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REGULATORY BULLETIN: California Proposition 65 BPA Reminder

Macy's vendors are required to comply with all Applicable Laws and Regulations, including California Proposition 65. All consumer products, including Foods, beverages, dietary supplements, and cosmetics, should be evaluated, including *product packaging*, for the presence of bisphenol A (BPA).

On **May 12, 2016**, the one-year grace period permitted by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) ends, and companies whose products expose California consumers to BPA must provide a Proposition 65 (Prop 65) reproductive toxicity warning to those consumers. The warnings are only required in California however, Macy's requires all goods supplied to be in compliance with all laws in which we sell merchandise.

Importantly, California has not yet established a maximum allowable dose level (MADL), i.e. a safe harbor level, for BPA so, a product that exposes consumers to any amount of BPA will be required to carry a warning for reproductive toxicity in females. Proposition 65 requires "clear and reasonable" warnings prior to exposure. BPA still appears to be widely used in the coatings on the inside of many food and beverage cans, as well as the plastic ring on the inside of lids of glass jars. BPA is also used in the production of polycarbonate plastic. Some, but not all, plastics that are marked with the resin identification code 7 may be made with BPA.

For your convenience, links to Macy's Purchase Order Terms and Conditions and Vendor Standards are provided below:

[Purchase Order Terms and Conditions](#)

[Vendor Standards](#)