

Revised Prop 65 Labeling Requirements – Effective August 30, 2018

The State of California approved an amendment to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly known as Prop 65. This amendment affects the language used when creating the Prop 65 Warning that is present on a product's label if that product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, reproductive/developmental harm, or both. Steren is in the process of updating the Prop 65 Warnings on our labels. The following requirements need to be met to be compliant with Prop 65 regulations.

Hazard Symbol and Signal Word

Every Prop 65 Warning needs a hazard symbol and signal word. When the color yellow is used elsewhere on the label, the hazard symbol must have a black exclamation point in a yellow triangle with a bold, black outline. If the color yellow is not used elsewhere on the label, the symbol may be black and white. This symbol must be placed in front of and be no smaller than the word **WARNING**, which is required to be bold and in all capital letters. The hazard symbol and **WARNING** prefaces the actual Prop 65 Warning statement, of which there are two format options:

1. Long-Form Warning

This warning format is preferred when the required label space is available. This format requires the chemicals present in a product that prompt a Prop 65 Warning to be explicitly named within the warning text. If a product contains multiple carcinogens or reproductive/developmental toxicants, at least one carcinogen and at least one reproductive/developmental toxicant must be listed in the warning. There are four versions of this warning that correspond to the type of toxicity present in a product. Below are examples of each warning:

Cancer:

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Reproductive Harm:

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.



Cancer and Reproductive Harm (Caused by Different Chemicals):

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer, and [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Cancer and Reproductive Harm (Caused by the Same Chemical):

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

2. Short-Form Warning

This warning format is preferred When the label space required to present the long-form warning is not available, the short-form warning may be used. The type size of this warning format must be as large as the other consumer product information on the label, and never smaller than 6-point type. There are three versions of the short-form warning that correspond to the type of toxicity present in a product. Below are examples of each warning:

⚠ WARNING: Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

⚠ WARNING: Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

⚠ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Thank you for your assistance in our effort to be compliant with these revised regulations. This document is intended for informational purposes only. Nothing herein should be used as a substitute for professional legal counsel. Please see Title 27, Article 6 of the California Code of Regulations for full compliance.