


## Proposition 65

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 is commonly referred to as Proposition 65. The state of California publishes and annually updates a list of natural and synthetic chemicals which may cause cancer, birth defects or reproductive harm. The list includes more than 900 chemicals which include naturally occurring substances to chemicals used in manufacturing of products.

Proposition 65 does not prohibit the sale of products into California that may contain listed chemicals rather it requires products sold in California to contain suitable warnings. **The warning does not mean the product will cause cancer or reproductive harm**, it simply warns the consumer that listed chemicals may be present.

Mid-West<sup>®</sup> Instrument uses thousands of metal, plastic and elastomer components that are assembled into millions of configurations of final products. Some of the components contain trace amounts of listed chemicals.

Mid-West<sup>®</sup> Instrument products are distributed through many sources or end up in equipment manufactured by other companies making it impossible for us to determine which products are sold into California. It is also impractical to determine which of the millions of product configurations may or may not contain listed chemicals. Therefore, Mid-West<sup>®</sup> Instrument will label all packages with the following warning;

 **WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm - [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

Companies installing Mid-West<sup>®</sup> Instrument products into their equipment or companies reselling Mid-West<sup>®</sup> Instrument products should mark their products and/or notify their customers in accordance with Proposition 65.

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