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# Centric News



## Centric | Qualis | StopTech

### California Prop 65 Update

Dear Valued Customer,

Over the course of the next few weeks, beginning on August 31, 2018, you will begin to notice the addition of a Prop 65 warning label, or a statement incorporated into our packaging labels and graphics on all Centric and StopTech products.

Please be advised, we have determined, **none** of our Centric, Qualis, and StopTech products contain any of the harmful constituents listed on the Proposition 65 (Prop 65) list.

However, in the interest of best protecting you, our valued customer, we have determined to take the most conservative approach and will begin adding Prop 65 labels to all of our products in the event the constantly-evolving Prop 65 list grows to include a constituent not currently listed.

Our conservative labeling approach will provide you an extra measure of protection should the Prop 65 list change, help protect and simplify your day-to-day business operations, and help mitigate potential Prop 65 associated costs. Below is an example of the California government's approved label you will begin to observe on our product packaging:



For those of you not familiar, Proposition 65 (Prop 65) is a California law that requires distributors, manufacturers and multi-state retailers, whose products end up in California, to exhibit warning labels on products containing chemicals associated with cancer and birth defects.

Prop 65 gives consumers the ability to take legal action against businesses that do not include warning labels on products containing chemicals associated with cancer and birth defects. The only companies safe from the reach of Prop 65 are those not producing or selling merchandise in California.

Let us reiterate, none of our products present any cancer causing or risk of birth defect constituents. We are implementing this labeling initiative to protect you and your customers from any potential future claim that we failed to provide a Prop 65 warning.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **When will I begin to see the Prop 65 warning label on Centric, Qualis, and StopTech products?**
  - a. Beginning in mid to late August of 2018
2. **Do I need to label any existing inventory with this label?**
  - a. No, as long as you purchased Centric | Qualis | StopTech products and since none of our products contain Prop 65 ingredients, no labeling action is required by you.
  - b. Also, Prop 65 labeling only applies to products manufactured and sold after August 31 2018.
3. **Who administers Proposition 65?**
  - a. The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) administers the Proposition 65 program. OEHHA, which is part of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), determines in many cases whether chemicals meet the scientific and legal requirements for placement on the Proposition 65 list, and administers regulations that govern warnings and other aspects of Proposition 65.
4. **Who enforces Prop 65?**
  - a. The California Attorney General's Office enforces Proposition 65. Any district attorney or city attorney (for cities whose population exceeds 750,000) may also enforce Proposition 65. In addition, any individual acting in the public interest may enforce Proposition 65 by filing a lawsuit against a business alleged to be in violation of this law.
5. **What are the penalties for violating Proposition 65?**
  - a. Penalties for violating Proposition 65 by failing to provide warnings can be as high as \$2,500 per violation per day.
6. **Where can I get more information on Proposition 65?**
  - a. For further information about Prop 65, please call your Centric, Qualis, or StopTech representative or visit the California Prop 65 website at: <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>

**Thank you for your trust and continued business with Centric | Qualis | StopTech !**