

August 9, 2004

To: Belden CDT Electronics Division Customers

Re: California Proposition-65 Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

Wire, cable and cord manufactures are subject to notification requirements under California's Proposition-65 law.

In a 2002 industry-wide consent judgment, products with greater than 300ppm of lead in the outer jacket and sold to retail consumers in California for specific uses require warning the consumer about potential exposure to lead. Manufacturers of these wire/cable products are required to notify their distributors and customers of affected products so that they may respond accordingly.

In compliance with this agreement, Belden CDT Electronics Division has elected to notify its non-retail customers by letter identifying standard products that contain 300ppm (0.03%) or more, by weight, of lead in the outer jacket. These products (or products that incorporate them) may require labeling if sold to retail consumers in California. However, many of these products may not require labeling if sold into certain exempt categories including non-retail customers in California or any customer outside of California.

The following attachment contains non-exempt standard codes with greater than 300ppm of lead in the outer jacket material. The latest version of the attached list, along with more information on exempt/non-exempt status, other products, California Proposition-65 and how the wire/cable/cord industry is affected is available on-line at www.belden.com in the *Sales and Service* section for Quality/Warranty/EHS. This information will be updated periodically. Also attached, if applicable, is a list of non-exempt non-standard products you purchase that contain greater than 300ppm lead in the outer jacket. For more details on these or other non-standard products, please contact the Belden CDT Electronics Division.

It is important to note that all manufacturers and distributors of wire, cable, and cord products are subject to Proposition-65 requirements – not just Belden.

Please forward or distribute this letter as needed to your organization and customers. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have on our products. For additional information or assistance please contact Belden CDT Electronic Division Customer Service Department or Environmental, Health and Safety Department at the number above.

Sincerely,

Sarah Gladding
Materials Engineer
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Attachment(s)