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## California Proposition 65 Declaration of Conformity

California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) requires companies operating in California to warn of knowingly and intentionally caused exposure to listed chemicals, unless a statutory exemption or applicable Safe Harbor level applies.

The regulation is based on a continuously updated list of more than 1,000 substances that are classified as carcinogenic or as toxic with respect to reproduction.

### 1. Regulatory framework

A warning label is required if, under the specific conditions of use, relevant exposure to such substances cannot be ruled out.

The obligation to display a warning label under California Proposition 65 depends not only on the presence of a listed substance in the product, but also on the actual exposure under the specific conditions of use and whether applicable Safe Harbor thresholds are exceeded.

### 2. Declaration of conformity

AGRO AG wishes to inform its customers that the following substances, which are listed on the California Proposition List, may be present:

- **Nickel** (metal), CAS number 7440-02-0
  - Generally present in almost all our metallic products
  - Firmly bound
- **Lead and lead compounds** (metal), CAS number 7439-92-1
  - Generally present in almost all brass components
  - Firmly bound
- **Toluene** (liquid), CAS number 108-88-3, in the ppm range
  - Monosubstituted benzene derivative
  - Starting material for the production of plastics
- **Benzene** (liquid), CAS number 71-43-2, in the ppm range
  - Aromatic hydrocarbon
  - Starting material for the production of plastics
- **Epichlorohydrin** (liquid), CAS number 106-89-8, in the ppm range
  - Organochlorine compound
  - Starting material for the production of plastics
- **Bisphenol A** (solid), CAS number 80-05-7, in the ppm range
  - Condensation reaction product of phenol and acetone
  - Starting material for the production of plastics
- **Ethylbenzene** (liquid), CAS number 100-41-4, in the ppm range
  - Aromatic compound of benzene with ethene
  - Starting material for the production of plastics

- **PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons): Benzo[a]pyrene** (solid), CAS number 50-32-8 and **Benzo(k)fluoranthene**, CAS number 207-08-9, in the ppm range
  - Benzo(a)pyrene is not normally produced intentionally, but it can enter plastic products when contaminated carbon black is used as a colourant or filler.
  - Benzo(k)fluoranthene is primarily used as a component of various mixtures and products containing PAHs, rather than as a standalone substance with a specific use.
  - Both substances are adsorbed onto the surface of carbon black.
- **Nitrosamines** (gas, liquid or solid – depending on molecular weight), CAS number 74011-53-3, in the ppm range.
  - Nitrosamines are not directly present in the raw materials used, but due to the presence of thiuram-based vulcanisers, there is a possibility of nitrosamine formation during moulding or any subsequent curing and storage.
- **Cadmium, lead, mercury, nickel** (metals), CAS numbers 7440-43-9, 7439-92-1, 7439-97-6, 7440-02-0, and **arsenic** (semi-metal), CAS number 7440-38-2
  - These substances are adsorbed onto the surface of carbon black.

### 3. Responsibility along the supply chain

Since AGRO AG cannot fully control the specific use, exposure conditions or distribution in California, a general warning notice according to California Proposition 65 is generally not applied unless expressly agreed upon or required in a specific case.

### 4. Data basis and liability

This declaration is based on information from our suppliers and available technical data sheets. No destructive testing or chemical analyses were performed.

This information reflects the current state of our knowledge. No warranty is provided and no liability is accepted for unknown factors or factors beyond our control.

Sincerely,  
**AGRO AG**



On behalf of Sven Blumstengel  
(Head of Quality Assurance)