

# California Proposition 65

In 1986 California voters approved the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act known as Proposition 65. The purpose of Proposition 65 is to ensure that businesses provide consumers with a "clear and reasonable" warning before they are exposed to significant amounts of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

A business is not required to provide a warning if it can prove that the exposure to any listed chemical that is present in the product does not pose a "significant risk" to the average user resulting from the product's normal, intended use. Although the State of California has identified "safe harbor" levels for some of the over 800 chemicals listed, there are many chemicals for which "safe harbor" levels have yet to be determined. Further, there is little regulatory guidance in place in order to determine whether or when the use of a product results in exposure below those levels and therefore poses no significant risk.

Stance Healthcare Inc. strongly believes that under normal use, our products do not pose a significant risk, however, as is becoming the standard amongst our colleagues in the industry and most consumer product industries, we have decided to also provide the following warning out of an abundance of caution:

**PROP 65 WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

For more information about Prop 65 visit [www.oehha.ca.gov](http://www.oehha.ca.gov).

Many of our fabric suppliers are working on identifying Prop 65 Listed Chemicals in their fabrics and whether or not they are within the designated Safe Harbor limits. Due to the nature of their businesses and the hundreds, if not thousands, of fabrics which require testing, this process is both costly and time consuming. If you have questions pertaining to a particular fabric, we suggest that you consult the supplier directly. We will continue working with our suppliers as they navigate this process, and will update our listing accordingly.



In the interim, below is a list of our suppliers who have indicated that their fabrics are either free of Listed Chemicals, or they are within the Safe Harbor limits:

[www.cfstinson.com](http://www.cfstinson.com) \*

[www.maharam.com](http://www.maharam.com) \*

[www.themomgroup.com](http://www.themomgroup.com) \*\*

[www.ultrafabricsllc.com](http://www.ultrafabricsllc.com)

[www.ldisolutions.com](http://www.ldisolutions.com)

[www.brentanofabrics.com](http://www.brentanofabrics.com)

[www.paulbraytondesigns.com](http://www.paulbraytondesigns.com) \*

\* some restrictions apply, contact supplier for more details

\*\* applies to upholstery fabrics only, not polyurethanes or vinyls

Note: Due to the continuous improvements made by our suppliers, final determination as to the presence of a Listed Chemical must be confirmed between the purchaser and the fabric manufacturer