

Ceramic Tableware

Proposition 65 Warning Pattern List

ADAGIO (7237)	CENTURA BLUE (7392)	FARENTINO (4713)	KASBA (E554)	PACIFIC HILL GOLD (4243)	SILK GARLAND (3792)
ADDITION (7817)	CENTURA CREAM (7393)	FASCINATION GREEN (4817)	KILKEE (9109)	PACIFIC MAJESTY (9771)	SILK WIND (9790)
ADOBE CANYON (8033)	CENTURA GREEN (7394)	FIESTA FLOWERS (4226)	KILLIAN (4763)	PACIFIC WINDS (9420)	SILVER CRESCENT (4162)
ADRIANNA (7382)	CENTURY GOLD (E206)	FITZGERALD (4712)	KIPLING (4141)	PALACE CHRISTMAS GOLD (4780)	SILVER PALACE (4773)
AFFECTION (7192)	CENTURY PLATINUM (E207)	FLORAL EMBRACE (4311)	KNOTTINGHILL (4714)	PALACE CHRISTMAS PLATINUM (4781)	SOLEMN EMERALD (7322)
AFTER THE RAIN (9423)	CHAMBERLAIN (4705)	FOREST PARK (4258)	LA MADELEINE (4307)	PALACE GUARD (4308)	SONORA SUNRISE (8032)
ALAMOSA (4228)	CHATELAIN PLATINUM (4801)	FOXBORO (4302)	LA PRADA (4703)	PALERO (7814)	SOUTHERN ESTATE (4734)
ALSATIA (4758)	CHANDON (7306)	FULLERTON (7604)	LADY EVE (9777)	PALESTRA (4762)	SOUTHERN LACE (7301)
AMERY (4263)	CHANDON PLATINUM (7367)	GARDEN BLOOM (E204)	LADY QUENTIN (4730)	PALAIS ROYAL (9773)	SPELL BINDER (9733)
ANTICIPATION (2963)	CHRISTIANA (4746)	GARDEN EMPRESS (9741)	LAMELLE (4715)	PARIS (9727)	STARBUST PLATINUM (7997)
ANTIQUITY (4304)	CHRISTMAS GARLAND (7358)	GILDED AGE (7354)	LANCASHIRE (3883)	PARIS OPERA (4718)	STENMARK (4747)
APRIL GARDEN (E551)	CITRUS (E552)	GOLD AND PLATINUM (7713)	LANCFORD (3884)	PATRINA PLATINUM (4803)	STERLING COVE (7720)
ARCADIA (4038)	CLARENTON (4278)	GOLD AND SABLE (9758)	LONDON (4111)	PEARL ODYSSEY (4804)	STERLING TIDE (7740)
ARDMORE GOLD (7602)	CLEARLAKE (7914)	GOLDEN ACADEMY (4161)	LANGSDALE (4785)	PIONEER BAY (E203)	STRATFORD PLATINUM (7387)
ARDMORE PLATINUM (7601)	CLEMSON (4227)	GOLDEN COVE (7719)	LE PARC (9421)	PLATINUM TRADITIONS (7808)	SUBLIME (4403)
ARIA PLATINUM (7995)	CLUB STRIPE (4056)	GOLDEN HELIX (7381)	LE RESTAURANT (E120)	PORTFOLIO (7736)	SUMMER RAIN (9185)
ASHFIELD (7608)	CONTINENTAL COBALT (4792)	GOLDEN LILY (7733)	LEMONADE SKY (9424)	PORTIA (4339)	SUNSHINE FLORAL (9470)
ASHLAND (7357)	CONTRELLA (7612)	GOLDEN MASTERY (4745)	LENORE PLATINUM (4806)	PRIMA WHITE (9431)	SUNSWEEP (9781)
ASHVILLE (4750)	COTTAGE COURT (E201)	GOLDEN PAGEANTRY (4810)	LORETTO (4774)	PRINCE COURT (4157)	SWEET LEILANI (3482)
ASTAIR (9795)	COUNTRY PLANTATION (8024)	GOLDEN PROCESSION (9789)	LYNDENWOOD (4707)	QUEENS MARK (4310)	SWEET SAVANNAH (4264)
ASTERBROOK (4300)	COUSTEAU (9782)	GOLDEN TIDE (7739)	MADISON COURT (4783)	RAIAH (E559)	SWEET SURPRISE (7702)
AWARENESS (7741)	COVINA (9791)	GOLDEN TRIBUTE (9769)	MAGNIFICENCE (9736)	RANDOLPH (9721)	TAHOE (2585)
