



This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the Air District which may affect your operation. It is intended to assist you in your effort to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.

ATTENTION: ALL AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING AND MOBILE COATING OPERATORS

SUBJECT: NEW REQUIREMENT PROHIBITING POSSESSION OF NON-COMPLIANT AUTOMOTIVE COATINGS AT ANY AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING FACILITY OR ANY MOBILE COATING OPERATION

Beginning October 1, 2009, no person shall possess any automotive coating that is not in compliance with the new VOC requirements (Reg. 8-45-301.3). This includes any non-compliant paints, coatings or solvents even if they are still fit for use.

Product	New VOC limit	Effective Date
Color Coatings	420 g/l (3.5 lbs/gal)	October 1, 2009
Underbody Coating	430 g/l (3.6 lbs/gal)	October 1, 2009
Uniform Finishing Coating	540 g/l (4.5 lbs/gal)	October 1, 2009
Truck Bed Liner Coating	310 g/l (2.6 lbs/gal)	October 1, 2009
Surface Preparation Solvent	25 g/l (0.20 lbs/gal)	October 1, 2009
Bug and Tar Remover	350 g/l (2.9 lbs/gal)	October 1, 2009
Adhesion Promoter	540 g/l (4.5 lbs/gal)	January 1, 2010
Primer Sealer	250 g/l (2.1 lbs/gal)	January 1, 2010
Single-Stage Coating	340 g/l (2.8 lbs/gal)	January 1, 2010
Any other Coating Type	250 g/l (2.1 lbs/gal)	October 1, 2009

- Make sure all non-compliant coatings and solvents are **disposed of properly**. For more information on disposal of hazardous materials contact:

**Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC)
Regulatory Assistance Officer
(800) 728-6942**

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/>

More Information can be obtained from the following sources:

- For questions about this Advisory, contact Magen Harris at (415) 749-4785
- For a copy of the above-listed rule, see www.baaqmd.gov/dst/regulations/index.htm.
- For compliance assistance, call (415) 749-4999, the Compliance Counselor Hotline.

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