

**PRODUCT CATEGORY DEFINITIONS
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The product category definitions are grouped as seen in Attachment A. Also, terms in *italics* can be found in the Supplemental Definitions (Attachment D).

ADHESIVE PRODUCTS:

"Pipe Cement and Primer" means any product that is designed to join plastic pipes and fittings, which may be made of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC), or polyvinyl chloride (PVC). "Pipe Cement" functions by dissolving the pipe and fitting material to enable fusion to occur. "Pipe Primer" is a product designed to clean the joint and prepare the pipe for the cement.

"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. These products are used to prevent air infiltration, heat loss, water penetration, insect entry, or to improve appearance. "Sealant and Caulking Compound" does not include architectural coatings such as protective finishes for wood, tile and other flooring, or automotive products.

"Wood Filler" means any product that is designed to repair small imperfections in wood surfaces, to cover nail holes or poorly fitted joints, or to repair damaged house trim and other wood items. "Wood Filler" does not include architectural coatings such as protective finishes for wood.

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS:

"Automotive Rubbing or Polishing Compound" means a product designed and labeled primarily to remove oxidation, old paint, scratches or "swirl marks" from the painted surfaces of motor vehicles without leaving a protective barrier.

"Automotive Wash and Wax Product" means a surfactant-containing product designed and labeled to wash motor vehicles and deposit a protective coating that repels water in one process. This also applies to products that can be added to a car wash product to give the same result, and to products designed for use in "drive-through" car washes.

"Automotive Wax, Polish, Sealant or Glaze" means a product designed to leave a protective coating on the painted surfaces of motor vehicles that seals out moisture, increases gloss, or otherwise enhances a motor vehicle's painted surfaces. These products may also provide a cleaning function through chemical or physical (polishing) action. This category includes products designed for use in autobody repair shops and "drive-through" car washes, as well as products designed for the general public. Excluded from this category are "Automotive Rubbing or Polishing Compound," "Automotive Wash and Wax Product," surfactant-containing car wash products, and products designed for use primarily on unpainted surfaces such as bare metal, chrome, glass, and plastic.

"Bug and Tar Remover" means any product that is designed to remove both road grime such as road tar, roadway paint markings, and asphalt as well as biological-type residues such as insect carcasses and tree saps from painted motor vehicle surfaces without causing damage to the finish.

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"Bug Remover" means any product that is designed to remove biological-type residues such as insect carcasses and tree saps from painted motor vehicle surfaces without causing damage to the finish.

"Rubber and Vinyl Protectant" means any product designed to clean, protect, preserve or renew vinyl, rubber, and plastic on vehicles, luggage, furniture, and products around the home such as vinyl covers, clothing, and accessories. "Rubber and Vinyl Protectant" protects against fading, cracking, and drying caused by age, environmental pollution, and the sun's ultraviolet rays. These products are generally available as pumps and liquids. This does not include "Tire Cleaner/Dressing."

"Spray Undercoating" means any product that is designed to impart a protective, non-paint layer to the underside of motor vehicles to prevent the formation of rust. Examples include, but are not limited to, rubberized, mastic or asphaltic undercoatings.

"Tar Remover" means any product that is designed to remove road grime such as road tar, roadway paint markings, and asphalts from painted motor vehicle surfaces and wheels without causing damage to the finish.

"Tire Cleaner/Dressing" means a product designed primarily to remove dirt or road grime such as road tar, roadway paint markings, asphalt residues and biological residues, or beautify or protect motor vehicle tires. This category excludes products designed to clean the rim, such as "Wheel Cleaners."

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

"Upholstery Cleaner" means any cleaning product that is designed for the purpose of eliminating dirt and stains in the interior of motor vehicles and/or on household furniture or objects upholstered or covered with cloth fabrics such as wool, cotton, nylon or other synthetic fabrics. "Upholstery Cleaner" does not include "Spot Remover," "Vinyl or Leather Cleaner" or products designed exclusively for use at industrial or commercial facilities engaged in such activities as furniture manufacturing or refinishing.

"Vinyl or Leather Cleaner" means a product designed primarily to clean vinyl or leather fabrics through the use of solvents and/or surfactants. "Vinyl or Leather Cleaner" does not include products designed exclusively for use at industrial or commercial facilities engaged in activities such as furniture, purse or garment manufacturing or refinishing.