BARRYMORE (9737)	CRESTWOOD COBALT GOLD (4171)	GOLDEN TWILIGHT (4110)	MAISON FLEUR (4301)	REGINA PLATINUM (4324)	TALARA (4766)
BELCOURT (4710)	CRESTWOOD COBALT PLATINUM (4170)	GRAND TERRACE (9757)	MAJESTIC (M163-M168)	RENNICK PLATINUM (4320)	TASSEL (4711)
BELLCREST (4754)	CRESTWOOD GOLD (4167)	GRAND VISION (7742)	MALTA (E556)	RIBBON AND GOLD (7383)	TERRACE WALK (8026)
BELLE EMPRESS (3980)	CRESTWOOD PLATINUM (4166)	GRAPE ARBOR (4008)	MANASSA (4793)	RICOCHET (4021)	TRAVATA (7327)
BENTLEY (7723)	CRETE (E555)	GREENS COURT (4246)	MANDARIN GARDEN (9743)	ROCHELLE GOLD (4796)	TROY (9726)
BLOSSOM MIST (3787)	CROWNIE PLATINUM (4809)	HALIFAX (7729)	MANDERLEIGH (4791)	ROCHELLE PLATINUM (4795)	TUNIS (E557)
BLUE HILL (2482)	CUMBERLAND (2225)	HAMPSHIRE GOLD (4335)	MAPLE CREST (8027)	ROMANTICIZE (4716)	TUSCANY (E553)
BLUE SPRING (9471)	DAMASK BOUQUET (9435)	HAMPSHIRE PLATINUM (4336)	MARBLE CANYON (9418)	ROSELLA BLUE (4822)	VARIATION IN GOLD (7744)
BLUE SUNRISE (9469)	DARNELL (4154)	HARRIS GROVE (9415)	MARINE BUFFET (9434)	ROSELLA TAUPE (4821)	VENETIAN ROSE (9783)
BRAXTON GOLD (4252)	DEERFIELD (9159)	HEMINGWAY (4733)	MARTEZA (4798)	ROTHSCHILD (7293)	VENETIAN SCROLL (7603)
BRAXTON PLATINUM (4253)	DELACORTE (4823)	HERMITAGE (9740)	MEADOWCREST (4034)	ROYAL EMBLEM (4587)	VOLTAIRE (4724)
BRICKHAVEN (4142)	DELACROIX (4759)	HIGH SAILS (4026)	MENDELSON (4723)	ROYAL HUNT (3930)	WHITE PALACE (4753)
BRIDAL RIBBON (4027)	DIAMOND TRACE (4722)	HOME FOR CHRISTMAS (9425)	MI AMOR (4717)	ROYAL ORCHARD (9416)	WHITMORE (7384)
BRIGHTON SPRINGS (9414)	DREAMSPUN (4721)	HURLEY (4770)	MOMENTUM (7734)	RUBY CORONET (4825)	WIND BLOSSOM (4719)
BROOKHOLLOW (4704)	DUTCH TILE (7913)	HYANNIS PORT (9797)	MONTEBELLO (7605)	SALUTATION (4309)	WINTER WHITES (9436)
BROOKVALE (4098)	EDWARDIAN ROSE (7353)	ICON (9784)	MORNING MELODY (9158)	SALZBERG (7299)	WOODSWAY (E202)
BUENAVISTA (9728)	ELLINGTON (3691)	IMPERIAL CREST (9788)	NEPTUNE GOLD (4787)	SANDERVILLE (4789)	YASMIN (4800)
CABOT (9785)	ELMS COURT (4720)	IMPERIAL LACE (7375)	NEWBURG (4092)	SANDHURST (9742)	YOSHINO (9983)
CAFE DU SOIR (9091)	ENCHANTED LACE (4257)	IMPERIAL PLATINUM (7366)	NEW CASTLE (4775)	SATIN GOWN (7730)	
CAROLYN (2693)	ESSEX COURT (4727)	IMPERIAL SUITE (9984)	NORWALK (4778)	SATIN LACE (4812)	
CARTHAGE (3330)	EVENING GOWN (7738)	IMPETUOUS (4708)	OCEAN MELODY (9417)	SESTINA (9761)	
CASTILLO (4075)	EVENING MAJESTY (4818)	INDIGO WALTZ (4050)	ONTARIO (3763)	SHENANDOAH (9729)	
CASTINE (4794)	FAIR WIND (9422)	JEFFERSON COURT (4786)	OPULENCE (9799)	SHERIDAN GOLD (4259)	

