



August 21st, 2018

To: Plywood Supplier

From: Hardel Mutual Plywood Corp.

Subject: California Proposition 65

Dear Valued Customer,

We are writing you this notice in compliance with California's Proposition 65 requirements of plywood producers. This notice is directed to customers who sell Hardel products either directly, or indirectly, to California consumers. Enclosed is a warning sign that meets the requirements of California Proposition 65. California Proposition 65 requires distributors to forward these warning materials to retailers who sell to California consumers. This notice and the associated warning materials are applicable to all plywood and siding panels manufactured by Hardel, identifiable by the stamp indicating mill number 79. Retailers should understand that the posting of warnings at the point of display or point of sale is currently the only safe-harbor method for wood dust exposures related to plywood products. For products sold over the internet, retailers should use the exact verbiage provided on the warning sign.


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig Gronka", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Craig Gronka

Safety & Environmental Director

Hardel Mutual Plywood Corp.

 **WARNING** Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood.