

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
May 7, 2009

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM. CODE ) R08-17  
PART 223 STANDARDS AND ) (Rulemaking - Air)  
LIMITATIONS FOR ORGANIC MATERIAL )  
EMISSIONS FOR AREA SOURCES )

Adopted Rule. Final Order.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A.S. Moore):

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency or IEPA or Illinois EPA) initiated this rulemaking on January 2, 2008, by proposing a new Part 223, Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources. The Agency stated that the original proposed regulations would reduce emissions of volatile organic material (VOM or VOC<sup>1</sup>) from the three categories of consumer and commercial products, architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) products, and aerosol coatings.

On October 16, 2008, the Board adopted its first-notice opinion and order in this proceeding. *See* 32 Ill. Reg. 17301-82 (Nov. 7, 2008). The Board largely adopted the Agency's proposal, including changes contained in three *errata* sheets submitted by the Agency. The Board also substantively amended the Agency's proposal, as described in the opinion. Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources, R08-17, slip op. at 45-46 (Oct. 16, 2008). Specifically, the first-notice proposal intended to reduce VOM emissions from the two categories of consumer and commercial products and AIM products. The proposal included VOM content standards, exemptions and compliance alternatives, and various labeling, recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

On March 19, 2009, the Board issued its second-notice opinion and order, which extended the implementation date of the proposed regulations to July 1, 2009, but did not otherwise substantively change the rules proposed by the Board's first-notice opinion and order.

Today, the Board adopts these rules in its final order, finding that they are technically feasible and economically reasonable. The Board makes only three specific technical changes recommended by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). JCAR voted on April 21, 2009 to issue a certificate of no objection to these proposed rules.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Statement of Reasons (Statement) filed with its proposal, the Agency states that the terms "VOM" and "VOC," or volatile organic compound, "are interchangeable." Statement at 5. The Agency states, however, that it employs the term "VOM" and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) employs the term "VOC." *Id.*

In this opinion and order, the Board provides the procedural history of this rulemaking and a brief summary of the rule. The Board then summarizes the technical feasibility and economic reasonableness of the regulations. Finally, the order following the opinion sets forth the adopted rule.

### **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On January 2, 2008, the Agency filed a rulemaking proposal under the general rulemaking provisions of Sections 27 and 28 of the Act (415 ILCS 5/27, 28 (2006)). A Statement of Reasons and Technical Support Document (TSD) accompanied the Agency's proposal. A motion for waiver of various filing requirements also accompanied the proposal.

On January 22, 2008, the Board received a comment on the proposal from David F. Darling, P.E., and Alison Keane on behalf of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA) (PC 1).

In an order dated January 24, 2008, the Board accepted the Agency's proposal for hearing and granted the Agency's motion for waiver of filing requirements. In a letter dated January 24, 2008, the Board requested that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) conduct an economic impact study of the Agency's rulemaking proposal. *See* 415 ILCS 5/27(b) (2006). DCEO has not responded to this request.

In an order dated February 13, 2008, the hearing officer scheduled a first hearing on April 30, 2008, in Springfield and a second hearing on June 4, 2008, in Chicago. Also in that order, the hearing officer noted that the Agency's TSD included a list of approximately 600 entities potentially affected by the proposal. *See* TSD, Appendix A (Potentially Affected Manufacturers in Illinois). The order stated that the Board began the proceeding by including each of those entities in its Notice List and mailing each of them a copy of the order. However, the order also stated that it would mail copies of any subsequent opinions and orders only to those who specifically indicated by March 7, 2008, that they wished to remain on the Notice List. The order included an Attachment A, which provided an electronic mail address, a facsimile number, and a mailing address through which potentially affected entities could indicate their wish to remain on the Notice List. The order also included an Attachment B, which contained the names and addresses of all of the entities listed by the Agency in Appendix A to its TSD and to each of which the Board had mailed the hearing officer order dated February 13, 2008.

On April 14, 2008, the Board received prefiled testimony from Mr. Joseph T. Yost on behalf of the Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA) (Yost Test.). On April 16, 2008, the Board received prefiled testimony from Ms. Heidi K. McAuliffe on behalf of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA) (McAuliffe Test.). Also on April 16, 2008, the Board received prefiled testimony from Mr. Rory Davis on behalf of the Agency (Davis Test.). On the same date, the Agency filed its first *errata* sheet.

The first hearing in this proceeding took place as scheduled on April 30, 2008, in Springfield (Tr.1). At the first hearing, the hearing officer admitted into the record two exhibits. The first is a final rule adopted by USEPA and entitled "National Volatile Organic Compound

Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings” (Exh. 1). Tr.1 at 42; *see* 73 Fed. Reg. 15604-31 (Mar. 24, 2008). The second, a direct final rule adopted by USEPA, clarifies and amends certain regulatory language in the aerosol coatings final rule (Exh. 2). Tr.1 at 42; *see* 73 Fed. Reg. 15421-25 (Mar. 24, 2008). The Board received the transcript of the first hearing on May 7, 2008.

On May 19, 2008, the Board received a second comment filed by Mr. Darling and Ms. Kean on behalf of NPCA (PC 2).

The second hearing in this proceeding took place as scheduled on June 4, 2008, in Chicago (Tr.2). At the second hearing, the hearing officer admitted into the record two additional exhibits. The third exhibit is a final draft version of a “Model Rule for Consumer Products” developed by the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC)<sup>2</sup> and dated September 13, 2006 (Exh. 3). The fourth exhibit is the Agency’s second *errata* sheet, which was also received by the Board’s Clerk on June 4, 2008 (Exh. 4). The Board received the transcript of the second hearing on June 11, 2008.

In an order dated June 11, 2008, the hearing officer set a deadline of July 11, 2008, for filing post-hearing comments and a deadline of July 25, 2008, for filing a response to a post-hearing comment. The order noted that the Board had mailed a copy of the February 13, 2008, hearing officer order to each of approximately 600 entities listed by the Agency as potentially affected by the proposal. The June 11, 2008, order also noted that the earlier order stated it would mail copies of subsequent opinions and orders only to those who specifically indicated that they wished to remain on the Notice List. The order stated that the Board had received this indication from approximately 40 entities. The order also indicated that, after the Board mailed the earlier hearing officer order to each of the approximately 600 entities listed by the Agency, the United States Postal Service (USPS) had returned approximately 70 of them to the Board as undeliverable. The order included as Attachment A the names and addresses of those entities from which the February 13, 2008 hearing officer order had been returned to the Board by the USPS.

On July 10, 2008, the Agency filed its post-hearing comments (PC 3). Also on July 10, 2008, the Agency filed its third *errata* sheet. On July 25, 2008, the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group (IERG) filed its response to the Agency’s post-hearing comments (PC 4).

On July 29, 2008, the hearing officer received through electronic mail a number of questions and statements regarding the Agency’s proposal from Mr. Jim Kantola, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Product Safety and Compliance, for AkzoNobel Decorative Paints US. That communication has been filed with the Board’s Clerk as a public comment in this proceeding (PC 5).

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<sup>2</sup> The Agency describes OTC as “an organization in the eastern states created under the Clean Air Act.” TSD at 7, Statement at 4-5. Specifically, the OTC consists of the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.” TSD at 17.

On October 8, 2008, the Board received a third comment filed by Mr. Darling and Ms. Kean on behalf of NPCA (PC 6). NPCA's comment addressed a single issue, requesting that the proposal's "implementation date be extended to at least July 1, 2009 to allow IL [Illinois] adequate time to finalize and adopt the amendments to the AIM rule, and more importantly, provide adequate time for industry to make necessary changes in order to comply with the amendments." PC 6 at 1.

On October 16, 2008, the Board issued its first notice opinion and order. *See* 32 Ill. Reg. 17301-82 (Nov. 7, 2008). As noted above, the Board largely adopted the Agency's proposal, including changes contained in the three *errata* sheets submitted by the Agency. The Board also substantively amended the Agency's proposal, as described in the Board's opinion. In its opinion and order, the Board acknowledged receiving on October 8, 2008, NPCA's third comment addressing the implementation date of the proposed rule. *See* PC 6. Although the Board noted that the deadline for filing post-hearing comments had passed on July 11, 2008, the Board invited participants during the 45-day comment period to address the issue raised by NPCA.

During the first-notice comment period, the Board received comments from the following:

Mr. Dave Carey, CHMM, Vice-President Plan Operation, on behalf of W.R. Meadows, Inc. (Meadows) on November 14, 2008 (PC 7);

Mr. Jack Wickham, Director, on behalf of Ace Hardware Corporation (Ace Hardware) on November 17, 2008 (PC 8);

Mr. Michael Murphy, Corporate Counsel, on behalf of Rust-Oleum Corporation (Rust-Oleum) on November 20, 2008 (PC 9);

Mr. W. Kip Cleverley, CHMM, Director, Environment, Health & Safety, Product Stewardship & Facilities, on behalf of Benjamin Moore Paints (Benjamin Moore) on November 24, 2008 (PC 10);

Mr. Robert J. Lueders, President, on behalf of Sunnyside Corporation (Sunnyside) on November 24, 2008 (PC 11);

Mr. Jim Boyce, Director of Technical Services, on behalf of Insl-x Products Corporation (Insl-x) on November 24, 2008 (PC 12);

Mr. John C. Day, Vice President Environmental Health & Safety, on behalf of the Henry Company on November 26, 2008 (PC 13);

Ms. Madelyn K. Hardin, Corporate Manager Regulatory Affairs, on behalf of the Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) on December 1, 2008 (PC 14);

Mr. Robert S. Gross, Manager, Environmental Stewardship Architectural Finishes, on behalf of PPG Architectural Finishes, Inc. (PPG) on December 1, 2008 (PC 15);

Mr. David DeLarso, Senior Sales Representative – Northeast Market, on behalf of Sika Corporation, formerly Valspar Flooring, (Sika) on December 1, 2008 (PC 16);

Mr. Jeff Trench, Sports Flooring Manager, on behalf of Sika on December 1, 2008 (PC 17);

Mr. Davdi Orser, Senior Chemist, on behalf of Sika on December 1, 2008 (PC 18);

Ms. Lisa Beth Szczupaj, Director of Business Development, on behalf of Sika on December 2, 2008 (PC 19);

Ms. Marcella Nichols, CHMM, Regulatory Compliance Manager, on behalf of True Value Manufacturing Company (True Value) on December 9, 2008 (PC 20);

Mr. Timothy Filas, Senior Production Planner, on behalf of Sika on December 10, 2008 (PC 21);

Ms. Lisa Beth Szczupaj, Director of Business Development, on behalf of Sika on December 15, 2008 (PC 22);

Mr. Charles E. Matoesian, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of the Agency (PC 23);

Ms. Lisa Frede, Director of Regulatory Affairs, on behalf of the Chemical Industry Council of Illinois (CICI) on December 22, 2008 (PC 24); and

Senator Pamela J. Althoff of the 32nd District of the Illinois State Senate on January 9, 2009 (PC 25).

On March 19, 2009, the Board issued its second-notice opinion and order. As noted above, the Board extended the implementation date of the proposed regulations to July 1, 2009, but did not otherwise substantively change the rules proposed in the Board's first-notice opinion and order.

At its meeting on April 21, 2009, JCAR considered the Board's second-notice proposal and issued its "Certificate of No Objection to Proposed Rulemaking." JCAR proposed three second notice changes, each of which the Board considers to be non-substantive in nature.

## **SUMMARY OF RULE**

In its first notice opinion and order, the Board noted that the Agency based its proposal on OTC rules for consumer products and AIM coatings, which are themselves based on California provisions. The Board also noted that OTC had amended its 2001 model rule for consumer products with a 2006 version. The 2006 version includes VOM content standards for a number of product categories in addition to those regulated by the 2001 version. The 2006 version also changed the scope of an exemption, potentially subjecting additional products to regulation. *See In the Matter of: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources*, R08-17, slip op. at 45-46 (Oct. 16, 2008).

The Board noted that the Agency had not performed an independent analysis of the VOM emission reductions expected from adoption of its proposed consumer products rule. The Board also noted the Agency's acknowledgement that it had relied on data compiled by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, which did not include all of the product categories added by the 2006 version of the model rule. The Board also concluded that the record did not plainly demonstrate the effect on costs or emission reductions that would result from changing an exemption in the 2006 version. *See In the Matter of: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources*, R08-17, slip op. at 46 (Oct. 16, 2008).

In its first-notice opinion and order, the Board omitted product categories and sub-categories for which the 2006 version of the OTC model rule added VOM content standards. The Board also did not amend the single exemption modified by the subsequent version. The Board specifically invited "the Agency and any other participant to submit first-notice comments on the technical feasibility and economic reasonableness of including these product categories and that exemption at second notice." *In the Matter of: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources*, R08-17, slip op. at 46 (Oct. 16, 2008). In all other respects, the Board found the Agency's proposal technically feasible and economically reasonable and adopted the proposal, amended by the Agency's three *errata* sheets and as described above. *Id.*

Also in its first-notice opinion and order, the Board noted a public comment filed by NPCA on October 8, 2008. That comment requested that the Board extend the implementation date of the proposed regulations to July 1, 2009. PC 6 at 1. NPCA argued that "[i]t is impossible for manufacturers to make these necessary changes and properly communicate the details of the IL AIM rule without having a final adopted rule in hand, particularly, as additional changes may occur between first notice and final adoption." *Id.* Although the Board noted that the deadline for filing post-hearing comments has passed, the Board invited participants to comment on the proposed extension. *In the Matter of: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources*, R08-17, slip op. at 4 (Oct. 16, 2008).

During the first-notice comment period, the Board received 18 public comments addressing the issue of extending the implementation date. *E.g.*, PC 7. Although the Agency

filed a comment during this period, it did not address the requested extension. *See* PC 23. In its second-notice opinion and order on March 19, 2009, the Board extended the implementation date to July 1, 2009, but did not otherwise substantively change the rules proposed in the Board's first-notice opinion and order. The second-notice opinion includes a section-by-section summary of the proposed rule. In the Matter of: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources, R08-17, slip op. at 12-38 (Oct. 16, 2008).

### **SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND ECONOMIC REASONABLENESS**

Although the Board requested that DCEO conduct an economic impact study on this rulemaking proposal (*see* 415 ILCS 5/27(b)(1) (2006)), the Board to date has received no response to that request. At the second hearing, the Board received no testimony or comment regarding the absence of any response to the request. *See* Tr.2 at 62-63.

In its first-notice opinion and order, the Board addressed the technical feasibility and economic reasonableness of the Agency's proposal by considering a number of issues: the federal regulatory background, the sources of the Agency's original proposal, potentially affected sources, technical feasibility, projected reductions in VOM emissions, and the cost-effectiveness of the proposed controls. Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources, R08-17, slip op. at 32-46 (Oct. 16, 2008).

Since adopting its first-notice opinion and order, the only substantive change adopted by the Board is a six-month extension of the implementation date addressed in a number of first-notice comments. Thus, as it did in its first-notice opinion and order, the Board finds the proposed regulations technically feasible and economically reasonable.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Board finds that the record supports proceeding to final notice with the Agency's proposal, as it has been amended by *errata* sheets and by the Board. The Board finds that the record establishes that the rule is both technically feasible and economically reasonable. Therefore, the Board proceeds to final adoption of the rule.

### **ORDER**

The Board adopts the proposed amendments to its air pollution regulations set forth below for final notice and directs the Clerk to cause the rules to be filed with the Secretary of State for publication in the *Illinois Register*.

TITLE 35: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 SUBTITLE B: AIR POLLUTION  
 CHAPTER I: POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
 SUBCHAPTER c: EMISSION STANDARDS AND LIMITATIONS  
 FOR STATIONARY SOURCES

PART 223  
 STANDARDS AND LIMITATIONS FOR ORGANIC MATERIAL EMISSIONS FOR AREA  
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**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Section 10 and authorized by Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10, 27 and 28].

**SOURCE:** Adopted in R08-17 at 33 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### **Section 223.100 Severability**

If any Section, subsection, or clause of this Part is found invalid, such finding shall not affect the validity of this Part as a whole or any Section, subsection, or clause not found invalid.

