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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT
CATEGORY DEFINITIONS**

Adhesives (revision of existing definition):

“Adhesive” means any product that is used to bond one surface to another by attachment. “Adhesive” does not include products used on humans and animals, adhesive tape, contact paper, wallpaper, shelf liners, or any other product with an adhesive incorporated onto or in an inert substrate. For “Carpet and Tile Adhesive,” “Contact Adhesive,” “Construction and Panel Adhesive,” “General Purpose Adhesive,” and “Pipe Cement or Primer” only, “adhesive” also does not include units of product, less packaging, which weigh more than one pound or consist of more than 16 fluid ounces. This limitation does not apply to aerosol adhesives. For the purpose of this article, “Aerosol Adhesive” means 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.

Carpet and Tile Adhesive (new definition):

“Carpet and Tile Adhesive” means an adhesive that is designed for the installation or repair of coverings on floors, walls, and other surfaces. The term “coverings” includes, but is not limited to, carpet, carpet pad or cushion, vinyl coverings, and rubber, wood, or ceramic tiles. “Carpet and Tile Adhesive” does not include any “Construction and Panel Adhesive.”

Construction and Panel Adhesive (revision of existing definition)

“Construction and Panel Adhesive” means any one-component adhesive that is designed for the installation, joining, or repair of construction and panel materials such as drywall, flooring, paneling, fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP), ceiling tile, and acoustical tile materials. “Construction and Panel Adhesive” does not include any “Carpet and Tile Adhesive.”

Carburetor Choke Cleaner (revision of existing definition):

“Carburetor-Choke Cleaner” means a product designed to remove fuel deposits, dirt, or other contaminants from a carburetor, choke, throttle body of a fuel-injection system, or associated linkages. “Carburetor-Choke Cleaner” does not include products designed exclusively to be introduced directly into the fuel lines or fuel storage tank prior to introduction into the carburetor or fuel injectors.

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Pipe Cement or Primer (new definition):

“Pipe Cement or Primer” means any product that is designed to join plastic pipes and fittings, or to clean them prior to joining them. The term “plastic” includes, but is not limited to, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC), or polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

Sealant and Caulking Compound (new definition):

“Sealant and Caulking Compound” means any product with adhesive properties that is designed to fill, seal, waterproof, or weatherproof gaps or joints between two surfaces. “Sealant and Caulking Compound” does not include architectural coatings, or products designed exclusively for automotive uses.

Shaving Gel (new definition):

“Shaving Gel” means any aerosol product which dispenses a gel intended to be used with a blade, cartridge razor or other shaving system in the removal of facial or other body hair.

Shoe Care Products (new definition):

“Shoe Care Product” means any product that is designed to be applied to footwear to maintain and protect the footwear’s appearance and durability. “Shoe Care Product” includes, but is not limited to, water repellants, protectants, shines, cleaners, dyes, conditioners, and polishes.

Solvent Parts Cleaner (new definition):

“Solvent Parts Cleaner” means any product that is intended to be used to dissolve grease, dirt, or other contaminants from miscellaneous metal parts. “Solvent Parts Cleaner” does not include “Metal Polish/Cleanser” or “General Purpose Degreasers.”

Tire Sealant and Inflator (new definition):

“Tire Sealant and Inflator” means any pressurized product that is designed to temporarily inflate and seal a leaking tire.