



## **RE: California Proposition 65**

California Proposition 65 refers to legislation requiring businesses to warn Californians about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, congenital disabilities, or other reproductive harm. These chemicals can be in the products that Californians purchase, in their homes or workplaces, or that are released into the environment. California is required to publish a list of chemicals, updated at least yearly, known to cause cancer, congenital disabilities, or other reproductive harm. The latest list can be found at the following website. www.oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list.

Surface Igniter LLC continuously evaluates the updated chemical list. Based on our business operations, product mix and to the best of our knowledge of all raw materials and components used in the manufacturing of our products, we cannot declare that our products are in full compliance with the current list of chemicals identified by the State of California Environmental protection Agency under the statute of Proposition 65. Many of the conductors used in the wire products are copper alloy materials that may contain Beryllium or Nickel, both of which are present on the current list. In addition, the insulations and coatings materials contain silicone, which can give off trace amounts of formaldehyde gas under extreme fire or burning conditions. Formaldehyde is also included on the current list. These materials types of conductors and insulators are used in the design of our products to meet or exceed all applicable agency and customer specifications.

Surface Igniter LLC continues to work with our suppliers, customers, and code body agencies to design and evaluate new and improved materials and constructions. Please refer to our website, www.surfaceigniter.com for the latest product information and innovative solutions.

Sincerely,

Stan Loudin

**Quality Manager** 

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