

What is California Proposition 65?

- Enacted in California in 1986, it is also known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act.
- Its purpose is to restrict toxic materials in consumer products. Any consumer product sold in California must comply with Prop 65.
- Substances regulated under California Prop 65 include lead, cadmium, other heavy metals, solvents, and phthalates.
- For information on children's products please refer to our Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) bulletin.

Adult Jewelry Testing Limits

TOTAL LEAD (Pb)

- Class One Materials: Exempt
 - Including, but not limited to, stainless steel, select natural stones, freshwater pearls, ceramics, undyed leather, precious metals, cubic zirconium (CZ), glass, and crystal
- Class Two Materials
 - Plated metal: 6% or 60,000 ppm
 - Unplated metal: 1.5% or 15,000 ppm
 - Paints and surface coatings: 0.06% or 600 ppm
 - Non-metals such as acrylic and plastic: 0.02% or 200 ppm
- Class Three Materials
 - All additional materials that do not fall under Class One or Two: 0.06% or 600 ppm

TOTAL CADMIUM (Cd)

- All components
 - 0.03% or 300 ppm
 - Effective August 15, 2011 for inventory cutoff and shipping
 - Effective December 31, 2011 for final retail compliance
 - Cubic zirconium (CZ), glass, rhinestones, and vitrified ceramics are exempt

Testing Services to Comply with Prop 65	
Lead (Pb)	Acid digestion followed by AA/ICP analysis
Cadmium (Cd)	



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