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Statement on California Proposition 65
The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

To whom it may concern,

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.5 - 25249.14) was enacted in November 1986 following a successful ballot initiative in the state of California. The statute, also known as Proposition ("Prop") 65, requires California's Governor to maintain a list of chemicals that are "known" to the state to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm. The statute prohibits the discharge or release of these chemicals into sources of drinking water and requires certain businesses to provide warnings to California citizens prior to exposing them to chemicals on the list. Warnings are not required when anticipated exposures fall below safe harbor levels. As recognized by California itself, the thresholds for Prop 65 warnings are not necessarily indicators that a product is unsafe or in violation of any product-safety standards or requirements. (<https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/faq>). Prop 65 does not ban or restrict the use of these substances.

A risk assessment was carried out on the unit referenced above to determine Seifert System's potential obligations, if any, under Prop 65 with regards to potential discharges of listed chemicals to sources of drinking water and as to consumer, environmental and occupational exposures. The results of that assessment have determined that Seifert is not required to provide such warnings.

However, Seifert Systems recognizes that certain end users of its products may have separate and independent obligations under Prop 65 which may require them to provide such warnings to their employees. Accordingly, and in an effort to provide information to assist end users in their own Prop 65 assessments, the below table provides the Prop 65 listed chemicals or substances present in the unit, as identified through supplier feedback and reviews of applicable Safety Datasheets, up to the date of this declaration. The presence of a chemical in the table shown overleaf, does not necessarily mean that the chemical will result in an exposure at a level for which a Prop 65 warning is required.

Type of Air conditioning unit	Substance Cas No	Chemical	Toxicity	Component(s) involved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor and roof-mount type units Powder coated mild steel, or uncoated stainless steel. Integrated condensate evaporator with overflow. 	75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride No Significant Risk Level (NSRL): 3 µg/day	Cancer	Condensate drain PVC Hose pipe (phthalate free).
	100-42-5	Styrene	Cancer	Condensate drain fitting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor and roof-mount type units. Powder coated mild steel, or uncoated stainless steel. Direct discharge of condensate. 	75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride No Significant Risk Level (NSRL): 3 µg/day	Cancer	Condensate drain PVC Hose pipe (phthalate free).
	100-42-5	Styrene	Cancer	Condensate drain fitting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor type units Powder coated mild steel, or uncoated stainless steel. Integrated condensate evaporator with overflow. 	75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride	Cancer	Condensate drain PVC Hose pipe (phthalate free).
	98-82-8	Cumene No NSRL listed.	Cancer	Charging pipe sealing cap
	No CAS no	Phenylhydrazine and its salts NSRL: 1 µg/day (Phenylhydrazine) and 1.4 µg/day (Phenylhydrazine hydrochloride)	Cancer	Charging pipe sealing cap
	7440-02-0	Nickel (metallic) No NSRL listed.	Cancer	Pipe clamp, screws, washers, rivnuts
	1309-64-4	Antimony oxide (Antimony trioxide) NSRL (Inhalation ONLY): 0.13	Cancer	PVC perforated grommet, cable markers
	96-45-7	Ethylene thiourea NSRL: 20 µg/day	Cancer, Developmental	PVC perforated grommet

Under Prop 65, a warning to an exposed employee about listed chemicals is appropriate if it fully complies with all warning information, training, and labeling requirements of the federal Hazard Communication Standard (29 Code of Federal Regulations, section 1910.1200 (Feb. 8, 2013)) or the California Hazard Communication Standard (Title 8, California Code of Regulations section 5194).

For occupational exposures to chemicals not covered by the foregoing, the following Prop 65 warnings may be affixed as detailed below, depending on the type of unit:

For Outdoor type units



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including vinyl chloride, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and ethylene thiourea, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Alternatively, one of the following short form warnings may be utilized on a label affixed to the unit. The entire short form warning must be prominently displayed and likely to be seen, read, and understood by an ordinary individual. In no case shall the warning appear in a type size smaller than 6-point type.



WARNING: Can expose you to vinyl chloride, a carcinogen, and ethylene thiourea, a reproductive toxicant. See www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/.



WARNING: Risk of cancer from exposure to vinyl chloride and reproductive harm from exposure to ethylene thiourea. See www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/.

In addition, any unit manufactured and labeled prior to January 1, 2028 may use the following short form warning:



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm -- www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

For indoor and roof-mount type units

The following Prop 65 warnings may be affixed Indoor and roof-mount type units as follows:



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including vinyl chloride and styrene, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Short warnings that apply in this case could be as follows:



WARNING: Can expose you to vinyl chloride and styrene, carcinogens. See www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/.



WARNING: Risk of cancer from exposure to vinyl chloride and styrene. See www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/.

In addition, any unit manufactured and labeled prior to January 1, 2028 may use the following short form warning:



WARNING: Cancer -- www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

For all type of units, the above short form warnings, as well as the above full length warnings may also include the words "**CALIFORNIA WARNING:**" or "**CA WARNING:**" in place of the word "**WARNING:**" alone.

Seifert Systems provides such information "AS IS", without any express or implied warranty of any kind and reserves the right to update and modify this communication, as it believes necessary or appropriate, subject to the ongoing and continuous due diligence exercise within our supply chain or any elimination of the listed substances or any updates in the list of Proposition 65 chemicals. (<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>).

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