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NEW PROPOSITION 65 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has administered the Proposition 65 program which addresses the growing concern about exposure to harmful chemicals. Currently Proposition 65 lists more than 850 chemicals which in the State of California are known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. The listed chemicals are not banned or restricted, but warnings are attached to help Californians make informed decisions about their exposure to these chemicals.

International Welding Technologies (IWT) is determined to manufacture safe stud welding equipment, fasteners and consumables. We do not intentionally or knowingly add chemicals during our manufacturing process that are inherently unhealthy or toxic. We realize that some of the items we purchase and use in the manufacturing of our products may contain chemicals listed on Proposition 65.

This statement confirms that IWT is aware of the requirements of California Proposition 65 (the Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement act of 1986). It is our intention to comply with this regulation and the necessity to notify our customers when a listed chemical may be present in one of our products.

The items listed on the following page(s) contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm. IWT will continue to work with our suppliers, update and maintain our MSDS archives and revise this document immediately, if any additional listed chemical use is determined. *For a full list of Proposition 65 chemicals please visit www.p65warnings.ca.gov*

Known Proposition 65 chemicals are noted on the following page(s)

Proposition 65 Listed Chemicals

Beryllium and beryllium compounds: IWT Ram Feed collets are manufactured from Beryllium Copper* material. Wash hands after handling beryllium copper collets. Specific product information and/or MSDS are available on request.

**most of IWT's collets are made from 110 electrode copper, which is not a Proposition 65 listed chemical*

Bisphenol A (BPA): IWT Gun molds are molded from polycarbonate material. Bisphenol A (BPA) may be used during the production of polycarbonate materials as such molded components. Polycarbonate materials may contain trace amount of residual BPA.

Butadiene, Isobutylene and Styrene: Welding cable is known to contain Butadiene, Isobutylene and Styrene.

Carbon Black: Some of IWT's collets use "o"-rings manufactured with Carbon black pigment.

Chloroprene: Some of IWT's collets use "o"-rings, gaskets and/or seals manufacture from polychloroprene (Neoprene), which is the polymer of chloroprene. Specific product information and/or MSDS are available on request.

Lead: Customers are not usually exposed to solder when using IWT equipment as its printed circuit boards are contained inside an enclosure. However, exposed solder on printed circuit boards may contain lead. Wash hands after handling printed circuit boards or other soldered components.

Nickel* and Nickel plating: Some of IWT's products are nickel plated. Specific product information and/or MSDS are available on request.

**fasteners made from stainless steel (which is a nickel alloy) are exempt from Proposition 65*

(Crystalline) Silica: Ferrules, also known as arc shields are not hazardous in its manufactured and shipped form. However cracking, breaking and abrasion of ferrules can create silica dust. Long term exposure/inhalation of silica dust is known to cause cancer.

Vinyl Chloride: Vinyl Chloride is used in the manufacture of cables, cable assemblies, and connector molds. Some of IWT's wiring components may be made from polyvinyl chloride, also as known as PVC. PVC is a polymer of vinyl chloride. Specific product information from our vendors are available on request.