

PART VII: Category Descriptions & Related Definitions

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- (01) **Adhesive Remover** means a product designed to remove adhesives, caulk, sealants, or other bonding materials.
Includes, but not limited to: Products that remove stickers, labels, tape, decals, gums, or glue from either a specific substrate or a variety of substrates
Excludes:* **Multi-purpose Remover**, **Packaged Solvent**, products designed or marketed for use as a **Graffiti Remover**, or any adhesive remover associated with nail care
- (02) **Anti-Static Product** means a product designed to be applied to fabrics and/or hard surfaces to lessen the build-up of static electricity.
Includes, but not limited to: Anti-cling sprays for clothing, window coverings, and upholstery, and sprays for carpets and work surfaces around computers or other sensitive electronic equipment
Excludes:* **Electronic Cleaner**
- (03) **Body Wipes** means a presoaked, natural or synthetic towelette used to cleanse body or hands.
Includes, but not limited to: Baby or adult wipes that are designed for cleansing during diaper changing, hand cleansing towelettes used to rid the hands of food debris, and pet wipes
Excludes: **Astringent/Toner**, **Personal Fragrance Product**, **Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner**, dry cloth products that do not have chemicals added, acne treatment products, nail polish removers, or products designed specifically for cleansing the human face
- (04) **Contact Adhesive** means a non-aerosol adhesive that: (A) is designed for application to both surfaces to be bonded together, and (B) is allowed to dry before the two surfaces are placed in contact with each other, and (C) forms an immediate bond that is impossible, or difficult, to reposition after both adhesive-coated surfaces are placed in contact with each other, and (D) does not need sustained pressure or clamping of surfaces after the adhesive-coated surfaces have been brought together using sufficient momentary pressure to establish full contact between both surfaces.
Excludes: **Aerosol Adhesive**, rubber cements that are primarily intended for use on paper substrates, and products that weigh more than one pound or consist of more than 16 fluid ounces (less packaging)
- (05) **Electronic Cleaner** means a product designed for the removal of contaminants such as dirt, grease, grime, moisture, dust, flux, light oil, and/or oxides from electrical components.
Includes, but not limited to: Contact cleaner, anti-static cleaner, and other products used on electric motors, circuit boards, electricity panels, generators, keyboards, or other such precision instruments
Excludes:* **General Purpose Cleaner**, **Dusting Aid**, **Engine Degreaser**, **Pressurized Gas Duster**, and **Anti-Static Product**
- (06) **Fabric or Leather Waterproofer** means a product designed and labeled to waterproof, repel, or seal water from fabric substrates, leather substrates, or associated stitching that is not intended to resist stains.
Includes, but not limited to: Waterproofers, water repellants, or water sealants used on fabric or leather products such as: footwear or gloves; sports, equestrian, or motorcycle equipment; camping, hiking, backpacking, hunting, or fishing gear; car or boat covers; sails for sailboats; or other fabric, canvas, or leather goods
Excludes:* **Footwear Care Product**, **Leather Care Product**, **Vinyl/Fabric/Leather/Polycarbonate Coating**, or **Fabric Protectant** such as combination products intended to repel both stain and water from fabric goods, such as footwear, clothing, car seats, and furniture upholstery

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- (07) **Footwear Care Product** means a product designed to be applied primarily to footwear to maintain, enhance, clean, protect, or modify the appearance, durability, fit, or flexibility of footwear, or is a deodorant-only product exclusively for footwear.
- Includes, but not limited to:* Polishes, shines, creams, waxes, pastes, liquids, lotions, oils, balms, conditioners, renewers, moisturizers, restorers, renovators, refinishers, scuff coverers and removers, dyes, tints, whiteners, brighteners, dressings, preparers, patchers, cleaners, soaps, shampoos, preservers, wipes, footwear stretching products, and footwear softening products
- Excludes*:* **Fabric or Leather Waterproofer, Leather Care Product, Personal Hygiene Product, Personal Foaming Product, Fabric Protectant, Vinyl/Fabric/Leather/Polycarbonate Coating, Rubber and Vinyl Protectant, General Purpose Adhesive,** or combination foot and footwear deodorant
- (08) **General Purpose Degreaser** means any product designed to remove or dissolve grease, grime, oil and other oil-based contaminants from a variety of substrates, including automotive or miscellaneous metallic parts.
- Excludes*:* **Engine Degreaser, General Purpose Cleaner, Adhesive Remover, Electronic Cleaner, Multi-purpose Remover, Packaged Solvent, Metal Polish/Cleanser,** products used exclusively in "solvent cleaning tanks or related equipment," or products that are (A) sold exclusively to establishments which manufacture or construct goods or commodities; and (B) labeled "not for retail sale". "Solvent cleaning tanks or related equipment" includes, but is limited to, cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers, film cleaning machines, or products designed to clean miscellaneous metallic parts by immersion in a container
- (09) **Graffiti Remover** means a product designed primarily to remove spray paint or ink graffiti from a variety of surfaces.
- Excludes*:* **Paint Remover or Stripper, Multi-purpose Remover, or Packaged Solvent**
- (10) **Insect Repellent: non-aerosol** means a *pesticide* product designed to be applied to skin, hair, or attire in order to prevent contact with or repel biting insects or arthropods.
- Excludes:* **Aerosol insect repellent**
- (11) **Jewelry Cleaner** means a product designed specifically for jewelry and/or watch cleaning that removes tarnish, dirt, or grime by dissolving, emulsifying, or chemically reducing the adherent matter by methods of direct application or immersion in the cleaning solution.
- Excludes:* **Metal Polish/Cleanser**
- (12) **Leather Care Product** means a product designed to be applied primarily to leather articles or components, other than footwear, to maintain, enhance, clean, protect, or modify the appearance, durability, fit, flexibility, or odor of the leather.
- Includes, but not limited to:* Leather cleaners, conditioners, oils, balms, renewers, moisturizers, restorers, renovators, refinishers, scuff coverers and removers, polishes, shines, creams, waxes, pastes, liquids, lotions, wipes, dyes, tints, dressings, preparers, patchers, soaps, shampoos, deodorizers, preservers, leather stretching products, leather softening products, and protectants against dirt or stain designed exclusively for leather and associated stitching. These products may be applied to items such as leather clothing, leather wallets, leather purses, leather handbags, leather motor vehicle seats, leather upholstery, leather motorcycle accessories, leather equestrian equipment, and leather sports equipment
- Excludes*:* **Footwear Care Product, Fabric or Leather Waterproofer, Vinyl/Fabric/Leather/Polycarbonate Coating, or Rubber and Vinyl Protectant**