##### **Section 223.105 Abbreviations and Acronyms**

Unless otherwise specified within this Part, the abbreviations used in this Part shall be the same as those found in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211. The following abbreviations and acronyms are used in this Part:

ACP	Alternative Control Plan
Act	Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5]
Agency	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
CARB	California Air Resources Board
°C	Degrees Celsius
CFCs	Chlorofluorocarbons
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, (7 USC 136 through 136y)
FRP	Fiberglass reinforced plastic
HVOM	High Volatility Organic Material
HCFCs	Hydrochlorofluorocarbons

HFCs	Hydrofluorocarbons
LVP-VOM	Low Vapor Pressure-Volatile Organic Material
MVOM	Medium Volatility Organic Material
N <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen
N <sub>2</sub> O	Nitrous Oxide
OER	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PCBTF	Parachlorobenzotrifluoride
ROC	Reactive Organic Compound
ROG	Reactive Organic Gas
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VOM	Volatile Organic Material

### **Section 223.120 Incorporations by Reference**

The following materials are incorporated by reference. These incorporations do not include any later amendments or editions.

- a) 40 CFR 59, subpart D, appendix A, Determination of Volatile Matter Content of Methacrylate Multicomponent Coatings Used as Traffic Marking Coatings, 64 Fed. Reg. 35002 (June 30, 1999).
- b) 40 CFR 59, subpart C, National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Consumer Products, 69 Fed. Reg. 18803 (April 4, 2004).
- c) 40 CFR 60, appendix A, Method 24, Determination of Volatile Matter Content, Water Content, Density, Volume Solids, and Weight Solids of Surface Coatings, 36 Fed. Reg. 24877 (December 23, 1971).
- d) 40 CFR 82, subpart A, appendix A, Class I controlled Substances, 68 Fed. Reg. 42892 (July 18, 2003) and appendix B, Class II Controlled Substances, 68 Fed. Reg. 2859 (January 21, 2003).
- e) 29 CFR 1910.1200(d)(4), Hazard Communication, 61 Fed. Reg. 9245 (March 7, 1996).
- f) ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, PO Box C700, West Conshohocken PA 19428-2959.
  - 1) ASTM E119-05a, Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials, approved November 1, 2005.
  - 2) ASTM D523-89 (1999), Standard Test Method for Specular Gloss, approved May 10, 1999.
  - 3) ASTM D1640-03, Standard Test Methods for Drying, Curing, or Film

Formation of Organic Coatings at Room Temperature, approved December 1, 2003.

- 4) ASTM D3912-95 (2001), Test Method for Chemical Resistance of Coating Used in Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants, reapproved 2001.
  - 5) ASTM D4082-02, Test Method for Effects of Radiation on Coatings Used in Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants, approved 2002.
  - 6) ASTM D4214-98, Standard Test Methods for Evaluating the Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films, approved August 10, 1998.
  - 7) ASTM D1613-03, Standard Test Method for Acidity in Volatile Solvents and Chemical Intermediates Used in Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products, approved October 1, 2003.
  - 8) ASTM E84-07, Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials, approved 2007.
  - 9) ASTM D4359-90 (2006), Standard Test Method for Determining Whether a Material is a Liquid or a Solid, reapproved 2006.
  - 10) ASTM E260-96 (2006), Standard Practice for Packed Column Gas Chromatography, reapproved 2006.
  - 11) ASTM E2167-01, Standard Guide for Selection and Use of Stone Consolidants (see section 4, Stone Consolidant), approved 2001.
  - 12) ASTM C836-06, Specification for High Solids Content, Cold Liquid-Applied Elastomeric Waterproofing Membrane for Use with Separate Wearing Course, approved 2006.
  - 13) ASTM D86-07b, Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure, approved 2007.
- g) South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar CA 91765.
- 1) South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91, Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Various Materials, revised February 1996.
  - 2) SCAQMD Method 303-91, Determination of Exempt Compounds, revised February 1993.
  - 3) SCAQMD Method 318-95, Determination of Weight Percent Elemental

Metal in Coatings by X-Ray Diffraction, approved July 1996.

- 4) SCAQMD Rule 1174, Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (adopted October 5, 1990).
- h) Bay Area Air Quality Management District Office, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco CA 94109.
  - 1) Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) Method 43, Determination of Volatile Methylsiloxanes in Solvent-Based Coatings, Inks, and Related Materials, proposed amendment February 4, 2004.
  - 2) BAAQMD Method 41, Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Solvent-Based Coatings and Related Materials Containing Parachlorobenzotrifluoride, proposed amendment February 4, 2004.
- i) California Air Resources Board (CARB) Method 310, Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Consumer Products and Reactive Organic Compounds in Aerosol Coating Products, amended May 5, 2005. California Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, PO Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812.
- j) California Code of Regulations (CCR) title 17 § 94509(h), Standards for Consumer Products (2005).
- k) California Code, Health and Safety Code, § 41712(h)(2) (2005).
- l) 17 CCR, Article 4, Alternate Control Plan §§ 94540-94555 (1996).
- m) 17 CCR § 94511, Innovative Products (1997).
- n) 17 CCR § 94503.5, Innovative Products (1996).
- o) 7 USC 136 to 136y, FIFRA, Environmental Pesticide Control, published January 19, 2004, in Supplement III of the 2000 Edition of the United States Code.
- p) Federal Specification MMM-A-181D, Adhesives, Phenol, Resorcinol, or Melamine Base (1980).

#### SUBPART B: CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

##### **Section 223.200 Purpose**

The purpose of this Subpart is to limit emissions of volatile organic materials (VOMs) by requiring reductions in the VOM content of consumer and commercial products.

##### **Section 223.201 Applicability**

Except as provided in Section 223.230, this Subpart shall apply to any person who sells, supplies, offers for sale, or manufactures consumer products on or after July 1, 2009, for use in Illinois.

### **Section 223.203 Definitions for Subpart B**

The definitions contained in this Section apply only to the provisions of this Subpart. Unless otherwise defined in this Section, the definitions of terms used in this Subpart shall have the meanings specified for those terms in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211.

“Adhesive” means any product that is used to bond one surface to another by attachment. This does not include products used on humans and animals, adhesive tape, contact paper, wallpaper, shelf liners, or any other product with an adhesive incorporated onto or in an inert substrate. For “Contact Adhesive”, adhesive does not include units of product, less packaging, that consist of more than one gallon. For “Construction, Panel, and Floor Covering Adhesive”, and “General Purpose Adhesive”, “Adhesive” does not include units of product, less packaging, that weigh more than one pound and consist of more than 16 fluid ounces. This limitation does not apply to aerosol adhesives.

“Adhesive Remover” means a product designed to remove adhesive from either a specific substrate or a variety of substrates. “Adhesive Remover” does not include products that remove adhesives intended exclusively for use on humans or animals.

For the purpose of this definition and the “Adhesive Remover” subcategories listed in this definition, the term “Adhesive” shall mean a substance used to bond one or more materials. Adhesive includes, but is not limited to, caulks, sealants, glues, or similar substances used for the purpose of forming a bond.

“Floor and Wall Covering Adhesive Remover” means a product designed or labeled to remove floor or wall coverings and associated adhesive from the underlying substrate.

“Gasket or Thread Locking Adhesive Remover” means a product designed or labeled to remove gaskets or thread locking adhesives. Products labeled for dual use as a paint stripper and gasket remover and/or thread locking adhesive remover are considered “Gasket or Thread Locking Adhesive Remover”.

“General Purpose Adhesive Remover” means a product designed or labeled to remove cyanoacrylate adhesives as well as non-reactive adhesives or residue from a variety of substrates. “General Purpose Adhesive Remover” includes, but is not limited to, the following: products that remove thermoplastic adhesives, pressure sensitive adhesives, dextrine or starchbased adhesives, casein glues, rubber or latex-based adhesives, and products that remove stickers, decals, stencils, or similar materials. “General Purpose Adhesive Remover” does not include “Floor or Wall Covering Adhesive Remover”.

“Specialty Adhesive Remover” means a product designed to remove reactive adhesives from a variety of substrates. Reactive adhesives include adhesives that require a hardener or catalyst in order for the bond to occur. Examples of reactive adhesives include, but are not limited to epoxies, urethanes, and silicones.

“Specialty Adhesive Remover” does not include “Gasket or Thread Locking Adhesive Remover”.

“Aerosol Adhesive” means an aerosol product in which the spray mechanism is permanently housed in a nonrefillable can designed for hand-held application without the need for ancillary hoses or spray equipment. This does not include “special purpose spray adhesives”, “mist spray adhesives” and “web spray adhesives.”

“Aerosol Cooking Spray” means any aerosol product designed either to reduce sticking on cooking and baking surfaces or to be applied on food, or both.

“Aerosol Product” means a pressurized spray system that dispenses product ingredients by means of a propellant contained in a product or a product's container, or by means of a mechanically induced force. “Aerosol Product” does not include “Pump Spray”.

“Agricultural Use” means the use of any pesticide or method or device for the control of pests in connection with the commercial production, storage, or processing of any animal or plant crop. This does not include the sale or use of pesticides in properly labeled packages or containers that are intended for home use, use in structural pest control, or industrial or institutional use. For the purposes of this definition only:

“Home Use” means use in a household or its immediate environment;

“Structural Pest Control” means a use requiring a license under the Structural Pest Control Act [225 ILCS 235];

“Industrial Use” means use for or in a manufacturing, mining, or chemical process or use in the operation of factories, processing plants, and similar sites; or

“Institutional Use” means use within the lines of, or on property necessary for the operation of, buildings such as hospitals, schools, libraries, auditoriums, and office complexes.

“Air Freshener” means any consumer product including, but not limited to, sprays, wicks, powders, and crystals, designed for the purpose of masking odors, or freshening, cleaning, scenting, or deodorizing the air. “Air Freshener” does not include products that are used on the human body, products that function primarily as cleaning products as indicated on a product label, “Toilet/Urinal Care Products”, disinfectant products claiming to deodorize by killing germs on surfaces, or institutional and industrial disinfectants when offered for sale solely through institutional and industrial channels of distribution. “Air Freshener” does include spray disinfectants and other products that are

expressly represented for use as air fresheners, except institutional and industrial disinfectants when offered for sale through institutional and industrial channels of distribution. To determine whether a product is an air freshener, all verbal and visual representations regarding product use on the label or packaging and in the product's literature and advertising may be considered. The presence of, and representations about, a product's fragrance and ability to deodorize (resulting from surface application) shall not constitute a claim of air freshening.

“All Other Carbon-containing Compounds” means all other compounds that contain at least one carbon atom and are not listed under Section 223.205(a) or are a “LVP-VOM.”

“All Other Forms” means all consumer product forms for that no form-specific VOM standard is specified. Unless specified otherwise by the applicable VOM standard, “All Other Forms” include, but is not limited to, solids, liquids, wicks, powders, crystals, and cloth or paper wipes (towelettes).

“Alternative Control Plan” or “ACP” means any emissions averaging program approved by the Agency pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart.

“Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap” means a cleaner or soap which is designed to reduce the level of microorganisms on the skin through germicidal activity. This includes, but is not limited to, antimicrobial hand or body washes/cleaners, foodhandler hand washes, healthcare personnel hand washes, pre-operative skin preparations and surgical scrubs. “Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap” does not include prescription drug products, antiperspirants, “Astringent/Toner”, deodorant, “Facial Cleaner or Soap”, “General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap”, “Hand Dishwashing Detergent” (including antimicrobial), “Heavy-duty Hand Cleaner or Soap”, “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner”, or “Rubbing Alcohol”.

“Antiperspirant” means any product, including, but not limited to, aerosols, roll-ons, sticks, pumps, pads, creams, and squeeze-bottles, that is intended by the manufacturer to be used to reduce perspiration in the human axilla by at least 20 percent in at least 50 percent of a target population.

“Anti-Static Product” means a product that is labeled to eliminate, prevent, or inhibit the accumulation of static electricity. “Anti-Static Product” does not include “Electronic Cleaner”, “Floor Polish or Wax”, “Floor Coating”, and products that meet the definition of “Aerosol Coating Product” or “Architectural Coating”.

“Appurtenance” means any accessory to a stationary structure coated at the site of installation, whether installed or detached, including, but not limited to, bathroom and kitchen fixtures, cabinets, concrete forms, doors, elevators, fences, hand railings, heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, and other fixed mechanical equipment or stationary tools, lampposts, partitions, pipes and piping systems, rain gutters and downspouts, stairways, fixed ladders, catwalks and fire escapes, and window screens.

“Architectural Coating” means a coating to be applied to stationary structures or the appurtenances at the site of installation, to portable buildings at the site of installation, to pavements, or to curbs. Coatings applied in shop applications or to non-stationary structures such as airplanes, ships, boats, railcars, and automobiles, and adhesives are not considered “Architectural Coatings” for the purposes of this Subpart.

“Astringent/Toner” means any product not regulated as a drug by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that is applied to the skin for the purpose of cleaning or tightening pores. This category also includes clarifiers and substrate-impregnated products. This category does not include any hand, face, or body cleaner or soap product, “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner”, cold cream, lotion, or antiperspirant.

“Automotive Brake Cleaner” means a cleaning product designed to remove oil, grease, brake fluid, brake pad material or dirt from motor vehicle brake mechanisms.

“Automotive Hard Paste Wax” means an automotive wax or polish that is designed to protect and improve the appearance of automotive paint surfaces, and is a solid at room temperature, and contains 0% water by formulation.

“Automotive Instant Detailer” means a product designed for use in a pump spray that is applied to the painted surface of automobiles and wiped off prior to the product being allowed to dry.

“Automotive Rubbing or Polishing Compound” means a product designed primarily to remove oxidation, old paint, scratches or swirl marks, and other defects from the painted surfaces of motor vehicles without leaving a protective barrier.

“Automotive Wax, Polish, Sealant, or Glaze” means a product designed to seal out moisture, increase gloss, or otherwise enhance a motor vehicle’s painted surfaces. This includes, but is not limited to, products designed for use in autobody repair shops and drive-through car washes, as well as products designed for the general public. The term does not include “Automotive Rubbing or Polishing Compounds”, automotive wash and wax products, surfactant-containing car wash products, and products designed for use on unpainted surfaces such as bare metal, chrome, glass, or plastic.

“Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid” means any liquid designed for use in a motor vehicle windshield washer system either as an antifreeze or for the purpose of cleaning, washing, or wetting the windshield. This does not include fluids placed by the manufacturer in a new vehicle.

“Bathroom and Tile Cleaner” means a product designed to clean tile or surfaces in bathrooms. The term does not include products designed primarily to clean toilet bowls, toilet tanks or urinals.

“Bug and Tar Remover” means a product labeled to remove either or both of the following from painted motor vehicle surfaces without causing damage to the finish:



biological-type residues such as insect carcasses, tree sap and road grime such as road tar, roadway paint markings, and asphalt.

“Carburetor or Fuel-Injection Air Intake Cleaners” means a product designed to remove fuel deposits, dirt, or other contaminants from a carburetor, choke, throttle body of a fuel-injection system, or associated linkages, excluding products designed exclusively to be introduced directly into the fuel lines or fuel storage tank prior to introduction into the carburetor or fuel injectors.

“Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner” means a cleaning product designed for the purpose of eliminating dirt and stains on rugs, carpeting, and the interior of motor vehicles and/or on household furniture or objects upholstered or covered with fabrics such as wool, cotton, nylon or other synthetic fabrics. This includes, but is not limited to, products that make fabric protectant claims. The term does not include “General Purpose Cleaners”, “Spot Removers”, vinyl or leather cleaners, dry cleaning fluids, or products designed exclusively for use at industrial facilities engaged in furniture or carpet manufacturing.

“Charcoal Lighter Material” means any combustible material designed to be applied on, incorporated in, added to, or used with charcoal to enhance ignition. The term does not include any of the following: electrical starters and probes, metallic cylinders using paper tinder, natural gas, propane, and fat wood.

“Colorant” means any pigment or coloring material used in a consumer product for an aesthetic effect or to dramatize an ingredient.

“Construction, Panel, and Floor Covering Adhesive” means any one-component adhesive that is designed exclusively for the installation, remodeling, maintenance, or repair of structural and building components that include, but are not limited to, beams, trusses, studs, paneling (including, but not limited to, drywall or drywall laminates, fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP), plywood, particle board, insulation board, pre-decorated hardboard or tileboard), ceiling and acoustical tile, molding, fixtures, countertops or countertop laminates, cove or wall bases, flooring or subflooring, or floor or wall coverings (including, but not limited to, wood or simulated wood covering, carpet, carpet pad or cushion, vinyl-backed carpet, flexible flooring material, nonresilient flooring material, mirror tiles and other types of tiles, and artificial grass). The term does not include “Floor Seam Sealer”.

