

Pesticides on the Proposition 65 List

In 1986, a law called the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) was passed. Proposition 65 requires California to make a list of chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. The Proposition 65 list contains many different chemicals, including dyes, solvents, pesticides, drugs, and food additives. **If a pesticide is on the Proposition 65 list, your employer must warn you if you could be exposed to enough pesticide to result in a significant health risk.** Your employer may also choose to warn you if a pesticide on the Proposition 65 list has been sprayed, even if health problems are not likely. Your employer is required to keep information on each pesticide application and allow you to look at it. If you are not sure of the record location, ask your employer. Listed below are pesticides known by the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Pesticides Known to the State to Cause Cancer

Acifluorfen, Sodium Salt	Maneb
Alachlor	Metam-Sodium
Arsenic Acid	Methyl Iodide
Arsenic Pentoxide	Metiram
Arsenic Trioxide	Nitrapyrin
Cacodylic Acid	Ortho-Phenylphenol
Captan	Ortho-Phenylphenol, Sodium Salt
Carbaryl	Oryzalin
Chlorothalonil	Oxadiazon
Chromic Acid	Oxythioquinox
Creosote	Para-Dichlorobenzene
Daminozide	Pentachlorophenol
DDVP	Potassium Dichromate
1,3-Dichloropropene	Potassium N-Methyldithiocarbamate
Diethyl Phthalate	Propachlor
Dipropyl Isocinchomeronate	Propargite
Diuron	Propoxur
Ethoprop	Propylene Oxide
Ethylene Oxide	Propyzamide
Fenoxycarb	Silica, Crystalline-Fused
Folpet	Silica, Crystalline-Quartz
Formaldehyde	Sodium Bichromate Dihydrate
Imazalil	Sodium Dichromate
Iprodione	Terrazole
Lindane	Thiodicarb
Mancozeb	Vinclozolin

Source: OEHHA's Proposition 65 List, Updated August 2015

Pesticides Known to the State to Cause Birth Defects or Reproductive Harm

1080	Lithium Carbonate
Abamectin	Metam-Sodium
Amitraz	Methyl Bromide
Arsenic Pentoxide	Metiram
Arsenic Trioxide	Molinate
Benomyl	Myclobutanil
Bromacil, Lithium Salt	Nabam
Bromoxynil Octanoate	Nicotine
Carbaryl	Nitrapyrin
Cyanazine	Oxadiazon
Cycloate	Oxydemeton-Methyl
2,4-DB Acid	Oxythioquinox
Diclofop-Methyl	Potassium Dimethyl Dithio Carbamate
Dinocap	Propargite
Dinoseb	Quizalofop-Ethyl
Diethyl Phthalate	Resmethrin
Disodium Cyanodithioimido Carbonate	Sodium Dimethyl Dithio Carbamate
EPTC	Streptomycin Sulfate
Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	Tau-Fluvalinate
Ethylene Oxide	Thiophanate-Methyl
Fenoxaprop-Ethyl	Triadimefon
Fentin Hydroxide	Tributyltin Methacrylate
Fluazifop-Butyl	Triforine
Fluazifop-P-Butyl	Vinclozolin
Hydramethylnon	Warfarin
Linuron	

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