

# California Proposition 65 Warning

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Visitors to our shooting range will pass a warning such as the one below.

## **WARNING:**

ENTERING THIS AREA CAN EXPOSE YOU TO CHEMICALS INCLUDING **LEAD**, WHICH ARE KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE **CANCER**, **REPRODUCTIVE HARM**, **BIRTH DEFECTS**, AND **DEVELOPMENTAL HARM**. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

The *Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986* (California Proposition 65), as amended in 2003, establishes that people have a right “to be informed about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm”. In August 2016, California’s Office of Administrative Law approved new regulations for improved Proposition 65 warnings, which are required after the end of August 2018. For more information, see <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/new-proposition-65-warnings> .

As part of the Los Altos Rod and Gun Club’s commitment to the health its visitors and complying with all applicable laws, the Club attempts to identify and disclose all known exposure hazards at its facility. This document may be updated as hazardous chemicals are identified and/or removed.

At the time of this writing, such hazards include **Acrylamide**, **aerosols from e-cigarettes**, **Bisphenol A (BpA)**, **Crystalline Silica (airborne particles of respirable size)**, **Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)**, **Lead**, **Lead compounds**, **Nickel**, and **tobacco smoke**, and which are described in more detail below.

Using **ammunition** (bullets, shot, slugs, and brass casings), **brass cleaning rods**, or **brass clearing rods**, or breathing **gun smoke** (byproducts of combustion from ammunition propellants including primers, black powder, smokeless powders, and other gunpowders) or **automobile exhaust** can expose you to **Lead** and other **Lead compounds**, which are known to the State of California to cause **cancer**, **birth defects**, **reproductive harm**, and **developmental harm**. For more information, see <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/lead-and-lead-compounds> .

Using **Champion BioBird clay targets** can expose you to **Crystalline Silica (airborne particles of respirable size)**, which is known to the State of California to cause **cancer**. For more information, see <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/silica-crystalline-airborne-particles-respirable-size> .

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Using United States **coins** (except pennies minted before 1857 and since 1866) can expose you to **Nickel**, a chemical known to the State of California to cause **cancer**. For more information, see <https://www.usmint.gov/learn/history/coin-production> and <https://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/nickel-metallic> .

Using some forms of flexible plastic **hearing protection** can expose you to **Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)**, a chemical known to the State of California to cause **birth defects** and **other reproductive harm**. For more information, see <https://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/diisononyl-phthalate-dinp> .

Using polycarbonate (PC) plastic items such as some **shooting/safety glasses, utensils, water bottles** or consuming food or beverages from containers with certain can linings, jar lids, and bottle caps can expose you to **Bisphenol A (BpA)**, a chemical known to the State of California to cause **birth defects** and **other reproductive harm**. For more information, see <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/bisphenol-bpa> .

*To minimize risks, after exposure to the products described previously, please wash your hands before placing them into your mouth, eating or handling food, or using tobacco or electronic cigarettes.*

Consuming **coffee** or **roasted nuts** can expose you to **Acrylamide**, a chemical known to the State of California to cause **cancer, birth defects, and reproductive harm**. For more information, see [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food) .

Using **tobacco** or **electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)**, or breathing **tobacco smoke** or **e-liquid aerosols** can expose you to **1,3-Butadiene, 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD), 4-(N-Nitrosomethylamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)1-butanone (NNK), 4-Aminobiphenyl (4-aminodiphenyl), 7H-dibenzo[c,g]carbazole, A-alpha-C (2-Amino-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole), Acetaldehyde, Acetamide, Acrylamide, Acrylonitrile, Aniline, Arsenic, Benz(a)anthracene, Benzene, Benzo[a]pyrene, Benzo[j]fluoranthene, Benzo[k]fluoranthene, Beryllium, Cadmium, Carbazole, Carbon Disulfide, Carbon Monoxide, Chloroform, Chrysene, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), Dibenz[a,h]acridine, Dibenz[a,h]anthracene, Dibenz[a,j]acridine, Dibenzo[a,e]pyrene, Dibenzo[a,h]pyrene, Dibenzo[a,i]pyrene, Dibenzo[a,l]pyrene, Ethylbenzene, Ethylene Oxide, Ethylene Thiourea, Formaldehyde, Glu-P-1 (2-Amino-6-methyldipyrido[1-2-a:3'-2'-d]imidazole), Glu-P-2 (2-Aminodipyrido[1,2-a:3',2'-d]imidazole), Hexachlorodibenzodioxin, Hydrazine, Hydrazobenzene (1,2-Diphenylhydrazine), Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene, IQ (2-Amino-3-methylimidazo-[4-5-f]quinoline), Lead, Me-A-alpha-C (2-Amino-3-methyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole), MeIQ (2-Amino-3,4-dimethylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoline), MeIQx (2-Amino-3,8-dimethylimidazo[4,5-f]quinoxaline), Mercury, N,N-Dimethylformamide, N-Nitrosodi-n-Butylamine, n-Nitrosodiethanolamine, n-Nitrosodiethylamine, n-Nitrosodimethylamine, N-Nitrosomethylethylamine, N-Nitrososornicotine (NNN), N-Nitrosopiperidine, N-Nitrosopyrrolidine, Naphthalene, Nickel, Nicotine, o-Toluidine, Propylene Oxide, Toluene, Trichloroethylene, Trp-P-1 (Tryptophan-P-1), Trp-P-2 (Tryptophan-P-2), Urethane (Ethyl Carbamate), Vinyl Chloride, which are known to the State of California to cause **cancer, birth defects, reproductive harm, and developmental harm**. For more information, see [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/smoking-areas](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/smoking-areas) .**