“Consumer” means any person who purchases or acquires any consumer product for personal, family, household, or institutional use. Persons acquiring a consumer product for resale are not “consumers” for that product.

“Consumer Product” means a chemically formulated product used by household and institutional consumers including, but not limited to, detergents, cleaning compounds, polishes, floor finishes, cosmetics, personal care products, home lawn and garden products, disinfectants, sanitizers, aerosol paints, and automotive specialty products. “Consumer Product” does not include other paint products, furniture coatings, or

architectural coatings. As used in this Subpart, “Consumer Product” shall also refer to “Aerosol Adhesive”, including “Aerosol Adhesive” used for consumer, industrial or commercial uses.

“Contact Adhesive” means an adhesive that is designed for application to both surfaces to be bonded together, and is allowed to dry before the two surfaces are placed in contact with each other, and forms an immediate bond that is impossible, or difficult, to reposition after both adhesive-coated surfaces are placed in contact with each other, and does not need sustained pressure or clamping of surfaces after the adhesive-coated surfaces have been brought together using sufficient momentary pressure to establish full contact between both surfaces. The term does not include rubber cements that are primarily intended for use on paper substrates. “Contact Adhesive” also does not include vulcanizing fluids that are designed and labeled for tire repair only.

“Contact Adhesive - General Purpose” means any contact adhesive that is not a “Contact Adhesive - Special Purpose”.

“Contact Adhesive - Special Purpose” means a contact adhesive that is used to bond melamine-covered board, unprimed metal, unsupported vinyl, Teflon, ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene, rubber, or high pressure laminate or wood veneer 1/16 inch or less in thickness to any porous or nonporous surface, and is sold in units of product, less packaging, that contain more than eight fluid ounces, or is used in automotive applications that are either automotive under the hood applications requiring heat, oil or gasoline resistance or body-side molding, automotive weatherstrip or decorative trim.

“Container/Packaging” means the part or parts of the consumer or institutional product that serve only to contain, enclose, incorporate, deliver, dispense, wrap or store the chemically formulated substance or mixture of substances that is solely responsible for accomplishing the purposes for which the product was designed or intended. This includes any article onto or into which the principal display panel and other accompanying literature or graphics are incorporated, etched, printed or attached.

“Crawling Bug Insecticide” means any insecticide product that is designed for use against ants, cockroaches, or other household crawling arthropods, including, but not limited to, mites, silverfish or spiders, excluding products designed to be used exclusively on humans or animals, or any house dust mite product. For the purposes of this definition only:

“House dust mite product” means a product whose label, packaging, or accompanying literature states that the product is suitable for use against house dust mites, but does not indicate that the product is suitable for use against ants, cockroaches, or other household crawling arthropods.

“House dust mite” means mites that feed primarily on skin cells shed in the home by humans and pets and which belong to the phylum Arthropoda, the subphylum

Chelicerata, the class Arachnida, the subclass Acari, the order Astigmata, and the family Pyroglyphidae.

“Date-Code” means the day, month and year on which the consumer product was manufactured, filled, or packaged, or a code indicating that date.

“Deodorant” means:

For products manufactured before July 1, 2009: any product including, but not limited to, aerosols, roll-ons, sticks, pumps, pads, creams, and squeeze-bottles that is intended by the manufacturer to be used to minimize odor in the human axilla by retarding the growth of bacteria that cause the decomposition of perspiration.

For products manufactured on or after July 1, 2009: any product including, but not limited to, aerosols, roll-ons, sticks, pumps, pads, creams, and squeeze-bottles that indicates or depicts on the container or packaging, or on any sticker or label affixed to the container or packaging, that the product can be used on or applied to the human axilla to provide a scent and/or minimize odor. A “Deodorant Body Spray” product that indicates or depicts on the container or packaging, or on any sticker or label affixed to the container or packaging to the container or packaging that it can be used on or applied to the human axilla, is a “Deodorant”.

“Deodorant Body Spray” means:

For products manufactured before July 1, 2009: a “Personal Fragrance Product” with 20 percent or less fragrance.

For products manufactured on or after July 1, 2009: a “Personal Fragrance Product” with 20 percent or less fragrance that is designed for application all over the human body to provide a scent. A “Deodorant Body Spray” product that indicates or depicts on the container or packaging, or on any sticker or label affixed to the container or packaging, that it can be used on or applied to the human axilla, is a “Deodorant”

“Device” means any instrument or contrivance (other than a firearm) designed for trapping, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest or any other form of plant or animal life (other than man and other than bacterium, virus, or another microorganism on or in living man or other living animals), but not including equipment used for the application of pesticides when sold separately from the device.

“Disinfectant” means any product intended to destroy or irreversibly inactivate infectious or other undesirable bacteria, pathogenic fungi, or viruses on surfaces or inanimate objects and whose label is registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 USC 136 et seq.). “Disinfectant” does not include any of the following products designed solely for use on humans or animals, products designed for agricultural use, products designed solely for use in swimming pools, therapeutic tubs, or

hot tubs, products that, as indicated on the principal display panel or label, are designed primarily for use as bathroom and tile cleaners, glass cleaners, general purpose cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners, or metal polishes.

“Double Phase Aerosol Air Freshener” means an aerosol air freshener with the liquid contents in two or more distinct phases that require the product container to be shaken before use to mix the phases, producing an emulsion.

“Dry Cleaning Fluid” means any non-aqueous liquid product designed and labeled exclusively for use on fabrics that are labeled “dry clean only”, such as clothing or drapery or “S-coded” fabrics. This includes, but is not limited to, those products used by commercial dry cleaners and commercial businesses that clean fabrics such as draperies at the customer’s residence or work place. The term does not include “Spot Remover” or “Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner”. For the purposes of this definition, “S-coded fabric” means an upholstery fabric designed to be cleaned only with water-free spot cleaning products as specified by the Joint Industry Fabric Standards Committee.

“Dusting Aid” means a product designed to assist in removing dust and other soils from floors and other surfaces without leaving a wax or silicone based coating. The term does not include “Pressurized Gas Duster”.

“Electrical Cleaner” means a product labeled to remove heavy soils such as grease, grime, or oil from electrical equipment, including, but not limited to, electric motors, armatures, relays, electric panels, or generators. The term does not include “General Purpose Cleaner”, “General Purpose Degreaser”, “Dusting Aid”, “Electronic Cleaner”, “Energized Electrical Cleaner”, “Pressurized Gas Duster”, “Engine Degreaser”, “Anti-Static Product”, or products designed to clean the casings or housings of electrical equipment.

“Electronic Cleaner” means a product labeled for the removal of dirt, moisture, dust, flux or oxides from the internal components of electronic or precision equipment such as circuit boards, and the internal components of electronic devices, including, but not limited to, radios, compact disc (CD) players, digital video disc (DVD) players, and computers. “Electronic Cleaner” does not include “General Purpose Cleaner”, “General Purpose Degreaser”, “Dusting Aid”, “Pressurized Gas Duster”, “Engine Degreaser”, “Electrical Cleaner”, “Energized Electrical Cleaner”, “Anti-Static Product”, or products designed to clean the casings or housings of electronic equipment.

“Energized Electrical Cleaner” means a product that meets both of the following criteria:

The product is labeled to clean and/or degrease electrical equipment, where cleaning and/or degreasing is accomplished when electrical current exists, or when there is a residual electrical potential from a component, such as a capacitor.

The product label clearly displays the statements: “Energized equipment use only. Not to be used for motorized vehicle maintenance, or their parts.”

This does not include “Electronic Cleaner”.

“Engine Degreaser” means a cleaning product designed to remove grease, grime, oil and other contaminants from the external surfaces of engines and other mechanical parts.

“Existing Product” means any formulation of the same product category and form sold, supplied, manufactured, or offered for sale in Illinois prior to July 1, 2009, or any subsequently introduced identical formulation.

“Fabric Protectant” means a product designed to be applied to fabric substrates to protect the surface from soiling from dirt and other impurities or to reduce absorption of liquid into the fabric's fibers. The term does not include waterproofers, products designed for use solely on leather, or products designed for use solely on fabrics labeled “dry clean only” and sold in containers of 10 fluid ounces or less.

“Fabric Refresher” means a product labeled to neutralize or eliminate odors on non-laundered fabric including, but not limited to, soft household surfaces, rugs, carpeting, draperies, bedding, automotive interiors, footwear, athletic equipment, or clothing or on household furniture or objects upholstered or covered with fabrics such as, but not limited to, wool, cotton, or nylon. “Fabric Refresher” does not include “Anti-static Product”, “Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner”, “Soft Household Surface Sanitizers”, “Footwear or Leather Care Product”, “Spot Remover”, or “Disinfectant”, or products labeled for application to both fabric and human skin.

For the purposes of this definition only, “Soft Household Surface Sanitizer” means a product labeled to neutralize or eliminate odors on the listed surfaces above whose label is registered as a sanitizer under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 USC 136 et seq.).

“Facial Cleaner or Soap” means a cleaner or soap designed primarily to clean the face including, but not limited to, facial cleansing creams, semisolids, liquids, lotions, and substrate-impregnated forms. The term does not include prescription drug products, “Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap”, “Astringent/Toner”, “General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap”, “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner”, or “Rubbing Alcohol.”

“Fat Wood” means pieces of wood kindling with high naturally-occurring levels of sap or resin that enhance ignition of the kindling, excluding any kindling with substances added to enhance flammability, such as wax-covered or wax-impregnated wood-based products.

“Faux Finishing Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated as a stain or a glaze to create artistic effects including, but not limited to, dirt, old age, smoke damage, and simulated marble and wood grain.

“Flea and Tick Insecticide” means any insecticide product that is designed for use against

fleas, ticks, their larvae, or their eggs. The term does not include products that are designed to be used exclusively on humans or animals and their bedding.

“Flexible Flooring Material” means asphalt, cork, linoleum, no-wax, rubber, seamless vinyl and vinyl composite flooring.

“Floor Coating” means an opaque coating that is labeled and formulated for application to flooring, including, but not limited to, decks, porches, steps, and other horizontal surfaces that may be subjected to foot traffic.

“Floor Polish or Wax” means a wax, polish, or any other product designed to polish, protect, or enhance floor surfaces by leaving a protective coating that is designed to be periodically replenished. The term does not include “Spray Buff Products”, products designed solely for the purpose of cleaning floors, floor finish strippers, products designed for unfinished wood floors, and coatings subject to architectural coatings regulations.

“Floor Seam Sealer” means any product designed and labeled exclusively for bonding, fusing, or sealing (coating) seams between adjoining rolls of installed flexible sheet flooring.

“Floor Wax Stripper” means a product designed to remove natural or synthetic floor polishes or waxes through breakdown of the polish or wax polymers, or by dissolving or emulsifying the polish or wax. This does not include aerosol floor wax strippers or products designed to remove floor wax solely through abrasion.

“Flying Bug Insecticide” means any insecticide product that is designed for use against flying insects or other flying arthropods, including but not limited to flies, mosquitoes, moths, or gnats. The term does not include “Wasp and Hornet Insecticide”, products that are designed to be used exclusively on humans or animals, or any moth-proofing product.

For purposes of this definition only, “Moth-Proofing Product” means a product whose label, packaging, or accompanying literature indicates that the product is designed to protect fabrics from damage by moths, but does not indicate that the product is suitable for use against flying insects or other flying arthropods.

“Footwear or Leather Care Product” means any product designed or labeled to be applied to footwear or to other leather articles/components to maintain, enhance, clean, protect, or modify the appearance, durability, fit, or flexibility of the footwear or leather article/component. Footwear includes both leather and non-leather foot apparel.

“Footwear or Leather Care Product” does not include “Fabric Protectant”, “General Purpose Adhesive”, “Contact Adhesive”, “Vinyl/Fabric/Leather/Polycarbonate Coating”, “Rubber and Vinyl Protectant”, “Fabric Refresher”, products solely for deodorizing, or sealant products with adhesive properties used to create external protective layers greater than two millimeters thick.

“Fragrance” means a substance or complex mixture of aroma chemicals, natural essential oils, and other functional components with a combined vapor pressure not in excess of two mm of Hg at 20°C, the sole purpose of which is to impart an odor or scent, or to counteract a malodor.

“Furniture Maintenance Product” means a wax, polish, conditioner, or any other product designed for the purpose of polishing, protecting or enhancing finished wood surfaces other than floors. The term does not include “Dusting Aids”, “Wood Cleaners”, products designed solely for the purpose of cleaning, and products designed to leave a permanent finish such as stains, sanding sealers and lacquers.

“Furniture Coating” means any paint designed for application to room furnishings including, but not limited to, cabinets (kitchen, bath and vanity), tables, chairs, beds, and sofas.

“Gel” means a colloid in which the disperse phase has combined with the continuous phase to produce a semisolid material, such as jelly.

“General Purpose Adhesive” means any non-aerosol adhesive designed for use on a variety of substrates. The term does not include contact adhesives, construction, panel, and floor covering adhesives, adhesives designed exclusively for application on one specific category of substrates (i.e., substrates that are composed of similar materials, such as different types of metals, paper products, ceramics, plastics, rubbers, or vinyls), or adhesives designed exclusively for use on one specific category of articles (i.e., articles that may be composed of different materials but perform a specific function, such as gaskets, automotive trim, weather-stripping, or carpets).

“General Purpose Cleaner” means a product designed for general all-purpose cleaning, in contrast to cleaning products designed to clean specific substrates in certain situations. This includes products designed for general floor cleaning, kitchen or countertop cleaning, and cleaners designed to be used on a variety of hard surfaces, and does not include “General Purpose Degreasers” and “Electronic Cleaners”.

“General Purpose Degreaser” means any product labeled to remove or dissolve grease, grime, oil and other oil-based contaminants from a variety of substrates, including automotive or miscellaneous metallic parts. This does not include “Engine Degreaser”, “General Purpose Cleaner”, “Adhesive Remover”, “Electronic Cleaner”, “Electrical Cleaner”, “Energized Electrical Cleaner”, “Metal Polish/Cleanser”, products used exclusively in “Solvent Cleaning Tanks or Related Equipment”, or products that are sold exclusively to establishments that manufacture or construct goods or commodities, and labeled “not for retail sale”.

“Solvent Cleaning Tanks or Related Equipment” includes, but is not limited to, cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers, film cleaning machines, or products designed to clean miscellaneous metallic parts by immersion in a container.

“General-Use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap” means a cleaner or soap designed to be used routinely on the skin to clean or remove typical or common dirt and soils, including, but not limited to, hand or body washes, dual-purpose shampoo-body cleaners, shower or bath gels, and moisturizing cleaners or soaps. The term does not include prescription drug products, “Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap”, “Astringent/Toner”, “Facial Cleaner or Soap”, “Hand Dishwashing Detergent” (including antimicrobial), “Heavy-duty Hand Cleaner or Soap”, “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner”, or “Rubbing Alcohol.”

“Glass Cleaner” means a cleaning product designed primarily for cleaning surfaces made of glass. The term does not include products designed solely for the purpose of cleaning optical materials used in eyeglasses, photographic equipment, scientific equipment and photocopying machines.

“Graffiti Remover” means a product labeled to remove spray paint, ink, marker, crayon, lipstick, nail polish, or shoe polish from a variety of non-cloth or nonfabric substrates. The term does not include “Paint Remover or Stripper”, “Nail Polish Remover”, or “Spot Remover”. Products labeled for dual use as both a paint stripper and graffiti remover are considered “Graffiti Removers.”

“Hair Mousse” means a hairstyling foam designed to facilitate styling of a coiffure and provide limited holding power.

“Hair Shine” means any product designed for the primary purpose of creating a shine when applied to the hair. This includes, but is not limited to, dual-use products designed primarily to impart a sheen to the hair. The term does not include “Hair Spray”, “Hair Mousse”, “Hair Styling Product”, “Hair Styling Gel”, or products whose primary purpose is to condition or hold the hair.

“Hair Spray” means:

For products manufactured before July 1, 2009: a consumer product designed primarily for the purpose of dispensing droplets of a resin on and into a hair coiffure that will impart sufficient rigidity to the coiffure to establish or retain the style for a period of time.

