

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF ABRASIVES  
FOR PERMISSIBLE DRY OUTDOOR BLASTING**

**Instructions and Shipping Directions**

- A. The application must be filled out completely.** Please note that the "*Plant Location*" must be a physical location sufficient to find the facility. A street address is ideal. Each "*Plant Location*" must include the postal code. The Multiple Name Information Sheet is only needed if your company sells one abrasive under several names.
- B. Be sure to include the desired "*Disposition*" of each abrasive sample after certification testing.** The Air Resources Board (ARB) needs to know whether your company would like the abrasive sample returned, or whether ARB should dispose of it. If your company would like ARB to return the abrasive sample, complete and return the Statement of Reuse. ARB will contact you to arrange a prepaid return shipment when certification testing is completed. If your company would like ARB to dispose of the abrasive sample, ARB will arrange the appropriate means of disposal. All costs associated with the disposition of the abrasive sample will be billed to your company.
- C. Send a completed application to:**

Kathryn M. Gugeler  
California Air Resources Board  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division  
P.O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, California 95812  
USA

Or, the application package may be emailed to [kathryn.gugeler@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kathryn.gugeler@arb.ca.gov)

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Gugeler at (916) 322-0221 or via email at [kathryn.gugeler@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kathryn.gugeler@arb.ca.gov).

***Important shipping directions on the following page!!!!***

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**D. Shipping Instructions:** Ship a minimum 200 lb. sample of each grade of abrasive in five (5) gallon plastic shipping buckets with lids and handles. The contents of each shipping bucket must not weigh more than 40 lbs. Each shipping bucket must be labeled on the outside with an U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) compliant shipping label including the following elements:

- Abrasive Name, Grade, and Plant Location (must match application form)
- Company Name, Address and Telephone Number
- Product Identifier from Section 1 of the Safety Data sheet (SDS)
- Signal Word
- Hazard Statement(s)
- Precautionary Statement(s)
- Pictogram(s)

A copy of U.S. OSHA compliant shipping label and a copy of SDS must also be inserted with the abrasive inside of each shipping bucket.

Shipments accepted by appointment only. Contact Kathryn Gugeler at (916) 322-0221 or via email at [kathryn.gugeler@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kathryn.gugeler@arb.ca.gov) to schedule the appointment. Direct shipments to:

Kathryn Gugeler/CARB  
1301 V Street  
Sacramento, California 95818  
USA

**E.** At the completion of the certification testing, arrangements will be made for the disposition of the abrasive sample, and your company will be billed for the cost of the certification testing and for the abrasive sample disposition. The test results will be sent upon payment of the invoice.

**Important: SHIP ONLY IN 5 GALLON PLASTIC SHIPPING BUCKETS WITH LIDS AND HANDLES. NO OTHER TYPES OF CONTAINERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Important: MATERIAL MUST BE SHIPPED POSTAGE-PAID. COD AND/OR COLLECT SHIPMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Important: DAMAGED OR BROKEN CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE TESTED.**

**Important: ABRASIVE SAMPLES WITHOUT OSHA COMPLIANT SHIPPING LABELS WILL NOT BE TESTED.**