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- (13) **Multi-purpose Remover** means a product designed to be used for more than one purpose, such as cleaning, removing, and/or degreasing of a variety of substrates.
Includes, but not limited to: Products that claim to remove more than one contaminant including: grease, gum, crayon, lipstick, latex paint drips, shoe polish, oil, asphalt, adhesives, labels, stickers, markers, candle wax, and products labeled as surface preparation cleaners or equipment cleaners, or products used to prepare automobiles for sale
Excludes:* **Packaged Solvent**, products labeled primarily as **Adhesive Remover, Electronic Cleaner, Graffiti Remover, Solvent Parts Cleaner, Brush Cleaner, Engine Degreaser, General Purpose Cleaner, General Purpose Degreaser, Paint Remover or Stripper, Paint Thinner**, products used at analytical, educational, research, scientific, or other laboratories, and solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers, or film cleaning machines
- (14) **Packaged Solvent** means any organic solvent, sold to household or institutional users, that is typically used for thinning, dispersing, or dissolving other organic materials, but does not necessarily provide specific use claims on the *principal display panel*.
Includes, but not limited to: Mineral spirits, denatured alcohol, methyl ethyl ketone, turpentine, toluene, xylene, acetone, and VM & P Naphtha
Excludes:* **Multi-purpose Remover, Adhesive Remover, Paint Remover or Stripper, Paint Thinner**, products used at analytical, educational, research, scientific, or other laboratories, and solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers, or film cleaning machines
- (15) **Personal Foaming Product** means a *foam* product designed for external use on the body that cleans and/or moisturizes the skin.
Includes, but not limited to: Foaming facial cleanser, body wash, hand cleanser, body mousse, and lotion
Excludes:* **Personal Hygiene Product, Shaving Gel, Shaving Cream, Astringent/Toner, Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner**, bar soap, products for hair care or hair removal
- (16) **Personal Hygiene Product** means a product designed to be applied externally to human skin, footwear, or undergarments to deodorize, alleviate or retard fungal or bacterial growth, help relieve irritation, absorb excess moisture, or to relieve the discomfort of perspiring skin.
Includes, but not limited to: Products for feminine hygiene that do not require rinsing, products designed to eradicate or ameliorate athlete's foot, jock itch, ringworm, redness, soreness, cracked, or scaly skin, and combination foot and footwear deodorants
Excludes:* **Footwear Care Product, Personal Foaming Product, Air Freshener, Antiperspirant, Deodorant, Personal Fragrance Product**, other products in *solid* or *semisolid* form (such as powders, creams and gels), or deodorant-only products labeled exclusively for footwear
- (17) **Shaving Gel** means an *aerosol* product which dispenses a self-foaming gel intended to be used with a blade, cartridge razor or other shaving system in the removal of facial or other body hair.
Excludes: *Shaving Cream* and non-aerosol shaving products
- (18) **Solvent Parts Cleaner: non-aerosol** means a product designed to dissolve grease, dirt, and other contaminants solely from miscellaneous metallic parts.
Excludes:* **Multi-purpose Remover, Jewelry Cleaner, Electronic Cleaner, aerosol solvent parts cleaner, Metal Polish/Cleanser**, solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers, or film cleaning machines

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- (19) **Wood Cleaner** means a product designed primarily for the cleaning of wooden materials such as decking, flooring, logs, cabinetry, wooden furniture, or other wooden objects.

