

## **California Prop 65 Warning Requirements**

Dear Customer:

Please be aware that new regulations under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly known as "Prop 65," become operative on August 30, 2018.

For certain pipes that are often cut-to-size, there is not a practical way to label each product with the Prop 65 warning. Because of this, sales of our products to California customers will need to provide a point-of-sale warning for products that require warnings. These point-of-sale warnings are necessary for our cast iron, PVC, CPVC, and ABS pipes.

Below are point-of-sale warnings that should be printed and placed near the register at your California outlets. You should ensure that the signs are visible to customers.

### **SPECIAL NOTE FOR INTERNET/WEBSITE SALES TO CALIFORNIA CUSTOMERS:**

If any products will be sold on your website, please include the applicable warnings as indicated further below.

### **Point-of-Sale/In-Person Warnings**

- These warnings should be placed close to each sales register in a manner where they are likely to be seen, read, and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase or use.
- The signs should be no smaller than 5-by-5 inches, printed in no smaller than 20-point type.
- If non-Prop 65 signs are provided in languages other than English, then these Prop 65 signs should also be translated into those languages.

## Cast Iron Products



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including chromium which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## PVC Pipes and Fittings & CPVC Pipes and Fittings



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including titanium dioxide which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## ABS Pipe and Fittings



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon black which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## **Internet/Website Warnings**

For internet-based sales to California customers, please include the Prop 65 warnings as follows: (1) placed on the product's display page, (2) given via a hyperlink using the word "WARNING" placed in the product display page, or (3) displayed, with a connection to the product for which the warning is being given, to the California consumer before the purchase is completed (such as having the warning appear in the virtual shopping cart next to the applicable product).

For cast iron, PVC, CPVC, and ABS pipes and fittings, please provide the following Internet warning as applicable:

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### **PVC Pipes and Fittings & CPVC Pipes and Fittings**



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including titanium dioxide which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### **ABS Pipe and Fittings**



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon black which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

Note that, in addition to warnings for cast iron, PVC, CPVC, and ABS pipes, Internet warnings for the following products should also be provided for Internet sales. This list may not be exclusive and will continue to evolve. The Internet warning should be provided for all products labeled with the Prop 65 warning:

<b>Manufacturer/Brand</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Chemical</b>	<b>Toxicological Endpoint(s)</b>
Parker Seal	EPDM Compound	Carbon Black	Cancer
ConnecTite	Various Fittings	Carbon Black, Titanium dioxide	Cancer
Preferred Rubber Compounding, Inc.	Rubber Compound	Chloroprene (2-Chlorbuta-1,3-diene)	Cancer
Preferred Rubber Compounding, Inc.	Rubber Compound	Carbon Black	Cancer
Jones Blair Company	Adhesive Lubricant	Ethyl Benzene	Cancer
Jones Blair Company	Adhesive Lubricant	Xylene	Cancer
Jones Blair Company	Adhesive Lubricant	Carbon Black	Cancer

Jones Blair Company	Adhesive Lubricant	Napthalene	Cancer
Jones Blair Company	Adhesive Lubricant	Benzene (trace amounts)	Cancer
Biltrite Ripley Operations	Molded Gaskets	Carbon Black	Cancer
PPG Pretreatment and Specialty Products	Chemfos	Nickel Dinitrate (Nickel Compounds)	Cancer

For the products listed above, use the following Internet warning adapted for each specific product, filling in the applicable chemical as designated in the table:

**Sample Warning for Specific Products**



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including [specified chemical] which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).