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California Proposition 65

To Our Valued Customers:

In 1986 California voters passed a voter initiative known as Proposition 65. It was formally titled “The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986”. Proposition 65 includes a list of approximately 900 substances that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects and/or other reproductive harm. From a regulatory perspective, Proposition 65 prohibits knowingly discharging directly or indirectly listed substances into drinking water and knowingly exposing individuals to listed substances without providing a clear and reasonable warning. Proposition 65 does not require certification or testing of product. As such, it is neither a standard nor a specification requiring compliance. The purpose of Proposition 65 is to notify consumers that they may be exposed to chemicals appearing on the list of substances. As such, Proposition 65 is, for all intents and purposes, a labeling initiative. Products sold in California are to carry a label similar to the following:

*WARNING: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects and/or reproductive harm.*

SEA Wire and Cable, Inc. is committed to complying with all initiatives designed to protect human health. SEA certifies compliance to RoHS and REACH for most products supplied to our customers. SEA does not control or have sufficient knowledge of the end uses of the products we supply to our customers. Therefore, the decision to include or to not include a Prop 65 notice must ultimately rest with your company and your customers. We hope the information provided above is helpful as you decide how to proceed. Additional information regarding California Prop 65 can be found by visiting: <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>.

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