"Wheel Cleaner" means a product designed primarily to remove brake dust, dirt or road grime such as road tar, roadway paint markings, asphalt residues and biological residues, or beautify or protect motor vehicle wheels. This category excludes multipurpose "Metal Polish/Cleanser" and products designed to clean the tire, such as "Tire Cleaner/Dressing."

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FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT PRODUCTS:

"Non-selective Terrestrial Herbicide, Defoliant, and Desiccant" means any *terrestrial herbicide, defoliant and desiccant* product designed for use on all plant types and species.

"Selective Terrestrial Herbicide, Defoliant, and Desiccant" means any *terrestrial herbicide, defoliant and desiccant* product designed for use only on selected plant types and species.

"Wasp and Hornet Insecticide Spray" means any aerosol *insecticide* product that is designed for use against wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, or bees by allowing the user to spray from a distance a directed stream or burst at the intended insects, their nest, or other hiding place.

HAND, FACE OR BODY CLEANER OR SOAP PRODUCTS:

"Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap" means a *hand, face or body cleaner or soap* product which is designed to reduce the level of microorganisms on the skin through germicidal activity, and is regulated as an over-the-counter drug by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. These products include (a) antimicrobial hand or body washes/cleaners, (b) foodhandler hand washes, (c) healthcare personnel hand washes, (d) pre-operative skin preparations and (e) surgical scrubs. Solid product forms are not included in this subcategory and are not to be reported. "Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap" does not include prescription drug products, *antiperspirant*, "Astringent/Toner," *deodorant*, "Facial Cleaner or Soap," "General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap," "Hand Dishwashing Detergent" (including antimicrobial), "Heavy-duty Hand Cleaner or Soap," "Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner" and "Rubbing Alcohol."

"Facial Cleaner or Soap" means a *hand, face or body cleaner or soap* product which is designed primarily to clean the face. These products include facial cleansing creams, gels, liquids, lotions and substrate-impregnated forms. Solid product forms are not included in this subcategory and are not to be reported. "Facial Cleaner or Soap" does not include prescription drug products, "Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap," "Astringent/Toner," "General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap," "Heavy-duty Hand Cleaner or Soap," "Medicated Astringent/ Medicated Toner" and "Rubbing Alcohol."

"General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap" means a *hand, face or body cleaner or soap* product which is designed to be used routinely on the skin to clean or remove typical or common dirt and soils. These products include, but are not limited to, hand or body washes, dual-purpose shampoo-body cleaners, shower or bath gels, and moisturizing cleaners or soaps. Solid product forms are not included in this subcategory and are not to be reported. "General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap" does not include prescription drug products, "Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap," "Astringent/Toner," "Facial Cleaner or Soap," "Hand Dishwashing Detergent" (including antimicrobial), "Heavy-duty Hand Cleaner or Soap," "Medicated Astringent/ Medicated Toner" and "Rubbing Alcohol."

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"Heavy-duty Hand Cleaner or Soap" means a *hand, face or body cleaner or soap* product which is designed to clean or remove difficult dirt and soils such as oil, grease, grime, tar, shellac, putty, printer's ink, paint, graphite, cement, carbon, asphalt, or adhesives from the hand with or without the use of water. After cleaning, the product may be rinsed off with water or wiped off with a cloth. "Heavy-duty Hand Cleaner or Soap" does not include prescription drug products, "Antimicrobial Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap," "Astringent/Toner," "Facial cleaner or soap," "General-use Hand or Body Cleaner or Soap," "Hand Dishwashing Detergent" (including antimicrobial), "Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner" and "Rubbing Alcohol."

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:

"Air Sanitizer" means any product that is intended to reduce the number of, but not necessarily eliminate, the number of airborne microorganisms, and which is registered as a sanitizer under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. 136, et. seq.). "Air Sanitizer" does not include air freshener products designed solely for the purpose of masking odors, or freshening, cleaning, scenting, or deodorizing the air. It also does not include disinfectants which are designed to destroy or irreversibly inactivate infectious or other undesirable bacteria, pathogenic fungi, or specific viruses, on surfaces or other inanimate objects as defined under "Disinfectant."

