



# Statement on California Proposition 65

**Proposition 65**, officially known as the **Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act** is a California law that has been enacted since 1986. The purpose of Proposition 65 is to guard the residents of California and the environment from extreme contact to harmful substances such as carcinogens and reproductive toxins.

To adhere with Proposition 65, businesses are obligated to deliver clear and reasonable warnings to residents within the state of California before intentionally exposing them to the listed chemicals acknowledged by the state to cause birth defects, cancer, or other reproductive harm. Warning is not mandatory if the expected exposure level will not cause a significant risk of cancer or is considerably below levels monitored to produce birth defects or other reproductive harm.

To the present and best of our knowledge, and based on the information available to us, some of **Bel Fuse Inc.** products contain listed substances within Proposition 65. Although these chemicals are included in some of our products, there is no direct exposure, such as contact with skin, being consumed with food or drink, or inhalation in the normal or foreseeable use intended. Consequently, a warning label that our products comprise of chemicals that may cause birth defects, cancer, or reproductive harm is not required.

**Bel Fuse Inc.** can offer information about the chemicals contained within our products upon request. By this information, California residents are abreast about their danger of exposure towards these chemicals.

Companies or individuals operating in California intending to use our products for different applications, other than the normal recommended product usage, may cause exposure risk to Proposition 65 chemicals if present. To alleviate and reduce the risk of exposure, **Bel Fuse Inc.** recommends the use of approved safety equipment and gear, including the use of dust masks and protective gloves, and suggests work of this nature to be performed in a well-ventilated area. These safety measures ought to be taken for occupational usage including, but not limited to, destructive physical analysis.

For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

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