Includes, but not limited to: Deck cleaners, log cleaners, and multi-purpose wood cleaners

Excludes: *Dusting Aid, General Purpose Cleaner, Furniture Maintenance Product, Floor Wax Stripper*, or products designed primarily for either preserving wood, coloring wood, or for waxing, polishing, or conditioning

FABRIC CARE

- (20) **Fabric Refresher** means a product designed primarily for the purpose of neutralizing or eliminating odor on soft, household surfaces, rugs, carpeting, draperies, bedding, automotive interiors, clothing and/or on household furniture or objects upholstered or covered with fabrics such as wool, cotton, nylon, or other synthetic fabrics.

Includes, but not limited to: Odor removers, odor eliminators, fabric deodorizers, odor erasers, odor controllers, odor digesters, odor neutralizers, odor conquerors, odor counteractants, and odor control foggers

Excludes:* **Footwear Care Product**, *Air Freshener, Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner, or Spot Remover*

- (21) **In-dryer Fabric Care** means a product designed to clean and/or freshen "dry clean only" and/or gentle, handwashable fabrics in residential dryers. **In-dryer Fabric Care** products may remove wrinkles, clean away odors, remove stains, and protect fabrics from shrinking, fading, or stretching.

Excludes: *Dry Cleaning Fluid, Fabric Softener, or Spot Remover*

- (22) **Wrinkle-releasing Spray** means a product designed to be used on washable and/or dry clean only fabrics that will relax and/or smooth the fabric to help remove wrinkles, not requiring the use of an iron.

Includes, but not limited to: Wrinkle removers

Excludes: *Laundry Starch Product*

HAIR CARE

- (23) **Bleach/Lightener** means a product that partially or totally removes the natural pigment or artificial color from the hair.

Includes, but not limited to: Color lifters, leave-in highlighting treatments, shampoo bleaches and/or products used on facial and/or body hair

- (24) **Conditioner** means a product that is applied to the hair and is used primarily to deposit protein and/or moisturizer, help restore hair strength, give hair body, protect hair against possible damage, detangle, improve the texture, and/or lubricate dry hair and scalp.

Includes, but not limited to: Sprays, creams, rinses, and leave-in conditioners

Excludes:* **Hair Shine, Hair Styling Product, or Hair Color Product**

- (25) **Hair Color Product: Temporary** means a product that does not penetrate the hair but applies color by means such as using dyes with large molecules that cannot penetrate the hair cuticle, high molecular weight ionic *colorants*, or large cationic basic dyes that leave color on the surface of the hair. Temporary hair color usually is removed after one shampoo.

Includes, but not limited to: Preformed dyes, hair coloring mousse, color sticks, color crayons, color rinses, hair color sprays, and colored hair thickeners used to cover thinning and/or balding areas

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- (26) **Hair Color Product: Semi-permanent** means a product that deposits color on the hair cuticle and is intended to last through more than one shampoo by partially penetrating the hair shaft and staining the cuticle layer. Semi-permanent hair color fades with each shampoo.
Includes, but not limited to: Level 1 colors, and products used for beards, body, or facial hair
Excludes: Progressive dyes
- (27) **Hair Color Product: Demi-permanent** means a product that colors the hair through the use of methods such as oxidative dye systems that penetrate the hair cuticle to deposit coloring molecules within or on the hair cuticle without the use of ammonia. Products in this category will eventually wash out by shampooing, however lasts appreciably longer than a semi-permanent hair color.
Includes, but not limited to: Level 2 colors, and products used for beards, body, or facial hair
- (28) **Hair Color Product: Permanent** means a product that colors the hair through the use of methods such as oxidative or progressive dye systems that either lift or penetrate the hair cuticle to allow a change in the hair proteins, alter melanin and/or deposit coloring molecules trapping the molecules beneath the hair cuticle. Permanent hair color will not wash out by shampooing.
Includes, but not limited to: Level 3 colors, progressive hair dyes that develop color gradually in the hair with continued use and/or adsorb more with each application, and products used for beards, body, or facial hair
- (29) **Hair Growth Retardant/Inhibitor** means a product used to slow or retard and/or inhibit the growth of hair.
Includes, but not limited to: Products used to inhibit hair growth on all parts of the body, such as, back, shoulder, face, arms, chest, forearms, legs, upper lip, abdomen, bikini line, and/or underarms
- (30) **Hair Shine** means a product designed for the primary purpose of creating shine when applied to the hair and is not intended to impart hold to the hair or a style.
Includes, but not limited to: Multiple-use products designed primarily to impart sheen to the hair
Excludes:* **Conditioner, Hair Styling Product, Hair Color Product**, or products whose primary purpose is to condition or hold the hair
- (31) **Hair Styling Product: Liquid** means a *liquid* product that visually flows at room temperature and is distributed through the hair by the hands to aid in styling, holding, and/or sculpting the hair.
Includes, but not limited to: *Liquid* gels, glues, and lotions that flow
Excludes:* **Hair Styling Product: Mousse, Semisolid, Solid, or Spray**
- (32) **Hair Styling Product: Mousse** means a hair styling *foam* product designed to facilitate styling of a coiffure and provide limited holding power.
Includes, but not limited to: Pre-foaming and post-foaming hair styling products
Excludes:* **Hair Styling Product: Liquid, Semisolid, Solid, or Spray, Personal Foaming Product**, and non-foaming hair styling products
- (33) **Hair Styling Product: Semisolid** means a product that, at room temperature, will not pour, but will spread or deform easily, and is manually applied and distributed through the hair by the hands to aid in styling, holding, and/or sculpting the hair. This category may contain resin or other compounds that impart hold or help retain a hairstyle.
Includes, but not limited to: Highly viscous hair gels, pastes, lotions, glues, and creams
Excludes:* **Hair Shine, or Hair Styling Product: Liquid, Mousse, Solid, or Spray**