"Carpet Cleaner" means any cleaning product that is designed for the purpose of eliminating dirt and stains on rugs and carpeting. "Carpet Cleaner" does not include products designed solely for the purpose of eliminating spots and stains on a variety of fabric surfaces. It does not include "Spot Remover," *general purpose cleaner*, or products designed exclusively for use at industrial sites, such as carpet manufacturing plants.

"Disinfectant" means any product intended to destroy or irreversibly inactivate infectious or other undesirable bacteria, pathogenic fungi, or specific viruses, on surfaces or other inanimate objects and which is registered as a disinfectant under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. 136, et seq.). "Disinfectant" does not include any of the following: (A) products designed solely for use on humans or animals; (B) products designed for agricultural use; (C) products designed solely for use in swimming pools, therapeutic tubs, or hot tubs; (D) products which, as indicated on the *principal display panel or label*, are designed primarily for use as *bathroom and tile cleaner, glass cleaner, general purpose cleaner*, toilet bowl cleaner, or "Metal Polish/Cleanser." Also excluded from this category are products which, as indicated on their *principle display panel or label*, are primarily for specific cleaning purposes with incidental disinfecting claims. These products should be reported in their appropriate alternative category, if one exists. Examples of appropriate alternative categories are the "Carpet Cleaner" or "Laundry Detergent" category.

"Dry Cleaning Fluid" means any non-aqueous liquid product used to clean an entire garment or large fabric item such as drapery. "Dry Cleaning Fluid" includes those products used by commercial businesses that clean fabrics such as draperies at the customer's residence or work place. "Dry Cleaning Fluid" does not include "Spot Remover."

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"Floor Wax Stripper" means a product intended to remove floor *wax* by dissolving or emulsifying the *wax*. This category does not include products which remove floor *wax* solely through abrasion.

"Hand Dishwashing Detergent" means any surfactant based product that is designed for hand dishwashing. "Hand Dishwashing Detergent" is intended to be used in an aqueous solution to clean dishes, glassware, utensils and kitchenware. Dual purpose "Hand Dishwashing Detergent"/topical antimicrobial drug products which are marketed as drugs regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are included in this category. Dual purpose "Hand Dishwashing Detergent"/"Disinfectant" and dual purpose "Hand Dishwashing Detergent"/"Sanitizer" with Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act registrations regulated by U.S. EPA are included in this category.

"Laundry Detergent" means any surfactant based product that is designed to remove soil from a cloth substrate and dispose of it in an aqueous wash liquid without redeposition. "Laundry Detergent" products that make additional claims such as, but not limited to: fabric softening, bleaching, spot removing, and sanitizing should be reported in this category. Laundry aid products that are designed to be used in conjunction with laundry detergents such as *laundry prewash* products, pre-soak products, bleaches, whiteners/brighteners, and bluing products are not included in this category. For survey purposes only, companies should not report "Laundry Detergent" which is in a powdered or *solid* form. Companies must report "Laundry Detergent" which is in *liquid, gel* or paste form.

"Metal Polish/Cleanser" means any product that is designed primarily to improve the appearance of finished metal, metallic or metallized surfaces by physical or chemical action. To "improve the appearance" means to remove or reduce stains, impurities, or oxidation from surfaces or to make surfaces smooth and shiny. This category includes metal polishes used on brass, silver, chrome, copper, stainless steel and other ornamental metals. "Metal Polish/Cleanser" does not include "Automotive *Wax, Polish, Sealant or Glaze,*" "Wheel Cleaner," or industrial products designed for use in degreasing tanks or as strippers.

"Sanitizer" means any product that is intended to reduce the number of, but not necessarily eliminate, microorganisms from the inanimate environment, and which is registered as a sanitizer under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. 136, et seq.). "Sanitizer" does not include any of the following; (A) products designed solely for use on humans or animals; (B) products designed for agricultural use; (C) products designed solely for use in swimming pools, therapeutic tubs, or hot tubs; (D) products which, as indicated on the *principal display panel or label*, are designed primarily for use as *bathroom and tile cleaner, glass cleaner, general purpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, or "Metal Polish/Cleanser."* Also excluded from this category are products which, as indicated on their *principle display panel or label*, are primarily for specific cleaning purposes with incidental sanitizing claims. These products should be reported in their appropriate alternative category, if one exists. Examples of appropriate alternative categories may be the "Carpet Cleaner" or "Laundry Detergent" category.

