require this label. Logistically it is easier to label products with this warning regardless of their destination to ensure compliance with Prop 65.

Why does Wood Stone Corporation include this warning on its products?

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