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DART Identification Committee Removes NMP from List

On December 17, 2001, the Proposition 65 Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant (DART) Identification Committee agreed to remove NMP from the list of chemicals maintained by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) that have not received "adequate scientific testing." The DART Identification Committee voted to remove NMP from this list because NMP was added in 2001 to the Proposition 65 list of substances. Under California law, the same chemical cannot appear on both lists.

We hope this information is helpful. As always, please contact us if you have any questions.