AMETEK strives to provide products to meet or exceed general governmental standards. We continually review and determine best suppliers, materials, and processes consistent to ensuring compliance with all applicable health standards.

According to California EPA’s Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA): The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) requires the State to publish a list of chemicals known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. The current list contains over 900 chemicals which include naturally occurring substances to chemicals used in manufacturing and processing of products.

How does AMETEK Sensor, Test and Calibration provide the warning?
According to California Proposition 65, it is the duty of AMETEK Sensors Test and Calibration to advise its customers of potential chemicals from the +900 listed by the state of California to do harm. Our product warnings, where applicable, are clearly labeled on the product or the packaging of the product. Furthermore, all shipments to California have a warning clearly displayed on the packing note. Customers that purchase our products on-line in our webstores are always advised prior to purchasing.

Proposition 65 applies to any company doing business in the state of California. Our products are sold and distributed through several channels into California, including representatives located in other states. To ensure products entering California carry the right labeling, AMETEK Sensor Test and Calibration provides the warning on affected products, regardless of destination in the United States.

What does it mean if a product carries a Proposition 65 warning?
The warning does not mean our products will cause cancer or reproductive harm, nor that it is in violation of safety standards or regulations. It is a public “Right to Know” information that the product contains a chemical from the list and that individuals may be exposed to the chemical. Our products may have traces of chemicals from the list that are a constituent element in materials used. Cumene 998-82-8, as an example, is used in plastics and adhesives (such as some Loctite® compounds). The presence of this chemical would trigger a warning on our product.

We apologize for any concern this may cause individuals outside of the State of California, who may not be familiar with Proposition 65. For more information on Proposition 65, visit https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to use our “contact us” form via our websites.

Sincerely,

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