

SENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.7(d)

DATE: September 17, 2021

To: Amazon.com; The Surf Source, Inc.

California Attorney General's Office;

District Attorney's Office for 58 Counties; and

City Attorney's Office for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose and San Francisco.

From: Masonek Law.

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September 17, 2021

VIA U.S. MAIL

Rob Bonta, Attorney General Office of the Attorney General Attn: Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)(1) (Proposition 65) Notice 1300 "I" Street Sacramento, California 95814-2919

SELLER IN CALIFORNIA: AMAZON AMAZON INC. Amazon CEO Doug Jeff Bezos 410 Terry Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109, Estados Unidos www.amazon.com

OWNER COMPANY: The Surf Source, Inc.

The Surf Source, Inc.

DIRECTOR: Dale Christenson

REGISTERED AGENT: Dale Christenson 52 W 3rd St, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233, US www.surfsource.net www.dingall.com

Ding all epoxy repair kit



[District & City Attorneys Copied]

Re: Notice Pursuant to Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.7(a) & (d)(1) Violation or Threatened Violation of Proposition 65 Warning by Raymond Vineyard & Cellar, Inc.

To Whom it may Concern and Public Prosecutors:

We represent California consumer Alejandra Stanzione ("AS" "plaintiff"), acting on her behalf and in the interest of the general public. As described below, citizen AS has detected violations of California SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT of 1986 ("Proposition 65" or "act"), codified at California Health and Safety Code §§ 25249.5 *et seq.* by collectively (the violators). This letter serves to provide the plaintiff's notification of these violations to the violators and elected prosecutors. Is the plaintiff's intention to notify you as to **The Surf Source**, **Inc. and AMAZON INC.** violation, or threatened violation, of § 25249.6, *i.e.*, Proposition 65. The violations alleged by this Notice consist of types of harm that may potentially result from exposures to the toxic chemical **Styrene**, which was listed as a known hazardous substance in April of 2016.

Listed Chemical	Styrene
Routes of exposure	Inhalation, ingestion, or dermal absorption
Types of harm	Cancer

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NATURE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

Duration of the Violations

The violations have been occurring since at least May 2017 and are ongoing.

Provision of Proposition 65

This Notice of Violation covers the "warning provision" of Proposition 65, which is found at California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6.

Proposition 65 information

For general information concerning the provisions of Proposition 65, please feel free to contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") in the Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900, or to visit their website at http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65.

Listed Chemical(s)

The listed chemical involved in these violations is **Styrene**, known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Type of Product and Route of Exposure

Product	Retailer/Distributor	Manufacturer
Ding All 3 Oz (84ml) Super Epoxy Repair Kit for Small to Medium Size Epoxy and Polyester Surfboards Repairs	Amazon	The Surf Source, Inc.

The type of product causing these violations is an epoxy repair kit for surfboards. The consumer is exposed to the Listed Chemical as a result of using the product as described in the instructions by mixing the substances and applying them to the surfboard.



It has been proven the presence of Styrene in the product and that the quantity exceeds de NSRL even if used in small quantities or at the minimum levels of the provided measuring cup. In reality, in order to achieve the purpose for what the product is intended, a person would most likely use the whole bottle or a significant portion of it. By using the product, a person would be exposed to more than eight times the NSRL, and no warning is provided by the manufacturer or the retailer.

The type of products are pictured below as they are offered for sale on the seller's and distributor's website. Also attached, there are photographs of the product when received by the plaintiff.







Description of Violation

Ding All is a brand owned by **The Surf Source**, **Inc**, producing and selling these products that allegedly are in violation of the requirements set by the State of

California. According to their own website information, they distribute the products vía **AMAZON INC**. selling all types of products to residents of California through their websites. One of those products is: Ding All 3 Oz (84ml) Super Epoxy Repair Kit for Small to Medium Size Epoxy and Polyester Surfboards Repairs, produced by a US company incorporated in Florida and selling/distributing their products in California. No clear and reasonable Proposition 65 warning is provided with these products, neither on the product offering web pages from the seller nor in the packaging, regarding the presence of the Listed Chemical in the products.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct all questions concerning this Notice to our counsel's offices at the following address:

Masonek Law offices or the designated attorney.

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RESOLUTION OF NOTICED CLAIMS

Based on the allegations set forth in this Notice, plaintiff AS intends to file a citizen enforcement lawsuit against **The Surf Source**, **Inc. and AMAZON INC**. unless they agree in a binding written agreement to: (1) recall products already sold or otherwise provided to consumers; (2) provide clear and reasonable warnings for products sold or otherwise provided to consumers in the future to eliminate unknowing exposures or reformulate such products to eliminate Listed Chemicals exposures; and (3) pay an appropriate civil penalty based on the factors enumerated in California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(b). If **The Surf Source**, **Inc and AMAZON INC**. are interested in resolving this dispute without resort to expensive and time-consuming litigation, please feel free to contact us directly on behalf of the plaintiff. It should be noted that neither Alejandra Stanzione nor us 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 the plaintiff on this matter will resolve its claims, such agreement may not satisfy the public prosecutors.

If the alleged Violator is interested in resolving this dispute please contact the Law Firm identified above.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Certificate of Merit (Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)(1)) cc: City and District Attorneys, as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT PURSUANT TO CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(d)(1)

I Jeffrey Masonek hereby declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notice have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
 - 2. I, in representation of Masonek Law Firm, am the attorney for the noticing party.
- 3. We have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who have reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the alleged exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action.
- 4. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on all other information in my possession, We believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. We 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.
- 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 the information identified in Health and Safety Code section 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.

By Masonek Law Firm: Jeffrey Masonek Mhud



[Attachments for Attorney General Only]



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **María Alejandra Stanzione**, declare that I am over the age of 18 years, My California address is 5333 Balboa Blvd, apt 124, Encino CA 91316 and I am a neighbor from the county where the service was posted.

On September 17th, I served the following documents:

- (1) 60 DAY NOTICE OF VIOLATION SENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.7(d);
- (2) CERTIFICATE OF MERIT;
- (3) PROPOSITION 65: A SUMMARY and,
- (4) CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ATTACHMENTS (served only on the Attorney General) on the parties listed below by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to each party and depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Certified Mail with the postage thereon fully prepaid:

Via U.S. Mail

AMAZON INC.
Amazon CEO Doug Jeff Bezos
410 Terry Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

The Surf Source, Inc.

DIRECTOR: Dale Christenson

REGISTERED AGENT: Dale Christenson 52 W 3rd St, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233, US

On September 17th, I served the California Attorney General (via website Portal) by uploading a true and correct copy thereof as a PDF file via the California Attorney General's website.

On September 17th, I transmitted via electronic mail the above-listed documents to the electronic mail addresses of the City and/or District Attorneys who have specifically authorized e-mail service.

On September 17th, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known address by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope and depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and addressed as follows:



See Attached Service List

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

Executed on September 17th, at Rancho Cucamonga, California.

Maria Stanzione

Signature:

aria Stanzione (Sep 17, 2021 22:01 PDT)

Email: alejandrastanzione@hotmail.com