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To our Customers,

Proposition 65 is a California law officially known as the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. It requires businesses to provide a “clear and reasonable” warning before exposing persons, consumers, employees, and the general public to chemicals that are known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

The Proposition 65 warning applies, among others, to exposures from consumer products. Effective August 30, 2018 the law is requiring that any product not compliant with Proposition 65 be labeled with the specific name of one chemical listed by the State of California as a carcinogen or reproductive toxin.

We at Nassimi are continuously striving to reduce or eliminate any chemicals that may be considered harmful. We have, for example eliminated phthalates from the great majority of our PVC formulations and reduced the solvents in our Polyurethane formulations. However, due to the continual addition/deletion of chemicals from the Proposition 65 list we cannot guarantee that our products will meet Prop.65 on any given date and urge our customers also apply the proper caution in this matter.

A business is not required to provide a warning if it can prove that the exposure to any Listed Chemical present in the product resulting from its normal and intended use does not pose a “significant risk” to the average user. Unfortunately, there is little regulatory guidance and with most chemicals listed the State of California has not established a “safe harbor” exposure level requiring us to include chemicals which are only present in trace levels. While we strongly believe that the majority of our products are compliant and none pose a risk we have chosen out of an abundance of caution, like many of our industry colleagues, to provide the following warnings.

As it relates to our products/patterns we have outlined below the labels that we will be utilizing:

**PVC Coated Patterns:**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals, including Antimony Trioxide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov>

**Polyurethane Coated Patterns:**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals, including Dimethylformamide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov>

**Woven Textiles:**

**WARNING:** No warning necessary.

If you require a full pattern list or any additional information please let us know.

Regards,  
Nassimi LLC