

Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas

Important Notice Regarding California's Proposition 65 And Occupational Exposure

Dear Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas Customer,

As you are aware, California's Proposition 65 requires "warning labels" on products in California that expose consumers and employees in an employer's workplace to any one of 850 chemicals that the State of California believes could cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. New regulations became effective on August 30, 2018, generally requiring more specific, clearer warnings than required under prior regulations.

Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas compounds and imports products made from styrenic resins. These styrenic resins contain residual monomers/chemicals that are known to the state of California to cause cancer. When these ASACLEAN products are in their molten state, there is a slight risk of exposure for workers in the immediate area, and if the customer exceeds the process parameters then there is a higher risk that the exposure will exceed the safe harbor levels. Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas cannot control this process. **In addition, during the heating process styrenic resins containing residual monomers/chemicals produce toluene gas that can also cause cancer when released in the air.**

The following Asaclean Purging Compounds contain styrenic resins that can expose employees to residual monomers/ chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer:

- Asaclean U grade
- Asaclean EX grade
- Asaclean C grade
- Asaclean YG grade
- Asaclean CG grade
- Asaclean SA grade
- Asaclean NF grade
- Asaclean NH grade
- Asaclean E grade
- Asaclean SL grade
- Asaclean HP grade

Occupational Exposures at Manufacturer Facilities in California

Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas requests that our California manufacturers strictly comply with the following terms in accordance with Proposition 65 and specifically the Occupational Exposure provisions of the California Health and Safety Code §§ 25604, 25604.1 and 25604.2 as follows:

- Manufacturers provide their workers with “clear and reasonable warnings” by posting conspicuous warning signs in the affected areas of the workplace prior to potential Occupational Exposure;
- The warning that appears on signs in the workplace be posted in a conspicuous place and under conditions that make it likely to be read and understood by employees and other individuals prior to the exposure for which the warning is given; and
- The warning to the exposed employees about the chemical(s) in question must fully comply with all information, training and labeling requirements of the federal Hazard Communication Standard the California Hazard Communication Standard.

The following is an example of the type of warning that is compliant with Proposition 65:



WARNING: We use ASACLEAN Purging Compounds that can expose you to styrenic resin chemicals and toluene gas, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

If you have any questions about Proposition 65 and the requirements for manufacturers, please go to the California websites:

<http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/general-info/proposition-65-plain-language>

<http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>

Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas requests manufacturers receiving this notification to respond promptly to this email. This notifies Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas that the manufacturer has read this letter. Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas will send the product after the receipt of the manufacturer’s response.

Sincerely,

Asahi Kasei Asaclean Americas