

**SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)**

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION, HAMPTON PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION AND DOES 1 THROUGH 25 INCLUSIVE

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**

EVERLYN WIMBERLEY

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NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **¡AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Hall of Justice
330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101-3827

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):
37-2013-00068471-CU-PO-CTL

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Stephen Ure, SBC#188244, Law Offices of Stephen Ure, PC., 1518 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, Tel (619) 235-5400

DATE:
(Fecha) **SEP 25 2013**

Clerk, by **J. LANCETA**, Deputy
(Secretario) (Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)
(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).

[SEAL]

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

1. as an individual defendant.
2. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
3. on behalf of (specify):
under: CCP 416.10 (corporation) CCP 416.60 (minor)
 CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
 CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
 other (specify):
4. by personal delivery on (date):

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Stephen Ure (CSB#188244) Law Offices of Stephen Ure, PC. 1518 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 TELEPHONE NO.: (619) 235-5400 FAX NO.: (619) 235-5404 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, Maureen Parker		FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED CIVIL BUSINESS OFFICE 4 CENTRAL DIVISION FILED Clerk of Superior Court SEP 23 2013 Clerk of Superior Court By: J Lanceta
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF San Diego STREET ADDRESS: 330 West Broadway MAILING ADDRESS: Same CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Diego, CA 92101-3827 BRANCH NAME: Hall of Justice		CASE NUMBER: 37-2013-00068471-CU-PO-CTL JUDGE: DEPT:
CASE NAME: EVELYN WIMBERLEY v. ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION, HAMPTON PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL CORP., & DOES 1 - 25 INCLUSIVE		
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case is is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve | e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): One (1)
5. This case is is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: 9-23-13

Stephen Ure, Esq.
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

- Auto (22)—Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
- Uninsured Motorist (46) (*if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto*)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

- Asbestos (04)
 - Asbestos Property Damage
 - Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
- Product Liability (*not asbestos or toxic/environmental*) (24)
- Medical Malpractice (45)
 - Medical Malpractice—Physicians & Surgeons
 - Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
- Other PI/PD/WD (23)
 - Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
 - Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
 - Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
 - Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
 - Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

- Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
- Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (*not civil harassment*) (08)
- Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
- Fraud (16)
- Intellectual Property (19)
- Professional Negligence (25)
 - Legal Malpractice
 - Other Professional Malpractice (*not medical or legal*)
- Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

- Wrongful Termination (36)
- Other Employment (15)

Contract

- Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
 - Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (*not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction*)
 - Contract/Warranty Breach—Seller Plaintiff (*not fraud or negligence*)
 - Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
 - Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
- Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
 - Collection Case—Seller Plaintiff
 - Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
- Insurance Coverage (*not provisionally complex*) (18)
 - Auto Subrogation
 - Other Coverage
- Other Contract (37)
 - Contractual Fraud
 - Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

- Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
- Wrongful Eviction (33)
- Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
 - Writ of Possession of Real Property
 - Mortgage Foreclosure
 - Quiet Title
 - Other Real Property (*not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure*)

Unlawful Detainer

- Commercial (31)
- Residential (32)
- Drugs (38) (*if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential*)

Judicial Review

- Asset Forfeiture (05)
- Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
- Writ of Mandate (02)
 - Writ—Administrative Mandamus
 - Writ—Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
 - Writ—Other Limited Court Case Review
- Other Judicial Review (39)
 - Review of Health Officer Order
 - Notice of Appeal—Labor Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)

- Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
- Construction Defect (10)
- Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
- Securities Litigation (28)
- Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
- Insurance Coverage Claims (*arising from provisionally complex case type listed above*) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

- Enforcement of Judgment (20)
 - Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
 - Confession of Judgment (*non-domestic relations*)
 - Sister State Judgment
 - Administrative Agency Award (*not unpaid taxes*)
 - Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
 - Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

- RICO (27)
- Other Complaint (*not specified above*) (42)
 - Declaratory Relief Only
 - Injunctive Relief Only (*non-harassment*)
 - Mechanics Lien
 - Other Commercial Complaint Case (*non-tort/non-complex*)
 - Other Civil Complaint (*non-tort/non-complex*)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

- Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
- Other Petition (*not specified above*) (43)
 - Civil Harassment
 - Workplace Violence
 - Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
 - Election Contest
 - Petition for Name Change
 - Petition for Relief From Late Claim
 - Other Civil Petition

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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**
10 **UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION**

13 **EVELYN WIMBERLEY,**)

14 **Plaintiff,**)

15 **and**)

16 **ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION**)
17 **HAMPTON PRODUCTS**)
18 **INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**)
19 **AND DOES 1 -25 INCLUSIVE**)

20 **Defendant.**)

CASE NO.: 37-2013-00068471-CU-PO-CTL

**COMPLAINT FOR CIVIL PENALTIES
AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

(Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq.)