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Proposition 65 Warning Program

This section serves as a reminder of the requirement for retail sellers to provide Proposition 65 warnings to their customers for certain lead-containing ceramic tableware products. The Proposition 65 warning program described herein results from several court-approved consent judgments. It is very important that you read and follow the warning program's requirements, which are set forth below.

The Noritake ceramic tableware patterns, for which a warning must be given, are listed above under the heading "Proposition 65 Warning Pattern List". Retailers selling these patterns must (1) post Proposition 65 warning signs at designated points within their California stores and (2) display the associated designated symbols, i.e. yellow triangles, on or near all displayed patterns requiring a warning. Specific instructions for posting the warning signs and displaying the designated symbols are provided below.

We have previously made available to you warning signs and designated symbols. If you need additional warning signs and/or designated symbols, please call 1-800-888-0507 and Noritake will provide them to you free-of-charge.

The Proposition 65 warning program for ceramic tableware products applies to all retail stores located in California and to all mail order and internet – electronic sales made to a California resident. We have previously provided instructions to you for implementing the Proposition 65 warning program. For your convenience, we are repeating these instructions here.

Failure to provide Proposition 65 warnings as required could subject your company to enforcement litigation (including citizens' lawsuits), monetary penalties, and attorneys' fees.

I. RETAIL STORE SALES

- Check the Proposition 65 Warning Pattern List and see if any of the ceramic tableware sold in your store is listed as requiring a warning. If your tableware is on the list, or if your supplier of another brand of ceramic tableware has informed your store that its products require a warning, then your store must post the signs. If your tableware is not on the list, and none of your suppliers have informed your store that its products require a warning, then your store does not need to post the signs.
- Post the warning signs. If any of the tableware sold in your store requires a warning, then your store must post the signs. Where the signs should be posted depends on the type of store. There are three types:

a. Department stores with a separate check-out for the tableware department.

If your store sells tableware in a physically separate section with its own cash registers primarily used for that department, your store must post the signs at each cash register in the tableware department and at two other conspicuous places in the tableware department.

b. Large stores without separate check-out for tableware.

If your store has more than 7,500 square feet of floor space, a sign must be posted conspicuously at each place where ceramic tableware is displayed, plus any additional signs needed to assure that any potential purchaser of tableware is likely to see one of the signs.

c. Small stores with no separate check-out for tableware.

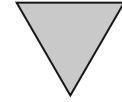
If your store has less than 7,500 square feet of floor space, the store may choose either (a) or (b). The store does not need to do both.



3. Use the designated symbol:

The warning signs by themselves don't tell the consumer which products require a warning. Posting the designated symbol on or near the product is essential, since many other tableware products do not require a warning. For every pattern requiring a warning that your store displays, the designated symbol needs to be in any one of the following places (not all):

1. On the back of one displayed article in each pattern, if the article has the price, or has the price or a list of articles available in that pattern on the back, or
2. On one item on display in each pattern that requires a warning, where it can be seen when the item is displayed, or
3. On a tent card, placard, tent sign, or other sign that has the name of the pattern and is adjacent to the displayed item, or
4. On the principal display panel of every box, if the tableware pattern requiring a warning is displayed in boxed sets on the selling floor.



