

## US California Added Diisononyl Phthalate to the Proposition 65 List

In December, 2013, California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) Carcinogen Identification Committee (CIC) decided to add Diisononyl phthalate (DINP) to the Proposition 65 list as carcinogen.

DINP, like other phthalates, is commonly used as plasticizer added to vinyl plastic to make it both soft and flexible. DINP is widely used in everyday products such as vinyl flooring, wire and cable insulation, stationery, coated fabrics, gloves, toys, tubing, garden hoses, artificial leather, and footwear. DINP was never listed whereas several other phthalates (BBP, DEHP, DIDP, DEP, and DNHP) have already been listed on the Proposition 65 list. As a result, many manufacturers may have selected DINP as a substitute for other restricted phthalates.

However, since this new amendment took effect on December 20, 2013, manufacturers whose products contain DINP and sold in California should decide whether to reformulate or to provide a 'clear and reasonable warning'.

### **Link**

OEHHA, Changes to the Proposition 65 List, Dec 20, 2013

[http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/CRNR\\_notices/list\\_changes/122013P65list.html](http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/CRNR_notices/list_changes/122013P65list.html)

OEHHA, The Evidence on the Carcinogenicity of Diisononyl Phthalate (DINP), Oct, 2013

[http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/hazard\\_ident/pdf\\_zip/DINP\\_HID100413.pdf](http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/hazard_ident/pdf_zip/DINP_HID100413.pdf)