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22 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

23 1. This Complaint is a representative action brought by plaintiff Evelyn Wimberley,
24 in the public interest of the citizens of the State of California, to enforce the people's right to be
25 informed of the presence of lead, a toxic chemical found in the following items sold in
26 California:

27 Brass Door and Window Decorative Hardware (hereafter "Category A"), including but
28 not limited to "Ace Surface Bolt" (UPC 082901145080);

1 Exterior Decorative Brass Hardware (hereafter "Category B"), including but not
2 limited to "Flush Ring Pull" (UPC 082901144892) and "Broad Hinge" (UPC
3 082901144441);

4 Interior Decorative Brass Hardware (hereafter "Category C"), including but not
5 limited to "Handrail Bracket" (UPC 082901145424); and,
6 Brass Threaded Wire Products (hereafter "Category D"), including but not limited to
7 "Hinge Pin Ball Tip Kit" UPC 082901146476

8 2. By this Complaint, plaintiff seeks to remedy DEFENDANTS' continuing failures
9 to warn California citizens about their exposure to lead present in or on certain products that
10 DEFENDANTS manufactures, distributes and/or offers for sale to consumers throughout the
11 State of California.

12 3. High levels of lead are commonly found in Categories A, B, C and D that
13 Defendants manufacture, distribute, and/or offers for sale to consumers throughout the State of
14 California.

15 4. Under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986,
16 California Health and Safety Code Sec. 25249.6 et seq. (Proposition 65) "No person in the
17 course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical
18 known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without giving first clear
19 and reasonable warning to such individual..." (*Cal. Health & Safety Code Sec. 25249.6*).

20 5. California identified and listed Lead as a chemical known to cause birth defects
21 and other reproductive harm. Lead became subject to the warning requirements of Proposition 65
22 for developmental toxicity beginning on February 27, 1987 and for cancer toxicity on October 1,
23 1992. (*27 CCR § 27002; Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6.*)

24 6. Lead shall hereinafter be referred to as the "LISTED CHEMICAL."

25 7. DEFENDANTS manufacture, distribute and/or sell products in categories A, B, C
26 and D containing excessive levels of the LISTED CHEMICAL including, but not limited to ACE
27 Surface Bolt (UPC 082901145080), Flush Ring Pull (UPC 082901144892), Broad Hinge(UPC
28 082901144441), Handrail Bracket (UPC 08290145424) and Hinge Pin Ball Tip Kit (UPC

1 082901146476) . All such items containing the LISTED CHEMICAL shall hereinafter be
2 referred to as the "PRODUCTS."

3 8. DEFENDANTS's failures to warn consumers and/or other individuals in the State
4 of California about their exposure to the LISTED CHEMICAL in conjunction with
5 DEFENDANTS's sale of the PRODUCTS is a violation of Proposition 65 and subjects
6 DEFENDANTS to enjoinder of such conduct as well as civil penalties for each such violation.

7 9. For DEFENDANTS' violations of Proposition 65, plaintiff seeks preliminary
8 injunctive and permanent injunctive relief to compel DEFENDANTS to provide purchasers or
9 users of the PRODUCTS with the required warning regarding the health hazards of the LISTED
10 CHEMICAL. (*Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(a).*)

11 10. Plaintiff also seeks civil penalties against DEFENDANTS for their violations of
12 Proposition 65, as provides for by California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b).

13 **PARTIES**

14 11. Plaintiff Evelyn Wimberley is a citizen of the City of Redondo Beach, County of
15 Los Angeles, in the State of California, who is dedicated to protecting the health of California
16 citizens through the elimination o reduction of toxic exposures from consumer products, and
17 brings this action in the public interest pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7.

18 12. DEFENDANT ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION ("ACE" or
19 "DEFENDANT") is a person doing business within the meaning of California Health & Safety
20 Code § 25249.11.

