

## **For Informational Purposes for our Independent Consultants Regarding Naturally Occurring Substances in Shipments to California**

In 1986, the State of California adopted Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65), which applies not only to water but also to many other materials such as heavy metals and other elements that are found in trace amounts in countless consumer products, including various foods, jewelry, clothing and glassware. Proposition 65 is a unique California-only “right to know” law that requires products sold in California to include notices about potential exposure to any of the 800+ substances or elements listed by the State of California, whether or not they are added artificially or are naturally occurring in plants and herbs.

Many of our raw materials and ingredients for our products are natural or naturally derived. Naturally grown roots, leaves, plants and herbs are known to absorb metals and other trace elements from the soil in which they are grown. Many of these trace elements are present on the Proposition 65 list of substances (for example, carrots, spinach and potatoes harvested straight from the ground may all contain levels of lead which exceed the amount at which a warning is required under Proposition 65).

In order to comply with this notification requirement that is applicable to a few of our products, we will start including both a notification on the website check out page online and a label on the items impacted. As of now, this is only applicable to a few of our products, which may change from time to time depending on formulas, source of raw materials and level of some of these naturally occurring substances. These notifications will only be given for orders that are shipping to the state of California because no other state or federal regulation has such low threshold levels, especially for naturally occurring substances such as heavy metals.

### **California Proposition 65 WARNING:**

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. [What is this?](#)

You can click [here](#) to read more: Prop 65 Information or [here](#) for some FAQs: Prop 65 FAQ