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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 may contain the chemical elements nickel and chromium. At known “exposure levels”, Prop 65 listed chemicals can cause cancer, birth defects, and/or other reproductive harm. Nickel alloys are not listed specifically but metallic nickel is on the list. Metallic chromium is not listed, but Cr VI, also known as hexavalent chromium, is listed. This state of the element can be created during industrial processing of the products containing chromium. Lead and its compounds are also present on this list, and only some of the alloys we provide contain lead as a trace element per their chemical composition limitation requirements. Cobalt is also present in some of our alloys but is not in one of the forms present on the list of chemicals (cobalt metal powder, cobalt [II] oxide, cobalt sulfate and cobalt sulfate heptahydrate).

We know persons may weld our product(s) which can produce 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 may contain cobalt, chromium, lead, and nickel. This product can expose you to forms of these elements 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.

This information is based on the Proposition 65 list updated 2/25/2022.

Sincerely,

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

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