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RE: California Proposition 65 Compliance Statement

Under the State of California regulations known as Proposition-65, a list of chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm has been developed and publicized. Businesses must notify consumers if any of these chemicals are present in the products they manufacture or distribute if the product is sold within the State of California. The current list contains many chemicals and can be downloaded at (<http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>). Businesses can be fined or face a more serious legal outcome if they fail to warn consumers if any of these specific chemicals are present. It is important that all businesses comply with Proposition-65 by properly labeling their products and educating their users and customers.

The presence of such chemicals in polyvinylchloride (PVC) film laminates even at extremely low concentrations, can lead to disputes over Proposition-65 warning obligations that are very difficult to resolve. If you purchase PVC products that will be indirectly or directly introduced into commerce within the State of California, Gfp recommends that you take steps to confirm whether any of the warning requirements of Proposition-65 are applicable and if so, whether your company is complying with these requirements. If known to be non-compliant, our PVC products carry a compliant warning label when they leave our facility.

Certain Gfp PVC film laminate products contain a phthalate plasticizer known as DEHP (di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate) which is known to the State of California, to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. While the concentration and probable exposure paths are not likely to cause any of the problems mentioned by Proposition-65, and in many instances also not likely to exceed the “safe harbor” threshold triggering the need to label, in an abundance of caution and a desire for complete transparency, Gfp has elected to apply a warning label to each roll of its PVC products if formulated with any listed chemical and place this Compliance Statement on our website. Gfp does not recommend or approve of the removal of any of these labels and strongly encourages its customers to determine if they should label these products after incorporating them into their products. You are solely responsible for determining whether any of our products you resell and your finished product incorporating them, in whole or in part, require labeling to be compliant with Proposition-65.

For more information on Proposition-65, please visit the State of California’s website at: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/ and (<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>)

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