PROPOSITION 65

Please be aware that new regulations under California’s Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly known as “Prop 65,” become operative on August 30, 2018.

The Phoenix Forge Group is committed to providing quality products to all of its customers. Some products supplied by The Phoenix Forge Group contain chemicals identified on the state of California’s Proposition 65 list. Proposition 65 does not require warning where the exposure poses no significant risk of cancer or no observable effect as set forth in law and regulations.

Exposure levels are generally expressed as a daily exposure level and not as a concentration or weight % present in a product. Exposure levels are influenced by many factors, including the intended use or application for the product. While the state of California has identified so called “safe harbor” exposure levels for some listed chemicals, there is little regulatory guidance to determine whether or when the use of a product results in exposure below those levels and thus poses no significant risk to the average user. In some cases, testing and a risk assessment may be required to establish acceptable exposure levels for certain applications and uses.

Carbon and Stainless Steel Forgings and Pipe Fittings in the natural state do not present air inhalation, ingestion, or contact health hazards. However, operations such as welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding, and other processes which elevate the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particles may present hazards. For further information, please refer to our SDS at http://www.phoenixforge.com/Phoenix%20Safety%20Data%20Sheet.pdf

Consumer products, which can be demonstrated to have exposures less than the safe harbor level for specific chemicals may not require labeling. Due to the presence of Prop 65 listed chemicals in certain Phoenix Forge Group products, you may have concerns about compliance with Proposition 65. If this is the case, you may wish to include a product label on products that may be delivered within California to include the following warning:

This product can expose you to chemicals including nickel, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

If your company intends to use The Phoenix Forge Group products as a component in a product(s) sold or delivered to consumers in California, The Phoenix Forge Group recommends that you take steps to determine whether the warning requirements of California’s "Prop 65" apply. Your company is solely responsible for determining whether your finished consumer product needs to be labeled in compliance with Prop 65.