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Dear ROSS CONTROLS®, ROSS DECCO®, and Automatic Valve Industrial (collectively “ROSS”) Customers,

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, commonly known as Proposition 65 or Prop 65, was adopted in the State of California in 1986. It provides for restrictions on exposure to, and use of, certain chemicals which have been determined by California to cause cancer or reproductive harm. Prop 65 requires businesses operating in California and businesses marketing products in the State to affix warnings on any products which may contain listed chemicals unless the seller of the products has tested and proved products meet Prop 65 exposure level standards.

Note that Prop 65 does not ban or restrict the use of listed chemicals. Rather, Prop 65 may be best defined as a “Right to Know” law.

ROSS adopted a company-wide policy to label all products which may be shipped to or sold to consumers in California with Prop 65 warning language. There are over 900 chemicals currently on the Prop 65 list and the Prop 65 list must be updated (new chemicals likely to be added) not less than once per year. Certain ROSS products may contain a listed chemical. For example, casted valve bodies commonly used in valve assemblies, may contain small to trace amounts of lead and lead alloys. ROSS determined that conducting testing to certify exposure levels are below Prop 65 standards is virtually impossible for a number of reasons, including the fact that the Prop 65 list is updated at least annually. ROSS is placing warnings on products or on product packaging specifically to ensure compliance with California law.

Should you have any questions about this letter or the warnings which appear on ROSS CONTROLS, ROSS DECCO, and Automatic Valve Industrial products or packaging, please contact ROSS’ Marketing Department at 248.764.1800.

For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Thank you.

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