

**Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Meeting Synopsis and Slide Presentations
Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee Meeting
Held on February 25, 2013**

A meeting of the Proposition 65¹ Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee (DART IC) was held on February 25, 2013, at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building in Sacramento, California. The Committee considered the listing of xylene as known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity. A summary of the meeting is provided below.

ORIENTATION –

Link to staff presentation of Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act Requirements
[\[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513BagK.pdf\]](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513BagK.pdf)

Link to staff presentation of Proposition 65 Overview and Listing Mechanisms
[\[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513P65Overview.pdf\]](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513P65Overview.pdf)

Hazard Identification Materials Development
[\[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513DARTpro.pdf\]](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513DARTpro.pdf)

Committee Chair, Dr. Ellen Gold disclosed that she had received a letter from SNR Denton on behalf of S. C. Johnson & Co. concerning time allocation for presentations to the Committee. [A copy of the letter was made available at the meeting.](#)

SUMMARY OF THE LISTING DECISION FOR XYLENE

Following staff presentations, one public comment and committee discussions, the DART IC determined that xylene had not been clearly shown to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity. The Committee voted 5 ‘no’ and 1 ‘yes’ for developmental toxicity; and 6 ‘no’ and 0 ‘yes’ for both male and female reproductive toxicity.

Follow these links to the slide presentations made at the meeting by staff of the California Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA):

Xylene staff presentation by Marlissa Campbell, Ph.D.
[\[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513staff1.pdf\]](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513staff1.pdf) and Allegra Kim, Ph.D. [\[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513staff2.pdf\]](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513staff2.pdf)

UPDATE OF THE SECTION 27000 LIST OF CHEMICALS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY TESTED AS REQUIRED

The DART IC voted unanimously to remove eight chemicals identified by the U.S. EPA

¹ The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, codified at Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq.

and the Department of Pesticide Regulation as now being adequately tested from the Section 27000 list. Link to staff presentation of chemicals recommended to be removed from the Section 27000 list

[\[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513Sec27000.pdf\]](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513Sec27000.pdf)

STAFF UPDATES

Link to staff presentation of chemicals newly added via an administrative listing mechanism and new safe harbor levels

[\[http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513staff3.pdf\]](http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/public_meetings/pdf/022513staff3.pdf)

[A meeting transcript is available here.](#)