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## **California Prop 65 Warning Requirements**

To our valued customers,

On August 30, 2018 California's Safe Drinking and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (otherwise known as Prop 65) enacted new requirements. This letter is help you understand this complicated law and how it applies to PVC and steel products. We have researched the proposition and new requirements to determine if our products are regulated under Prop 65.

The original proposition was enacted in November of 1986 and is intended to protect California's drinking water sources from being contaminated with chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Prop 65 requires that businesses inform customers of possible hazards. The governing body for Prop 65 is OEHHA. OEHHA provides a list of chemicals that require a warning on their website, <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>. Some of the raw materials used to make PVC and steel products do have components that are listed by OEHHA.

One such material is titanium dioxide which is used to make PVC products white. Titanium dioxide is only regulated when it is airborne and unbound particles are of respirable size. The titanium dioxide contained in our PVC products is bound into the PVC plastic matrix and therefore not an airborne and respirable threat. Even if you cut the product, producing shavings, the titanium dioxide is still bound into the plastic matrix. The titanium dioxide used to manufacture PVC products is negligible and studies have shown that titanium dioxide is bound to the products and not regulated by Prop 65.

Beehive Pipe Products has determined that its steel products do not require Consumer Product Exposure Warnings because the quantity of the Proposition listed substances does not exceed the safe harbor level(s). This has been verified by the supplier of the source materials.

With the current Prop 65 requirements, there is no need to place a hazard warning for any chemicals in our PVC or steel products.

Please feel free to call us with any questions you have concerning prop 65.