

## US California Listed Vinylidene Chloride Under Proposition 65



On December 29 2017, California's office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) released a notice to add Vinylidene chloride (1,1-dichloroethylene) to the list of chemicals known to cause cancer for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

Proposition 65 requires manufacturers and retailers to warn workers and consumers before exposure to chemicals known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Vinylidene Chloride, known as 1,1-Dichloroethylene, is used in the production of flexible films, packing materials, flame retardant coatings, and adhesive applications.

The summary of the new listing of Vinylidene chloride is as follows:

Chemical	CAS No.	Toxicity	Listing date	Warning effective date
Vinylidene chloride (1,1-Dichloroethylene)	75-35-4	Cancer	Dec 29, 2017	Dec 29, 2018: 1 year after the listing

### **Link**

**Listing Notice for the addition of Vinylidene Chloride (1,1-Dichloroethylene) to the proposition 65**

<https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/cnr/listingnotice122917.pdf>

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