For products manufactured on or after July 1, 2009: a consumer product that is applied to styled hair and is designed or labeled to provide sufficient rigidity to hold, retain and/or finish the style of the hair for a period of time. This includes aerosol hair sprays, pump hair sprays, spray waxes; color, glitter, or sparkle hairsprays that make finishing claims; and products that are both a styling and finishing product. This does not include spray products that are intended to aid in styling but do not provide finishing of a hairstyle. For the purposes of this Subpart, “finish” or “finishing” means the maintaining and/or holding of previously styled hair for a period of time. For the purposes of this Subpart,



“styling” means forming, sculpting, or manipulating the hair to temporarily alter the hair's shape.

“Hair Styling Gel” means a consumer product manufactured before July 1, 2009 that is a high viscosity, often gelatinous, product that contains a resin and is designed for application to hair to aid in styling and sculpting of the hair coiffure.

“Hair Styling Product” means a consumer product manufactured on or after July 1, 2009 that is designed or labeled for application to wet, damp or dry hair to aid in defining, shaping, lifting, styling and/or sculpting of the hair. This includes, but is not limited to, hair balm, clay, cream, creme, curl straightener, gel, liquid, lotion, paste, pomade, putty, root lifter, serum, spray gel, stick, temporary hair straightener, wax, spray products that aid in styling but do not provide finishing of a hairstyle, and leave-in volumizers, detanglers and/or conditioners that make styling claims. This does not include “Hair Mousse”, “Hair Shine”, “Hair Spray”, or shampoos and/or conditioners that are rinsed from the hair prior to styling. For the purposes of this Subpart, “finish” or “finishing” means the maintaining and/or holding of previously styled hair for a period of time. For the purposes of this Subpart, “styling” means forming, sculpting, or manipulating the hair to temporarily alter the hair's shape.

“Heavy-Duty Hand Cleaner or Soap” means a product designed to clean or remove difficult dirt and soils such as oil, grease, grime, tar, shellac, putty, printer’s ink, paint, graphite, cement, carbon, asphalt, or adhesives from the hand with or without the use of water. The term does not include prescription drug products, “Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap”, “Astringent/Toner”, “Facial Cleaner or Soap”, “General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap”, “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner” or “Rubbing Alcohol.”

“Herbicide” means a pesticide product designed to kill or retard a plant’s growth, but excludes products that are for agricultural use, or restricted materials that require a permit for use and possession.

“High Volatility Organic Material” or “HVOM” or “High Volatility Organic Compound” means any volatile organic material or volatile organic compound that exerts a vapor pressure greater than 80 millimeters of Mercury (mm Hg) when measured at 20°C.

“Household Product” means any consumer product that is primarily designed to be used inside or outside of living quarters or residences that are occupied or intended for occupation by individuals, including the immediate surroundings.

“Illinois Sales” means the sales (net pounds of product, less packaging and container, per year) in Illinois for either the calendar year immediately prior to the year that the registration is due or, if that data is not available, any consecutive 12 month period commencing no earlier than two years prior to the due date of the registration. If direct sales data for Illinois is not available, sales may be estimated by prorating national or regional sales data by population.

“Industrial Use” means use for or in a manufacturing, mining, or chemical process or use in the operation of factories, processing plants, and similar sites.

“Insecticide” means a pesticide product that is designed for use against insects or other arthropods, but excluding products that are for agricultural use or for a use that requires a structural pest control license under the Structural Pest Control Act [225 ILCS 235], or restricted materials that require a permit for use and possession.

“Insecticide Fogger” means any insecticide product designed to release all or most of its content, as a fog or mist, into indoor areas during a single application.

“Institutional Product” or “Industrial and Institutional (I&I) Product” means a consumer product that is designed for use in the maintenance or operation of an establishment that manufactures, transports, or sells goods or commodities, or provides services for profit, or is engaged in the nonprofit promotion of a particular public, educational, or charitable cause. “Establishments” include, but are not limited to, government agencies, factories, schools, hospitals, sanitariums, prisons, restaurants, hotels, stores, automobile service and parts centers, health clubs, theaters, or transportation companies. This does not include household products and products that are incorporated into or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment.

“Label” means any written, printed, or graphic matter affixed to, applied to, attached to, blown into, formed into, molded into, embossed on, or appearing upon any consumer product or consumer product package, for purposes of branding, identifying, or giving information with respect to the product or to the contents of the package.

“Lacquer” means a clear or opaque wood coating, including clear lacquer sanding sealers, formulated with cellulosic or synthetic resins to dry by evaporation without chemical reaction and to provide a solid, protective film.

“Laundry Prewash” means a product that is designed for application to a fabric prior to laundering and that supplements and contributes to the effectiveness of laundry detergents and/or provides specialized performance.

“Laundry Starch Product” means a product that is designed for application to a fabric, either during or after laundering, to impart and prolong a crisp, fresh look and may also act to help ease ironing of the fabric. This includes, but is not limited to, fabric finish, sizing, and starch.

“Lawn and Garden Insecticide” means an insecticide product labeled primarily to be used in household lawn and garden areas to protect plants from insects or other arthropods. Notwithstanding the requirements of Section 223.260, aerosol “Lawn and Garden Insecticides” may claim to kill insects or other arthropods.

“Liquid” means a substance or mixture of substances that is capable of a visually detectable flow as determined under ASTM D-4359-90, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the California Air Resources Board. This does not include powders or other materials that are composed entirely of solid particles.

“Lubricant” means a product designed to reduce friction, heat, noise, or wear between moving parts, or to loosen rusted or immovable parts or mechanisms. This does not include automotive power steering fluids; products for use inside power generating motors, engines, and turbines, and their associated power-transfer gearboxes; two cycle oils or other products designed to be added to fuels; products for use on the human body or animals; or products that are sold exclusively to establishments that manufacture or construct goods or commodities, and labeled “not for retail sale.”

“LVP Content” means the total weight, in pounds, of LVP compounds in an ACP product multiplied by 100 and divided by the product's total net weight (in pounds, excluding container and packaging), expressed to the nearest 0.1.

“LVP-VOM” or “LVP-VOC” means a chemical material or mixture or compound that contains at least one carbon atom and meets one of the following:

Has a vapor pressure less than 0.1 mm Hg at 20°C, as determined by CARB Method 310, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120; or

Is a chemical material or compound with more than 12 carbon atoms, or a chemical mixture comprised solely of material or a compound with more than 12 carbon atoms as verified by formulation data, and the vapor pressure and boiling point are unknown; or

Is a chemical material or compound with a boiling point greater than 216°C, as determined by CARB Method 310, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120; or

Is the weight percent of a chemical mixture that boils above 216°C, as determined by CARB Method 310, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

For the purposes of the definition of LVP-VOM, chemical material or compound means a molecule of definite chemical formula and isomeric structure, and chemical mixture means a substrate comprised of two or more chemical materials or compounds.

“Medicated Astringent /Medicated Toner” means any product regulated as a drug by the FDA that is applied to the skin for the purpose of cleaning or tightening pores. This includes, but is not limited to, clarifiers and substrate-impregnated products. The term does not include hand, face, or body cleaner or soap products, “Astringent/Toner”, cold cream, lotion, antiperspirants, or products that must be purchased with a doctor’s

prescription.

“Medium Volatility Organic Material” or “MVOM” or “Medium Volatility Organic Compound” or “MVOC” means any volatile organic material or volatile organic compound that exerts a vapor pressure greater than two mm Hg and less than or equal to 80 mm Hg when measured at 20°C.

“Metal Polish /Cleanser” means any product designed primarily to improve the appearance of finished metal, or metallic, or metallized surfaces by physical or chemical action. To “improve the appearance” means to remove or reduce stains, impurities, or oxidation from surfaces or to make surfaces smooth and shiny. This includes, but is not limited to, metal polishes used on brass, silver, chrome, copper, stainless steel and other ornamental metals. The term does not include “Automotive Wax, Polish, Sealant or Glaze”, wheel cleaner, “Paint Remover or Stripper”, products designed and labeled exclusively for automotive and marine detailing, or products designed for use in degreasing tanks.

“Mist Spray Adhesive” means any aerosol which is not a special purpose spray adhesive and that delivers a particle or mist spray, resulting in the formation of fine, discrete particles that yield a generally uniform and smooth application of adhesive to the substrate.

“Multi-Purpose Dry Lubricant” means any lubricant designed and labeled to provide lubricity by depositing a thin film of graphite, molybdenum disulfide (moly), or polytetrafluoroethylene or closely related fluoropolymer (Teflon) on surfaces, and designed for general purpose lubrication or for use in a wide variety of applications.

“Multi-Purpose Lubricant” means any lubricant designed for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications. The term does not include “Multi-purpose Dry Lubricants”, “Penetrants”, or “Silicone-based Multi-purpose Lubricants.”

“Multi-Purpose Solvent” means any organic liquid designed to be used for a variety of purposes, including cleaning or degreasing of a variety of substrates, or thinning, dispersing or dissolving other organic materials. This includes solvents used in institutional facilities, except for laboratory reagents used in analytical, educational, research, scientific or other laboratories. This does not include solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers or film cleaning machines, or solvents that are incorporated into, or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment.

“Nail Polish” means any clear or colored coating designed for application to the fingernails or toenails, including but not limited to lacquers, enamels, acrylics, base coats and top coats.

“Nail Polish Remover” means a product designed to remove nail polish and coatings from fingernails or toenails.

“Non-Aerosol Product” means any consumer product that is not dispensed by a pressurized spray system.

“Non-Carbon Containing Compound” means any compound that does not contain any carbon atoms.

“Nonresilient Flooring” means flooring of a mineral content that is not flexible. This includes terrazzo, marble, slate, granite, brick, stone, ceramic tile and concrete.

“Non-Selective Terrestrial Herbicide” means a terrestrial herbicide product that is toxic to plants without regard to species.

“Oven Cleaner” means any cleaning product designed to clean and to remove dried food deposits from oven walls.

“Paint” means any pigmented liquid, or liquefiable or mastic composition designed for application to a substrate in a thin layer that is converted to an opaque solid film after application and is used for protection, decoration or identification, or to serve some functional purpose such as the filling or concealing of surface irregularities or the modification of light and heat radiation characteristics.

“Paint Remover or Stripper” means any product designed to strip or remove paints or other related coatings, by chemical action, from a substrate without markedly affecting the substrate. This does not include “Multi-purpose Solvents”, paintbrush cleaners, products designed and labeled exclusively as “Graffiti Removers”, and hand cleaner products that claim to remove paints and other related coatings from skin.

“Penetrant” means a lubricant designed and labeled primarily to loosen metal parts that have bonded together due to rusting, oxidation, or other causes. The term does not include “Multi-purpose Lubricants” that claim to have penetrating qualities, but are not labeled primarily to loosen bonded parts.

“Personal Fragrance Product” means any product that is applied to the human body or clothing for the primary purpose of adding a scent or masking a malodor, including cologne, perfume, aftershave, and toilet water. This does not include “Deodorant”; medicated products designed primarily to alleviate fungal or bacterial growth on feet or other areas of the body; mouthwashes and breath fresheners and deodorizers; lotions, moisturizers, powders or other skin care products used primarily to alleviate skin conditions such as dryness and irritations; products designed exclusively for use on human genitalia; soaps, shampoos, and products primarily used to clean the human body; and fragrance products designed to be used exclusively on non-human animals.

“Pesticide” means and includes any substance or mixture of substances labeled, designed, or intended for use in preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pest, or any substance or mixture of substances labeled, designed, or intended for use as a defoliant,

desiccant, or plant regulator, provided that the term “Pesticide” will not include any substance, mixture of substances, or device the United States Environmental Protection Agency does not consider to be a pesticide.

“Photograph Coating” means a coating designed and labeled exclusively to be applied to finished photographs to allow corrective retouching, protection of the image or changes in gloss level, or to cover fingerprints.

“Pressurized Gas Duster” means a pressurized product labeled to remove dust from a surface solely by means of mass air or gas flow, including surfaces such as photographs, photographic film negatives, computer keyboards, and other types of surfaces that cannot be cleaned with solvents. This does not include “Dusting Aid”.

“Principal Display Panel or Panels” means that part, or those parts, of a label that are so designed as to most likely be displayed, presented, shown or examined under normal and customary conditions of display or purchase. Whenever a principal display panel appears more than once, all requirements pertaining to the “Principal Display Panel” shall pertain to all such “Principal Display Panels.”

“Product Brand Name” means the name of the product exactly as it appears on the principal display panel of the product.

“Product Category” means the applicable category, defined in this Section and limited in Section 223.205(a), which best describes the product.

“Product Form” for the purpose of complying with Section 223.270 only, means the applicable form that most accurately describes the product's dispensing form as follows:

- A = Aerosol Product
- S = Solid
- P = Pump Spray
- L = Liquid
- SS = Semisolid
- O = Other

“Product Line” means a group of products of identical form and function belonging to the same product category or categories.

“Pump Spray” means a packaging system in which the product ingredients within the container are not under pressure and in which the product is expelled only while a pumping action is applied to a button, trigger or other actuator.

“Responsible ACP Party” means the company, firm or establishment listed on the ACP product's label. If the label lists two or more companies, firms, or establishments, the “Responsible ACP Party” is the party the ACP product was “manufactured for” or “distributed by”, as noted on the label.

“Restricted Materials” means pesticides established as restricted materials under applicable Illinois statutes or regulations.

“Roll-On Product” means any antiperspirant or deodorant that dispenses active ingredients by rolling a wetted ball or wetted cylinder on the affected area.

“Rubber and Vinyl Protectant” means any product designed to protect, preserve or renew vinyl, rubber, and plastic on vehicles, tires, luggage, furniture, and household products such as vinyl covers, clothing, and accessories. This does not include products primarily designed to clean the wheel rim, such as aluminum or magnesium wheel cleaners, and tire cleaners that do not leave an appearance-enhancing or protective substance on the tire.

“Rubbing Alcohol” means any product containing isopropyl alcohol (also called isopropanol) or denatured ethanol and labeled for topical use, usually to decrease germs in minor cuts and scrapes, to relieve minor muscle aches, as a rubefacient, and for massage.

“Rust Preventive Coating” means a coating formulated exclusively for nonindustrial use to prevent the corrosion of metal surfaces and labeled as specified in Section 223.320(f).

“Sanding Sealer” means a clear or semi-transparent wood coating labeled and formulated for application to bare wood to seal the wood and to provide a coat that can be abraded to create a smooth surface for subsequent applications of coatings. A “Sanding Sealer” that also meets the definition of a “Lacquer” is not included in this category, but it is included in the “Lacquer” category.

“Sealant and Caulking Compound” means any product with adhesive properties that is designed to fill, seal, waterproof, or weatherproof gaps or joints between two surfaces. This does not include roof cements and roof sealants, insulating foams, removable caulking compounds, Clear/paintable/water resistant caulking compounds, floor seam sealers, products designed exclusively for automotive uses, or sealers that are applied as continuous coatings. The term also does not include units of product, less packaging, that weigh more than one pound and consist of more than 16 fluid ounces.

For the purposes of this definition only, “removable caulking compounds” means a compound that temporarily seals windows or doors for three to six month time intervals. “Clear/paintable/water resistant caulking compound” means a compound that contains no appreciable level of opaque fillers or pigments; transmits most or all visible light through the caulk when cured; is paintable; and is immediately resistant to precipitation upon application.

“Semisolid” means a product that, at room temperature, will not pour, but will spread or deform easily, including but not limited to gels, pastes, and greases.

“Shaving Cream” means an aerosol product that dispenses a foam lather intended to be used with a blade or cartridge razor, or other wet-shaving system, in the removal of facial or other body hair. The term does not include “Shaving Gel”.

“Shaving Gel” means an aerosol product which dispenses a post-foaming semisolid designed to be used with a blade, cartridge razor, or other shaving system in the removal of facial or other body hair. This does not include “Shaving Cream”.

“Silicone-Based Multi-Purpose Lubricant” means any lubricant designed and labeled to provide lubricity primarily through the use of silicone compounds including, but not limited to, polydimethylsiloxane, and designed and labeled for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications. The term does not include products designed and labeled exclusively to release manufactured products from molds.

“Single Phase Aerosol Air Freshener” means an aerosol air freshener with the liquid contents in a single homogeneous phase and that does not require that the product container be shaken before use.

“Solid” means a substance or mixture of substances-that, either whole or subdivided (such as the particles comprising a powder), is not capable of visually detectable flow as determined under ASTM D4359-90, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the California Air Resources Board.

