

What is California Proposition 65?

Proposition 65, also known as the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, is a consumer "right-to-know" law. It requires businesses to provide warning labels on products that may contain any of the more than 900 materials/ingredients that the CARB (California Air Resources Board) deems a carcinogen or a reproductive toxicant. It affects all consumer products ranging from textiles and toys, to stationery and electronic/electrical items, and much, much more.

Companies not in compliance with Prop 65 can incur a civil penalty of \$2,500 per day. This applies to products brought into the State of California even if they were bought or sold outside of the State. The warning label provided on our products ensures that Beniia Wholesale is fully compliant with this important Act.

Why are we telling you all of this? Well, the State of California also requires that the foam product in our chairs is fire retardant, in compliance with California 117 fire code. Fire retardant materials used in the foam appear on CARB's list, thus the need for our warning label. This does not mean that our office chairs will cause you harm, but since our chairs may contain elements on the list, we dutifully comply. Our chairs do not have any known issues.

If you have additional questions regarding Prop 65, please reach out to us at info@beniia.com or visit the [Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment](#).