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- (34) **Hair Styling Product: Solid** means a *solid* product that is manually applied and distributed through the hair by the hands to aid in styling, holding, and/or sculpting the hair.
Includes, but not limited to: Solid pomades and hair wax
Excludes: Hair Shine, or Hair Styling Product: Liquid, Mousse, Semisolid, or Spray*
- (35) **Hair Styling Product: Spray** means a spray product designed primarily for the purpose of imparting sufficient rigidity to establish or retain a style and/or coiffure for a period of time.
Includes, but not limited to: Hairspray, finishing spray, lacquer, spritz, spray gel, spray wax, and other products that can be applied to damp or dry hair
Excludes: Hair Styling Product: Liquid, Mousse, Semisolid, or Solid, Hair Shine, or Hair Color Product*
- (36) **Hair Tonic/Hair Restorer** means a product that is applied externally and is used to promote hair growth, prevent or reduce hair loss, improve hair and/or scalp health, or is used to invigorate, stimulate, or nourish hair, hair follicles, or the scalp.
Includes, but not limited to: Hair tonics, hair growth promoters, root stimulators, and hair-restorers
Excludes: Orally ingested products, Hair Color Product: Temporary, Shampoo, Conditioner, or Hair Styling Product: Spray, Liquid, Mousse, Semisolid, or Solid*
- (37) **Shampoo** means a product formulated primarily for cleansing the hair and scalp.
Includes, but not limited to: Rinse-off, dandruff, dry, and foam shampoos
Excludes: Hair Tonic/Hair Restorer, or shampoo-in products that change or alter hair color*
- (38) **Other Hair Care Products** means any other product that is externally applied to the hair on the scalp, face, or body to enhance or change the appearance of the hair that does not fit a definition above.
Excludes: Permanents/perms, hair relaxers/straighteners, hair removers/depilatories, or appliances and mechanical devices such as curlers, combs, brushes, or dryers

NAIL CARE

- (39) **Artificial Nail, Wrap, or Nail Glue Remover** means a product designed to remove sculptured nails, acrylic nails, artificial nails, nail extensions, nail tips, nail glue/adhesives, or nail wraps.
Excludes: Nail Polish Remover
- (40) **Base Coat/Undercoat** means a clear or colored coating applied to natural or artificial nails with the purpose of optimizing or preparing the surface for subsequent application of nail polish.
Includes, but not limited to: Primers, ridge fillers, and nail polish bonders
Excludes: Nail Polish*
- (41) **Nail Polish** means a clear or colored coating applied to natural or artificial nails for the purpose of imparting shine, polish, definition, color, or texture.
Includes, but not limited to: Lacquers and enamels
Excludes: Top Coat, Base Coat/Undercoat, or Nail Treatment Product*
- (42) **Nail Polish Thinner** means a product formulated to reduce the viscosity of nail polish.
Excludes: Nail Polish Remover or Paint Thinner

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- (43) **Nail Product Drying Enhancer** means a product designed to reduce the standard drying time of a nail care product after it has been applied.
Includes, but not limited to: Activators, nail polish dryers, nail glue and adhesive dryers
Excludes: Nail polish drying machines
- (44) **Nail Treatment Product** means a product applied to the bare, natural nail with one or more of the following purposes: strengthening, nourishing, hardening, thickening, moisturizing, conditioning, hydrating, treating, or enhancing the appearance of the nail.
Includes, but not limited to: Conditioners, strengtheners, growth fortifiers, and stain removers
Excludes:* **Base Coat/Undercoat**
- (45) **Top Coat** means a coating applied over nail polish for the purpose of protecting the polish, imparting shine, extending wear, or increasing durability of a manicure.
Excludes:* **Nail Polish**

TOILET/URINAL CARE

- (46) **Toilet or Urinal Cleaner** means a product that rests within, drips into or can be poured into a toilet bowl, toilet tank, or urinal to chemically clean or discourage the buildup of grime, stains, and/or residues.
Includes, but not limited to: Toilet bowl cleaners and in-tank cleaners
Excludes: *Bathroom and Tile Cleaner, General Purpose Cleaner, and combination cleaning/deodorizing products*
- (47) **Toilet or Urinal Deodorizer** means a non-aerosol product that either rests within or drips into a toilet or urinal and is used primarily to deodorize or impart a pleasing or masking scent.
Includes, but not limited to: Toilet/urinal blocks and liquid drip toilet deodorizers
Excludes: Toilet/urinal cleaners or combination cleaner/deodorizers, *aerosol Air Freshener*, and impregnated fabric or cardboard air fresheners
- (48) **Toilet/Urinal Cleaner and Deodorizer** means a product designed to both clean and deodorize toilets or urinals. These products may rest within, drip into or be poured into the toilet bowl, toilet tank, or urinal. These products may remove or discourage the buildup of grime, stains, and/or residues, as well as impart a pleasing or masking scent.
Includes, but not limited to: Toilet or urinal combination cleaner/deodorizers
Excludes: *Air Freshener, Bathroom and Tile Cleaner, General Purpose Cleaner, and products designed exclusively to clean*

