

## **California Proposition 65 Statement**

Proposition 65 is a California law officially known as the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, approved by California voters in 1986. The purpose of Proposition 65 is to ensure that people are informed about exposure to one or more of the 900 chemicals listed by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and/or other reproductive harm. Proposition 65 requires any businesses e.g. manufacturers, distributors and retail sellers making sales to customers in California to give a "clear and reasonable warning" for products containing chemicals on the Prop 65 chemical list if those products expose consumers to such chemicals above certain threshold levels.

The purpose of Proposition 65 is to notify consumers that they are being exposed to chemicals that are known to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. A Proposition 65 warning does not necessarily mean a product is unsafe or in violation of any product-safety standards or requirements. A company is not required to provide a warning if it can prove that the exposure to any listed chemical in the product in its normal intended use is within the "safe harbor" levels defined by state of California. As there is very little regulatory guidance to determine whether the exposure is below the "safe harbor" levels, Runtal, as well as many other manufacturers, has chosen to provide a warning based on its knowledge about the presence of one or more listed chemicals without attempting to evaluate the level of exposure. With Runtal's products, the exposure may be negligible or well within the "no significant risk" range. However, out of an abundance of caution, Runtal has elected to place the Proposition 65 warning signs on its packaging.

MARNING: Cancer - <u>www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</u>

MARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - <a href="www.P65Warnings.ca.gov">www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</a>

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