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## RE: California Proposition 65 and PolySol Products:

The Purpose of this letter is to respond to your request regarding information on California's Proposition 65 (Prop 65) for the use of PolySol products in your applications.

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (California Health and Safety Code) better known as Proposition 65, requires the governor of California to publish a list of chemicals known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), which administers Proposition 65, has been delegated the authority to develop and revise the list. Proposition 65 establishes two prohibitions regarding the use of listed chemicals. First, no person in the course of doing business may knowingly discharge or release a significant amount of a listed chemical into drinking water or into or onto land where it will pass into a source of drinking water. Second, no person in the course of doing business may knowingly expose any individual to a significant amount of a listed chemical without first providing a clear and reasonable warning to such individual.

It should be noted that simply because a component is subject to Prop 65 does not mean that a warning for the finished product is required. Prop 65 warning requirements are dependent on the anticipated level of exposure to components subject to Prop 65 resulting from foreseeable uses of a product. The warning requirements will only apply if the foreseeable and intended uses of a product containing these materials are likely to result in exposures above what are referred to as "significant risk" or "observable effect" levels. A determination of "significant risk" or "observable effect" can only be made with full knowledge of the end uses and applications of the products.

The State of California has established a "safe harbor" level for vinyl chloride of 3 micrograms per day. Specialty PVC resins have been specifically used in the below formulation to be below this level. The product in question below possibly contains the below listed Prop 65 substances, if in their pure form are listed on the Prop 65 chemical list. Please note titanium dioxide, carbon black, and quartz (silica, crystalline) are listed on the Prop 65 list as "airborne, unbound particles of respirable dust". PolySol considers this substance bound in the matrix of the finished good and not biologically available.

Please see Table 1 below for the listing of current PolySol supplied materials.

PolySol does not control or have knowledge of the end uses to which you or your customers put our materials. Therefore, the decision to include or not include a Prop 65 notice on your product must ultimately rest with your company and/or your customers. We hope the information provided below is helpful as you decide how to proceed.

Additional information can be found by visiting: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.htm

Sincerely,

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## **TABLE 1**

| PRODUCT CODE: | DESCRIPTION             |
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| PM603-002     | BLACK MOLDING PLASTISOL |