Designated Symbol

PMS 115C

These designated symbols must be posted as required. Using the warning signs by themselves or giving a list of patterns that require a warning to customers who ask for it does not comply with the consent judgment.

Over time, Noritake will provide new information about which products require a warning and which do not. As your store receives updated information, your store should delete the designated symbol or add any new designated symbols that are needed. Your store will not need to change the signs.

II. MAIL ORDER AND INTERNET SALES

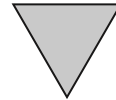
If you sell ceramic tableware products, for which a warning is required, including the above listed patterns, to any California resident by mail order or electronically, e.g. through an internet website, you must provide a Proposition 65 warning to the customer. The location of your company is irrelevant. If your customer is a California resident, then you must provide a Proposition 65 warning in one of the following methods.

A. Mail Order Warnings

Check the Proposition 65 Warning Pattern List to see if any of the ceramic tableware, which you are offering for sale, is listed as requiring a Proposition 65 warning.

If you are selling ceramic tableware products requiring a warning in a catalog or by a paper brochure, then your catalog or brochure must contain the following warning message on the inside front cover, or on the same page as any order form, or on the same page as the price, in at least 12-point type with the designated symbol at least 3/4 inch.

"Prop. 65 WARNING: Use of certain ceramic tableware for sale in this catalog or brochure will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Patterns identified in this catalog or brochure with the following symbol are the ones for which this warning is given."



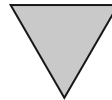
The Designated Symbol is a yellow triangle, PMS 115C, a copy of which is shown above. This symbol must be reproduced in yellow in the catalog or brochure. The Designated Symbol should be provided for ceramic tableware for which a warning is required, wherever the pattern name and price appear together, in the same size as the name of the pattern.

B. Internet Website Warnings

Check the Proposition 65 Warning Pattern List to see if any of the ceramic tableware, which you are offering for sale, is listed as requiring a Proposition 65 warning.

If you sell ceramic tableware products requiring a Proposition 65 warning displayed on a website or by other electronic means, then your website or electronic order solicitation must contain the following warning message, printed in the same type as the surrounding, non-heading text:

"Prop. 65 WARNING: Use of certain tableware for sale on this website [or electronic message] will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Patterns identified on this website [or electronic message] with the following symbol are the ones for which this warning is given."



Designated Symbol

PMS 115C

The warning message or a link to the warning message must be displayed in one of the following ways: (i) On the same page on which the ceramic tableware pattern is displayed, (ii) on the same page as any order form for the ceramic tableware pattern, (iii) on the same page as the price for the ceramic tableware pattern, (iv) on one or more pages displayed to the purchaser over the internet or via electronic mail during the check-out or order confirmation process for sale of the ceramic tableware pattern, or (v) in any manner such that the warning message is likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under the customary conditions of purchase of the ceramic tableware pattern. If a link is used, the link shall state "Warning instructions for California residents" and shall be of equal size to other links on the page.

The designated symbol is a yellow triangle, PMS 115C, a copy of which is shown adjacent to the preceding indented paragraph. This symbol must be reproduced in yellow on the website or electronic message. For ceramic tableware requiring a warning, the designated symbol must be displayed next to the pattern name, wherever the pattern name and price appear together, and in the same size as the pattern name.

C. Package Insert Or Label Warnings

Instead of placing the Proposition 65 warning in your catalog, brochure, website or electronic solicitation, you may provide it instead with the ceramic tableware pattern when it is shipped to the California resident.

A warning may be provided with the ceramic tableware by (a) inserting a card or slip of paper measuring at least 4" x 6" in the shipping carton, or (b) affixing a pressure-sensitive label measuring at least standard business-card size on the shipping carton, or (c) printing the warning on the packing slip or customer invoice identifying that ceramic tableware requiring a warning in letters of the same size as the description of the product. The warning shall read as follows: "Prop. 65 WARNING: Use of this product will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. You may return this product for a full refund within 30 days of receipt, if you wish. You may also obtain a list of each pattern of ceramic tableware sold by this company for which the same warning is given."

