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Statement on California Proposition 65

Under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, (also known as Proposition 65 or "Prop 65"), the State of California creates and updates annually a list of chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity ("Prop 65 List"). Prop 65 requires "clear and reasonable" warnings to be given if, in the course of doing business, a person knowingly and intentionally exposes an individual in California to a chemical on the Prop 65 List. Prop 65 also prohibits knowingly discharging or releasing a chemical on the Prop 65 List such that it is likely to, or will, enter any California drinking water source.

Cognex Corporation does not produce consumer products as defined in [Section 25600.1](#) of the California code of regulations. Cognex Corporation has evaluated its industrial product offerings and has concluded that fixed installation products, including demo and, or evaluation kits have a low probability to create meaningful occupational exposure of any person to any chemical on the Prop 65 List during normal product use and intended lifespan. Most Cognex products are intended for fixed installation and require no handling in normal use.

A business is only required to provide warnings for knowing and intentional exposures. Providing unnecessary warnings is considered "overwarning," which is not encouraged by OEHHA. The statute clearly states that warnings are required for knowing and intentional exposures to listed chemicals. Warnings are not required where a product simply "contains" a listed chemical but may not actually have the potential to cause an exposure.

Accordingly, the Prop 65 "clear and reasonable" warnings requirements do not apply to such Cognex industrial products. As a result, Cognex Corporation does not include warnings specifically related to Prop 65 or include the Prop 65 List chemicals on such industrial products or packaging.

Cognex handheld industrial products remain under review for occupational exposure since they have intentional prolonged contact with users. Cognex Corporation does request that suppliers of exterior handheld product components provide a statement of compliance. These statements are collected and can be requested by providing a valid Cognex part number or product ID for the finished product.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of this statement and how it may affect your transactions with Cognex please reach out to your usual contact at Cognex or you may also email compliance@cognex.com.

Sincerely,



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