“Special Purpose Spray Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive that meets any of the following definitions:

“Mounting Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive designed to permanently mount photographs, artwork, and any other drawn or printed media to a backing (paper, board, cloth, etc.) without causing discoloration to the artwork.

“Flexible Vinyl Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive designed to bond flexible vinyl to substrates. Flexible vinyl means a nonrigid polyvinyl chloride plastic with at least five percent, by weight, of plasticizer content. A plasticizer is a material, such as a high boiling point organic solvent, that is incorporated into a plastic to increase its flexibility, workability, or distensibility, and may be determined using ASTM E260-96, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or from product formulation data or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.

“Polystyrene Foam Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive designed to bond polystyrene foam to substrates.

“Automobile Headliner Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive designed to bond together layers in motor vehicle headliners.



“Polyolefin Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive designed to bond polyolefins to substrates.

“Laminate Repair/Edgebanding Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive designed for:

The touch-up or repair of items laminated with high pressure laminates (e.g., lifted edges, delaminates, etc.); or

The touch-up, repair, or attachment of edgebanding materials, including but not limited to other laminates, synthetic marble, veneers, wood molding, and decorative metals.

For the purposes of this definition “high pressure laminate” means sheet materials that consist of paper, fabric, or other core material that have been laminated at temperatures exceeding 265° F, and at pressures between 1,000 and 1,400 psi.

“Automotive Engine Compartment Adhesive” means an aerosol adhesive designed for use in motor vehicle under-the-hood applications which require oil and plasticizer resistance, as well as high shear strength, at temperatures of 200 to 275° F.

“Spot Remover” means any product labeled to clean localized areas, or remove localized spots or stains on cloth or fabric such as drapes, carpets, upholstery, and clothing, that does not require subsequent laundering to achieve stain removal. This does not include “Dry Cleaning Fluid”, “Laundry Prewash”, or “Multi-Purpose Solvent.”

“Spray Buff Product” means a product designed to restore a worn floor finish in conjunction with a floor buffing machine and special pad.

“Stick Product” means any antiperspirant or deodorant that contains active ingredients in a solid matrix form, and that dispenses the active ingredients by frictional action on the affected area.

“Structural Waterproof Adhesive” means an adhesive whose bond lines are resistant to conditions of continuous immersion in fresh or salt water and that conforms with Federal Specification MMM-A-181D (Type 1, Grade A), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, and MIL-A-4605 (Type A, Grade A and Grade C), per the Federal Consumer Products Regulation (40 CFR 59, subpart C), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

“Terrestrial” means to live on or grow from land.

“Tire Sealant and Inflation” means any pressurized product that is designed to temporarily inflate and seal a leaking tire.

“Toilet/Urinal Care Product” means any product designed or labeled to clean and/or to deodorize toilet bowls, toilet tanks, or urinals. Toilet bowls, toilet tanks, or urinals include, but are not limited to, toilets or urinals connected to permanent plumbing in buildings and other structures, portable toilets or urinals placed at temporary or remote locations, and toilets or urinals in vehicles such as buses, recreational motor homes, boats, ships, and aircraft. This does not include “Bathroom and Tile Cleaner” or “General Purpose Cleaner.”

“Type A Propellant” means a compressed gas, such as CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, or compressed air that is used as a propellant, and is either incorporated with the product or contained in a separate chamber within the product's packaging.

“Type B Propellant” means any halocarbon that is used as a propellant including chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs).

“Type C Propellant” means any propellant that is not a Type A or Type B propellant, including propane, isobutane, n-butane, and dimethyl ether (also known as dimethyl oxide).

“Undercoating” means any aerosol product designed to impart a protective, non-paint layer to the undercarriage, trunk interior, and/or firewall of motor vehicles to prevent the formation of rust or to deaden sound. This includes, but is not limited to, rubberized, mastic, or asphaltic products.

“Usage Directions” means the text or graphics on the product's principal display panel, label, or accompanying literature that describes to the end user how and in what quantity the product is to be used.

“VOM Content” means, for purposes of this Subpart, except for charcoal lighter products, the total weight of VOM in a product expressed as a percentage of the product weight (exclusive of the container or packaging), as determined pursuant to Section 223.285(a) and (b).

For charcoal lighter material products only,

$$VOC\ Content = \frac{(Certified\ Emissions\ x\ 100)}{Certified\ Use\ Rate}$$

Certified Emissions = The emissions level for products approved by the Agency under Section 223.220, as determined pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1174, Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (February 27, 1991), incorporated by reference in Section

223.120, expressed to the nearest 0.001 pound CH<sub>2</sub> per start.

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Use Rate = The usage level for products approved by the Agency under Section 223.220, as determined pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1174, Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol (February 27, 1991), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, expressed to the nearest 0.001 pound certified product used per start.

For purposes of Subpart C of this Part, “VOM Content” means the weight of VOM per volume of coating, calculated according to the procedures specified in Section 223.340(a).

“Wasp and Hornet Insecticide” means any insecticide product that is designed for use against wasps, hornets, yellow jackets or bees by allowing the user to spray from a distance a directed stream or burst at the intended insects, or their hiding place.

“Waterproofer” means a product designed and labeled exclusively to repel water from fabric or leather substrates, excluding “Fabric Protectants”.

“Wax” means a material or synthetic thermoplastic substance generally of high molecular weight hydrocarbons or high molecular weight esters of fatty acids or alcohols, except glycerol and high polymers (plastics). This includes, but is not limited to, substances derived from the secretions of plants and animals such as carnuba wax and beeswax, substances of a mineral origin such as ozocerite and paraffin, and synthetic polymers such as polyethylene.

“Web Spray Adhesive” means any aerosol adhesive that is not a mist spray or special purpose spray adhesive.

“Wood Cleaner” means a product labeled to clean wooden materials, including but not limited to decking, fences, flooring, logs, cabinetry, and furniture. The term does not include “Dusting Aid”, “General Purpose Cleaner”, “Furniture Maintenance Product”, “Floor Wax Stripper”, “Floor Polish or Wax”, or products designed and labeled exclusively to preserve or color wood.

“Wood Floor Wax” means wax-based products for use solely on wood floors.

## **Section 223.205 Standards**

- a) Except as provided in Section 223.207, 223.230, 223.240, or 223.245, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for sale in Illinois any consumer product manufactured on or after July 1, 2009 that contains VOMs in excess of the limits specified in this subsection:

Affected Product	% VOM by Weight
1) Adhesives – Spray	
A) Mist Spray	65
B) Web Spray	55
C) Special Purpose Spray Adhesives	
i) Mounting, Automotive Engine Compartment, and Flexible Vinyl	70
ii) Polystyrene Foam and Automotive Headliner	65
iii) Polyolefin and Laminate Repair /Edgebanding	60
2) Adhesives – Construction, Panel and Floor Contact	15
3) Adhesives – General Purpose	10
4) Adhesives – Structural Waterproof	15
5) Air Fresheners	
A) Single-Phase Aerosol	30
B) Double Phase Aerosol	25
C) Liquids / Pump Sprays	18
D) Solids / Gel	3
6) Antiperspirants	
A) Aerosol	40 HVOM 10 MVOM
B) Non-Aerosol	0 HVOM 0 MVOM
7) Automotive Brake Cleaners	45
8) Automotive Rubbing or Polishing Compound	17

9)	Automotive Wax, Polish, Sealant, or Glaze	
	A) Hard Paste Waxes	45
	B) Instant Detailers	3
	C) All Other Forms	15
10)	Automotive Windshield Washer Fluids	35
11)	Bathroom and Tile Cleaners	
	A) Aerosol	7
	B) All Other Forms	5
12)	Bug and Tar Remover	40
13)	Carburetor or Fuel-Injection Air Intake Cleaners	45
14)	Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	
	A) Aerosol	7
	B) Non-Aerosol (Dilutables)	0.1
	C) Non-Aerosol (Ready-to-Use)	3.0
15)	Charcoal Lighter Material	see Section 223.220
16)	Cooking Spray – Aerosol	18
17)	Deodorants	
	A) Aerosol	0 HVOM 10 MVOM
	B) Non-Aerosol	0 HVOM 0 MVOM
18)	Dusting Aids	
	A) Aerosol	25
	B) All Other Forms	7

19)	Engine Degreasers	
	A) Aerosol	35
	B) Non-Aerosol	5
20)	Fabric Protectants	60
21)	Floor Polishes / Waxes	
	A) Products for Flexible Flooring Materials	7
	B) Products for Nonresilient Flooring	10
	C) Wood Floor Wax	90
22)	Floor Wax Strippers	see Section 223.209
23)	Furniture Maintenance Products	
	A) Aerosol	17
	B) All Other Forms Except Solid or Paste	7
24)	General Purpose Cleaners	
	A) Aerosol	10
	B) Non-Aerosol	4
25)	General Purpose Degreasers	
	A) Aerosol	50
	B) Non-Aerosol	4
26)	Glass Cleaners	
	A) Aerosol	12
	B) Non-Aerosol	4
27)	Hair Mousses	6
28)	Hairshines	55
29)	Hairsprays	55

30)	Hair Styling Gels	6
31)	Heavy Duty Hand Cleaner or Soap	8
32)	Insecticides	
	A)    Crawling Bug (Aerosol)	15
	B)    Crawling Bug (All Other Forms)	20
	C)    Flea and Tick	25
	D)    Flying Bug (Aerosol)	25
	E)    Flying Bug (All Other Forms)	35
	F)    Foggers	45
	G)    Lawn and Garden (Aerosol)	20
	H)    Lawn and Garden (All Other Forms)	3
	I)    Wasp and Hornet	40
33)	Laundry Prewash	
	A)    Aerosols / Solids	22
	B)    All Other Forms	5
34)	Laundry Starch Products	5
35)	Metal Polishes / Cleansers	30
36)	Multi-Purpose Lubricant (Excluding Solid or Semi-Solid Products)	50
37)	Nail Polish Removers	75
38)	Non-Selective Terrestrial Herbicide - Non-Aerosol	3
39)	Oven Cleaners	
	A)    Aerosols / Pump Sprays	8

	B) Liquids	5
40)	Paint Removers or Strippers	50
41)	Penetrants	50
42)	Rubber and Vinyl Protectants	
	A) Aerosol	10
	B) Non-Aerosol	3
43)	Sealants and Caulking Compounds	4
44)	Shaving Creams	5
45)	Silicone-Based Multi-Purpose Lubricants (Excluding Solid or Semi-Solid Products)	60
46)	Spot Removers	
	A) Aerosol	25
	B) Non-Aerosol	8
47)	Tire Sealants and Inflators	20
48)	Undercoatings – Aerosols	40
b)	No person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for sale in Illinois, on or after July 1, 2009, any antiperspirant or deodorant that contains any compound listed below:	
	Benzene	
	Ethylene Dibromide	
	Ethylene Dichloride	
	Hexavalent Chromium	
	Asbestos	
	Cadmium (metallic cadmium and cadmium compounds)	
	Carbon Tetrachloride	



Trichloroethylene

Chloroform

Vinyl Chloride

Inorganic Arsenic

Nickel (metallic nickel and inorganic nickel compounds)

Perchloroethylene

Formaldehyde

1,3-Butadiene

Inorganic Lead

Dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans chlorinated in the 2,3,7 and 8 positions and containing 4,5,6 or 7 chlorine atoms

#### **Section 223.206 Diluted Products**

- a) For consumer products for which the label, packaging, or accompanying literature specifically states that the product should be diluted with water or non-VOM solvent prior to use, the limits specified in Section 223.205(a) must apply to the product only after the minimum recommended dilution has taken place.
- b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this Section, the minimum recommended dilution shall not include recommendations for incidental use of a concentrated product to deal with limited special applications such as hard-to-remove soils or stains.
- c) For consumer products for which the label, packaging, or accompanying literature states that the product should be diluted with any VOM solvent prior to use, the limits specified in Section 223.205(a) shall apply to the product only after the maximum recommended dilution has taken place.

#### **Section 223.207 Products Registered under FIFRA**

For those consumer products that are registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 USC 136 through 136y), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, the effective date of the VOM standards will be July 1, 2010.

#### **Section 223.208 Requirements for Aerosol Adhesives**

- a) As specified in California Code § 41712(h)(2), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, the standards for aerosol adhesives apply to all uses of aerosol adhesives, including consumer, industrial, and commercial uses. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 223.207, 223.230, 223.240, and 223.245, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, use or manufacture for sale in Illinois any aerosol adhesive that, at the time of sale, use, or manufacture, contains VOMs in excess of the specified standard.
- b) Special Purpose Spray Adhesive.
  - 1) In order to qualify as a Special Purpose Spray Adhesive the product must meet one or more of the definitions for Special Purpose Spray Adhesive specified in Section 223.203, but if the product label indicates that the product is suitable for use on any substrate or application not listed in one of the definitions for Special Purpose Spray Adhesive, then the product shall be classified as either a Web Spray Adhesive or a Mist Spray Adhesive.
  - 2) If a product meets more than one of the definitions specified in Section 223.203 for Special Purpose Spray Adhesive and is not classified as a Web Spray Adhesive or Mist Spray Adhesive under Section 223.203, then the VOC limit for the product shall be the lowest applicable VOM limit specified in Section 223.205(a).
- c) Effective July 1, 2009, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in Illinois any aerosol adhesive that contains any of the following compounds: methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene.
- d) All aerosol adhesives must comply with the labeling requirements specified in Section 223.265.

### **Section 223.209 Requirements for Floor Wax Strippers**

On or after July 1, 2009, no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for use in Illinois any floor wax stripper unless the following requirements are met:

- a) The label of each non-aerosol floor wax stripper must specify a dilution ratio for light or medium build-up of polish that results in an as-used VOM concentration of three percent by weight or less;
- b) If a non-aerosol floor wax stripper is also intended to be used for removal of heavy build-up of polish, the label of that floor wax stripper must specify a dilution ratio for heavy build-up of polish that results in an as-used VOM concentration of 12% by weight or less; and

- c) The term “light build-up”, “medium build-up”, or “heavy build-up” is not specifically required, as long as comparable terminology is used.

**Section 223.210 Products Containing Ozone-Depleting Compounds**

- a) For any consumer product for which standards are specified under Section 223.205(a), no person shall sell, supply, offer for sale, or manufacture for sale in Illinois any consumer product that contains any of the following ozone-depleting compounds:
  - 1) Trichlorofluoromethane (CFC-11);
  - 2) Dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC-12);
  - 3) 1,1,1-trichloro-2,2,2-trifluoroethane (CFC-113);
  - 4) 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro-2-chloro-2,2-difluoroethane (CFC-114);
  - 5) Chloropentafluoroethane (CFC-115);
  - 6) Bromochlorodifluoromethane (Halon 1211);
  - 7) Bromotrifluoromethane (Halon 1301);
  - 8) Dibromotetrafluoroethane (Halon 2402);
  - 9) Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22);
  - 10) 2,2-dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HCFC-123);
  - 11) 2-chloro-1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HCFC-124);
  - 12) 1,1-dichloro-1-fluoroethane (HCFC-141b);
  - 13) 1-chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b);
  - 14) 1,1,1-trichloroethane; and
  - 15) Carbon tetrachloride.
- b) The requirements in subsection (a) of this Section shall not apply to any product formulation existing as of July 1, 2009 that complies with Section 223.205(a) or is reformulated to meet Section 223.205(a), provided the ozone-depleting compound content of the reformulated product does not increase.

- c) The requirements in subsection (a) of this Section shall not apply to any ozone depleting compounds that may be present as impurities in a consumer product in an amount equal to or less than 0.01% by weight of the product.

### **Section 223.220 Requirements for Charcoal Lighter Material**

- a) No person shall sell, supply, or offer for sale on or after July 1, 2009, any charcoal lighter material product unless, at the time of the transaction, the manufacturer can demonstrate that it has been issued an effective certification by the CARB under the Consumer Products provisions under 17 California Code of Regulations § 94509(h), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120. This certification remains in effect for Illinois for as long as the CARB certification remains in effect.
- b) Alternatively, the person may demonstrate that at the time of the transaction the manufacturer had been issued a certification by an air pollution agency of another state and USEPA that was current at the time of the transaction.
- c) Upon request by the Agency, a manufacturer claiming to have a certification as specified in subsection (a) of this Section, must submit to the Agency a copy of the certification decision, including all conditions applicable to the certification established by CARB or the air pollution agency of another state and USEPA.

