



## Information on California Proposition 65

Consistent with our core principles, Peerless strives to provide high quality, safe products for our customers. We are dedicated to working with our customers and suppliers to meet consumer product safety requirements applicable to our products, including any applicable California Proposition 65 standards.

According to California EPA's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA):

- The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) requires the State to publish a list of chemicals known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list contains approximately 775 chemicals, including a wide range of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals that are known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm, additives or ingredients in pesticides, common household products, food, drugs, dyes, or solvents, chemicals used in manufacturing and construction, and byproducts of chemical processes, such as motor vehicle exhaust.
- Businesses that are subject to Proposition 65 must provide a "clear and reasonable" warning before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical. This warning can be given by a variety of means, such as by labeling a consumer product.
- To further assist businesses, OEHHA develops numerical guidance levels, known as "safe harbor numbers" for determining whether a warning is necessary. However, a business may choose to provide a warning simply based on its knowledge, or assumption, about the presence of a listed chemical without attempting to evaluate the levels of exposure.

Peerless Umbrella is fully committed to providing safe products. Based on our knowledge of our product, lead has been the primary concern with respect to Proposition 65 and our customers who ship to or do business in California. However, Peerless cannot test every piece it ships and has not tested its products for every one of the approximately 775 chemicals on the Proposition 65 list. Therefore, particularly in light of the prevalence of Proposition 65 litigation, **the safest option for you may be for you to include a warning on any product that you may ship to the State of California.**

At your request, we will do this free of charge for products that you purchase from us and that you ship to California. We would use “safe harbor” warning methods and statements established in State of California regulations. The warning would appear on a product label or other labeling affixed to or accompanying your product, the product container, or wrapper. The label would read as follows:

*WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.*

If you have specific questions or would like your product to contain this warning please contact you Peerless Umbrella customer service or sales representative.

Of course, you also need to make your own evaluations of Proposition 65 and other safety requirements to determine what is the most appropriate course based on your particular situation. For more information on Proposition 65 you can consult the OEHHA website at:

<http://oehha.ca.gov/Prop65/background/p65plain.html>