



Proposition 65 – The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

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Dear Valued Customers:

In 1986, California passed a proposition requiring businesses to demonstrate through testing that no chemicals of concern included on the State's "Proposition 65 Chemical List" are present in products sold to the state of California or, if they are present, that they cannot be ingested, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. This list, updated at least once a year, includes approximately 900 chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. The stainless steel used in our hypodermic tubing, straightened wire and stainless steel fittings (part number prefixes: LX, FCXX, HTX, HTXX, GWX, GWXX) contains nickel, which is incorporated into the molecular structure of the alloy. Chromium is also present, but in its metallic form, it is zero valent and not chromium VI, which is the type on the list.

Component Supply is not individually labeling our products because they do not provide any of the avenues for exposure (ingestion, inhalation, or absorption) under normal intended usage. We recognize that there are instances where this material may be welded, cut, ground, etc. for an application. Therefore, upon request, we are providing the Proposition 65 warning below to consumers of our products as a precaution. The following statement represents Component Supply's interpretation of products as sold. However, we urge our customers and end users to read the related regulatory references.



WARNING: *Products distributed and fabricated by Component Supply Company, Inc. can expose you to chemicals, including Nickel (metallic), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov. Proposition 65, California Health & Safety Code 25249.6*

Notwithstanding the foregoing warning, simple handling of stainless steel products is not generally a concern because no dust or fumes are created in the process. We are communicating this warning for our product in the event that the product is used in a way that creates exposure through inhalation, ingestion, or absorption. Component Supply will continue to monitor products for additional chemicals of concern and to inform our customers about potentially hazardous chemicals present in our products.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kristin Livesay'.

Kristin Livesay
Director of Corporate Development