

60-DAY NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.5, *et seq.*)

August 28, 2015

To: Peter Chen, President
Officemate International Corporation
90 Newfield Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837

CC: California Attorney General's Office;
District Attorney's Offices for All California Counties; and
City Attorneys for San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Sacramento, and Los Angeles

I. INTRODUCTION

Safe Products for Californians, LLC ("SPFC") is the noticing entity, acting in the interest of the general public. It seeks to reduce or eliminate the presence of hazardous substances in consumer products sold in California, and to ensure that California consumers are aware of the presence of such substances in consumer goods so that they can make an educated effort to limit their own exposure where deemed necessary.

This Notice is provided to the public agencies listed above pursuant to California Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.6, *et seq.* ("Proposition 65"). As noted above, notice is also being provided to the violator, Officemate International Corporation (the "Violator"). The violations covered by this Notice consist of the product exposures, routes of exposure, and types of harm potentially resulting from exposure to the toxic chemical ("listed chemical") identified below, as follows:

Product Exposure:	See Section VII, Exhibit A
Listed Chemical:	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP")
Routes of Exposure:	Ingestion, Dermal
Types of Harm:	Birth Defects and Other Reproductive Harm

II. NATURE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION (PRODUCT EXPOSURE)

The specific type of product that is causing consumer exposures in violation of Proposition 65, and that is covered by this Notice, is listed under "Product Category/Type" in Exhibit A in Section VII below. All products within the type covered by this Notice shall be referred to hereinafter as the "products." The sales of these products in California dating as far back as July

28, 2015 are subject to this Notice. As a result of sales of these products, exposures to the listed chemical have been occurring without clear and reasonable warnings as required by Proposition 65. Without proper warnings regarding the toxic effects of exposures to the listed chemical, resulting from contact with the products, California citizens lack the information necessary to make informed decisions on whether and how to eliminate (or reduce) the risk of exposure to the toxic chemical from the reasonably foreseeable use of the products.

California consumers are exposed to the listed chemical through the act of buying, acquiring or utilizing the products. By way of example but not limitation, direct exposures occur when people (including children) place the product, or a portion thereof, into their mouth or otherwise chew, lick, and/or bite the product, thereby allowing the listed chemical to leach out of the substrate. Citizens can further be exposed to the listed chemical through the routine handling of the products through readily available amounts of the listed chemical on the surface of the product that will rub off on the user's fingers and hands, then ingested by way of subsequent hand-to-mouth activity.

III. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct all questions concerning this notice to SPFC at the following address:

Tanya E. Moore, Esq.
MOORE LAW FIRM, P.C.
332 North Second Street
San Jose, CA 95112
Telephone (408) 298-2000
Email: tanya@moorelawfirm.com

IV. PROPOSITION 65 INFORMATION

For general information concerning the provisions of Proposition 65, please feel free to contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's ("OEHHA") Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900. For the Violator's reference, attached is a copy of "Proposition 65: A Summary," which has been prepared by OEHHA.

V. RESOLUTION OF NOTICED CLAIMS

Based on the allegations set forth in this Notice, SFPC intends to file a citizen enforcement lawsuit against the alleged Violator unless such Violator enters into a binding written agreement to: (1) recall products already sold or undertake best efforts to ensure that the requisite health hazard warnings are provided to those who have received such products; (2) provide clear and reasonable warnings for products sold in the future or reformulate such products to eliminate the DEHP exposures; and (3) pay an appropriate civil penalty based on the factors enumerated in California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b). If the alleged Violator is interested in resolving

this dispute without resorting to time-consuming and expensive litigation, please feel free to contact SPFC’s counsel identified in Section III above. It should be noted that neither SPFC’s counsel nor SPFC can: (1) finalize any settlement until after the 60-day notice period has expired; nor (2) speak for the Attorney General or any district or city attorney who received this Notice. Therefore, while reaching an agreement with SPFC will resolve its claims, such agreement may not satisfy the public prosecutors.

VI. ADDITIONAL NOTICE INFORMATION

(THIS INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER CAL. CODE REGS., TITLE 22 § 12903(b)(4).)

Identified below is a specific example of a product recently purchased and witnessed as being available for purchase or use in California that is within the category or type of offending product covered by this Notice. Based on publicly available information, the retailers, distributors, and/or manufacturers of the example within the category or type of product are also provided below. SPFC believes and alleges that the sale of the offending products also has occurred without the requisite Proposition 65 “clear and reasonable warnings” at one or more locations and/or via other means including, but not limited to, transactions made over-the-counter, business-to-business, through the internet, and/or via a catalog by the Violator and other distributors and retailers of the manufacturer.

<i>Product*</i>	<i>Retailer(s)</i>	<i>Manufacturer(s)/Distributor(s)</i>
12 ID Strap Clips, Stock #37005 UPC # 042491370057	Affordable Treasures Santa Clara County, California	Officemate International Corporation

VII. EXHIBIT A

<i>Product Category/Type</i>	<i>Such As*</i>	<i>Toxins</i>
ID Clips with Plastic Strap	12 ID Strap Clips, Stock #37005 UPC # 042491370057	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate

*The specifically identified example of the type of product that is subject to this Notice is for the recipients’ benefit to assist in their investigation of, among other things, the magnitude of potential exposures to the listed chemical from other items within the product category/type listed in Exhibit A. It is important to note that this example is not meant to be an exhaustive or comprehensive identification of each specific offending product of the type listed under “Product Category/Type” in Exhibit A. Further, it is SPFC’s position that the alleged Violator is obligated to continue to conduct in good faith an investigation into other specific products within the type or category described above that may have been manufactured, distributed, sold, shipped, stored (or otherwise within the notice recipients’ custody or control) during the relevant period so as to ensure that the requisite toxic warnings were and are provided to California citizens prior to purchase.

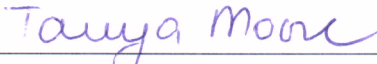
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

(Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d))

I, Tanya E. Moore, hereby declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached Sixty-Day Notice in which it is alleged that the parties identified in the Notice have violated Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings;
2. I am the attorney for the noticing party;
3. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or experience who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the alleged exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of this action;
4. Based on the information obtained through these consultations, and on all other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that “reasonable and meritorious case for the private action” means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiff’s case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged Violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute; and
5. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including information identified in Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(h)(2) (*i.e.*, (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons).

Dated: August 28, 2015



Tanya E. Moore

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Whitney Law, hereby declare:

1. I am, and was at the time of service hereinafter mentioned, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Santa Clara. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 332 North Second Street, San Jose, California, 95112.

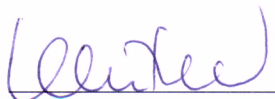
2. On August 28, 2015, I served the following documents:
 - 60-Day Notice of Violation
 - Certificate of Merit
 - “The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary”on the following parties by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to the party listed below, and depositing it at a United States Postal Service Office for delivery both by First Class Mail and Certified Mail:

Peter Chen, President
Officemate International Corporation
90 Newfield Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837

3. On August 28, 2015, I served the following documents:
 - 60-Day Notice of Violation
 - Certificate of Meriton each of the parties on the service list attached hereto by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to each of the parties on the service list attached hereto, and depositing it at a United States Postal Service Office for delivery by First Class Mail.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 28, 2015


Whitney Law

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