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## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 (PROP 65) CABOT CARBON BLACK PRODUCTS\*

California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, also known as Proposition 65, requires the State to publish a **list of chemicals** known to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

### Cabot Carbon Black products contain the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

- ◆ "carbon black (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)" is a California Proposition 65 listed substance. Please note that all three listing qualifiers (airborne, unbound (not bound within a matrix), and respirable size (10 micrometers or less in diameter)) must be met for this substance to be considered a Proposition 65 substance.
- ◆ Certain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) that may be found adsorbed onto the surface of carbon black are California Proposition 65 listed substances.
- ◆ "Carbon-black extracts" is a California Proposition 65 listed substance.
- ◆ Certain metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury, or nickel, may be present on and/or in carbon black and are California Proposition 65 listed substances.

The listing for "carbon black (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)" in 2003 was triggered by the "authoritative body" mechanism in the California Code of Regulations and is based solely on the International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) 1996 classification of carbon black as a Group 2B substance, possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Users of carbon black should examine their individual circumstances to determine whether warnings or other regulatory responses could be required.

This information is being provided as of the date hereof. Please visit [cabotcorp.com/certifications](http://cabotcorp.com/certifications) for any updates to this information.

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