

TABLE 4.—VOC LIMITS FOR MARINE COATINGS

Coating category	VOC limits ^{a,b}		
	Grams/liter coating (minus water and exempt compounds)	Grams/liter solids ^c	
		t≥4.5°C	t<4.5°C ^d
General use	340	571	728
Specialty:			
Air flask	340	571	728
Antenna	530	1,439	
Antifoulant	400	765	971
Heat resistant	420	841	1,069
High-gloss	420	841	1,069
High-temperature	500	1,237	1,597
Inorganic zinc high-build	340	571	728
Military exterior	340	571	728
Mist	610	2,235	
Navigational aids	550	1,597	
Nonskid	340	571	728
Nuclear	420	841	1,069
Organic zinc	360	630	802
Pretreatment wash primer	780	11,095	
Repair and maint. of thermoplastics	550	1,597	
Rubber camouflage	340	571	728
Sealant for thermal spray aluminum	610	2,235	
Special marking	490	1,178	
Specialty interior	340	571	728
Tack coat	610	2,235	
Undersea weapons systems	340	571	728
Weld-through precon. primer	650	2,885	

^a The limits are expressed in two sets of equivalent units. Either set of limits may be used to demonstrate compliance.

^b To convert from g/l to lb/gal, multiply by (3.785 l/gal.)/(1/453.6 lb/g) or 1/120. For compliance purposes, metric units define the standards.

^c VOC limits expressed in units of mass of VOC per volume of solids were derived from the VOC limits expressed in units of mass of VOC per volume of coating assuming the coatings contain no water or exempt compounds and that the volumes of all components with a coating are additive.

^d These limits apply during cold-weather time periods (i.e., temperatures below 4.5 °C). Cold-weather allowances are not given to coatings in categories that permit less than 40 percent solids (nonvolatiles) content by volume. Such coatings are subject to the same limits regardless of weather.

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Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Issuance of PSD Permit to Port Townsend Paper Corporation, Port Townsend, Washington

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 1997, the Environmental Protection Agency and Washington Department of Ecology issued a prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit to the Port Townsend Paper Corporation to construct a 245 mmBTU/hour package boiler in Port Townsend, Washington.

The PSD permit has been issued under 40 CFR 52.21 subject to certain conditions specified in the permit. The final permit decision shall become effective 30 days after September 22, 1997 unless review is requested under

40 CFR 124.19. Petition for review of this final PSD permit decision must be filed on or before September 22, 1997 in accordance with 40 CFR 124.19.

Copies of the PSD permit and administrative record are available for public inspection upon request at the following location: Washington Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacy, Washington 98504.

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Anita Frankel,

Director, Office of Air Quality.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Interpretation of New Drinking Water Requirements Relating to Lead Free Plumbing Fittings and Fixtures

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 1417(a)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended makes it unlawful for any person to introduce into commerce after August 6, 1998 any pipe, or any pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture that is not lead free. In section 1417(e) as added by the 1996 SDWA Amendments, Congress directed EPA to provide assistance for the development of voluntary standards and testing protocols for the leaching of lead from new plumbing fittings and fixtures relating to drinking water. This notice confirms EPA's position that performance standards for the leaching of lead from new plumbing fittings and fixtures have been established, as directed by the SDWA.

The SDWA requires that, if a voluntary standard for the leaching of lead from new plumbing fittings and fixtures is not established by August 1997, then EPA must promulgate regulations setting a performance based standard for lead leaching from such components. The National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) established a voluntary standard, NSF Standard 61, section 9, governing the leaching of lead