

**Exemption Form – Surface Coating of Motor Vehicle or Mobile Equipment
Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations
Area Source Rule (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHHHHH)**

On January 9, 2008 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the final Rule for area sources for paint stripping and surface coating Operations (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHHHHH). Motor vehicle or mobile equipment surface coating operations may petition the EPA for an exemption from this rule if a business can demonstrate that coatings used do not contain any of the target HAP. In order to be exempt from this rule owners or operators must provide proof that the operation is exempt.

Who is subject to this rule?

The final rule for surface coating operations ***applies to*** area sources (*sources that have the potential to emit less than 10 tons per year of a single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or less than 25 tons per year of any combination of HAPs.*) that engage in:

- ❖ Autobody refinishing operations that includes motor vehicles and mobile equipment spray-applied surface coating operations.
- ❖ Spray application of coatings that contain a target Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) (*compounds of chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), or cadmium (Cd)*) to a plastic and/or metal substrate on a part or product that is neither a motor vehicle or mobile equipment.

Who can petition for an exemption from this rule?

The final rule ***does not apply*** to the following operations. Check a box if an exemption applies to your operation:

- Surface coating activities that are covered under another federal area source standard such as a National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP).
- Surface coating materials used ***do not*** contain Target HAPs (compounds of chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), or cadmium (Cd)). *List coatings below.*

List Products used for coating below and attach MSDS:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Active Ingredient</u>	<u>Identifying Number</u>

Company information:

Applicant Name:		
Company Name:		
Company Address:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Fax:	

Note: Exemption from this rule does not exempt you from other federal, state or local regulations applicable to your operations.

I hereby certify that the above business meets the exemption requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart HHHHHH for surface coating. I understand that if in the future this business changes products and becomes subject to this rule an Initial Notification will be submitted to the EPA.

Signature of Legally Authorized Person

Date

Print Name of Legally Authorized Person

Mail this form to: EPA Region VIII
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