Proposition 65 Warning

California's Proposition 65 requires the state to publish a list of chemicals that are known to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm. It also entitles California consumers to proper warnings for products that contain those chemicals if products expose consumers to such substances above certain levels.

Established in 1987, the list of chemicals must be updated each year and now includes approximately 800 substances.

Wood dust was added to the list in 2010, and therefore, all wood products sold in California must bear the Prop 65 warning.

The general Proposition 65 notice as it applies to wood products is as follows:

WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to: <u>https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list</u>