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California Proposition 65 Compliance Statement

California Proposition 65 (officially titled the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, codified at Cal. Health & Saf. Code §§ 25249.5–.13) is a California law that requires businesses to notify persons about significant amounts of chemicals in products they purchase, are exposed to at work, or that are released into the environment. Under the law, the State of California maintains a list of chemicals that have been determined by the State to cause cancer or birth defects and businesses are required to provide “clear and reasonable” warnings before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical. The list is updated several times per year.

In June 2006, Marck & Associates opted into the Proposition 65 consent judgment in *Brimmer v. The Boelter Companies*, Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco, case no. CGC-05-440811. The consent judgment required Marck & Associates to eliminate or minimize the amount of lead and cadmium in its products or provide appropriate warnings. Marck & Associates has reformulated its products to meet the requirements of the consent judgment. Accordingly, Marck & Associates’ products subject to the consent judgment are in compliance with Proposition 65, and no warning is required.

In addition, Marck & Associates has tested all its Cactus Coating® sublimation materials for potential chemicals contained in those products that are listed under Proposition 65 for potential consumer notification. All of our test results have been negative (NM) for the tested chemicals. As a result, our Cactus Coating® sublimation products comply with Proposition 65, and no warning is required. If you need a copy of these testing results, please contact our customer service department.

Marck & Associates periodically tests its ceramic glazes for lead and cadmium to verify compliance by its suppliers. Testing results for our glaze colors can be obtained, through Marck & Associates’ customer service department.

Marck & Associates is committed to providing the highest quality products to our customers. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact your Sales Associates and they will assist you in your needs.

Sincerely,



Christopher Miller
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer