

# ENDURATEX™

# ANSWERS for FAQ's

## For PROP 65

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**Prop 65 is affecting not only the vinyl industry, but also virtually every industry that touches your life. From your morning coffee to the clothing you wear each day, Prop 65 touches everyone. As an industry leader, Enduratex™ has chosen to be compliant with the law and responsive to the mandates of the proposition.**

- **What is Prop 65?**

- Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, was enacted as a ballot initiative in November 1986. The Proposition was intended by its authors to protect California citizens and the State's drinking water sources from chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and to inform citizens about exposures to such chemicals.

- **If you aren't a California company, does it affect you?**

- Yes.

- **Who is a target?**

- Small businesses with fewer than 10 employees, Governmental agencies and public water systems are exempt from the warning requirement and discharge prohibition of Proposition 65. Businesses with more than 10 employees must be compliant.

- **Should you do anything before being contacted by the state?**
  - We can't tell anyone how to run their Business, but we can advise our industry colleagues, and others, to have legal counsel identified and standing by to assist in the compliance and resolution once you have received a letter from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). You will have a limited amount of time to file a formal response.
  
- **Why label products?**
  - We identified that labeling our products was the clear and reasonable way to communicate to our customers and end users. Since our goods move around the country and are not only procured in our building in California, this was the best way for us to show the State our full compliance with Prop 65.
  
- **What does this label mean to me?**
  - The label on Enduratex products means that we are being compliant with the State of California and have identified that our goods contain one or more of the chemicals that are currently on their growing list of more than 800 chemicals that could be harmful to one's health. You will now find other trusted products now bearing the same required labeling.
  
- **What if our chemicals aren't on the list?**
  - That doesn't mean they won't soon be on the list. The State of California has required that the Governor add to the list of harmful chemicals every year, at least once a year.