



## Proposition 65 – The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 List as Amended 12/29/2023

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To Our Valued Customers:

In 1986 California passed a proposition requiring manufacturers to warn consumers if any chemicals of concern included on the State's "Proposition 65 Chemical List" are present in their products. The chemicals on the list are known to the State to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Many but not all of these chemicals have minimum levels that must be present before warnings are required. The regulation entitles a manufacturer to demonstrate through testing that no chemicals from the list are present or, if they are present, they cannot be ingested, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. The stainless steel used in our products contains the listed chemicals nickel and cobalt that are incorporated into the molecular structure of the alloy. In its metallic form the chromium present in stainless steel is zero valent and not chromium VI, which is the type on the list.

K-Tube is not individually labeling our products because they do not provide any of the avenues for exposure (ingestion, inhalation, or absorption) under normal intended usage.

We do know, however, that in some instances people may weld, cut, grind, or sand our products (producing fumes or dust that could be inhaled). Accordingly, we are providing the Proposition 65 warning below to consumers of our products out of an abundance of caution. Proposition 65 requires warnings to be clear and reasonable. We are communicating the following statement to represent our interpretation of products as sold. We urge our customers and end users to read the related regulatory references.



**WARNING:** Products manufactured and sold by K-Tube Technologies can expose you to chemicals, including Nickel (metallic), and Cobalt which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).  
Proposition 65, California Health & Safety Code 25249.6

Notwithstanding the foregoing warning, simple handling of stainless-steel products is not generally a concern because no dust or fumes are created in the process. We are communicating this warning for our product in the event the product is used in a way that creates exposure through inhalation, ingestion, or absorption.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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