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Re: California Proposition 65 Warnings

Bondioli & Pavesi manufactures agricultural drive shafts, gearboxes, and hydraulic power transmission components, as well as component parts for these assemblies. These assemblies and spare parts are sold to OEM's and aftermarket distributors in North America, as well as most other developed countries. These components are primarily used in agricultural implements or off-road mobile machinery (not consumer products).

The California Proposition 65 warning regulations were recently amended to include requirements to warn consumers who may be exposed to certain chemical elements if exposed in an occupational setting. The list of chemicals which fall under Proposition 65 requirements is subject to change, but the latest list may be found at: <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

Bondioli & Pavesi has reviewed several products and found chemicals that are contained on this list. According to California's criteria, exposure to these chemicals may cause cancer or reproductive harm or birth defects. During normal use, maintenance, or repair, the potential for an end user contact with these chemicals is extremely low and in many cases there may be no actual exposure to the listed chemical. Nevertheless, to meet the requirements of Proposition 65, we have chosen to apply the "short form" label to drive shaft assemblies and spare parts (all parts - drive shafts, gearboxes, and hydraulic components), which looks like this:

 **WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm-**  
[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

This label will be included on our product identification tag, in a font size no less than 6 point. These labels will not have the yellow background on the exclamation (warning) symbol, if yellow printing is not otherwise used on the label (in accordance with Proposition 65 requirements).

This short form label will be provided on Bondioli & Pavesi drive shaft assemblies and all spare parts. These labels will be applied directly to the individual product or to the packaging of certain products (in the case of individually packaged assemblies, packs of multiple products, or "kits" of individual parts packaged and sold as a unit).



For other products (hydraulic pumps and motors, heat exchangers, directional control valves, and gearbox assemblies), it is difficult to affix a warning directly on the product itself. Anyone who sells these products into California has a duty to warn their customers of the presence of a listed chemical. These assemblies (excluding spare parts) can be identified by the first digits of the product code:

HMA....	Axial Piston Pumps	HPP....	Axial Piston Pumps
HMB....	Bent Axis Motors	HPV....	Axial Piston Motors
HMF....	Flywheel and Flexible couplings	HPX....	Gear Pumps
HMP...	Axial Piston Pumps	HPZ....	Gear Pumps
HP3....	Axial Piston Pumps & Motors	DO6....	Gear Pumps
HPA....	Axial Piston Pumps	FR6....	Heat Exchangers
HPB....	Bent Axis Motors	S....	Gearboxes
HPG....	Gear Pumps & Motors	Y.....	Rotary Cutter Gearboxes
HPL.	Gear Pumps & Motors	OM....	Gearboxes
HPM....	Axial Piston Motors	ZBM6....	Parallel Shaft Gearboxes

Anyone retailing these products in California shall display the following warning where the product is sold (cash register, parts desk, or product display). A copy of this warning is attached with this letter, or may be provided electronically by contacting [CALProp65@bypyusa.com](mailto:CALProp65@bypyusa.com), or mailing Bondioli & Pavesi to receive duplicates by mail.

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,3-Butadiene and lead, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

Bondioli & Pavesi does not currently offer direct internet sales in North America. If you are a reseller of our products over the internet, please note that an identical warning to the one included on the product label or packaging must be placed on the website for each product offered. If you resell our products, please ensure that all Proposition 65 warnings remain with the products and are passed on to your customers—this is your responsibility under the law. Please take special care when selling individual units that were part of a multi-pack to ensure that warnings are passed on.

Bondioli & Pavesi catalogs are primarily intended for dissemination of technical information as opposed to direct selling to end users. Future editions of catalogs intended for aftermarket parts sales will include the Proposition 65 warning. Any catalogs published by our distributors must include the warning in a manner that clearly associates it with the item being purchased.

The law requires we send this notice to the authorized agent for our distributors and retail sellers, and receive confirmation electronically or in writing of receipt of this notice. In addition, the law requires we renew and confirm this notice on a yearly basis.

As a distributor of Bondioli & Pavesi products, you may have other duties under Proposition 65 in regards to retail sales in California. Consult <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/about-proposition-65> for more information.



Confirmation of receipt / acceptance of this letter:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Agent for: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name

I have received notice of Bondioli & Pavesi's policy on California's Proposition 65 warnings.

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Signature

Please send confirmation to [CALProp65@bypyusa.com](mailto:CALProp65@bypyusa.com), or mail:

Bondioli & Pavesi, Inc.  
Prop 65 Confirmation  
10252 Sycamore Drive  
Ashland, VA 23005

If a response is not received by January 19, 2019, Bondioli & Pavesi will contact you. Absent a confirmation, any subsequent purchase order will be considered as your acceptance and compliance with this letter.

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