

Policy: Grouping Resin Storage Tanks at Polyester Resin Operations

Policy Polyester resin material (including styrene monomer) storage tanks at a facility that manufactures products using polyester resin shall be grouped together as one source permit, as long as the tanks are each less than 600 gallons in capacity.

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Background Many polyester resin operations store their polyester resin material in 55-gallon drums and are thus exempt from permit requirements, per [Regulation 2-1-123.1](#). However, a number of the larger resin users, in particular those manufacturing cultured marble products, store their resin in small storage tanks between 250 and 600 gallons. A number of these facilities have already been issued a single permit for “resin storage” instead of permitting each individual tank.

Rationale This policy clarifies the permitting of storage tanks for polyester resin material at polyester resin operations.

Definitions The following is a list of associated definitions.

- ***Polyester resin material*** – As defined in [Regulation 8-50-213](#).
- ***Polyester resin operation*** – As defined in [Regulation 8-50-214](#).

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