**What is California Proposition 65?**

In 1986, California voters approved the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (known as “Proposition 65”). Proposition 65 is a "Right to Know" statute; Its purpose is to make the consumer aware of potential risk before they purchase and that the product they come into contact with contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. The statute requires a warning label even if the amount of the chemical is insignificant. The State of California has listed over 880 chemicals that must be disclosed under Prop 65. The list, which is updated annually, includes a wide variety of chemicals that can be found in many consumer products such as household furniture, cooking utensils, handbags, luggage, hand tools, sunglasses and many other products including foods and beverages.

**What is this warning label?**

The label is a warning being provided by Mifab to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly known as “Proposition 65.” Many products sold in California are required by law to carry the label. The following example label appears on Mifab products:

“**WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.”**

Mifab is providing Prop 65 warning labels to inform the consumer that the product contains chemicals on the State of California’s Prop 65 list. Even though a product may be found to contain a Proposition 65-listed chemical, it does not mean that use of the product will cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. It also does not mean that a product is unsafe. **All Mifab products meet or exceed the requirements of applicable product performance and safety industry standards, as well as the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.**

**Why does Mifab include this warning on its products?**

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**Why is this label included on products outside of California?**

Mifab products are sold throughout the United States and in Canada. It would be very complex to determine which products will be sold or brought into California. Therefore, to ensure compliance with Proposition 65 requirements, Mifab has decided to include labels on applicable products, regardless of where they might be purchased or sold.

**Where can I find out more information about Proposition 65?**

The State of California provides Proposition 65 information on the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment [website](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html).