### **Section 223.230 Exemptions**

- a) This Subpart shall not apply to any consumer product manufactured in Illinois for shipment and use outside of Illinois, as long as the manufacturer or distributor can demonstrate both that the consumer product is intended for shipment and use outside of Illinois, and that the manufacturer or distributor has taken reasonable, prudent precautions to assure that the consumer product is not distributed to Illinois. This exemption shall not apply to consumer products that are sold, supplied, or offered for sale by any person to retail outlets in Illinois.
- b) For antiperspirants or deodorants, ethanol shall not be considered a medium volatility organic material (MVOM) for purposes of the content standards specified in Section 223.205(a).
- c) The VOM limits specified in Section 223.205(a) shall not apply to fragrances up to a combined level of two percent by weight contained in any consumer product and shall not apply to colorants up to a combined level of two percent by weight contained in any antiperspirant or deodorant.
- d) The requirements of Section 223.205(a) for antiperspirants or deodorants shall not apply to those volatile organic materials that contain more than 10 carbon atoms per molecule and for which the vapor pressure is unknown, or that have a vapor pressure of two mm Hg or less at 20°C.

- e) The VOM limits specified in Section 223.205(a) shall not apply to any LVP-VOM.
- f) The requirements of Section 223.250 shall not apply to consumer products registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 USC 136 through 136y).
- g) The VOM limits specified in Section 223.205(a) shall not apply to air fresheners that are comprised entirely of fragrance, less compounds not defined as VOMs under Section 211.7150 or exempted under subsection (f).
- h) The VOM limits specified in Section 223.205(a) shall not apply to air fresheners and insecticides containing at least 98% para-dichlorobenzene.
- i) The VOM limits specified in Section 223.205(a) shall not apply to adhesives sold in containers of one fluid ounce or less.
- j) The VOM limits specified in Section 223.205(a) shall not apply to bait station insecticides. For the purpose of this section, bait station insecticides are containers enclosing an insecticidal bait that is not more than 0.5 ounce by weight, when the bait is designed to be ingested by insects and is composed of solid material feeding stimulants with less than five percent active ingredients.

#### **Section 223.240 Innovative Product Exemption**

- a) Any manufacturer of consumer products which have been granted an Innovative Product exemption by the CARB under the Innovative Products provisions in 17 California Code of Regulations § 94511 or 94503.5, both incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, shall be exempt from the limits in Section 223.205(a) for the period of time that the CARB Innovative Products exemption remains in effect, provided that all consumer products within the CARB Innovative Products exemption are contained in the limits in Section 223.205(a). Any manufacturer claiming such an exemption on this basis must submit to the Agency a copy of the CARB Innovative Product exemption decision (i.e., the Executive Order), including all conditions established by the CARB applicable to the exemption.
- b) Recordkeeping and Availability of Requested Information.
  - 1) All information specified in the Innovative Product exemption approving an Innovative Product application shall be maintained by the responsible party for a minimum of three years after the expiration of the exemption. The records shall be clearly legible and maintained in good condition during this period.

- 2) The records specified in subsection (b)(1) shall be made available to the Agency, or its authorized representative, upon request.

### **Section 223.245 Alternative Compliance Plans**

- a) The purpose of this Section is to provide an alternative method to comply with the limits in Section 223.205(a). This alternative is provided by allowing responsible ACP parties the option of voluntarily entering into separate ACPs for consumer products, as specified in this Subpart. Only responsible ACP parties for consumer products may enter into an ACP.
- b) Any manufacturer of consumer products that has been granted an ACP Agreement by the CARB under the provisions in 17 CCR §§ 94540-94555, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, shall be exempt from the limits in Section 223.205(a) for the period of time that the CARB ACP Agreement remains in effect, provided that all ACP products used for emissions credits within the CARB ACP Agreement are contained in Section 223.205(a). Any manufacturer claiming such an ACP Agreement on this basis must submit to the Agency a copy of the CARB ACP decision (i.e., the Executive Order), including all conditions established by the CARB applicable to the exemption.
- c) Recordkeeping and Availability of Requested Information.
  - 1) All information specified in the ACP Agreement approving an ACP shall be maintained by the responsible ACP party for a minimum of three years after the expiration of the ACP. The records shall be clearly legible and maintained in good condition during this period.
  - 2) The records specified in subsection (c)(1) shall be made available to the Agency or its authorized representative upon request.

### **Section 223.250 Product Dating**

- a) Each manufacturer of a consumer product subject to Section 223.205(a) shall clearly display on each consumer product container or package the day, month, and year on which the product was manufactured, or a code indicating such date.
- b) A manufacturer who uses the following code to indicate the date of manufacture shall not be subject to the requirements of Section 223.255(a), if the code is represented separately from other codes on the product container so that it is easily recognizable:

YY DDD = year year day day day

Where:

YY = Two digits representing the year in which the product was manufactured

DDD = Three digits representing the day of the year on which the product was manufactured, with "001" representing the first day of the year, "002" representing the second day of the year, and so forth (i.e., the "Julian date")

- c) This date or code shall be displayed on each consumer product container or package no later than the effective date of the applicable standard specified in Section 223.205(a).
- d) The date or date-code information shall be located on the container or inside the cover/cap so that it is readily observable or obtainable by simply removing the cap/cover without irreversibly disassembling any part of the container or packaging. For the purposes of this subsection, information may be displayed on the bottom of a container as long as it is clearly legible without removing any product packaging.
- e) The requirements of this Section shall not apply to products containing no VOMs (as defined in Section 223.203), or containing VOMs at 0.10% by weight or less.

#### **Section 223.255 Additional Product Dating Requirements**

- a) No person shall erase, alter, deface, or otherwise remove or make illegible any date or code indicating the date of manufacture from any regulated product container without the express authorization of the manufacturer. No manufacturer shall affix a date-code that is not true for the date the item was manufactured.
- b) Date-code explanations for codes indicating the date of manufacture are public information and may not be claimed as confidential.

#### **Section 223.260 Most Restrictive Limit**

- a) Products manufactured before July 1, 2009, and FIFRA-registered Insecticides manufactured before July 1, 2010.

Notwithstanding the definition of product category in Section 223.203, if anywhere on the principal display panel of any consumer product manufactured before July 1, 2009, or any FIFRA-registered insecticide manufactured before July 1, 2010, any representation is made that the product may be used as, or is suitable for use as, a consumer product for which a lower VOC limit is specified in Section 223.205(a), then the lowest VOC limit shall apply. This requirement does not apply to general purpose cleaners, antiperspirant/deodorant products and insecticide foggers.

- b) Products manufactured on or after July 1, 2009, and FIFRA-registered insecticides manufactured on or after July 1, 2010.

Notwithstanding the definition of product category in Section 223.203, if anywhere on the container or packaging of any consumer product manufactured on or after July 1, 2009, or any FIFRA-registered insecticide manufactured on or after July 1, 2010, or on any sticker or label affixed to the container or packaging, any representation is made that the product may be used as, or is suitable for use as, a consumer product for which a lower VOC limit is specified in Section 223.205(a), then the lowest VOM limit shall apply. This requirement does not apply to general purpose cleaners, antiperspirant/deodorant products and insecticide foggers.

**Section 223.265 Additional Labeling Requirements for Aerosol Adhesives, Adhesive Removers, Electronic Cleaners, Electrical Cleaners, Energized Electrical Cleaners, and Contact Adhesives**

- a) In addition to the requirements specified in Sections 223.250, 223.260, and 223.270, both the manufacturer and responsible party for each aerosol adhesive, adhesive remover, electronic cleaner, electrical cleaner, energized electrical cleaner, and contact adhesive product subject to this Subpart shall ensure that all products clearly display the following information on each product container manufactured on or after July 1, 2009.
- 1) The product category as specified in Section 223.205(a) or an abbreviation of the category shall be displayed.
  - 2) The applicable VOM standard for the product that is specified in Section 223.205(a) except for energized electrical cleaner, expressed as a percentage by weight, shall be displayed unless the product is included in an alternative control plan approved by the Agency, as provided in Sections 223.240 and 223.245, and the product exceeds the applicable VOM standard.
  - 3) If the product is included in an alternative control plan approved by the Agency, and the product exceeds the applicable VOM standard specified in Section 223.205(a), the product shall be labeled with the term “ACP” or “ACP product”.
  - 4) If the product is classified as a special purpose spray adhesive, the applicable substrate and/or application or an abbreviation of the substrate and/or application that qualifies the product as special purpose shall be displayed.



- 5) If the manufacturer or responsible party uses an abbreviation as allowed by this Section, an explanation of the abbreviation must be filed with the Agency before the abbreviation is used.
- b) The information required in Section 223.250(a) shall be displayed on the product container such that it is readily observable without removing or disassembling any portion of the product container or packaging. For the purposes of this subsection, information may be displayed on the bottom of a container as long as it is clearly legible without removing any product packaging.
- c) No person shall remove, alter, conceal, or deface the information required in subsection (a) prior to final sale of the product.

### **Section 223.270 Reporting Requirements**

- a) Within 90 days after written request by the Agency, a responsible party must submit to the Agency any of the following information within 90 days of a request by the Agency:
  - 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the responsible party and the name and telephone number of the party's designated contact person;
  - 2) For each product subject to Section 223.205(a):
    - A) The product brand name;
    - B) The product label;
    - C) The product category to which the consumer product belongs;
    - D) The applicable product form(s) listed separately; and
    - E) An identification of the product as a household product, institutional product, or both;
  - 3) Separate Illinois sales in pounds per year, to the nearest pound, and the method used to calculate Illinois sales for each product form;
  - 4) For information submitted by multiple companies, an identification of each company that is submitting relevant data separate from that submitted by the responsible party. All information from each company shall be submitted by the date requested by the Agency;
  - 5) For each product brand name and form, the net percent by weight of the total product, less container and packaging, comprised of the following, rounded to the nearest 0.1%:

- A) Total Section 223.205(a) compounds;
  - B) Total LVP-VOMs that are not fragrances;
  - C) Total all other carbon-containing compounds that are not fragrances;
  - D) Total all non-carbon-containing compounds;
  - E) Total fragrance;
  - F) For products containing greater than 2% by weight fragrance:
    - i) The percent of fragrance that is LVP-VOMs; and
    - ii) The percent of fragrance that is all other carbon-containing compounds; and
  - G) Total paradichlorobenzene;
- 6) For each product brand name and form, the identity, including the specific chemical name and associated Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) number, of the following:
- A) Each Section 223.205(a) compound; and
  - B) Each LVP-VOM that is not a fragrance; and
- 7) If the product includes a propellant, the following:
- A) The weight percent comprised of propellant for each product; and
  - B) An identification of the type of propellant, such as Type A, Type B, Type C, or a blend of the different types.
- b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a)(6), the responsible party shall report or shall arrange to have reported to the Agency, upon request, the net percent by weight of each ozone-depleting compound that is:
- 1) Listed in Section 223.210(a); and
  - 2) Contained in a product subject to reporting under subsection (a) any amount greater than 0.1% by weight.

- c) In addition, all manufacturers must submit to the Agency, upon request, the information requested in subsections (a) and (b) above upon commencement of the selling of each such product in Illinois.

**Section 223.275 Special Recordkeeping Requirements for Consumer Products that Contain Perchloroethylene or Methylene Chloride**

- a) The requirements of this Section shall apply to all responsible parties for consumer products that are subject to Section 223.205(a) and contain perchloroethylene or methylene chloride and energized electrical cleaners as defined in Section 223.203 that contain perchloroethylene or methylene chloride. For the purposes of this Section, a product “contains perchloroethylene or methylene chloride” if the product contains 1.0% or more by weight (exclusive of the container or packaging) of either perchloroethylene or methylene chloride.
- b) For each consumer product that contains perchloroethylene or methylene chloride, within 90 days after a written request by the Agency, the responsible party shall report the following information for products sold in Illinois:
  - 1) The product brand name and a copy of the product label with legible usage instructions;
  - 2) The product category to which the consumer product belongs;
  - 3) The applicable product forms (listed separately);
  - 4) For each product form listed in subsection (b)(3), the total sales in Illinois during the calendar year to the nearest pound (exclusive of the container or packaging), and the method used for calculating the Illinois sales; and
  - 5) The weight percent, to the nearest 0.10%, of perchloroethylene and methylene chloride in the consumer product.

**Section 223.280 Calculating Illinois Sales**

If direct sales data for Illinois are not available, sales may be estimated by prorating national or regional sales data by population.

**Section 223.285 Test Methods**

- a) Testing to determine compliance with the requirements of this Subpart shall be performed using CARB Method 310, Determination of Volatile Organic Materials (VOM) in Consumer Products, which is incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

- b) Compliance with the requirements of this Subpart may also be demonstrated through calculation of the VOM content from records of the amounts of constituents used to make the product pursuant to the following criteria:
- 1) Accurate manufacturing records shall be kept for each day of production of the amount and chemical composition of the individual product constituents;
  - 2) Records required by subsection (b)(1) shall be kept for at least three years;
  - 3) For subsection (b)(4), the following shall apply:
    - A) “A” means the total net weight of unit excluding container and packaging;
    - B) “B” means the total weight of all VOMs per unit; and
    - C) “C” means the total weight of all exempted VOMs per unit;
  - 4) For the purposes of this section, the VOM content shall be calculated by subtracting the total weight of VOMs exempted under Section 223.230 per unit from the total weight of all VOMs per unit, divided by the total net weight of unit excluding container and packaging and the product, multiplied by 100 as in the formula below:
 
$$\text{VOM Content} = \frac{\text{B} - \text{C}}{\text{A}} \times 100$$
  - 5) If product records appear to demonstrate compliance with the VOM limits, but these records are contradicted by product testing performed using CARB Method 310, the results of CARB Method 310 shall take precedence over the product records and may be used to establish a violation of the requirements of this Subpart.
- c) Testing to determine whether a product is a liquid or solid shall be performed using ASTM D4359-90, which is incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- d) Testing to determine compliance with the certification requirements for charcoal lighter material shall be performed using the procedures specified in the SCAQMD Test Protocol Rule 1174, Ignition Method Compliance Certification Protocol, which is incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.
- e) Testing to determine distillation points of petroleum distillate-based charcoal lighter materials shall be performed using ASTM D86-07b, which is incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method

approved by the CARB.

- f) No person shall create, alter, falsify, or otherwise modify records in such a way that the records do not accurately reflect the constituents used to manufacture a product, the chemical composition of the individual product, and any other test, processes, or records used in connection with product manufacture.

## SUBPART C: ARCHITECTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE COATINGS

### **Section 223.300 Purpose**

The purpose of this Subpart is to limit emissions of VOMs by requiring reductions in the VOM content of architectural and industrial maintenance coatings and required work practices to minimize VOM emissions in the application of architectural and industrial maintenance coatings to surfaces.

### **Section 223.305 Applicability**

This Subpart is applicable to any person who supplies, sells, offers for sale, or manufactures any architectural coating for use within the State of Illinois, as well as any person who applies or solicits the application of any architectural coating within Illinois. This Subpart does not apply to:

- a) Any architectural coating that is sold or manufactured for use outside of the State of Illinois or for shipment to other manufacturers for reformulation or repackaging.
- b) Any aerosol coating product.
- c) Any architectural coating that is sold in a container with a volume of one liter (1.057 quart) or less.

### **Section 223.307 Definitions for Subpart C**

The definitions contained in this Section apply only to the provisions of this Subpart. Unless otherwise defined in this Section, the definitions of terms used in this Subpart shall have the meanings specified for those terms in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211.

“Adhesive” means any chemical substance that is applied for the purpose of bonding two surfaces together other than by mechanical means.

“Aerosol Coating Product” means a pressurized coating product containing pigments or resins that dispenses product ingredients by means of a propellant, and is packaged in a disposable can for hand-held application or for use in specialized equipment for ground traffic/marketing applications.

“Antenna Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated exclusively for application to equipment and associated structural appurtenances that are used to receive or transmit electromagnetic signals.

“Antifouling Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated for application to submerged stationary structures and their appurtenances to prevent or reduce the attachment of marine or freshwater biological organisms. To qualify as an “Antifouling Coating”, the coating must be registered with USEPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 USC 136 et seq.)

“Appurtenance” means any accessory to a stationary structure coated at the site of installation, whether installed or detached, including, but not limited to, bathroom and kitchen fixtures, cabinets, concrete forms, doors, elevators, fences, hand railings, heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, and other fixed mechanical equipment or stationary tools, lampposts, partitions, pipes and piping systems, rain gutters and downspouts, stairways, fixed ladders, catwalks and fire escapes, and window screens.