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Aerosol Adhesive¹ means any adhesive packaged as an aerosol product in which the spray mechanism is permanently housed in a nonrefillable can designed for hand-held application without the need for ancillary hoses or spray equipment. Aerosol adhesives include special purpose spray adhesives, mist spray adhesives, and web spray adhesives.

Aerosol Product means a pressurized spray system that dispenses product ingredients by means of a propellant or mechanically induced force. "Aerosol Product" does not include *Pump Spray* or *Foam*.

Air Freshener¹ means any consumer product including, but not limited to, sprays, wicks, powders, and crystals, designed for the purpose of masking odors, or freshening, cleaning, scenting, or deodorizing the air. "Air Freshener" includes dual purpose air freshener/disinfectant products. "Air Freshener" does not include products that are used on the human body, or products that function primarily as cleaning products as indicated on a product label or advertisement.

Antiperspirant¹ means any product including, but not limited to, aerosols, roll-ons, sticks, pumps, pads, creams, and squeeze-bottles, that is intended by the manufacturer to be used to reduce perspiration in the human axilla by at least 20 percent in at least 50 percent of a target population.

ASTM¹ means the American Society for Testing and Materials.

Astringent/Toner¹ means any product not regulated as a drug by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) which is applied to the skin for the purpose of cleaning or tightening pores. This category also includes clarifiers and substrate-impregnated products. This category does not include any hand, face, or body cleaner or soap product, "Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner", "Personal Fragrance Product", cold cream, lotion, or antiperspirant.

Bathroom and Tile Cleaner¹ means a product designed to clean tile or surfaces in bathrooms. "Bathroom and Tile Cleaner" does not include products specifically designed to clean toilet bowls or toilet tanks.

Brush Cleaner means any product designed and specifically labeled for removing paints and coating from painting tools including, but not limited to, brushes, rollers, roller trays, and other paints containers. "Brush Cleaner" does not include *Paint Thinner*.

Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner¹ means a cleaning product designed for the purpose of eliminating dirt and stains on rugs, carpeting, and the interior of motor vehicles and/or on household furniture or objects upholstered or covered with fabrics such as wool, cotton, nylon or other synthetic fabrics. "Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner" includes, but is not limited to, products that make fabric protectant claims. "Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner" does not include "General Purpose Cleaners", "Spot Removers", vinyl or leather cleaners, dry cleaning fluids, or products designed exclusively for use at industrial facilities engaged in furniture or carpet manufacturing.

Colorant¹ means any pigment or coloring material used in a consumer product for an aesthetic effect, or to dramatize an ingredient.

¹This wording is exactly as it appears in The California Consumer Products Regulation (Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Sections 94500-94506.5, 94507-94517, or 94520-94528).

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Commercial Product, for the purposes of this survey, has the same definition as "Institutional Product". See "Institutional Product" definition.

Concentrate means a product sold in a condensed form, that has usage instructions on the label that direct the end user to dilute the product with a diluent, such as water or another solvent.

*Consumer*¹ means any person who seeks, purchases, or acquires any consumer product for personal, family, household, or institutional use. Persons acquiring a consumer product for resale are not "consumers" for that product.

Consumer Product means a chemically formulated product used by household and institutional consumers including, but not limited to, detergents; cleaning compounds; polishes; floor finishes; cosmetics; personal care products; home, lawn, and garden products; disinfectants; sanitizers; aerosol paints; and automotive specialty products; but does not include other paint products, furniture coatings, or architectural coatings.

*Container/Packaging*¹ means the part or parts of the consumer or institutional product which serve only to contain, enclose, incorporate, deliver, dispense, wrap or store the chemically formulated substance or mixture of substances which is solely responsible for accomplishing the purposes for which the product was designed or intended. "Container/Packaging" includes any article onto or into which the principal display panel and other accompanying literature or graphics are incorporated, etched, printed or attached.

Contract Employee means a person hired by a company to sell that company's goods or products for an agreed upon commission or fee.

Contract Packager means a company/person that manufactures or packages products for another company.

*Deodorant*¹ means any product including, but not limited to, aerosols, roll-ons, sticks, pumps, pads, creams, and squeeze-bottles, that is intended by the manufacturer to be used to minimize odor in the human axilla by retarding the growth of bacteria which cause the decomposition of perspiration.

Diluent means a substance, such as water or another solvent, that is used to dilute a concentrate prior to use as indicated on the label.

Distributor means a company/person to whom a consumer product is sold or supplied for the purposes of resale or distribution in commerce, except that manufacturers, retailers, and consumers are not distributors.

