

## Message to California Residents

### What is Proposition 65?

Proposition 65 (also known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) requires businesses to provide warnings to California consumers about exposure to chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. These warnings are required under California law. Because we care about our customers' safety, we want to share the information below to help with your purchasing decision.

### What is the required warning?

We are providing the following warning for the product that linked you to this page:



**CALIFORNIA WARNING:** Consuming this product can expose you to chemicals including lead, 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/food](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food).

### Are products labeled with the Prop 65 warning unsafe?

A Prop 65 warning does not mean that a product is unsafe and is expected to cause cancer or reproductive problems when used as intended. Prop 65 standards are among the most stringent in the world and are often far stricter than federal safety guidelines.

For example, companies must provide a warning for lead if exposure exceeds 0.5 micrograms (a millionth of a gram) per day, which is 1,000 times lower than the level at which no effect was observed in animal studies. Similarly, warnings for carcinogens are required when the product is estimated to pose a 1 in 100,000 lifetime risk of cancer with daily exposure over 70 years.

Prop 65 warnings are common throughout California and appear on a wide range of products, including food, beverages, restaurants, grocery stores, hotels, schools, and hospitals. Enforcement varies, which is why similar products may sometimes be found without a warning label. Some companies may choose not to provide warnings, but this does not necessarily mean their products are free of the same substances at similar levels.

If you have questions about Prop 65 or how it affects our products, please contact our Customer Service team at [support@markys.com](mailto:support@markys.com).