

I think it is great that California has Prop 65 labeling requirements - it creates the opportunity for Californians to protect themselves from environmental pollutants that we think are one of the causes of the cancer epidemic.

The problem with Prop 65 is that it is not very focused. Almost every store and hotel has a prop 65 warning placard. In addition, products that have prop 65 labels do not detail how they can be used safely - (i.e. is there a particular type of filter or gloves that will suitably protect the user when using the product?)

I think that Prop 65 needs the following refinements:

- Guidance that stores segregate prop 65 labeled products into a given area and the certain area is placarded
- There also needs to be a guide for replacement products that are non-carcinogenic.
- For hotels, restaurants etc. that there is a listing of non-prop 65 businesses - this way there is an incentive to get the carcinogens out. For someone who has already made a reservation and they are chemically sensitive what are they to do when they show up and the Prop 65 warning is there? Better that they can pre-screen hotels.

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