

January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Dear Valued Customer,
Re: Proposition 65 Warning Language
This letter is with regard to your inquiry regarding the warning language on AW-Lake Company 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. Proposition 65 requires the State to publish a list of chemicals that California believes cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses operating in California, as well as those marketing or selling products in California, to notify people about exposures to these listed chemicals unless the business can show that the anticipated exposure level will not pose a significant risk of cancer or reproductive harm.
AW-Lake has instituted a company-wide policy to label all products that are shipped to or sold to consumers in California with a Proposition 65 warning. There are over nine hundred (900) chemicals on the Proposition 65 list, and many AW-Lake products have one or more of the listed chemicals in them. For example, steel, brass, rubber and most machined metals have small amounts of certain listed chemicals in them. AW-Lake has determined that conducting the necessary testing and analysis on all products to demonstrate that the anticipated exposure levels will not pose a significant risk of cancer or reproductive harm would be costly, difficult and time consuming. Therefore, AW-Lake is placing a Proposition 65 warning on all products to ensure compliance with California law.
Should you have further questions regarding the Proposition 65 warning, please contact us with specific product information and exposure concerns.
Best regards,
Mark Iverson
General Manager