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Policy Statement and Declaration of Compliance: California's "Proposition 65"

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"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. The list of chemicals is updated once per year and now includes over 900 chemicals. For additional information please visit <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

Who governs Proposition 65?

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) administers the Proposition 65 program. OEHHA, which is part of the California Environmental Protections Agency (CalEPA), determines in many cases whether chemicals meet the scientific and legal requirements for placement on the Proposition 65 list, and administers regulations that govern warnings and other aspects of Proposition 65.

MOTOVARIO and Proposition 65.

In accordance with MOTOVARIO's code of ethics (231/2001), specifically with respect to the tenets of Social Responsibility and Transparency, MOTOVARIO provides warning labels when applicable to Proposition 65. Our products are sold and distributed through multiple channels, so to ensure products entering California carry the right labelling, MOTOVARIO provides the warning on affected products regardless of its destination in the United States. Additionally, all shipments directly sent to California will have a clearly visible notice added to the packing note.

What does a warning label mean?

By law, a warning must be given for all Proposition 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 MOTOVARIO product contains a warning label it means that there is a chance that the product may contain traces of chemical substances on the Proposition 65 list. The warning label by no means signify that MOTOVARIO products directly cause Cancer or reproductive harm but are a way to remain transparent and compliant with Proposition 65. For any further questions or concerns please contact: qualita@motovario.it