

## Case Study – Automotive Product Labeling Compliance

### Challenge

A well know German automobile manufacture approached CPC Plastics, Inc. for guidance in determining if their product warning labels were in compliance with present California laws, such as §12601. Clear and Reasonable Warnings, applicable Business, Professional, and Government Codes applicable to the each individual product.

In addition to building automobiles, automotive companies manufacture products such as, Engine Coolant (Antifreeze), Windshield Washer Solvent, Transmission and Gear Oils, and other automotive maintenance chemicals and solvents. The challenge was that each of these products contains different compound chemicals [solvents], most of which are considered to be Hazardous Materials and therefore requires individual scrutiny to determine product, warning, and recycling label compliance.

### Solution

Our study found that only half of our client's containers appeared to meet the California Code of regulation's specifications and labeling requirements. In fact, we learned as part of our investigation that a large number of Automobile Manufacturer products are not compliant.

In addition to our Study regarding product labeling and compliance, CPC Plastics, Inc. investigated the CRCS (Child- Resistant Closures) features of all containers. CPC also evaluated the competitive product labeling practices of similar automotive manufactures.

Based on our findings, CPC detailed written recommendations regarding product labeling, recyclable product labeling, Child Resistant Closures, and provided instruction as to what changes would be required to ensure compliance with applicable State and Government laws and Business and Professional Standards.

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## Result

CPC Plastics, Inc.'s research and examination of the Automotive manufacturer's plastic containers and labeling methods, in full view of applicable state and federal laws and industry standards, identified that dangers did in fact exist with their current product design and product labeling.

CPC's comprehensive study and report raised corporate awareness to potential catastrophic failures in the future, and enabled our Client to take the proactive measures to ensure safety, save lives, and prevent or mitigate the potential future litigation.

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