

California Proposition 65 Enforcement Action

A California Proposition 65 action by a citizen enforcer against a marketer of headphones was settled on October 10, 2008. The complaint alleged that people who use or otherwise handle the headphone cables are exposed to di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). The consent judgment calls for the company to stop manufacturing, distributing, shipping, or selling any headphone cables that contains in excess of trace amounts of DEHP or any replacement/substitution phthalate. "In excess of a trace amount" for any individual phthalate compound means more than 100 parts per million (ppm). "Phthalate" means any dialkyl or alkyl aryl esters of 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid.

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