



Exemption Request
Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations
Area Source Rule
40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH

An owner of operator may request an exemption from the federal paint stripping and miscellaneous surface coating operation standards. In the request, it must be demonstrated that the spray-applied coatings used at the facility do not contain target hazardous air pollutants (HAP) and that methylene chloride (MeCl) is not used for coating removal.

This is an exemption request from a specific federal rule, 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH. Regardless of exemptions, an operation may still be subject to additional rules or permitting. Please review the list of activities and sources in OAR 340-216-8010 Table 1 and contact DEQ with any questions.

Target HAPs are compounds of chromium, lead, manganese, nickel, or cadmium. Coatings are determined to contain target HAPs if the concentration of any individual target HAP is greater than the following thresholds:

- For cadmium, chromium, lead and nickel, 0.1% or more by mass.
For manganese, 1.0% or more by mass.

If you only spray-apply coatings using hand-held aerosol cans and/or spray guns with a cup capacity of 3 fluid ounces or less, you are exempt from the federal standards, but are still required to submit an exemption request form. Information regarding the concentrations of these metals is shown in the Material Safety Data Sheet for the coating.

An exemption from the requirements of Subpart HHHHHH is case/fact specific. To request an exemption you must provide information about your operation to show why an exemption for your business should be granted. We will respond to your request after an evaluation of the information provided has been completed.

1. General Information:

Type of Operation: Surface Coater ___ Autobody ___

Start-up Date for Spray Coating Operations: _____

Business/Facility Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Location where compliance records are maintained (keep on site unless you are a mobile operation):

Street Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Describe your surface coating operation and explain why your facility qualifies for the exemption. (Check all that apply):

- Do you perform paint-stripping activities using Methylene Chloride? Yes ___ No ___
Do you spray or apply coatings with any of the target HAPs? (Chromium, Lead, Manganese, Nickel, Cadmium) Yes ___ No ___
How many vehicles do you paint per year? ___
How many gallons of coating do you use per year? ___
How many gallons of Methylene Chloride containing paint stripper do you use per year? ___

2. Continued

Please briefly explain and describe your operation including any sources of air emissions.

3. Description of Spray-Applied Coatings

To grant an exemption from this rule, DEQ must receive the Manufacture, product line, and color and part number of all the spray-applied coatings used at this facility for verification. DEQ must also confirm that chemical strippers used at the facility meet exemption requirements. Use the table below, or attach any supplemental information to this form for all coatings and chemical strippers on site.

All applicable MSDSs must be kept on-site at the shop and available for review in the event of a DEQ inspection.

Product Manufacturer	Product Name/Color	Product Number

4. Certification Statement

I have checked with reliable sources and documents such as material safety data sheets and information obtained from coating suppliers and/or manufacturers of the coatings used at this facility. I have determined that we do not spray apply any of the target HAP containing coatings as defined in 40 CFR 63.11180. If circumstances change and we do intend to spray apply target HAP containing coatings at our facility, we will submit the initial notification required by 40 CFR 63.11175 (unless previously submitted), and will comply with the requirements of 40 CFR part 63 subpart HHHHHH (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources). I understand that the spray application of any target HAP containing coatings at my facility voids any exemption that might be granted as a result of this petition and immediate compliance will be required, to include a permit. I also understand that DEQ has the right to perform an unannounced inspection on my property to verify all of the information submitted on this form.

I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I certify under penalty of law, to the truth, accuracy, and completeness of the information provided in this petition.

Signature of Certifying Official (signature is required)

Date

Certifying official must be owner or operator of the facility.

Check one/both that apply: Owner Operator

Printed Name of Certifying Official

*You must keep a record of the subsequent exemption approval letter, if granted, on-site at your facility.

Please complete this form, print, sign and mail/email it along with all required documentation to:

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