Upon receipt of a request by a person receiving a Proposition 65 warning, your company shall provide a list of all ceramic tableware patterns sold by your company for which a warning is given.

Lead Crystal Proposition 65 Warning Program

This section serves as a reminder of the requirement for all sellers at retail to provide Proposition 65 warnings to their customers for virtually all lead crystal products. The Proposition 65 warning program described herein results from several court-approved consent judgments covering lead crystal tableware used for storage and consumption of food and beverages. Additionally, Noritake recommends providing Proposition 65 warnings about potential lead exposure from handling the exterior of other lead crystal products, such as crystal giftware (candlesticks, vases, figurines, etc.) and lighting. It is important that you read and follow the warning instructions set forth below.

The Proposition 65 warning program for lead crystal products applies to all retail stores located in California and to all mail order and internet – electronic sales made to a California resident.

Failure to provide Proposition 65 warnings for lead crystal as required could subject your company to enforcement litigation (including citizens' suits), monetary penalties, and attorneys' fees.

I. RETAIL STORE SALES

If you are a retailer of any kind and maintain a retail outlet in California in which lead crystal products are sold, you must provide a Proposition 65 warning by posting one or more warning signs in each California store as described below. There are two types of signs: (i) The basic sign, which is the one shown herein as Exhibit A, and (ii) the one with the so-called Baccarat footnote. If you do not sell Baccarat products, then you should use the basic sign, i.e. Exhibit A. Otherwise, you must display signs containing the Baccarat footnote.¹

You may use the sign on heavy cardboard stock or you may reprint it on another medium e.g. in the form of a decal or a plaque. The signs, which you post, must contain the same language and format as Exhibit A. You must also ensure that the signs are, at all times, posted where required, legible and in good condition.

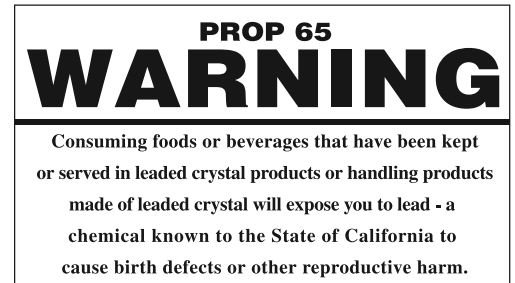
The type and size of the signs and where you post them depend on the lead crystal products you carry and the type of store you operate. Since Noritake sells only crystal tableware and crystal giftware, the signs are discussed below only in terms of retailers, which sell those products. If your company sells other lead crystal products, such as lighting or jewelry, you should contact the ICF's attorney, Robert Falk, at 415-268-6294 or email at rfalk@mofa.com, for more information about providing a warning for such products. For warning purposes, there are three basic groups of stores:

A. Department Stores or Other Stores With A Separate Check-Out for Crystal Tableware and Giftware

If you sell lead crystal tableware or giftware in a physically separate or distinct department or section which contains its own cash registers intended for purchase of items sold in that department or section, you have the option of (a) posting a 4" x 6" warning sign, substantially similar to Exhibit A, at, on, or adjacent to each check-out counter, sales register, cash stand, or cash wrap in that section or department, or on the shelf where the lead crystal is displayed, or (b) in the manner specified for "large stores without a separate check-out" below.

B. Large Stores Without A Separate Check-Out for Crystal Tableware and Giftware

If you have more than 7,500 square feet of floor space and use one or more check-out stands for all merchandise purchased at the store, you may either (a) post an 8" x 10" version of the Exhibit A warning sign at each location where lead crystal tableware and giftware is or may be displayed (the signs may be free-standing, placed on the wall, hung or displayed in any manner, so long as a potential purchaser would be reasonably likely to see them), or (b) post a 4" x 6" version of the warning sign on all shelves where lead crystal tableware and giftware is displayed.



