



## California Proposition 65 Settlements

The following is a summary of California Proposition 65 settlements recently finalized that involve consumer products and food.

### **Requirements for New Settlements:**

#### **Mushrooms**

- a. No more than 0.5 µg lead per day, and
- b. No more than 4.1 µg cadmium per day
- Or utilize a warning statement

#### **Dental kits with PVC case**

- No more than 1000 ppm (0.1%) DEHP
- Or utilize a warning statement

#### **Handbags**

- No more than 1000 ppm (0.1%) for each phthalate (DEHP, DBP, BBP and DINP)
- Warning label cannot be used as an alternative to meet the requirement

#### **Backpacks**

- No more than 1000 ppm (0.1%) for each phthalate (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP and DIDP)
- Warning label cannot be used as an alternative to meet the requirement

#### **Messenger bags and carriers**

- No more than 1000 ppm (0.1%) for each phthalate (DEHP, DBP and DINP)
- a. No more than 100 ppm (0.01%) total lead, and
- b. No more than 1 µg lead result in Ghost Wipe™ test
- Warning label cannot be used as an alternative to meet the requirement

#### **Watches with watch bands**

- No more than 90 ppm (0.009%) total lead in paints and surface coatings
- No more than 100 ppm (0.01%) total lead in substrates
- Warning label cannot be used as an alternative to meet the requirement

## **Update current testing requirement by additional settlements:**

### **Belts**

- No more than 90 ppm (0.009%) lead in paints and surface coating/ PVC / leather component
- a. No more than 100 ppm (0.01%) total lead in other components, and
- b. No more than 1 µg lead result in Ghost Wipe™ test
- Or utilize a warning statement

*Changes: Limit lowered for PVC/ leather/ other component.*

### **Footwear**

- No more than 90 ppm (0.009%) total lead in paints and surface coatings
- No more than 200 ppm (0.02%) total lead in PVC component
- No more than 300 ppm (0.03%) total lead in other component
- Or utilize a warning statement

*Changes: Removed leather component limit.*

### **Shelf liners**

- No more than 1000 ppm (0.1%) for each phthalate (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, and DnHP)
- No more than 200 ppm (0.02%) total lead
- Or utilize a warning statement

*Changes: Additional phthalates (DBP, BBP, DIDP & DnHP) and lead requirement were added.*

### **Hats (including Witch hats- Halloween costumes)**

- No more than 1000 ppm (0.1%) for each phthalate (DEHP, DBP, BBP and DINP)
- Or utilize a warning statement

*Changes: Covered all type of hats but not only witch hats*

### **Hair products / Liquid soaps & powder soaps/ skin creams/ Nail protection products/ Cleaners**

- Shall not contain Cocamide Diethanolamine
- Warning label cannot be used as an alternative to meet the requirement

*Changes: Covered more products scope including hair product/ powder soaps/ skin creams/ Nail protection products/ Cleaners*

### **How Does this Impact You?**

By monitoring Proposition 65 actions and settlements, Bureau Veritas help retailers and manufacturers take a proactive and comprehensive approach to compliance. We assist our clients in determining if listed Prop 65 chemicals are present in their products; identifying exposure routes and assessing the risk levels in items. We then help our clients to build in the appropriate requirements into their testing and quality assurance program on an ongoing basis.

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