

CALIFORNIA "Prop 65" WARNINGS ON CERTAIN QOR® WATERCOLORS

Below is a list of QOR colors labeled with warning statements required by the State of California. The typical statement appearing on the label is "WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer". Variations of this statement and further details are provided in the notes. These warnings do not mean the products are harmful when used as anticipated and according to label directions.

COLOR NAME	P65 Chemical
Ardoise Gray	Crystalline Silica
Aureolin Modern	Nickel Compound
Bohemian Green Earth	Carbon Black
Burnt Sienna (Natural)	Crystalline Silica
Burnt Umber (Natural)	Crystalline Silica
Cadmium Orange	Cadmium Compound
Cadmium Red Deep	Cadmium Compound
Cadmium Red Light	Cadmium Compound
Cadmium Red Medium	Cadmium Compound
Cadmium Yellow Deep	Cadmium Compound
Cadmium Yellow Light	Cadmium Compound
Cadmium Yellow Medium	Cadmium Compound
Cadmium Yellow Primrose	Cadmium Compound
Carbon Black	Carbon Black
Hookers Green	Nickel Compound
Indian Yellow	Nickel Compound
Indigo	Carbon Black
Ivory Black	Carbon Black
Nickel Azo Yellow	Nickel Compound
Nickel Yellow	Nickel Compound
Paynes Gray	Carbon Black
Permanent Gamboge	Nickel Compound
Quinacridone Gold	Nickel Compound
Raw Sienna (Natural)	Crystalline Silica
Raw Umber (Natural)	Crystalline Silica
Sap Green	Nickel Compound
Sepia	Nickel Compound and Carbon Black
Terre Verte	Crystalline Silica
Viridian Green	Hexavalent Chromium
Yellow Ochre (Natural)	Crystalline Silica

Cadmium Compounds: Cadmium colors carry the statement, "WARNING: Do not spray apply..." Some studies have shown that inhaling cadmium pigment can cause nasal cancer. To be on the safe side, never spray-apply cadmium colors, even with a respirator.

Carbon Black- Carbon Black pigments can contain traces of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. (Ivory Black contains a small percentage of carbon black). This warning only applies in relation to airborne particles of respirable size. The pigment only becomes airborne if the paint is airbrushed or sanded, and then only a tiny percentage is of respirable size. Always wear a respirator fitted with P100 cartridges when engaging in these activities.

Hexavalent Chromium- Viridian Green contains trace amounts of this "unhealthy" form of Chromium, which in greater concentration can contribute to various adverse health effects.

Crystalline Silica- Natural Earth Colors (Ochres, Siennas, Umbers) contain crystalline silica as an impurity when they are mined. Chronic exposure to airborne silica dusts can cause lung disease. The silica only becomes airborne if you are airbrushing or sanding the paint. Always wear a respirator fitted with P100 cartridges when engaging in these activities.

Nickel Compounds- As a broad category "nickel compounds" require a California Warning. Nickel toxicity is dependent upon its solubility. The solubility of the nickel in our paint is negligible, but we are still obligated to apply the California Warning. In addition to avoiding inhalation of aerosolized paint, also take care to avoid ingestion.