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**California Proposition 65 (Known as Prop 65)**

To whom it may concern,

In 1986, California passed Proposition 65 requiring manufacturers to warn consumers if any “chemicals of concern” in their products are noted in the “CA Proposition 65 Chemical List”. The alloys distributed by Corrosion Materials contains two Prop 65 listed chemical elements, which are nickel and chromium. At known “exposure levels”, Prop 65 chemistry elements can cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Nickel alloys are not listed specifically but metallic nickel is on the list. As is Chromium VI also known as hexavalent chromium, this form of the element can be created during industrial processing of the products containing this element.

We know persons may weld our product(s) (producing fumes that could be inhaled) or possibly grind or sand the product(s), producing dust that could be inhaled. Accordingly, we provide the below Prop 65 warnings to our customers out of an abundance of caution. To ensure our products are managed to convey accurate warnings, we are communicating the following statement to represent our interpretation of products as sold. We urge our customers and end users to read the related regulatory references:



**WARNING:** The metal alloy used in this product contains chromium and nickel. This product can expose you to chromium and nickel, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

We are communicating this warning of our metal products with reference to the above warning in the event people do use a product in a way that creates exposure through inhalation, ingestion or absorption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacob Rodriguez".

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