



## California Proposition 65 Warning & Statement

This Californial Proposition 65 Warning and Statement applies to products sold by Nielsen-Kellerman Co. ("NK") together with any NK affiliated or subsidiary companies (together, the "NK Companies") under the following brand designations, together with all accessory and replacement parts to these products (the "Covered NK Products").

Covered NK Products	Web URL
Kestrel® Weather and Environmental Instruments, Meters and DROP Data Loggers	<a href="http://www.kestrelinstruments.com">www.kestrelinstruments.com</a>
KestrelMet™ Weather Stations and Sensors	<a href="http://www.kestrelmet.com">www.kestrelmet.com</a>
Ambient® Weather Stations and Environmental Sensors	<a href="http://www.ambientweather.com">www.ambientweather.com</a>
RainWise® Weather Stations, Rain Gauges and Environmental Sensors	<a href="http://www.rainwise.com">www.rainwise.com</a>
Kestrel Ballistics® Meters, Displays and Timers	<a href="http://www.kestrelballistics.com">www.kestrelballistics.com</a>
MagnetoSpeed® Chronographs, Barrel Coolers and Target Hit Indicators	<a href="http://www.magnetospeed.com">www.magnetospeed.com</a>
Nielsen-Kellerman®/NK® Sports Meters, Watches, Amplifiers, Speakers, and Wiring	<a href="http://www.nksports.com">www.nksports.com</a>
Blue Ocean Rugged Megaphones®	<a href="http://www.blueoceanmegaphone.com">www.blueoceanmegaphone.com</a>



**WARNING:** Use of the above-listed Covered NK Products can expose you to chemicals, including lead and lead compounds, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and bisphenol A (BPA), and phthalates DINP and/or DEHP, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### Can I Trust that the Covered Products are Safe Despite this Warning?

In 1986, California voters approved the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act known as Proposition 65 or Prop 65. The purpose of Proposition 65 is to ensure that people are informed about exposure to chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and/or other reproductive harm. To comply, businesses are: (1) prohibited from knowingly discharging listed chemicals into sources of drinking water; and (2) required to provide a "clear and reasonable" warning before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical. Proposition 65 mandates that the Governor of California maintain and publish a list of chemicals that are known to cause cancer, birth defects and/or other reproductive harm. The list, which must be updated annually, includes over 1,000 chemicals, including many that are commonly used in the electronics industry.

NK certifies that all manufacturing processes for the Covered NK Products are "lead-free" and compliant with both RoHS 3 and REACH. However, as with virtually all consumer electronic products, it remains possible that trace amounts of lead below the RoHS and REACH reporting levels could be found in components or subassemblies of the Covered NK Products. Bisphenol A (BPSA) could conceivably be present in minute amounts in our plastic housings, lenses, labels or adhesives, and DEHP & DINP (phthalates) could possibly be found in trace amounts in PVC wire coatings of our cables, housings, carrying cases, and power cords. Unlike RoHS and REACH, Prop 65 does not establish a specific threshold for reporting on the substances of concern and instead sets forth a standard requiring that the business demonstrate with certainty that there is "no significant risk" resulting from exposure. With respect to carcinogens, the "no significant risk" level is defined as the level which is calculated to result in not more than one excess case of cancer in 100,000 individuals exposed over a 70-year lifetime. In other words, if you are exposed to the chemical in question at this level every day for 70 years, theoretically, it will increase your chances of getting cancer by no more than 1 case in 100,000 individuals so exposed. With respect to reproductive toxicants, the "no significant risk" level is defined as the level of exposure which, even if multiplied by 1,000, will not produce birth defects or other reproductive harm. In other words, the level of exposure is below the "no observable effect level," divided by 1,000. (The "no observable effect level" is the highest dose level which has not been associated with observable reproductive harm in humans or test animals.) Proposition 65 does not clarify whether exposure is to be measured only in normal operation, or in the event of misuse such as intentionally damaging, incinerating or consuming a Covered Product or component and NK has not attempted to evaluate the level of exposure.

A Proposition 65 warning means one of two things: (1) the business has evaluated the exposure and has concluded that it exceeds the "no significant risk level"; or (2) the business has chosen to provide a warning simply based on its knowledge about the presence of a listed chemical without attempting to evaluate the exposure. The California government has itself clarified that "The fact that a product bears a Proposition 65 warning does not mean by itself that the product is unsafe." The government has also explained, "You could think of Proposition 65 more as a 'right to know' law than a pure product safety law." For further information about California's Proposition 65, please visit <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/background/p65plain.html>. **While using the Covered NK Products as intended, NK believes any potential exposure would be negligible or well within the "no significant risk" range. However, to ensure compliance with California law and our customers' right to know, NK has elected to place the Proposition 65 warning labels on all Covered NK Products.**

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