

## **ARB ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS UPDATE**

### 2005 Survey

As many of you know, we are currently processing the data we have received from our 2005 survey of 2004 architectural coating sales into California. One of the many checks of the data we perform is the categorization of products, which means we have to contact some manufacturers for product data sheets or labels, if they are not readily available online. We also will be following up with some manufacturers to help us identify the bin numbers for hydrocarbon solvents reported in the survey, since we need bin numbers to assess the atmospheric reactivity of the coatings.

As soon as we complete our checking of the data, we will be summarizing the entered data for each manufacturer and returning that to the manufacturers for their review. After the review period ends and we incorporate appropriate corrections requested by the manufacturers, we will be publishing a draft report of the entire survey for public comment. Although we cannot predict exactly how much time all these steps will take, we are hoping to have the draft survey report published sometime this summer. The final survey report should be published two or three months after the draft, depending on the extent of comments on the draft. As always, these time estimates are subject to change.

### Suggested Control Measure Update

We will begin the process to update the 2000 Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings this year. Since we will be using the 2004 survey data as an important resource to update the SCM, we will not begin the formal SCM update process until the survey is completed. We anticipate bringing the SCM update to our Board in mid to late 2007.

### 2005 Annual Reporting

As many of you know, the local air pollution control districts' architectural coatings rules that are based on the 2000 SCM require manufacturers to report annually to the ARB on certain categories of coatings, and on coatings that contain perchloroethylene or methylene chloride. The categories in question are:

- Bituminous Roof Coatings
- Bituminous Roof Primers
- Clear Brushing Lacquers
- Recycled Coatings
- Rust Preventative Coatings, and
- Specialty Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters.

The first year this reporting was required was in 2004, when manufacturers had to report the information based on 2003 sales. Because the 2005 architectural coatings survey

collected these data for 2004, we did not require a separate submittal last year. However, this year we are back to requiring an annual report to obtain 2005 data. The letters with the reporting forms will be going to the appropriate manufacturers in March 2006.

We recognize that with our data checking, hydrocarbon solvent follow-up, and annual reporting requirements, some manufacturers may end up being contacted several times by ARB staff over a matter of months. We apologize for this inconvenience, but we have determined that there will actually only be a handful of manufacturers that will have to respond to both our hydrocarbon solvent follow-up and complete the annual reporting requirements. As always, we believe that checking the data that goes into the 2005 survey is important both for the ARB staff and for the industry, to ensure that SCM recommendations are based on the most accurate data possible.

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