“Architectural Coating” means a coating to be applied to stationary structures or the appurtenances at the site of installation, to portable buildings at the site of installation, to pavements, or to curbs. Coatings applied in shop applications or to non-stationary structures, such as airplanes, ships, boats, railcars, and automobiles, and adhesives are not considered architectural coatings for the purposes of this Subpart.

“Bitumens” means black or brown materials including, but not limited to, asphalt, tar, pitch, and asphaltite that are soluble in carbon disulfide, consist mainly of hydrocarbons, and are obtained from natural deposits or as residues from the distillation of crude petroleum or coal.

“Bituminous Roof Coating” means a coating that incorporates “Bitumens” that is labeled and formulated exclusively for roofing.

“Bituminous Roof Primer” means a primer that incorporates “Bitumens” that is labeled and formulated exclusively for roofing.

“Bond Breaker” means a coating labeled and formulated for application between layers of concrete to prevent a freshly poured top layer of concrete from bonding to the layer over which it is poured.

“Calcamine Recoaters” means a flat solvent born coatings formulated and recommended specifically for recoating calcamine-painted ceilings and other calcamine-painted substrates.

“Clear Brushing Lacquers” means clear wood finishes, excluding clear lacquer sanding sealers, formulated with nitrocellulose or synthetic resins to dry by solvent evaporation without chemical reaction and to provide a solid, protective film, which are intended exclusively for application by brush and which are labeled as specified in Section

223.320(e).

“Clear Wood Coatings” means clear and semi-transparent coatings, including lacquers and varnishes, applied to wood substrates to provide a transparent or translucent solid film.

“Coating” means a material applied onto or impregnated into a substrate for protective, decorative, or functional purposes. Such materials include, but are not limited to, paints, varnishes, sealers, and stains.

“Colorant” means concentrated pigment dispersion in water, solvent, and/or binder that is added to an architectural coating after packaging in sale units to produce the desired color.

“Concrete Curing Compound” means a coating labeled and formulated for application to freshly poured concrete to retard the evaporation of water.

“Concrete Surface Retarder” means a mixture of retarding ingredients such as extender pigments, primary pigments, resin, and solvent that interact chemically with the cement to prevent hardening on the surface where the retarder is applied, allowing the retarded mix of cement and sand at the surface to be washed away to create an exposed aggregate finish.”

“Conversion Varnish” means a clear acid-curing coating with an alkyd or other resin blended with amino resins and supplied as a single component or two-component product. Conversion varnishes produce a hard, durable, clear finish designed for professional application to wood flooring. Film formation is the result of an acid-catalyzed condensation reaction, affecting a transesterification at the reactive ethers of the amino resins.

“Dry Fog Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated only for spray application such that overspray droplets dry before subsequent contact with incidental surfaces in the vicinity of the surface coating activity.

“Exempt Compound” means a compound identified as exempt under the definition of Volatile Organic Material (VOM) in Part 211.7150. The exempt compound content of a coating shall be determined by USEPA Method 24 or South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 303-91 (Revised February 1993), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

“Faux Finishing Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated as a stain or a glaze to create artistic effects including, but not limited to, dirt, old age, smoke damage, and simulated marble and wood grain.

“Fire-Resistive Coating” means an opaque coating labeled and formulated to protect the structural integrity by increasing the fire endurance of interior or exterior steel and other

structural materials that has been fire tested and rated by a testing agency and approved by building code officials for use in bringing assemblies of structural materials into compliance with federal, State, and local building code requirements. The fire-resistive coating and the testing agency must be approved by building code officials. The fire-resistive coating shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E119-98, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

“Fire-Retardant Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated to retard ignition and flame spread; that has been fire tested and rated by a testing agency approved by building code officials for use in bringing building and construction materials into compliance with federal State, and local building code requirements. The fire-retardant coating and the testing agency must be approved by building code officials. The fire-retardant coating shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E84-07, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

“Flat Coating” means a coating that is not defined under any other definition in this Section and that registers gloss less than 15 on an 85-degree meter or less than five on a 60-degree meter according to ASTM Designation D 523-89 (1999), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

“Floor Coating” means an opaque coating that is labeled and formulated for application to flooring, including, but not limited to, decks, porches, steps, and other horizontal surfaces, that may be subjected to foot traffic.

“Flow Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated exclusively for use by electric power companies or their subcontractors to maintain the protective coating systems present on utility transformer units.

“Form-Release Compound” means a coating labeled and formulated for application to a concrete form to prevent the freshly poured concrete from bonding to the form. The form may consist of wood, metal, or some material other than concrete.

“Graphic Arts Coating or Sign Paint” means a coating labeled and formulated for hand-application by artists using brush or roller techniques to indoor and outdoor signs (excluding structural components) and murals, including letter enamels, poster colors, copy blockers, and bulletin enamels.

“High-Temperature Coating” means a high performance coating, excluding engine paint, labeled and formulated for application to substrates exposed continuously or intermittently to temperatures above 204°C (400°F).

“Impacted Immersion Coating” means a high performance maintenance coating formulated and recommended for application to steel structures subject to immersion in turbulent, debris-laden water. These coatings are specifically resistant to high-energy impact damage by floating ice or debris.



“Industrial Maintenance Coating” means a high performance architectural coating, including primers, sealers, undercoaters, intermediate coats, and topcoats, formulated for application to substrates exposed to one or more of the following extreme environmental conditions, and labeled as specified in Section 223.320(d):

Immersion in water, wastewater, or chemical solutions (aqueous and non-aqueous solutions), or chronic exposures of interior surfaces to moisture condensation;

Acute or chronic exposure to corrosive, caustic, or acidic agents, or to chemicals, chemical fumes, or chemical mixtures or solutions;

Repeated exposure to temperatures above 121°C (250°F);

Repeated (frequent) heavy abrasion, including mechanical wear and repeated (frequent) scrubbing with industrial solvents, cleansers, or scouring agents; or

Exterior exposure of metal structures and structural components.

“Lacquer” means a clear or opaque wood coating, including clear lacquer sanding sealers, formulated with cellulosic or synthetic resins to dry by evaporation without chemical reaction and to provide a solid, protective film.

“Low-Solids Coating” means a coating containing 0.12 kilogram or less of solids per liter (1 pound or less of solids per gallon) of coating material.

“Magnesite Cement Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated for application to magnesite cement decking to protect the magnesite cement substrate from erosion by water.

“Mastic Texture Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated to cover holes and minor cracks and to conceal surface irregularities, and is applied in a single coat of at least 10 mils (0.010 inch) dry film thickness.

“Metallic Pigmented Coating” means a coating containing at least 48 grams of elemental metallic pigment per liter of coating as applied (0.4 pounds per gallon), when tested in accordance with SCAQMD Method 318-95, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120.

“Multi-Color Coating” means a coating that is packaged in a single container and that exhibits more than one color when applied in a single coat.

“Non-flat Coating” means a coating that is not defined under any other definition in this Section and that registers a gloss of 15 or greater on an 85-degree meter and five or greater on a 60-degree meter according to ASTM D523-89, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120 or an equivalent method approved by the California Air Resources Board.

“Non-Flat High-Gloss Coating” means a non-flat coating that registers a gloss of 70 or above on a 60-degree meter according to ASTM D523-89 (1999), incorporated by reference into Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.

“Nonindustrial Use” means any use of architectural coatings except in the construction or maintenance of any of the following: facilities used in the manufacturing of goods and commodities; transportation infrastructure, including highways, bridges, airports and railroads; facilities used in mining activities, including petroleum extraction; utilities infrastructure, including power generation and distribution; and water treatment and distribution systems.

“Nuclear Coating” means a protective coating formulated and recommended to seal porous surfaces such as steel (or concrete) that otherwise would be subject to intrusions by radioactive materials. These coatings must be resistant to long-term (service life) cumulative radiation exposure (ASTM D4082-02), incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, relatively easy to decontaminate, and resistant to various chemicals to which the coatings are likely to be exposed (ASTM Method D 3912-95, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120).

“Post-Consumer Coating” means a finished coating that would have been disposed of in a landfill, having completed its usefulness to a consumer, and does not include manufacturing wastes.

“Pre-Treatment Wash Primer” means a primer that contains a minimum of 0.5 acid, by weight, when tested in accordance with ASTM D1613-03, incorporated by reference into Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB that is labeled and formulated for application directly to bare metal surfaces to provide corrosion resistance and to promote adhesion of subsequent topcoats.

“Primer” means a coating labeled and formulated for application to a substrate to provide a firm bind between the substrate and subsequent coats.

“Quick-Dry Enamel” means a non-flat coating that is labeled as specified in Section 223.320(h) and that is formulated to have the following characteristics:

Is capable of being applied directly from the container under normal conditions with ambient temperatures between 16 and 27°C (60 and 80°F); and

When tested in accordance with ASTM D1640-03, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB, sets to touch in two hours or less, is tack free in four hours or less, and dries hard in eight hours or less by the mechanical test method; and

Has a dried film gloss of 70 or above on a 60-degree meter.

“Quick-Dry Primer Sealer and Undercoater” means a “Primer”, “Sealer”, or “Undercoater” that is dry to the touch in 30 minutes and can be recoated in two hours when tested in accordance with ASTM D1640-03, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.

“Recycled Coating” means an architectural coating formulated such that not less than 50 percent of the total weight consists of secondary and post-consumer coating, with not less than 10 percent of the total weight consisting of post-consumer coating.

“Residence” means areas where people reside or lodge, including, but not limited to, single and multiple family dwellings, condominiums, mobile homes, apartment complexes, motels, and hotels.

“Roof Coating” means a nonbituminous coating labeled and formulated exclusively for application to roofs for the primary purpose of preventing penetration of the substrate by water or reflecting heat and ultraviolet radiation. Metallic pigmented roof coatings that qualify as metallic pigmented coatings, shall not be considered in this category, but shall be considered to be in the metallic pigmented coatings category.

“Rust Preventive Coating” means a coating formulated exclusively for nonindustrial use to prevent the corrosion of metal surfaces and labeled as specified in Section 223.320(f).

“Sanding Sealer” means a clear or semi-transparent wood coating labeled and formulated for application to bare wood to seal the wood and to provide a coat that can be abraded to create a smooth surface for subsequent applications of coatings. A “Sanding Sealer” that also meets the definition of a “Lacquer” is not included in this category, but it is included in the “Lacquer” category.

“Sealer” means a coating labeled and formulated for application to a substrate for one or more of the following purposes: to prevent subsequent coatings from being absorbed by the substrate, or to prevent harm to subsequent coatings by materials in the substrate.

“Secondary Coating (Rework)” means a fragment of a finished coating or a finished coating from a manufacturing process that has converted resources into a commodity of real economic value, but does not include excess virgin resources of the manufacturing process.

“Shellac” means a clear or opaque coating formulated solely with the resinous secretions of the lac beetle (*Lacifer lacca*), thinned with alcohol, and formulated to dry by evaporation without a chemical reaction.

“Shop Application” means the application of a coating to a product or a component of a product in or on the premises of a factory or a shop as part of a manufacturing, production or repairing process (e.g., original equipment manufacturing coatings).

“Solicit” means to require for use or to specify by written or oral contract.

“Specialty Primer, Sealer, and Undercoater” means a coating labeled as specified in Section 223.320(g) and that is formulated for application to a substrate to seal fire, smoke, or water damage; to condition excessively chalky surfaces; to seal in efflorescence, or to block stains. An excessively chalky surface is one that is defined as having a chalk rating of four or less as determined by ASTM D4214-98, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.

“Stain” means a clear, semitransparent, or opaque coating labeled and formulated to change the color of a surface, but not conceal the grain pattern or texture.

“Stone Consolidant” means a coating that is labeled and formulated for application to stone substrates to repair historical structures that have been damaged by weathering or other decay mechanisms. “Stone Consolidants” must penetrate into stone substrates to create bonds between particles and consolidate deteriorated material. “Stone Consolidants” must be specified and used in accordance with ASTM E2167-01, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120. “Stone Consolidants” are for professional use only and must be labeled as such, in accordance with the labeling requirements in Section 223.320.

“Swimming Pool Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated to coat the interior of swimming pools and to resist swimming pool chemicals.

“Swimming Pool Repair and Maintenance Coating” means a rubber-based coating labeled and formulated to be used over existing rubber-based coatings for the repair and maintenance of swimming pools.

“Temperature-Indicator Safety Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated as a color-changing indicator coating for the purpose of monitoring the temperature and safety of the substrate, underlying piping, or underlying equipment, and for application to substrates exposed continuously or intermittently to temperatures above 204°C (400°F).

“Thermoplastic Rubber Coating and Mastics” means a coating or mastic formulated and recommended for application to roofing or other structural surfaces and that incorporates no less than 40 percent by weight of thermoplastic rubbers in the total resin solids and may also contain other ingredients, including, but not limited to, fillers, pigments and modifying resins.

“Tint Base” means an architectural coating to which colorant is added after packaging in sale units to produce a desired color.

“Traffic Marking Coating” means a coating labeled and formulated for marking and striping streets, highways, or other traffic surfaces, including, but not limited to, curbs, berets, driveways, parking lots, sidewalks, and airport runways.

“Undercoater” means a coating labeled and formulated to provide a smooth surface for subsequent coatings.

“Varnish” means a clear or semitransparent wood coating, excluding lacquers and shellacs, formulated to dry by chemical reaction on exposure to air. Varnishes may contain small amounts of pigment to color a surface, or to control the final sheen or gloss of the finish.

“VOC Content” shall have the same meaning as “VOM Content.”

“VOM Content” means the weight of VOM per volume of coating, calculated according to the procedures specified in Section 223.340(a).

“Waterproofing Concrete/Masonry Sealers” means clear or pigmented sealers that are formulated for sealing concrete and masonry to provide resistance against water, alkalis, acids, ultraviolet light, or staining.

“Waterproofing Sealer” means a coating labeled and formulated for application to a porous substrate for the primary purpose of preventing the penetration of water.

“Wood Preservative” means a coating labeled and formulated to protect exposed wood from decay or insect attack that is registered with both the USEPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 USC 136, et seq.).

## **Section 223.310      Standards**

- a) VOM Content Limits: Except as provided in subsection (c), no person shall manufacture, blend, or repackage for sale within Illinois, supply, sell, or offer for sale within Illinois, or solicit for application or apply within Illinois, any architectural coating manufactured on or after July 1, 2009 that contains a VOM content in excess of the corresponding limit specified below:

<b>Coating Category</b>	<b>VOM Content Limit Grams/Liter (Pounds/Gallon)</b>	
1) Flat Coatings	100	(0.8)
2) Non-Flat Coatings	150	(1.3)
3) Non-Flat-High-Gloss Coatings	250	(2.1)
<b>Specialty Coatings</b>		
4) Antenna Coatings	530	(4.4)

5)	Antifouling Coatings	400	(3.3)
6)	Bituminous Roof Coatings	300	(2.5)
7)	Bituminous Roof Primers	350	(2.9)
8)	Bond Breakers	350	(2.9)
9)	Calcamine Recoaters	475	(4.0)
10)	Clear Wood Coatings		
	A) Clear Brushing Lacquers	680	(5.7)
	B) Lacquers (including lacquer sanding sealers)	550	(4.6)
	C) Sanding Sealers (other than lacquer sanding sealers)	350	(2.9)
	D) Varnishes	350	(2.9)
11)	Concrete Curing Compounds	350	(2.9)
	Concrete Surface Retarder	780g/l	(6.5)
12)	Conversion Varnish	725	(6.0)
13)	Dry Fog Coatings	400	(3.3)
14)	Faux Finishing Coatings	350	(2.9)
15)	Fire-Resistive Coatings	350	(2.9)
16)	Fire-Retardant Coatings		
	A) Clear	650	(5.4)
	B) Opaque	350	(2.9)
17)	Floor Coatings	250	(2.1)
18)	Flow Coatings	420	(3.5)
19)	Form-Release Compounds	250	(2.1)

20)	Graphic Arts Coatings (Sign Paints)	500	(4.2)
21)	High-Temperature Coatings	420	(3.5)
22)	Impacted Immersion Coating	780	(6.5)
23)	Industrial Maintenance Coatings	340	(2.8)
24)	Low-Solids Coatings	120	(1.0)
25)	Magnesite Cement Coatings	450	(3.8)
26)	Mastic Texture Coatings	300	(2.5)
27)	Metallic Pigmented Coatings	500	(4.2)
28)	Multi-Color Coatings	250	(2.1)
29)	Nuclear Coating	450	(3.8)
30)	Pre-Treatment Wash Primers	420	(3.5)
31)	Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters	200	(1.7)
32)	Quick-Dry Enamels	250	(2.1)
33)	Quick-Dry Primers, Sealers and Undercoaters	200	(1.7)
34)	Recycled Coatings	250	(2.1)
35)	Roof Coatings	250	(2.1)
36)	Rust Preventive Coatings	400	(3.3)
37)	Shellacs		
	A) Clear	730	(6.1)
	B) Opaque	550	(4.6)
38)	Specialty Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters	350	(2.9)
39)	Stains	250	(2.1)
40)	Stone Consolidants	450	(3.8)

41)	Swimming Pool Coatings	340	(2.8)
42)	Swimming Pool Repair and Maintenance Coatings	340	(2.8)
43)	Temperature-Indicator Safety Coatings	550	(4.6)
44)	Thermoplastic Rubber Coatings and Mastics	550	(4.6)
45)	Traffic Marking Coatings	150	(1.3)
46)	Waterproofing Concrete/Masonry Sealers	400	(3.3)
47)	Waterproofing Sealers	250	(2.1)
48)	Wood Preservatives	350	(2.9)

BOARD NOTE: Conversion factor: one pound VOM per gallon (U.S.) = 119.95 grams per liter.

