

California Proposition 65

What Is Proposition 65?

“Proposition 65, officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, was enacted as a ballot initiative in November 1986. The proposition protects the state's drinking water sources from being contaminated with chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses to inform Californians about exposures to such chemicals.

Proposition 65 requires the state to maintain and update a [list of chemicals known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity](#).”¹

What requirements does Proposition 65 place on companies doing business in California?

“Businesses are required to provide a ["clear and reasonable" warning](#) before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical... This warning can be given by a variety of means, such as by labeling a consumer product, posting signs at the workplace,”¹ etc.

What is Inline doing in response to Proposition 65?

Inline is committed to manufacturing the safest products possible. Inline ball valves have been tested and certified to the stringent limits of NSF/ANSI 61-8 and 372 to insure that all wetted surfaces exposed to process media meet the regulatory limits established under this standard in order to protect human health. In addition, no supplier has disclosed the presence of any listed materials in any components used in our products.

However, since Proposition 65 does not provide a testing protocol for measuring exposure limits for listed chemicals, and since we cannot guarantee that our products have not been exposed to any Proposition 65 materials by unknown or undisclosed components, air borne contaminants, packaging, etc., we have decided to place warning labels on all Inline products in case a listed chemical may be present. You will see versions of the following warning affixed to product packaging and included on our packing lists:



For more information about Proposition 65 warnings, go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov.

Additional information about Inline products is available on our website at www.ballvalve.com or by calling (800) 568-8998.

¹ language taken directly from California OEHHA website: <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>