

California Proposition (Prop 65) and Amazing Magnets' Products

Our clients often have questions concerning California Proposition 65 and compliance of the rare earth materials used to produce magnets. This letter provides information from the magnetic manufacturer's perspective.

Prop 65 requires businesses to provide warnings on/with their products to Californians about significant exposures to chemicals that may cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. By law, a warning must be given for Prop 65 listed chemicals unless the exposure is low enough to pose no significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. If a warning label is placed on/with a product, the business issuing the warning is aware or believes that it is exposing individuals to one or more listed chemicals. ⁺

Amazing Magnets' products can contain Prop 65 chemicals as noted on the safety data sheets (SDSs), but simply because a component is subject to Prop 65 does not mean a warning on/with the finished magnetic product is required. Amazing Magnet's products typically contain Prop 65 chemicals that do not pose an exposure risk when on finished magnets. Once cured or dried on a finished article it is highly unlikely that exposure would occur.

In addition to this, warning requirements are dependent on the anticipated level of exposure to the Prop 65 chemical, which result from the foreseeable uses of a product. The warning requirements will only apply if the foreseeable and intended uses of a product containing these chemicals are likely to result in exposures that exceed the "significant risk" or "observable effect" levels. A determination of "significant risk" or "observable effect" levels. A determination of the products.

Amazing Magnets does not control the end uses of our products. Amazing Magnets, therefore, cannot make any guarantee regarding the actual exposure levels to Prop 65 chemicals. Amazing Magnets recommends companies review the Prop 65 regulation to determine their appropriate methods and requirements for compliance concerning Prop 65. The decision to include or not include a Prop 65 notice (label) must ultimately rest with the company using Amazing Magnets' products.

Additional information concerning Prop 65 can be found at the following web sites:

<u>https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/</u> and <u>http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html</u>. If you have any additional questions, please contact Regulatory Compliance at the number listed below.

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*Reference: Loose translation taken from https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/