



## California Proposition 65 – Wood Dust Notification Requirements

In December 2009, the State of California added wood dust to the list of chemicals that can cause cancer. Since ARI ships wood products throughout California, we are required to provide the following warning to our customers:

### WARNING

**Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products generates 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.**

California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6

No person or business shall knowingly and intentionally expose an individual to wood dust without first providing a clear and reasonable warning. The warning requirement applies to any person employing 10 or more employees who manufactures, produces, sells, distributes, or otherwise transfers a wood product into the stream of commerce in California.

We strongly encourage you to determine the appropriate steps you must take to comply with the requirements of this regulation, including your communication to your customers. You can find more information about this at <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/background/p65plain.html>.

Affiliated Resources Inc provides warning signs and our Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) as a download from our website at [http://www.affiliatedresources.net/subs/download\\_request.php](http://www.affiliatedresources.net/subs/download_request.php).

We have been advised by the Attorney General that we must receive a confirmation that we have informed you of this requirement. Please complete the bottom half of this letter and fax it to **503-228-9829**. The signer must be a person in authority.

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By signing this letter, if you are a retailer, you agree to post clear and visible warning signs at the point of sale and/or where wood products are displayed in your store(s). If you are a distributor of our wood products, you agree to pass on the letter and signs to the customers you supply in the State of California and make reasonable effort to ensure those customers are properly following the warning requirements.

I confirm that I understand the State of California's requirement to notify potential customers of the hazards of wood dust.

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Company Name

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Print Name

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Signature

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