21 13. DEFENDANT ACE manufactures, distributes, and/or offers the PRODUCTS for
22 sales or use in the State of California or implies by its conduct that it manufactures, distributes
23 and/or offers the PRODUCTS for sale or use in the State of California.

24 14. Defendant Ace shall, where appropriate, be referred to hereinafter as
25 "DEFENDANT."

26 15. DEFENDANT HAMPTON PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
27 ("HAMPTON" or "DEFENDANT") is a person doing business within the meaning of California
28 Health & Safety Code § 25249.11.

1 (Proposition 65) that they must be informed “about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer,
2 birth defects and order reproductive harm.” (*Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6.*)

3 23. Proposition 65 states, “No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly
4 and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or
5 productive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual (*Id.*)”

6 24. On December 28, 2012, a sixty-day notice violation, together with the requisite
7 certificate of merit, was provided to ACE, and various public enforcement agencies stating that
8 as a result of the DEFENDANTS’s sales of the PRODUCTS, purchasers and users in the State of
9 California were being exposed to the LISTED CHEMICAL resulting from the reasonably
10 foreseeable users of the PRODUCTS, without the individual purchasers and users first having
11 been provided with a “clear and reasonable warning” regarding such toxic exposures.

12 25. On July 19, 2013, a supplemental 60 day notice of violation was provided to ACE,
13 Hampton and various public enforcement agencies.

14 26. DEFENDANT’S have engaged in the manufacture, distribution and/or offering of
15 the PRODUCTS for sale or use in violation of California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6

16 27. Defendant’s manufacture, distribute and/or offer the PRODUCTS for sale or use
17 in violation of California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6. The violations of California Health
18 & Safety Code § 25249.6 have continued to occur beyond DEFENDANTS’s receipt of plaintiff’s
19 sixty-day notice of violation and Supplemental sixty-day notice of violation. Plaintiff further
20 alleges and believes that such violations will continue to occur into the future.

21 28. After receipt of the claims asserted in the sixty-day notices of violation, the
22 appropriate public enforcement agencies have failed to commence and diligently prosecute a
23 cause of action against DEFENDANTS under Proposition 65.

24 29. The PRODUCTS manufactured, distributed, and/or offered for sale or use in
25 California by DEFENDANTS contained the LISTED CHEMICAL above the allowable state
26 limits.

1 30. DEFENDANTS knew or should have known that the PRODUCTS manufactured,
2 distributed, and/or for sale or use by DEFENDANTS in California contained the LISTED
3 CHEMICAL.

4 31. The LISTED CHEMICAL was present in or on the PRODUCTS in such away as
5 to expose individuals to the LISTED CHEMICAL through dermal contact and/or ingestion
6 during the reasonably foreseeable use of the PRODUCTS.

7 32. The normal and reasonably foreseeable use of he PRODUCTS has caused and
8 continues to cause consumer exposures to the LISTED CHEMICAL, as such exposure s defined
9 by 27 CCR§ 25602(b).

10 33. DEFENDANTS had knowledge that the normal and reasonably foreseeable use of
11 the PRODUCTS would expose individuals to the LISTED CHEMICAL through dermal contact
12 and/or ingestion.

13 34. DEFENDANTS intended that such exposures to the LISTED CHEMICAL from
14 the reasonably foreseeable use of the PRODUCTS would occur by their deliberate, non-
15 accidental participation in the manufacture, distribution and/or offer for sale or use of
16 PRODUCTS to individuals in the State of California.

17 35. DEFENDANTS failed to provide a “clear and reasonable warning” to those
18 consumers and/or other individuals in the State of California who were or who could become
19 exposed to the LISTED CHEMICAL through dermal contact and/or ingestion during the
20 reasonably foreseeable use of the PRODUCTS.

21 36. Contrary to the express policy and statutory prohibition of Proposition 65, enacted
22 directly by California voters, individuals exposed to the LISTED CHEMICAL through dermal
23 contact and/or ingestion resulting from the reasonably foreseeable use of the PRODUCTS, sold
24 by DEFENDENT without a “clear and reasonable warning,” have suffered, and continue to
25 suffer, irreparable harm, for which harm they have no plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law.

26 37. As a consequence of the above-described acts, each DEFENDANTS is liable for a
27 maximum civil penal of \$2,500 per day for each violation pursuant to California Health& Safety
28 Code § 25249.7(b).