*Dry Cleaning Fluid*¹ means any non-aqueous liquid product designed and labeled exclusively for use on: (1) fabrics which are labeled "for dry clean only", such as clothing or drapery; or (2) "S-coded" fabrics. "Dry Cleaning Fluid" includes, but is not limited to, those products used by commercial dry cleaners and commercial businesses that clean fabrics such as draperies at the customer's residence or work place. "Dry Cleaning Fluid" does not include "Spot Remover" or "Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner". For the purposes of this definition, S-coded fabric means an upholstery fabric designed to be cleaned only with water-free spot cleaning products as specified by the Joint Industry Fabric Standards Committee."

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*Dusting Aid*¹ means a product designed to assist in removing dust and other soils from floors and other surfaces without leaving a wax or silicone based coating. "Dusting Aid" does not include products with consist entirely of compressed gases for use in electronic or other specialty areas.

*Engine Degreaser*¹ means a cleaning product designed to remove grease, grime, oil and other contaminants from the external surfaces of engines and other mechanical parts.

*Fabric Protectant*¹ means a product designed to be applied to fabric substrates to protect the surface from soiling from dirt and other impurities or to reduce absorption of liquid into the fabric's fibers. "Fabric Protectant" does not include waterproofers, products designed for use solely on leather, or products designed for use solely on fabrics which are labeled "for dry clean only" and sold in containers of 10 fluid ounces or less.

Fabric Softener means a product added to the final rinse cycle or dryer during laundering to make fabrics softer and fluffier, decrease static cling, wrinkling, and drying time, impart a pleasant fragrance and make ironing easier. "Fabric Softener" includes fabric conditioners.

*Floor Wax Stripper*¹ means a product designed to remove natural or synthetic floor polishes or waxes through breakdown of the polish or wax polymers, or by dissolving or emulsifying the polish or wax. "Floor Wax Stripper" does not include aerosol floor wax strippers or products designed to remove floor wax solely through abrasion.

Foam means a substance that upon being dispensed from its container or upon contact with a surface, or as a result of exposure to body heat or the atmosphere, is comprised of two phases: a dispersed gas or vapor phase, and a continuous liquid phase, therein creating a mass of gaseous cells that is separated by thin films of liquid and formed by the juxtaposition of bubbles. "Foam" does not include substances that become foam solely from shearing action after being dispensed, such as rubbing the product on the skin or other agitation.

Formulator means a company/person, other than the *responsible party*, that holds the ingredient information for a product.

*Fragrance*¹ means a substance or complex mixture of aroma chemicals, natural essential oils, and other functional components with a combined vapor pressure not in excess of 2 mm of Hg at 20°C, the sole purpose of which is to impart an odor or scent, or to counteract a malodor.

*Furniture Maintenance Product*¹ means a wax, polish, conditioner, or any other product designed for the purpose of polishing, protecting or enhancing finished wood surfaces other than floors. "Furniture Maintenance Product" does not include dusting aids, products designed solely for the purpose of cleaning, and products designed to leave a permanent finish such as stains, sanding sealers and lacquers.

Gel means a substance or mixture of substances that, after being dispensed or as used, is a colloid in which the dispersed phase has combined with the continuous phase to produce a semisolid material, such as jelly.

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*General Purpose Adhesive*¹ means any non-aerosol adhesive designed for use on a variety of substrates. "General Purpose Adhesive" does not include (A) contact adhesives, (B) construction, panel, and floor covering adhesives, (C) adhesives designed exclusively for application on one specific category of substrates (i.e., substrates that are composed of similar materials, such as different types of metals, paper products, ceramics, plastics, rubbers, or vinyls), or (D) adhesives designed exclusively for use on one specific category of articles (i.e. articles that may be composed of different materials but perform a specific function, such as gaskets, automotive trim, weather-stripping, or carpets).

*General Purpose Cleaner*¹ means a product designed for general all-purpose cleaning, in contrast to cleaning products designed to clean specific substrates in certain situations. "General Purpose Cleaner" includes products designed for general floor cleaning, kitchen or countertop cleaning, and cleaners designed to be used on a variety of hard surfaces.

Gross Annual Receipts means the overall total income of a company before expenses are deducted.

*Hairspray*¹ means a consumer product designed primarily for the purpose of dispensing droplets of a resin on and into a hair coiffure which will impart sufficient rigidity to the coiffure to establish or retain the style for a period of time.

*Household Product*¹ means any consumer product that is primarily designed to be used inside or outside of living quarters or residences that are occupied or intended for occupation by individuals, including the immediate surroundings.

Hydrocarbon Solvent means a single compound, such as hexane, or a complex mixture of compounds such as alkanes, branched alkanes, cycloalkanes, and aromatics that contain only the elements hydrogen and carbon (e.g. mineral spirits, naphtha, petroleum distillates, xylenes, stoddard solvent, aromatic 100/150). Organic compounds containing other elements, such as oxygen (e.g. alcohols and glycol ethers) are not hydrocarbon solvents.

Independently Owned means controlled by one self. Not dependent on another for financial support.

Industrial Product means a consumer product that is incorporated into or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment.

