

DRAFT PROPOSED REGULATORY CATEGORIES & DEFINITIONS

Definitions proposed for inclusion/modification for the 2009 Consumer Products Regulation Amendments

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Category Name	Proposed Definition
1 Multi-purpose Solvent	<p>(A) for products manufactured before January 1, 2008: any organic liquid designed to be used for a variety of purposes, including cleaning or degreasing of a variety of substrates, or thinning, dispersing or dissolving other organic materials. “Multi-purpose Solvent” includes solvents used in institutional facilities, except for laboratory reagents used in analytical, educational, research, scientific or other laboratories. “Multi-purpose Solvent” does not include solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers or film cleaning machines, or solvents that are incorporated into, or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of, the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment.</p> <p>(B) for products manufactured on or after January 1, 2008: any liquid product designed or labeled to be used for dispersing or dissolving or removing contaminants or other organic materials. “Multi-purpose Solvent” includes <u>(A)(1)</u> products that do not display specific use instructions on the product container or packaging, (B)(2) products that do not specify an end-use function or application on the product container or packaging, and (C)(3) solvents used in institutional facilities, except for laboratory reagents used in analytical, educational, research, scientific or other laboratories, <u>and (4) “Paint Clean-up” products and products labeled to prepare surfaces for painting.</u> “Multipurpose Solvent” does not include solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers or film cleaning machines, <u>solvents labeled for the clean-up of application equipment used for polyaspartic and polyurea coatings,</u> or solvents that are incorporated into, or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of, the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment. “Multi-purpose Solvent” also does not include any product making any representation that the product may be used as, or is suitable for use as a consumer product which qualifies under another definition in section 94508; such products are not Multi-purpose Solvents and are subject to the “Most Restrictive Limit” provision of section 94512.</p>
2 Paint Thinner	<p>means any liquid product used for reducing the viscosity of coating compositions or components, that prominently displays the term “Paint Thinner,” “Lacquer Thinner,” “Thinner,” or “Reducer” on the front panel of its packaging. <u>“Paint Thinner” does not include thinners labeled for the thinning of Industrial Maintenance (IM) Coatings, Zinc-Rich IM Primers, and High Temperature IM Coatings.</u> “Paint Thinner” also does not include products labeled and used <u>exclusively as a component in a specific coating.</u></p>
3 <u>Paint Clean-up</u>	<p><u>means any liquid product labeled for cleaning oil-based or water-based paint, lacquer, varnish, or related coatings from painting equipment or tools, plastics, or metals.</u></p>

Proposed definitions are shown in underline to indicate additions and ~~strikeout~~ to indicate deletions from the current Consumer Products Regulation.

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4	<u>Industrial Maintenance Coating</u>	<p><u>means a high performance architectural coating, including primers, sealers, undercoaters, intermediate coats, and topcoats formulated for application to substrates, including floors, exposed to one or more of the following extreme environmental conditions listed below and labeled “For industrial use only” or “For professional use only”.</u></p> <p><u>(A) Immersion in water, wastewater, or chemical solutions (aqueous and non-aqueous solutions), or chronic exposure of interior surfaces to moisture condensation; or</u></p> <p><u>(B) Acute or chronic exposure to corrosive, caustic or acidic agents, or to chemicals, chemical fumes, or chemical mixtures or solutions; or</u></p> <p><u>(C) Frequent exposure to temperatures above 121°C (250°F); or</u></p> <p><u>(D) Frequent heavy abrasion, including mechanical wear and frequent scrubbing with industrial solvents, cleansers, or scouring agents; or</u></p> <p><u>(E) Exterior exposure of metal structures and structural components.</u></p>
5	<u>High-Temperature Coating</u>	<p><u>means a high performance coating labeled and formulated for application to substrates exposed continuously or intermittently to temperatures above 204°C (400°F).</u></p>
6	<u>Zinc-Rich Primer</u>	<p><u>A coating that meets all of the following specifications:</u></p> <p><u>(A) Coating contains at least 65 percent metallic zinc powder or zinc dust by weight of total solids; and</u></p> <p><u>(B) Coating is formulated for application to metal substrates to provide a firm bond between the substrate and subsequent applications of coatings; and</u></p> <p><u>(C) Coating is intended for professional use only and labeled “For Professional Use Only”.</u></p>
7	<u>Double Phase Aerosol Air Freshener</u>	<p><u>means an aerosol air freshener with the liquid contents in two or more distinct phases that requires the product container be shaken before use to mix the phases, producing an emulsion.</u></p>