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Dear Valued Customer:

RE: California Proposition 65 (Prop 65) and Nazdar's Products

Often Printers have questions concerning California Proposition 65 and compliance of the inks used to print on products and articles. This letter provides information from the ink manufacturer's perspective.

Prop 65 requires businesses to provide warnings on/with their products to Californians about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. By law, a warning must be given for Prop 65 listed chemicals unless the exposure is low enough to pose no significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. If a warning label is placed on/with a product, the business issuing the warning is aware or believes that it is exposing individuals to one or more listed chemicals.†

Nazdar products can contain Prop 65 chemicals as noted on the safety data sheets (SDSs)*, but simply because a component is subject to Prop 65 does not mean a warning on/with the finished printed product is required. Nazdar products typically contain Prop 65 chemicals that are volatile in nature or do not pose an exposure risk when on finished printed articles. Once cured or dried on a finished article it is highly unlikely that exposure would occur.

Further to this, warning requirements are dependent on the anticipated level of exposure to the Prop 65 chemicals, which result from the foreseeable uses of a product. The warning requirements will only apply if the foreseeable and intended uses of a product containing these chemicals are likely to result in exposures that exceed the "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.

Nazdar does not control or have knowledge of the end uses of our products. Nazdar, therefore, cannot make any guarantee regarding the actual exposure levels to the Prop 65 chemicals. Nazdar recommends companies review the Prop 65 regulation to determine their appropriate methods and requirements for compliance concerning Prop 65. The decision to include or not include a Prop 65 notice (label) must ultimately rest with the company using Nazdar products.

Additional information concerning Prop 65 can be found at the following web sites: <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/> and <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>. If you have any additional questions, please contact Regulatory Compliance at the number listed below.

*SDSs for Nazdar manufactured products can be found at the following website:
<http://www.nazdar.com/en-us/SDS>

Sincerely,
Nazdar
Regulatory Compliance

†Reference: Loose translation taken from <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>

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