*Institutional Product or Industrial and Institutional (I&I) Product*¹ means a consumer product that is designed for use in the maintenance or operation of an establishment that: (A) manufactures, transports, or sells goods or commodities, or provides services for profit; or (B) is engaged in the nonprofit promotion of a particular public, educational, or charitable cause. "Establishments" include, but are not limited to, government agencies, factories, schools, hospitals, sanitariums, prisons, restaurants, hotels, stores, automobile service and parts centers, health clubs, theaters, or transportation companies. "Institutional Product" does not include household products and products that are incorporated into or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment.

*Label*¹ means any written, printed, or graphic matter affixed to, applied to, attached to, blown into, formed, molded into, embossed on, or appearing upon any consumer product or consumer product package, for purposes of branding, identifying, or giving information with respect to the product or to the contents of the package.

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*Laundry Starch Product*¹ means a product that is designed for application to a fabric, either during or after laundering, to impart and prolong a crisp, fresh look and may also act to help ease ironing of the fabric. "Laundry Starch Product" includes, but is not limited to, fabric finish, sizing, and starch.

Liquid means a substance or mixture of substances, including those impregnated into a wipe, which is capable of a visually detectable flow as determined under ASTM D-4359-90. "Liquid" does not include powders or other materials that are composed entirely of solid particles.

*Low Vapor Pressure Volatile Organic Compounds (LVP-VOC)*¹ means a chemical "compound" or "mixture" that contains at least one carbon atom and meets one of the following:

- (A) has a vapor pressure less than 0.1 mm Hg at 20°C, as determined by ARB Method 310; or
- (B) is a chemical "compound" with more than 12 carbon atoms, or a chemical "mixture" comprised solely of "compounds" with more than 12 carbon atoms, and the vapor pressure is unknown; or
- (C) is a chemical "compound" with a boiling point greater than 216°C, as determined by ARB Method 310; or
- (D) is the weight percent of a chemical "mixture" that boils above 216°C, as determined by ARB Method 310.

For the purposes of the definition of LVP-VOC, chemical "compound" means a molecule of definite chemical formula and isomeric structure, and chemical "mixture" means a substrate comprised of two or more chemical "compounds".

Manufacturer means a company/person that imports, manufactures, assembles, produces, packages, repackages, or relabels a consumer product.

*Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner*¹ means any product regulated as a drug by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) which is applied to the skin for the purpose of cleaning or tightening pores. "Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner" includes, but is not limited to, clarifiers and substrate-impregnated products. "Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner" does not include hand, face, or body cleaner or soap products, "Personal Fragrance Products", "Astringent/Toner," cold cream, lotion, antiperspirants, or products that must be purchased with a doctor's prescription.

Marketer means a company/person that contracts out the manufacturing of their products.

*Metal Polish/Cleanser*¹ means any product designed primarily to improve the appearance of finished metal, metallic or metallized surfaces by physical or chemical action. To "improve" means to remove or reduce stains, impurities or oxidation from surfaces or to make surfaces smooth and shiny. Metal polish includes, but is not limited to, metal polishes used on brass, silver, chrome, copper, stainless steel and other ornamental metals.

*Nail Polish Remover*¹ means a product designed to remove nail polish and coatings from fingernails or toenails.

*Paint*¹ means any pigmented liquid, liquefiable, or mastic composition designed for application to a substrate in a thin layer which is converted to an opaque solid film after application and is used for protection, decoration or identification, or to serve some functional purpose such as the filling or concealing of surface irregularities or the modification of light and heat radiation characteristics.

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*Paint Remover or Stripper*¹ means any product designed to strip or remove paints or other related coatings, by chemical action, from a substrate without markedly affecting the substrate. "Paint Remover or Stripper" does not include "Multi-purpose Solvents", "Brush Cleaner", "Graffiti Remover", and hand cleaner products that claim to remove paints and other related coatings from skin.

Paint Thinner means any organic liquid that is labeled as a "Paint Thinner" on the *principal display panel* and is intended to be used primarily for reducing the viscosity of paints and coatings.

Parent Company means the company or corporation that owns and controls other companies.

*Person*¹ shall have the same meaning as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 39047.

*Personal Fragrance Product*¹ means any product which is applied to the human body or clothing for the primary purpose of adding a scent or masking a malodor, including cologne, perfume, aftershave, and toilet water. "Personal Fragrance Product" does not include: (A) products exclusively for human axillae; (B) medicated products designed primarily to alleviate fungal or bacterial growth on feet or other areas of the body; (C) mouthwashes, breath fresheners and deodorizers; (D) lotions, moisturizers, powders or other skin care products used primarily to alleviate skin conditions such as dryness and irritations; (E) products designed exclusively for use on human genitalia; (F) soaps, shampoos, and products primarily used to clean the human body; and (G) fragrance products designed to be used exclusively on non-human animals.

*Pesticide*¹ means and includes any substance or mixture of substances labeled, designed, or intended for use in preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pest, or any substance or mixture of substances labeled, designed, or intended for use as a defoliant, desiccant, or plant regulator, provided that the term "pesticide" will not include any substance, mixture of substances, or device which the United States Environmental Protection Agency does not consider to be a pesticide.

