

California Proposition 65

WARNING

The State of California over the last several years has taken the issue of ingredients in consumer products to a whole new level with it's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, known as "Proposition 65", for even a small amount of elements on plumbing items.

Originally the proposition was intended to protect drinking water sources from chemical contamination. The scope of the law has since exploded. As the Los Angeles Times wrote recently, "Warnings (about Proposition 65) are everywhere: parking lots, hardware stores, hospitals and just about any decent sized business."

Proposition 65 requires warning labels on the products or their immediate packaging that may contain any of the 900-plus chemicals or ingredients that the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) lists as carcinogen or reproductive toxicant. Many elements listed under Proposition 65 are common everyday additives found in products such as jewelry, lamps, tableware, lead crystal glasses, beauty products, furniture and plumbing products.

Because there is always a chance that some of ingredients listed in Prop 65 could potentially be in our products or the packing materials, we are required to send this letter of Prop 65 warning. Accepted wording for this warning specified by California Prop 65 is:

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.p65.ca.gov

We realize this Warnings sounds very alarming. While there is research that supports health-related risks due to ingredients that may be in the product, this research also finds that *key factors in determining the health risks to humans from these ingredients is the amount of exposure to them. The State of California requires a warning for any product sold into California that would result in a consumer ingesting more than 0.5 micrograms of lead in a day. This is an exceedingly low level that is, by law, 1000 times lower than the level of exposure that has been shown to have no observable effect on humans or animals. Therefore, the law sets an extremely stringent warning threshold.*

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Falcon products are listed by ICC-ES PMG, certified to NSF 372-2016 CA Health and Services Code 116875 S.3874 Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act as compliant.

Small businesses with fewer than 10 employees, such as Falcon Stainless, Inc., governmental agencies, and public water systems are exempt from the warning requirement of Proposition 65.

The safety of our customers and our employees is of the highest priority for Falcon Stainless' products. We have been committed to offering the safest products since our inception in 1981.

A Proposition 65 warning does not mean a product is in violation of any product-safety standards or requirements. While there may be different opinions about California label requirements with this California law, Falcon Stainless Inc., will honor these compliance regulations for products sold into California at the request of the customer.

Thank you for your loyalty and support. Please sign and return confirmation/receipt of this Notice.

Team Falcon Stainless, Inc.