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(collectively, "voestalpine")

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Subject: California Proposition 65 Declaration, Effective September 2018

voestalpine is providing notification to inform you that our products may contain the following chemicals identified in Table 1 and Table 2. The Proposition 65-listed chemicals identified in Table 1 may be present at trace amounts. These chemicals are present in products used in routine maintenance, lubrication, cleaning, etc., of the equipment used to form and manufacture our products.

Table 1. Proposition 65-Listed Chemicals Potentially Present in Trace Amounts

Chemical	CAS #	Boiling Point (deg C)	Cancer	Reproductive
Naphthalene	91-20-3	218	Yes	
Ethyl Acrylate	140-88-5	99.4	Yes	
Toluene	108-88-3	110.6		Yes
Benzene	71-43-2	80.1	Yes	Yes
Aniline	62-53-3	184.1	Yes	
1-Naphthylamine	134-32-7	301	Yes	
2-Naphthylamine	91-59-8	306	Yes	
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	-19.1	Yes	
2,2'-iminodiethanol	111-42-2	269	Yes	
Propylene Oxide	75-56-9	34.23	Yes	
1,4 dioxane	123-91-1	101	Yes	
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	10.7	Yes	
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	280	Yes	
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	136	Yes	
Methanol	67-56-1	64.7		Yes
Lead	7439-92-1	Solid	Yes	Yes
Carbon black (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)	1333-86-4	Solid	Yes	
Titanium dioxide (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)	13463-67-3	Solid	Yes	

Metals are used in the production of voestalpine's steels and the Proposition 65-listed metals potentially present are identified in Table 2.

Table 2. Proposition 65-Listed Metals

Chemical	CAS #	Note	Cancer	Reproductive
Chromium (hexavalent compounds)	18540-29-9 and others	Avoid high temps	Yes	Yes
Nickel compounds	7440-02-0 and others	Avoid grinding/cutting	Yes	
Cobalt metal powder and Cobalt (II) oxide	7440-48-4, 1307-96-6 and others		Yes	
Beryllium	7440-41-7		Yes	
Arsenic (inorganic arsenic compounds)	7440-38-2 and others		Yes	
Arsenic (inorganic oxides)	7440-38-2 and others			Yes

While voestalpine does not believe the presence of these chemicals would lead to a significant exposure under many typical use conditions, some uses of the product could result in significant exposure to Proposition 65-listed chemicals (Proposition 65's list of chemicals can be found at www.p65warnings.ca.gov). Specifically, if our products are cut, ground, or welded, there is a chance that the chemicals in the product may become airborne and respirable. Additionally, high heat treatments to steels containing chromium may lead to the formation of hexavalent chromium. Consequently, we are providing you with this information pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulation ARTICLE 6 Section 25600.2. The applicable warning text is provided below and may be required for products entering California that could lead to a significant exposure to the consumer/end user. Furthermore, voestalpine recommends the use of proper personal protective equipment and the implementation of good industrial hygiene practices when using its products to limit potential exposure to all chemicals.

For listed carcinogens:

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

For listed reproductive toxicants:

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

For listed carcinogens and listed reproductive toxicants:

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer, and [name of one or more chemicals], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

In the event that our products are further distributed or sold to others in California, you may be required to provide this warning information to those retail sellers and/or distributors. You may wish to consult with counsel to identify your Proposition 65 warning obligations.