

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

Portable Outboard Marine Tanks and Components

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-11-121

Kokoku Rubber Inc. Portable Outboard Marine Tank Fuel Hose

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) has established, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC), sections 39600, 39601, and 43013, 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 title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), 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 hose does not exceed a permeation rate of 15 grams/m²/day;

WHEREAS, section 1 of the Certification Procedure provides that an executive order (EO) 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 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 EO;

WHEREAS, Kokoku Rubber, Inc. has submitted an application for certification of its FKM/NBR/CSM portable outboard marine tank fuel hose;

WHEREAS, Kokoku Rubber, Inc. has submitted test data indicating that the FKM/NBR/CSM portable outboard marine tank fuel hose does not exceed a permeation rate of 15 gm/m²/day;

WHEREAS, Kokoku Rubber, Inc. has submitted all of the necessary information specified in section 3 of the Certification Procedure in its application for certification of its FKM/NBR/CSM portable outboard marine tank fuel hose for supply to original equipment manufacturers;

WHEREAS, Kokoku Rubber, Inc.'s application for certification of its portable outboard marine tank FKM/NBR/CSM fuel hose has been evaluated, and its portable outboard marine tank fuel hose has been found to comply with the criteria for the issuance of an EO; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to CH&SC, sections 39515 and 39516, the ARB executive officer issued EO P-10-002 delegating to the Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to certify portable outboard marine tanks, primer bulbs and fuel hoses.

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the FKM/NBR/CSM portable outboard marine tank fuel hose produced by Kokoku Rubber, Inc. 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 fuel hose for supply to original equipment manufacturers. Production hoses 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 Kokoku Rubber, Inc. must comply with the administrative requirements specified in CCR, title 13, sections 2468.6(a) and must supply any changes to the date code or representative code to the Executive Officer for review and approval at least three months prior to offering for sale a certified fuel hose with changed codes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any alteration of the components or design of the FKM/NBR/CSM portable outboard marine tank fuel hose 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 Kokoku Rubber, Inc. provide a warranty to original equipment manufacturers purchasing the FKM/NBR/CSM portable outboard marine tank fuel hose. The warranty must state that the fuel hose is free from defects in materials and workmanship that cause such a hose to fail to conform to the certification and compliance standards for a period of one year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Kokoku Rubber, Inc. FKM/NBR/CSM portable outboard marine tank fuel hose shall be clearly identified by a permanent identification that allows ARB to determine manufacturer name and model number.

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 9th day of February 2012.



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