- b) Limits are expressed in grams of VOM per liter of coating thinned to the manufacturer's maximum recommendation, excluding the volume of any water, exempt compounds, or colorant added to tint bases. "Manufacturers maximum recommendation" means the maximum recommendation for thinning that is indicated on the label or lid of the coating container.
- c) Most Restrictive VOM Limit. If anywhere on the container of any architectural coating, or any label or sticker affixed to the container, or in any sales, advertising, or technical literature supplied by a manufacturer or anyone acting on the manufacturer's behalf, any representation is made that indicates that the coating meets the definition of or is recommended for use for more than one of the coating categories listed in subsection (a), then the most restrictive VOM content limit shall apply. This provision does not apply to the coating categories specified in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(21):
- 1) Lacquer coatings (including lacquer sanding sealers);
  - 2) Metallic pigmented coatings;
  - 3) Shellacs;
  - 4) Fire-retardant coatings;
  - 5) Pretreatment wash primers;



- 6) Industrial maintenance coatings;
  - 7) Low-solids coatings;
  - 8) Wood preservatives;
  - 9) High-temperature coatings;
  - 10) Temperature-indicator safety coatings;
  - 11) Antenna coatings;
  - 12) Antifouling coatings;
  - 13) Flow coatings;
  - 14) Bituminous roof primers;
  - 15) Specialty primers, sealers, and undercoaters;
  - 16) Conversion varnish;
  - 17) Calcimine recoaters;
  - 18) Impacted immersion coatings;
  - 19) Nuclear coatings;
  - 20) Thermoplastic rubber coating and mastics;
  - 21) Concrete surface retarder.
- d) **Painting Practices.** All architectural coating containers used to apply their contents to a surface directly from the container by pouring, siphoning, brushing, rolling, padding, ragging, or other means shall be closed when not in use. These architectural coatings containers include, but are not limited to, drums, buckets, cans, pails, trays, or other application containers. Containers of any VOM-containing materials used for thinning and cleanup shall also be closed when not in use.
- e) **Thinning.** No person who applies or solicits the application of any architectural coating shall apply a coating that is thinned to exceed the applicable VOM limit specified in subsection (a).
- f) **Rust Preventive Coatings.** No person shall apply or solicit the application of any rust preventive coating for industrial use unless the rust preventive coating

complies with the industrial maintenance coating VOM limit specified in subsection (a). If the coating is also regulated under another Part, the more restrictive limit shall apply.

- g) Coatings Not Listed in Subsection (a). For any coating that does not meet any of the definitions for the specialty coatings categories listed in subsection (a), the VOM content limit shall be determined by classifying the coating as a flat coating, a non-flat coating, or a non-flat high-gloss coating, based on its gloss, as defined in Section 223.307, and the corresponding flat or non-flat coating limit shall apply.

### **Section 223.320 Container Labeling Requirements**

Each manufacturer of any architectural coatings subject to this Subpart shall display the information listed in subsections (a) through (j) on the coating container in which the coating is sold or distributed (or on its label).

- a) **Date-Code.** The date the coating was manufactured, or a date-code representing the date, shall be indicated on the label, lid or bottom of the container. If the manufacturer uses a date-code for any coating, the manufacturer shall file an explanation of each code with the Agency upon request.
- b) **Thinning Recommendations.** A statement of the manufacturer's recommendation regarding thinning of the coating shall be indicated on the label or lid of the container. This requirement does not apply to the thinning of architectural coatings with water. If thinning of the coating prior to use is not necessary, the recommendation must specify that the coating is to be applied without thinning.
- c) **VOM or VOC Content.** Each container of any coating subject to this Subpart shall display either the maximum or the actual VOM content of the coating, as supplied, or the actual VOM content including the maximum thinning as recommended by the manufacturer. VOM content shall be displayed in grams of VOM per liter of coating. VOM content displayed shall be calculated using product formulation data, or shall be determined using the test methods in Section 223.340(b). The equations in Section 223.340(a) shall be used to calculate VOM content. In each of the above cases, the term "VOC content" shall have the same meaning as "VOM content".
- d) **Industrial Maintenance Coatings.** In addition to the information specified in subsections (a), (b), and (c), each manufacturer of any industrial maintenance coating subject to this Subpart shall display on the label or the lid of the container in which the coating is sold or distributed one or more of the following descriptions:
  - 1) "For industrial use only",

- 2) "For professional use only",
  - 3) "Not for residential use" or "Not intended for residential use".
- e) Clear Brushing Lacquers. The labels of all clear brushing lacquers shall prominently display the statements "For brush application only" and "This product must not be thinned or sprayed".
  - f) Rust Preventive Coatings. The labels of all rust preventive coatings shall prominently display the statement "For Metal Substrates Only."
  - g) Specialty Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters. The labels of all specialty primers, sealers, and undercoaters shall prominently display one or more of the following descriptions.
    - 1) "For blocking stains;"
    - 2) "For fire-damaged substrates;"
    - 3) "For smoke-damaged substrates;"
    - 4) "For water-damaged substrates;"
    - 5) "For excessively chalky substrates."
  - h) Quick-Dry Enamels. The labels of all quick dry enamels shall prominently display the words "Quick Dry" and the dry hard time.
  - i) Non-Flat High-Gloss Coatings. The labels of all non-flat high-gloss coatings shall prominently display the words "High Gloss."
  - j) Stone Consolidants. Effective July 1, 2010, the labels of all stone consolidants shall prominently display the statement "Stone Consolidant - For Professional Use Only".

### **Section 223.330 Reporting Requirements**

- a) Clear Brushing Lacquers. Within 90 days after written request by the Agency, each manufacturer of clear brushing lacquers shall report the following information for products sold in Illinois:
  - 1) The number of gallons of clear brushing lacquers sold in the State during the preceding calendar year; and
  - 2) The method used by the manufacturer to calculate State sales.

- b) Rust Preventive Coatings. Within 90 days after written request by the Agency, each manufacturer of rust preventive coatings shall report the following information for products sold in Illinois.
  - 1) The number of gallons of rust preventive coatings sold in the State during the preceding calendar year; and
  - 2) The method used by the manufacturer to calculate State sales.
- c) Specialty Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters. Within 90 days after written request by the Agency, each manufacturer of specialty primers, sealers, and undercoaters shall report the following information for products sold in Illinois:
  - 1) The number of gallons of specialty primers, sealers, and undercoaters sold in the State during the preceding calendar year; and
  - 2) The method used by the manufacturer to calculate State sales.
- d) Toxic Exempt Compounds. For each architectural coating that contains perchloroethylene or methylene chloride, within 90 days after written request by the Agency, the manufacturer shall report the following information for products sold in Illinois:
  - 1) The product brand name and a copy of the product label with legible usage instructions;
  - 2) The product category listed in Section 223.310(a) to which the coating belongs;
  - 3) The total sales in Illinois, during the calendar year, to the nearest gallon; and
  - 4) The volume percent, to the nearest 0.10 percent, of perchloroethylene and methylene chloride in the coating.
- e) Recycled Coatings.
  - 1) Within 90 days after written request by the Agency, manufacturers of recycled coatings must submit a letter to the Agency self-certifying their status as a Recycled Paint Manufacturer.
  - 2) Within 90 days after written request by the Agency, each recycled coatings manufacturer shall report the following information for products sold in Illinois:

- A) The number of gallons of recycled coatings sold in the State during the preceding calendar year; and
  - B) The method used by the manufacturer to calculate State sales.
- f) Bituminous Coatings. Within 90 days after written request by the Agency, each manufacturer of bituminous roof coatings or bituminous roof primers shall report the following information for products sold in Illinois.
- 1) The number of gallons of bituminous roof coatings or bituminous roof primers sold in the State during the preceding calendar year; and
  - 2) The method used by the manufacturer to calculate State sales.

### Section 223.340 Compliance Provisions and Test Methods

- a) Calculation of VOM Content. For the purpose of determining compliance with the VOM content limits in Section 223.310(a), the VOM content of a coating shall be determined by using the procedures described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), as appropriate. The VOM content of a tint base shall be determined without colorant that is added after the tint base is manufactured.
- 1) With the exception of low solids coatings, determine the VOM content in grams of VOM per liter of coating thinned to the manufacturer's maximum recommendation, excluding the volume of any water and exempt compounds. Determine the VOM content as follows:

$$\text{VOM Content} = \frac{(W_s - W_w - W_{em})}{(V_m - V_w - V_{em})}$$

Where:

VOM content = grams of VOM per liter of coating  
 $W_s$  = weight of volatiles, in grams  
 $W_w$  = weight of water, in grams  
 $W_{em}$  = weight of exempt materials, in grams  
 $V_m$  = volume of coating, in liters  
 $V_w$  = volume of water, in liters  
 $V_{em}$  = volume of exempt materials, in liters

- 2) For low solids coatings, determine the VOM content in units of grams of VOM per liter of coating thinned to the manufacturer's maximum recommendation, including the volume of any water and exempt compounds. Determine the VOM content as follows:

$$\text{VOM Content (ls)} = \frac{(W_s - W_w - W_{em})}{(V_m - V_w - V_{em})}$$

(V<sub>m</sub>)

Where:

VOM content (l<sub>s</sub>) = the VOM content of a low solids coating in grams per liter of coating  
 W<sub>s</sub> = weight of volatile, in grams  
 W<sub>w</sub> = weight of water, in grams  
 W<sub>em</sub> = weight of exempt materials, in grams  
 V<sub>m</sub> = volume of coating, in liters

- b) **VOM Content of Coatings.** To determine the physical properties of a coating in order to perform the calculations in subsection (a), the reference method for VOM content is USEPA Method 24, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, except as provided in sections 223.350 and 223.360. An alternative method to determine the VOM content of coatings is SCAQMD Method 304-91, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120. The exempt compounds content shall be determined by SCAQMD Method 303-91, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120. To determine the VOM content of a coating, the manufacturer may use USEPA Method 24, or an equivalent alternative method, as provided in Section 223.350, formulation data, or any other reasonable means for predicting that the coating has been formulated as intended (e.g., quality assurance checks, recordkeeping). However, if there are any inconsistencies between the results of a Method 24 test and any other means for determining VOM content, the Method 24 results will govern, except when an equivalent alternative method is approved as specified in Section 223.350. The Agency may require the manufacturer to conduct a Method 24 analysis.

### **Section 223.350 Alternative Test Methods**

Other test methods demonstrated to provide results that are acceptable for purposes of determining compliance with Section 223.340(b), after review, and approval in writing by the Agency and USEPA, may also be used.

### **Section 223.360 Methacrylate Traffic Coating Markings**

Analysis of methacrylate multi-component coatings used as traffic marking coatings shall be conducted according to a modification of USEPA Method 24, incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB. This method has not been approved for methacrylate multi-component coatings used for purposes other than as traffic marking coatings or for other classes of multi-component coatings.

### **Section 223.370 Test Methods**

The following test methods are incorporated by reference in Section 223.120, and shall be used to test coatings subject to the provisions of this Subpart:

- a) **Flame Spread Index.** The flame spread index of a fire-retardant coating shall be determined by ASTM E84-07, Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials (see Section 223.307, Fire-Retardant Coating) or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- b) **Fire-Resistance Rating.** The fire-resistance rating of a fire-resistive coating shall be determined by ASTM E119-05a, Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction Materials (see Section 223.307, Fire-Resistive Coating), or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- c) **Gloss Determination.** The gloss of a coating shall be determined by ASTM D523-89, Standard Test Method for Specular Gloss (see Section 223.307, Flat Coating, Non-Flat Coating, Non-Flat High-Gloss Coating, and Quick-Dry Enamel), or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- d) **Metal Content of Coatings.** The metallic content of a coating shall be determined by SCAQMD Method 318-95, Determination of Weight Percent Elemental Metal in Coatings by X-Ray Diffraction, SCAQMD Laboratory Methods of Analysis for Enforcement Samples (see Section 223.307, Metallic Pigmented Coating).
- e) **Acid Content of Coatings.** The acid content of a coating shall be determined by ASTM D1613-03, Standard Test Method for Acidity in Volatile Solvents and Chemical Intermediates Used in Paint, Varnish, Lacquer and Related Products (see Section 223.307, Pre-Treatment Wash Primer), or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- f) **Drying Times.** The set-to-touch, dry-hard, dry-to-touch and dry-to-recoat times of a coating shall be determined by ASTM Designation D 1640-03, Standard Methods for Drying, Curing, or Film Formation of Organic Coatings at Room Temperature (see Section 223.307, Quick-Dry Enamel and Quick-Dry Primer, Sealer, and Undercoater). The tack free time of a quick-dry enamel coating shall be determined by the Mechanical Test Method of ASTM D1640-03, or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- g) **Surface Chalkiness.** The chalkiness of a surface shall be determined using ASTM D4214-98 Standard Test Methods for Evaluating the Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films (see Section 223.307, Specialty Primer, Sealer, and Undercoater), or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- h) **Exempt Compounds – Siloxanes.** Exempt compounds that are cyclic, branched, or linear, completely methylated siloxanes shall be analyzed as exempt compounds for compliance with Section 223.340 by BAAQMD Method 43, Determination of Volatile Methylsiloxanes in Solvent-Based Coatings, Inks, and Related Materials, BAAQMD Manual of Procedures, Volume III, (see Section 223.307, VOM content, and Section 223.340(b)).

- i) Exempt Compounds - Parachlorobenzotrifluoride (PCBTF). The exempt compound parachlorobenzotrifluoride shall be analyzed as an exempt compound for compliance with Section 223.340 by BAAQMD Method 41, Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Solvent-Based Coatings and Related Materials Containing Parachlorobenzotrifluoride, BAAQMD Manual of Procedures, Volume III (see Section 223.307, VOM Content, and Section 223.340(b)).
- j) Exempt Compounds. The content of compounds exempt under USEPA Method 24 shall be analyzed by SCAQMD Method 303-91, Determination of Exempt Compounds, SCAQMD Laboratory Methods of Analysis for Enforcement Samples (see Section 223.307, VOM Content, and Section 223.340(b)).
- k) VOM Content of Coatings. The VOM content of a coating shall be determined by USEPA Method 24 as it exists in Appendix A of 40 CFR 60, Determination of Volatile Matter Content, Water Content, Density, Volume Solids, and Weight Solids of Surface Coatings (see Section 223.340(b)), or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.
- l) Alternative VOM Content of Coatings. The VOM content of coatings may be analyzed by either USEPA Method 24 or SCAQMD Method 304-91, Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in Various Materials, SCAQMD Laboratory Methods of Analysis for Enforcement Samples (see Section 223.340(b)).
- m) Methacrylate Traffic Marking Coatings. The VOM content of methacrylate multicomponent coatings used as traffic marking coatings shall be analyzed by the procedures in 40 CFR 59, subpart D, appendix A, Determination of Volatile Matter Content of Methacrylate Multicomponent Coatings Used as Traffic Marking Coatings (see Section 223.360), or an equivalent method approved by the CARB.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on May 7, 2009, by a vote of 5-0.



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John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board