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California Proposition 65 Statement

Proposition 65 (or Prop 65), officially known as the "Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986", was enacted as a ballot initiative in California (USA) in November 1986. Proposition 65 is intended to enable Californians to make informed decisions about their exposures to chemicals in products they purchase, in their homes or workplaces and in the environment largely by requiring businesses to provide warnings about significant exposures to designated chemicals.

Proposition 65 requires the state of California to maintain a list of chemicals recognized by the State of California as possibly causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. This list, which is updated at least once a year, has grown to include approximately 900 chemicals since it was first published in 1987.

Proposition 65 also requires warnings on products sold in California that contain Proposition 65- listed chemicals at levels that could cause significant exposure to consumers who purchase such products for their personal use or enjoyment. Products that contain Proposition 65- listed chemicals at levels that do not cause significant exposure to consumers are exempt from Proposition 65. Products that contain listed chemicals that are not manufactured for consumer use are also exempt from Proposition 65.

The products sold by SEA Wire and Cable, Inc. are manufactured and marketed for industrial and commercial use. The Proposition 65 statute, regulations, and federal case laws, provide that industrial and commercial product that contains Proposition 65-listed chemicals are exempt from the Proposition 65 consumer product warning requirement. Furthermore, products manufactured by out-of-state manufacturers and sold or used in California are subject only to the federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard ("HCS") rules and exemptions for potential occupational exposure to Proposition 65-listed chemicals. These products

are also exempt from OSHA's HCS warning requirements because they meet the definition of "articles" that are not expected to cause occupational exposure.

SEA is committed to complying with each industry regulation and will continue to obtain any necessary information regarding each one. Because SEA does not control or have sufficient knowledge of the end uses of each product supplied, we will not include a Prop 65 warning label.

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