

## **TOILET PARTITION HARDWARE**

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You may have noticed that some of Jacknob's items, as well as products purchased from other manufacturers are labeled with a warning from the State of California. These labels are placed on our products in order to comply with California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, better known as Prop 65.

# There are over 900 chemicals on the Prop 65 list. Our products have traces of various chemicals that are on the list, but all are part of the normal manufacturing process.

Jacknob, in compliance with California's Proposition 65, has begun marking certain packaged products with the following statement:

"AWARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium and Nickel which are 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 "

These products may contain certain listed chemicals. Jacknob feels that in all cases the products are safe for use and pose no substantial risk to the consumer, we label these products to be in compliance with this California law. These chemicals are merely present and do not represent "any significant risk" from exposure or use. These trace elements do not present an inhalation, ingestion or skin hazard

#### What is Proposition 65?

In November 1986, California voters overwhelmingly approved an initiative to address growing concerns about exposure to toxic chemicals. That initiative became The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, better known by its original name.

### What Does Proposition 65 Require?

Proposition 65 requires the Governor to publish a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Agents that cause cancer are called carcinogens; those that cause birth defects or other reproductive harm are called reproductive toxicants. This list must be updated at least once a year. Currently over 900 chemicals have been listed

Prop 65 requires a warning for chemicals at levels that are far below the level that would cause harm.

#### What kinds of chemicals are on the list?

The list contains a wide range of chemicals, including dyes, solvents, pesticides, drugs, food additives, and byproducts of certain processes. These chemicals may be naturally occurring, or synthetic. Some of them are ingredients of common household products, others are specialty chemicals used in very specific industrial applications.

For Further Information: Contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900.

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment can also be reached at the following addresses:

Sacramento Office 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Mailing Address OEHHA Post Office Box 4010 Sacramento, CA 95812-4010

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Other Prop 65 websites: Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment at <u>http://www.oehha.org/prop65.html</u> Prop 65 News at <u>http://www.prop65news.com</u> The Environmental Law Foundation at <u>http://www.envirolaw.org</u>

Jacknob is currently in compliance with Prop 65.

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