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CHICAGO HARDWARE & FIXTURE CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 STATEMENT

Chicago Hardware & Fixture is a manufacturer of Special Bar Quality Steel forgings and low carbon wire goods. In its' primary process of changing raw material into drop forged material shapes or bent wire structures, there are no chemicals used in the manufacturing process that would warrant a Prop 65 warning.

Chicago Hardware & Fixture does provide product to the end user that has finishes designed to prohibit the rusting of untreated steel. Those finishes are provided by outside vendors that have reported the following when asked for Prop 65 warnings on their processes.

GALVANIZING

Our vendors use a Special High Grade Zinc, with a maximum of 0.003 percentage of lead by mass. Special High Grade Zinc is exempt from California Prop 65.

PLATING

Our vendors note our standard zinc plating is exempt from Prop 65 reportables. However certain customer specified finished listed below have reportables according to Prop 65.

- Hex-Free Trivalent Chromates: Cobalt (II) Oxide
- Trivalent Black Chromate and All Zinc-Nickel Processes: Nickel Compounds
- Hexavalent Yellow, Olive Drab, and Hexavalent Black Dichromate: Chromium (Hexavalent compounds)

CONVERSION COATING (BLACK OXIDE)

Our vendors state that the conversion process is compliant with California Proposition 65.

Chicago Hardware & Fixture communicates with its' suppliers of outside finishes on a continual basis and will update this listing as needed.

Regards,

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