



May 13, 2013

COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

Revision of Rule 67.11 – Wood Products Coating Operations

The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) has revised Rule 67.11, applicable to wood products coating operations. This rule can be found on the District's website (http://www.sdapcd.org/rules/Reg4pdf/R67-11_eff2013.pdf) and will become effective on **June 27, 2013**.

The following is a summary of the revisions to Rule 67.11:

- Lowered small usage exemption from 500 to 20 gallons of coating, per 12-month period.
- Added exemption for coating operations emitting 150 pounds or less of VOC, per 12-month period.
- Added exemption allowing the use of no more than 20 gallons of non-compliant coatings.
- VOC content limits reduced for seven categories of coatings applied to new wood products.
 - ✓ Fillers – reduced from 4.2 to 2.3 lbs/gal
 - ✓ High-Solids Stains – reduced from 4.6 to 2.9 lbs/gal
 - ✓ Multi-Colored Coatings – reduced from 5.7 to 2.3 lbs/gal
 - ✓ Sealers – reduced from 4.6 to 2.3 lbs/gal
 - ✓ Low-solids coatings including toners and washcoats – reduced from 4.0 lbs/gal to 1.0 lb/gal
- Added Conversion Varnish category at 4.6 lb/gal, applied to refinished wood products.
- Changes to surface preparation materials.
 - ✓ VOC content of material down from 200 g/l to 25 g/l or less.
 - ✓ Boiling point option eliminated.
 - ✓ Vapor pressure option eliminated.
- Changes to stripping materials.
 - ✓ Vapor pressure option down from 20 mm Hg to 2 mm Hg or less at 20°C.
 - ✓ Boiling point option eliminated.

OVER

- Changes to materials used for the cleaning of application equipment.
 - ✓ VOC content of material option down from 200 g/l to 25 g/l or less.
 - ✓ Boiling point option eliminated.
 - ✓ Vapor pressure option eliminated.

If you need to make any changes to the equipment listed on your permit to comply with the revised rule, please contact the District to find out if an application is required **prior to making these changes.** For permitting questions, please contact Kevin Sung at (858) 586-2735. If you have any other questions regarding District rules or requirements, you may contact the District Business Assistant, Eric Luther, at (858) 586-2656.

EL:jlm