(Exhibit A)

C. Small Stores Without A Separate Check-Out for Crystal Tableware and Giftware

If you have 7,500 square feet of floor space or less and use one or more check-out stands for all merchandise purchased, you may either (a) post 4" x 6" versions of the warning sign at, on or adjacent to each check-out counter, sales register, cash stand or cash wrap in the store, or on the shelves where lead crystal tableware and giftware is displayed, or (b) post 8" x 10" versions of the warning sign at each location where lead crystal tableware and giftware is or may be displayed (the signs may be free-standing, placed on the wall, hung, or displayed in any manner, so long as a potential purchaser would be reasonably likely to see them). You do not need to do both (a) and (b).²

II. MAIL ORDER AND INTERNET SALES

If you sell lead crystal products to California residents by mail order or electronically, i.e. through an internet website, you must provide a Proposition 65 warning to the customer. The location of your company is irrelevant. If the customer is a California resident, the warning must be provided.

A. Mail-Order Catalog Warnings

If you choose to deliver the warning in the mail-order catalog itself, it must be placed either (a) on the inside front cover, (b) on the same page as any order form, or (c) on the same page as the price, in the same size type as the surrounding, non-heading text. The required warning language is as follows:

"Attention California Residents. Proposition 65 WARNING: Consuming foods or beverages that have been kept or served in leaded crystal products or handling products made of leaded crystal will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm."

If your company's catalog lists any of the Baccarat crystal items, which are exempt from the warning message about exposure to lead from consumption of food or beverages stored in or served from leaded crystal articles, then a footnote must be inserted at this point in the catalog stating: "The warning does not apply to Baccarat decanters, flacons, stoppered pitchers and mustard and jam jars".

B. Internet Website Warnings

If you sell lead crystal products via an Internet website or other electronic order solicitation method, the warning message, or a link to a page containing the warning message, may be displayed either (i) on the same page on which the crystal article is displayed, (ii) on the same page as any order form for the crystal article, (iii) on the same page as the price for the crystal article, (iv) on one or more pages displayed to the purchaser over the Internet or via electronic mail during the check-out or order confirmation process for sale of the crystal article, or (v) in any manner such that the warning message is likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase of crystal articles. The warning message must use the same warning language, including, if appropriate, the Baccarat footnote, as specified above for mail-order catalogs. If a link is used, the link shall state "Warning information for California residents" and shall be of equal size to other links on the page.

C. Package Insert or Label Warnings

Instead of placing the warning in your catalog or on your website, you may provide it instead with the lead crystal article when it is shipped to a California resident.

This may be done by (i) inserting a card or slip of paper containing the warning and measuring at least 4" x 6" in the shipping carton, or (ii) affixing a pressure-sensitive label containing the warning and measuring at least standard business card size on the shipping carton, or (iii) printing the warning on the packing slip or customer invoice, which identifies the crystal article requiring a warning, in letters of the same size as the description of the product. The warning shall read as follows:

"Prop 65. WARNING: Consuming foods or beverages that have been kept or served in leaded crystal products or handling products made of leaded crystal will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. You may return this product for a full refund within 30 days of receipt, if you wish."

¹ The May 2001 Consent Judgments also allow a retailer to provide a Proposition 65 warning by labeling the crystal tableware article or its packaging, in lieu of using point-of-sale signs or a package insert (for mail-order or Internet sales). The warning on the label must read "Consuming foods or beverages that have been kept or served in leaded crystal products exposes you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm." The warning must be affixed to the packaging, labeling or the article itself in the condition the product is given to or chosen by the customer, and displayed in a size and manner that is likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase.

² The May 2001 Consent Judgment also allows retailers who sell both leaded crystal and ceramic tableware (which is subject to a separate Proposition 65 warning program) to deliver point-of-sale warnings through the use of "hybrid" signs covering both products. If you would like additional information on this warning option, please contact your company's general counsel, your company's attorneys, or the ICF's attorney Robert Falk, 415-268-6294, or rfalk@mofa.com.