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California Proposition 65

Our company is a manufacturer of Standard Parts, Work-Holding Solutions, Aviation Products and Hand Tools. Our products are supplied to customers in almost all industries worldwide.

The California Proposition 65 (the official title is Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) – also called Prop 65 – is a legal act that came into force in the US state of California in 1986 in order to meet the increasing concern about the exposure to harmful chemicals.

The aim of the law is to ensure that no-one in the course of his business activities knowingly and intentionally exposes other people to chemicals that on the basis of the current scientific knowledge are carcinogenic or toxic to reproduction without a clear and adequate warning.

After the entry into force of the act, the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has published a list of harmful substances / chemicals. Currently, the list includes more than 1,000 substances (<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>).

Our products may contain listed substances such as nickel or lead as alloying components. However, the sale and use of the substances and/or products containing these substances is not prohibited. We would point out that further obligations may arise for you as the buyer of our products due to their use.

For further information about the California Proposition 65, please visit the website of the Californian government (<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>) and the OEHHA (<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>).

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