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"Spot Remover" means any product designed to remove spots or stains on cloth or fabric such as drapes, carpets, upholstery, and clothing which may or may not require subsequent laundering. This category does not include "Dry Cleaning Fluid," *laundry prewash*, "Carpet Cleaner," or "Upholstery Cleaner." This category includes any "Spot Remover" designed to be used on a variety of surfaces, as well as, those designed for specific substrates.

"Upholstery Cleaner" (as seen in the Automotive Products group) means any cleaning product that is designed for the purpose of eliminating dirt and stains in the interior of motor vehicles and/or on household furniture or objects upholstered or covered with cloth fabrics such as wool, cotton, nylon or other synthetic fabrics. "Upholstery Cleaner" does not include "Spot Remover," "Vinyl or Leather Cleaner" or products designed exclusively for use at industrial or commercial facilities engaged in such activities as furniture manufacturing or refinishing.

LUBRICANT PRODUCTS:

"Anti-Seize Compound" means a *lubricant* which is designed and labeled to be applied to mechanical parts such as threaded connections prior to assembly to provide ease of disassembly, especially after exposure to extreme service conditions such as high temperatures, high pressures, and corrosive environments.

"Chain, Cable, or Open Gear Lubricant" means a *lubricant* product designed and labeled primarily for use on chains, cables, wire ropes, or open or exposed gears, including chain or cable driven mechanisms such as bicycles, motorcycles, saws, and pulleys.

"Cutting Oil /Fluid" means a *lubricant* product designed and labeled to provide lubricity and cooling during metal-working operations such as drilling, tapping, turning, and milling. These products may also be used to protect machined surfaces from corrosion.

"Hydraulic Lubricant/Fluid" means a liquid and associated additives which transmits power and provides lubricity, such as hydraulic jack oil. This definition excludes automotive power steering fluids and lubricants for use inside power generating motors, engines, and turbines, and their associated power-transfer gearboxes.

"Multi-purpose Lubricant" (excluding formulations based **PRIMARILY** on silicone, graphite, teflon, moly, or lithium grease, as specified) means any *lubricant* product which is designed and labeled for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications. This includes multi-purpose *lubricant* products of all formulation types, **except those which provide lubricity PRIMARILY through the use of one of the following active ingredients: polydimethylsiloxane ("silicone-based") , graphite, polytetrafluoroethylene ("PTFE" or "teflon"), molybdenum disulfide ("moly"), and lithium soap-based grease ("lithium grease" or "white grease").**

"Multi-purpose Lubricant: Graphite-based" means any *lubricant* product which provides lubricity **primarily** through the use of graphite, and is designed and labeled for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications.

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“Multi-purpose Lubricant: Lithium Grease-based” means any *lubricant* product which provides lubricity **primarily** through the use of lithium soap-based grease (“lithium grease” or “white grease”), and is designed and labeled for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications.

“Multi-purpose Lubricant: Moly-based” means any *lubricant* product which provides lubricity **primarily** through the use of molybdenum disulfide (“moly”), and is designed and labeled for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications.

“Multi-purpose Lubricant: Silicone-based” means any *lubricant* product which provides lubricity **primarily** through the use of polydimethylsiloxane, and is designed and labeled for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications.

“Multi-purpose Lubricant: Teflon-based” means any *lubricant* product which provides lubricity **primarily** through the use of polytetrafluoroethylene (“teflon” or “PTFE”), and is designed and labeled for general purpose lubrication, or for use in a wide variety of applications.

“Penetrant” means a *lubricant* which is designed and labeled primarily to loosen metal parts that have bonded together due to rusting, oxidation, or other causes. This does not include multi-purpose lubricants that may claim to have penetrating qualities, but are not labeled primarily to loosen bonded parts.

“Specialty Lubricant” means a *lubricant* product which is designed and labeled only for limited applications, such as lubricating specific machinery or specific substrates, and is not defined under any of the other *lubricant* categories.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS:

“Astringent/Toner” means any product not 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. This category also includes clarifiers and substrate impregnated products. This category does not include any *hand, face or body cleaner or soap* products, “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner,” *personal fragrance product*, cold cream, lotion, or *antiperspirant*. For products regulated by the FDA as a drug, see the “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner” definition.

“Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner” 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. This category also includes clarifiers and substrate impregnated products. “Medicated Astringent/Medicated Toner” products may fall under the following FDA monographs: topical acne drug products, topical antimicrobial drug products, antiseptic drug products, and astringent drug products. This category does not include any *hand, face or body cleaner or soap* products, *personal fragrance product*, “Astringent/Toner,” cold cream, lotion, *antiperspirant*, or products which may only be purchased with a doctor’s prescription. For products not regulated by the FDA as a drug, see the “Astringent/Toner” definition.

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"Nail Polish" means any clear or colored coating designed for application to the fingernails or toenails including, but not limited to, lacquers, enamels, and acrylics, base coats and top coats. This category also includes products such as nail primers, sealers, strengtheners, hardeners, and fillers which form a film after application.

"Nail Polish Drying Enhancer" means any consumer product designed to reduce the standard drying time of "Nail Polish" after it has been applied.

"Personal Hygiene Spray" means any product which is designed to be sprayed on the human foot or body, or in human footwear, to alleviate fungal or bacterial growth on the foot or human body (athlete's foot, jock itch, ringworm); help relieve cracking, redness, soreness, irritation, or itchy, scaly skin; absorb excess moisture; deodorize; or relieve the discomfort of hot and perspiring skin; or deodorize human footwear. These products include (a) antifungal or bacterial foot or body sprays which are regulated as over-the-counter drugs by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, (b) non-prescription drug foot or body sprays, (c) cosmetic foot or body powder sprays, (d) foot deodorizers and/or footwear deodorant sprays, and (e) feminine deodorant hygiene sprays. "Personal Hygiene Spray" does not include *air freshener, antiperspirant, deodorant* and any *personal fragrance product*.

"Rubbing Alcohol" means any product containing isopropyl alcohol (also called isopropanol) or denatured ethanol and indicated to be for topical use, usually to decrease germs in minor cuts and scrapes, to relieve minor muscle aches, as a rubefacient, and for massage. These products are labeled with names such as "rubbing alcohol, "isopropyl alcohol" (sometimes indicating a percent of isopropyl alcohol on the label), and "ethyl rubbing alcohol." Rubbing alcohol generally consists of isopropanol and water, containing 62 percent isopropanol (by weight) or 70 percent isopropanol (by volume). However, other isopropanol concentrations are available. Additionally, products may include denatured ethanol rather than isopropanol.

"Spray Shine" means any consumer product designed primarily for the purpose of dispensing droplets on and into a hair coiffure for the primary purpose of creating a shine. This category includes dual use products such as those whose primary purpose is to impart a sheen to the hair and whose secondary purpose is to condition the hair, but it does not include products whose primary purpose is to condition or hold the hair. This category also does not include *hairspray, hair mousse, hair styling gel* or *spray gel*.

SOLVENT PRODUCTS (aqueous or organic):

General Purpose Degreaser means any product intended to be used to remove grease, grime, oil and other oil-based contaminants from a **variety** of substrates. "General Purpose Degreaser" does not include *engine degreaser, general purpose cleaner, "Metallic Parts Cleaner," "Metal Polish/Cleanser," "Laundry Detergent"* and "Hand Dishwashing Detergent."

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“Metallic Parts Cleaner” means any organic liquid that is intended to be used to dissolve grease, dirt and other contaminants solely from miscellaneous metallic parts. "Metallic Parts Cleaner" does not include "Metal Polish/Cleanser."

“Multi-purpose Solvent” means any organic liquid intended to be used for a variety of purposes, including cleaning or degreasing of a variety of substrates or thinning, dispersing or dissolving other organic materials. “Multi-purpose Solvent” includes solvents used in institutional facilities, except for laboratory reagents used in analytical, educational, research, scientific or other laboratories. “Multi-purpose Solvent” does not include *general purpose cleaner* or "General Purpose Degreaser." "Multi-purpose Solvent" also does not include solvents used in cold cleaners, vapor degreasers, conveyORIZED degreasers or film cleaning machines, or those which are incorporated into, or used exclusively in the manufacture or construction of, the goods or commodities at the site of the establishment.

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

"Paint Remover or Stripper" means any product that is 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" includes products which may raise the grain on wood substrates during the removal of the *paints* or coatings. "Paint Remover or Stripper" does not include "Paint Brush Cleaner" and products comprised solely of muriatic acid (hydrochloric acid).

"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.