Pet care product means a consumer product intended for use on domestic animals, including but not limited to dogs, cats, horses, birds, reptiles, and rodents. *Pet care product* does not include products intended solely for use on animals kept for commercial purposes, such as livestock.

Pressurized Gas Duster means a pressurized product intended to remove dust from a surface strictly by means of mass air or gas flow, including dusting sprays for photographs, photographic film negatives, computer keyboards, and other types of surfaces that cannot be cleaned with solvents.

*Principal Display Panel or Panels*¹ means that part, or those parts of a label that are so designed as to most likely be displayed, presented, shown or examined under normal and customary conditions of display or purchase. Whenever a principal display panel appears more than once, all requirements pertaining to the "principal display panel" shall pertain to all such "principal display panels".

Product Group means a group of products represented together for the purposes of this survey that differ only by size, color, and/or fragrance, and meet all of the following grouping requirements:

1. All products must have the same Category Code;
2. All products must be the same form (e.g. aerosol, pump spray, etc.); and
3. Grouped products must have no greater than two percent variation in total VOC content, where the difference is only due to the type or amount of *fragrance* or *colorant*.

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*Propellant*¹ means a liquefied or compressed gas that is used in whole or in part, such as a cosolvent, to expel a liquid or any other material from the same self-pressurized container or from a separate container.

*Pump Spray*¹ means a packaging system in which the product ingredients within the container are not under pressure and in which the product is expelled only while a pumping action is applied to a button, trigger or other actuator.

Responsible Party means the company, firm, or establishment listed on the label of a consumer or commercial product covered by this survey (see survey categories, page 78) that was sold with intention for use in California during Calendar Year 2001. If the label lists two companies, firms, or establishments, the responsible party is the party that the product was "manufactured for" or "distributed by," as noted on the label.

Retailer means a company/person who sells, supplies, or offers consumer products for sale directly to consumers.

*Rubber and Vinyl Protectant*¹ means any product designed to protect, preserve or renew vinyl, rubber, and plastic on vehicles, tires, luggage, furniture, and household products such as vinyl covers, clothing, and accessories. "Rubber and Vinyl Protectant" does not include products primarily designed to clean the wheel rim, such as aluminum or magnesium wheel cleaners, and tire cleaners that do not leave an appearance-enhancing or protective substance on the tire.

*Shaving Cream*¹ means an aerosol product which dispenses a foam lather intended to be used with a blade or cartridge razor, or other wet-shaving system in the removal of facial or other bodily hair.

Solid means a whole or subdivided substance (such as the particles comprising a powder), or a mixture of substances, that after being dispensed or as used, is not capable of visually detectable flow as determined under ASTM D-4359-90.

*Spot Remover*¹ means any product designed to clean localized areas, or remove localized spots or stains on cloth or fabric such as drapes, carpets, upholstery, and clothing, that does not require subsequent laundering to achieve stain removal. "Spot Remover" does not include "Dry Cleaning Fluid", "Laundry Prewash", "Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner", or "Multi-purpose Solvent".

*Vinyl/Fabric/Leather/Polycarbonate Coating*¹ means a coating designed and labeled exclusively to coat vinyl, fabric, leather, or polycarbonate substrates.

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*Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)*¹ means any compound containing at least one atom of carbon, excluding carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate, and excluding the following:

- (A) methane,
 methylene chloride (dichloromethane),
 1,1,1-trichloroethane (methyl chloroform),
 trichlorofluoromethane (CFC-11),
 dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC-12),
 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (CFC-113),
 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (CFC-114),
 chloropentafluoroethane (CFC-115),
 chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22),
 1,1,1-trifluoro-2,2-dichloroethane (HCFC-123),
 1,1-dichloro-1-fluoroethane (HCFC-141b),
 1-chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b),
 2-chloro-1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HCFC-124),
 trifluoromethane (HFC-23),
 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134),
 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a),
 pentafluoroethane (HFC-125),
 1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HFC-143a),
 1,1-difluoroethane (HFC-152a),
 cyclic, branched, or linear completely methylated siloxanes,
 the following classes of perfluorocarbons:
1. cyclic, branched, or linear, completely fluorinated alkanes;
 2. cyclic, branched, or linear, completely fluorinated ethers with no unsaturations;
 3. cyclic, branched, or linear, completely fluorinated tertiary amines with no unsaturations; and
 4. sulfur-containing perfluorocarbons with no unsaturations and with the sulfur bonds to carbon and fluorine, and
- (B) the following low-reactive organic compounds which have been exempted by the U.S. EPA:
 acetone,
 ethane,
 methyl acetate,
 parachlorobenzotrifluoride (1-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl benzene),
 perchloroethylene (tetrachloroethylene).

*Wax*¹ means a material or synthetic thermoplastic substance generally of high molecular weight hydrocarbons or high molecular weight esters of fatty acids or alcohols, except glycerol and high polymers (plastics). "Wax" includes, but is not limited to, substances derived from the secretions of plants and animals such as carnuba wax and beeswax, substances of a mineral origin such as ozocerite and paraffin, and synthetic polymers such as polyethylene.