

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-11-053

**Relating to Certification of Portable Outboard Marine Tanks and Components
Attwood Corporation
Portable Outboard Marine Primer Bulbs**

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) has established, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC), sections 39600, 39601, 43013, 43018, and 43101, criteria for obtaining certification of a portable outboard marine tank, portable outboard marine tank self sealing cap, portable outboard marine tank fuel hose, or portable outboard marine tank primer bulb in "CP-510, Certification Procedure for Portable Outboard Marine Tanks and Components," adopted July 20, 2009, incorporated by reference into California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 13, sections 2468.2 and 2468.8;

WHEREAS, "CP-510, Certification Procedure for Portable Outboard Marine Tanks and Components," adopted July 20, 2009, (hereinafter "Certification Procedure") incorporated by reference into CCR, title 13, section 2468.1, requires that an application for certification include test results that the bulbs do not exceed a permeation rate of 15 grams/m²/day;

WHEREAS, section 1, of the Certification Procedure provides that an Executive Order will only be issued for a portable outboard marine tank, portable outboard marine tank self sealing cap, portable outboard marine tank fuel hose, or portable outboard marine tank primer bulb that demonstrates compliance with all applicable certification requirements;

WHEREAS, section 2, of the Certification Procedure requires an applicant to warranty their portable outboard marine tank, portable outboard marine tank self sealing cap, portable outboard marine tank fuel hose, or portable outboard marine tank primer bulb for a period of one year;

WHEREAS, section 3, of the Certification Procedure requires an applicant to submit specified information in its application for certification;

WHEREAS, section 5, of the Certification Procedure provides that ARB's Executive Officer shall evaluate each application for certification of a portable outboard marine tank, portable outboard marine tank self sealing cap, portable outboard marine tank fuel hose, or portable outboard marine tank primer bulb, to determine if the portable outboard marine tank, portable outboard marine tank self sealing cap, portable outboard marine tank fuel hose, or portable outboard marine tank primer bulb complies with the criteria for issuance of an executive order;

WHEREAS, Attwood Corporation has submitted an application for certification of its model 001007968 and 8M0057731 portable outboard marine tank primer bulbs. The model 001007968 bulb is sold under the name Attwood Corporation. The model 8M0057731 bulb is sold under the name Mercury Marine. Both bulbs are manufactured for Attwood Corporation by Ritus Corporation. These bulbs utilize a thinner minimum wall thickness and different design, and are a second generation product which will eventually replace their first generation bulbs certified by EO G-10-107;

WHEREAS, Attwood Corporation has submitted test data indicating that the model 001007968 and 8M0057731 portable outboard marine tank fuel primer bulbs do not exceed a permeation rate of 15 gm/m²/day;

WHEREAS, Attwood Corporation has submitted all of the necessary information specified in section 3 of the Certification Procedure in its application for certification of its model 001007968 and 8M0057731 portable outboard marine tank primer bulbs for use in the manufacture of new marine vessels and as an aftermarket product; and

WHEREAS, Attwood Corporation's application for certification of its portable outboard marine tank model 001007968 and 8M0057731 primer bulbs have been evaluated, and its portable outboard marine tank primer bulbs have been found to comply with the criteria for the issuance of an executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in ARB by CCR sections 39600, 39601, 43013, 43018, and 43101, and pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by CCR, sections 39515 and 39516, and Executive Order P-10-002.

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the model 001007968 and 8M0057731 portable outboard marine tank primer bulbs produced by Attwood Corporation as described in its application for certification of said systems are hereby certified to meet the performance standards and administrative requirements applicable to a portable outboard marine tank primer bulb for use in the manufacture of marine vessels and as an aftermarket product. Production bulbs must be in all material respects the same as those for which certification is granted and must meet all the certification requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attwood Corporation must comply with the administrative requirements specified in California Code of Regulations, title 13, sections 2468.6(a) and must supply any changes to the date code and representative code to the Executive Officer for review and approval at least three months prior to offering for sale a certified primer bulb with changed codes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any alteration of the components or design of the model 001007968 and 8M0057731 portable outboard marine tank primer bulbs certified hereby is prohibited and is inconsistent with this certification, unless said

alteration has been approved in advance of production by the Executive Officer or his designee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attwood Corporation provide a warranty to equipment manufacturers and aftermarket buyers purchasing the model 001007968 and 8M0057731 portable outboard marine tank primer bulbs. The warranty must state that the primer bulbs are free from defects in materials and workmanship that will cause such a bulb to fail to conform to the certification and compliance standards for a period of one year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Attwood Corporation model 001007968 and 8M0057731 portable outboard marine tank primer bulbs shall be clearly identified by the following permanent identification: Attwood (EPA-ATW-316) and Mercury Marine (EPA-MERC-PB15-2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Officer may enjoin sales, assess penalties, or revoke or modify this certification as provided in CCR section 2468.9, if the Executive Officer determines that the product available for sale or sold in California does not meet the "Certification and Compliance Test Procedures" as provided in CCR section 2468.9.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 8th day of August 2011.



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