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Visottica Industrie Spa Informative Report according to the provisions of California State Law "Prop. 65"

Dear Customer,

"The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986", better known as "Proposition 65" or "PROP.65", is a California State law that requires businesses to notify consumers in California when products they seek to purchase contain substances that have been determined to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Visottica Industrie Spa is fully aware of this law, and closely observes its development (the updated list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity is downloadable at http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html).

Visottica Industrie Spa specifies that according to "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986", and up to the date of revision of this document, the spectacles components produced and/or commercialized included in the catalogue "Comfort for the vision 2021" and "Components for frames 2021": (http://www.visotticagroup.com/it/download/cataloghi-prodotti/)

<u>Metal components</u> can contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm; in particular:

Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0), which can be present (6÷65% w/w) in the metal alloys constituting the articles produced and/or commercialized by Visottica Industrie Spa.
 However, Visottica Industrie Spa believes that using these items properly, and thus not putting them in direct and prolonged contact with the skin or covering them with appropriate Nickel-free coatings, the risks related to the use of this chemical could be reduced.

<u>Plastic components</u> do not contain chemicals at levels which would require a warning as disposed by PROPOSITION 65 (The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986).

 The product denominated GPIE needs labeling according to "PROP.65" because it contains nickel and also does not pass the BpA (Bisphenol A) release.

With this notice Visottica Industrie Spa considers as fulfilled the dispositions of law; to this end, it is actually important to remember that PROP. 65 doesn't forbid the use of the listed substances, but only impose companies to provide a "clear and reasonable" warning in case those products expose California consumers to one or more of these chemicals. According to Proposition 65, providing this kind of information makes Californians conscious and able to take responsible decisions about the way of protecting themselves from exposure to these chemicals.

Considering the dynamic nature of the list published by California State, Visottica Industrie Spa will keep on monitoring it periodically and will update this Informative Report in case of requirement to use further listed chemicals for its metal or plastic products.

An updated copy of this Informative Report is downloadable from the website visotticagroup.com.

Best regards,

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