



Parker Hannifin Corporation
Parflex Division
1300 North Freedom Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Dear Valued Customer,

Re: Proposition 65 Warning Language
Parker Hannifin Corporation - Parflex Division

This letter is a regards to your inquiry regarding the warning language on Parker Hannifin Corporation products shipped to California or to the greater United States.

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act was adopted in the State of California as a voter initiative (Proposition 65) in November 1986. It provides for restrictions on exposure to and use of certain chemicals which have been determined by the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. Proposition 65 requires that business operating in California as well as businesses marketing products in California put warnings on any product containing listed chemicals unless the seller has tests that prove the product meets Proposition 65 exposure level standards.

Parker has instituted a company-wide policy to label all products that are shipped to or sold to consumers in California with the required Proposition 65 warning language. There are over nine hundred (900) chemicals on the Proposition 65 list and many Parker products have one or more of the listed chemicals in it. For example, steel, brass, rubber and most machined metals have small amounts of the listed chemicals in them. Parker has determined that conducting the necessary testing to certify exposure levels are beneath the Proposition 65 standards on all products would be costly, difficult and time consuming. Parker is placing the warning on products to ensure compliance with the California law.

Should you have further questions regarding the warning language, please contact me with specific product information and exposure concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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