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Dear Customer,

On August 30, 2018, the State of California updated their Proposition 65 warning requirements. This has led to many companies to update the warnings that appear on their packages and their SDS. Bullard Abrasives labels and SDS will not be changing due to a previous court ruling in the State of California.

California Proposition 65 is a 1986 initiative brought by the people of the state in an attempt to improve information available to the public regarding chemicals they might be exposed to that may cause cancer and/or reproductive harm. There are currently approximately 900 chemicals listed. Decisions regarding warnings are made through the court system and is enforced by the California Attorney General's Office.

A consent order No. 995893 in the case of People of the State of California ex. Rel. Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California v Ace Hardware Corporation, et al, states the following "Where a Proposition 65 warning is not required by this Consent Judgment for a Covered Product sold for use in the State of California (*i.e.* those product listed on Exhibit A that are not listed on Exhibit B, or "No Warning Products"), the Settling Defendants shall not provide that product with a Proposition 65 warning concerning any exposure, unless required by the federal Hazard Communication Standard" (2.2.) Exhibit A specifies "Wheels, discs, belts, rubs and pads such as sand, grinding, cutting, abrasive, diamond, mounted points, polishing, and buffing wheels, discs, belts and pads."

Bullard Abrasives products may contain Proposition 65 chemicals. Working with grinding and abrasive wheels may expose employees to California Proposition 65 chemicals in the material being ground or abraded. For more information regarding California Proposition 65 and the chemicals covered therein, please visit <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>. For more information regarding the abrasives ruling, please see https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/prop65/people_v_aceHardwarePowerTools.pdf or contact your Bullard Abrasives representative.

Sincerely,

Bullard Abrasives, Inc.