

California Prop 65 statement rev1.5

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Proposition 65, officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, was enacted as a ballot initiative in November 1986. <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65> The proposition protects the state's drinking water sources from being contaminated with chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses to inform Californians about exposures to such chemicals.

List of chemical substances: <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

By law, a warning must be given for listed chemicals unless the exposure is low enough to pose no significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

The listed chemical sub known to be contained in the printed circuit boards are below the OEHHA "Safe Harbour Levels" with expectation of Nickel for which no Safe Harbour level has been posted.

Very small amount Nickel can be found if the following finishes are selected by the customer. (hard, soft or immersion gold and some LF HASL alloys)

AQC BV produces and sells printed circuit boards, the substances included in the PCBs provide no significant opportunity for either exposure or release under normal usage.

We do stay in close contact with all our suppliers and do properly follow-up a consistent compliance with California Prop 65.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

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