

# About California Proposition 65

[Proposition 65](#), officially the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, is a law that requires that warnings be provided to California consumers when they might be exposed to chemicals identified by California as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. The warnings are intended to help California consumers make informed decisions about their exposures to these chemicals from the products they use. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) administers the Proposition 65 program and publishes the list of the designated chemicals, which includes more than 850 chemicals. In August 2016, OEHHA adopted new regulations, effective on August 30, 2018, which change the information required in Proposition 65 warnings.

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

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## Electrical Cords

California requires the following notice:

WARNING: The wires of this product contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

## Canned and Bottled Foods and Beverages

California requires the following notice:

WARNING: Many food and beverage cans have linings containing bisphenol A (BPA), a chemical known to the State of California to cause harm to the female reproductive system. Jar lids and bottle caps may also contain BPA. You can be exposed to BPA when you consume foods or beverages packaged in these containers. For more information go to: [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/BPA](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/BPA).

## Coffee and Some Roasted Nuts, Baked Goods and Snack Foods

California requires the following notice:

WARNING: Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm, including acrylamide, are present in coffee and some roasted nuts, baked goods and snack foods such as chips. Acrylamide is not added to these products, but results naturally from the roasting, baking or cooking process. The FDA has not advised people to stop consuming foods that are fried, roasted, or baked. For more information regarding the FDA's views, visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov).

## Additional Information about Proposition 65

For background on the new Proposition 65 warnings, see <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/new-proposition-65-warnings>.

Proposition 65 and its regulations are posted at <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/law/proposition-65-law-and-regulations>.