



Petition for Exemption

Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations

Area Source Rule

40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH (Parts 63.11169 – 63.11180)

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 63.11170(a)(2), an owner or operator of a motor vehicle or mobile equipment surface coating operation may petition the U.S. EPA Administrator for an exemption from the regulatory requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH, as they apply to those operations, if the owner or operator can demonstrate that the spray-applied coatings used by the facility do not contain target hazardous air pollutants (HAP).

As defined in 40 CFR 63.11180, coatings are “target HAP containing coatings” if they contain compounds of chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), or cadmium (Cd) at concentrations greater than the following thresholds:

- If the compound is a carcinogen, the coating must contain more than 0.1% by mass of that individual target HAP to be considered a “target HAP containing coating.”
- If the compound is not a carcinogen, the coating must contain more than 1.0% by mass of that individual target HAP to be considered a “target HAP containing coating.”

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for each coating to determine the above information.

Section 1. General Information

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Telephone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Facility Location (if different from above):

Street Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Location where your compliance records are maintained:

Street Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Section 2. Describe your surface coating operation and explain why your facility qualifies for an exemption under 40 CFR 63.11170(a)(2). (For example: *Our shop repairs automobile collision damage. We are seeking an exemption because we have stopped using target HAP containing coatings.*)

Section 5. Form Submittal

Submit the completed Petition for Exemption form by registered mail to the following regulatory officials:

Mr. Stephen Damaske
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division
Air Protection Branch
4244 International Parkway
Suite 120
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

U.S. EPA Region IV
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

If you are a small business with 100 employees or less and need help understanding the regulatory requirements for paint stripping and miscellaneous surface coating operations, please contact the following state small business assistance program:

Georgia Small Business Environmental Assistance Program
4244 International Parkway
Suite 120
Atlanta, GA 30354
(470) 524-0645