



To: Consumer Product
Manufacturers and
Contract Fillers

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Consumer Product Regulation: 1997 Requirements

The purpose of this advisory is to remind the consumer products industry of the changes in the volatile organic compound standards applied to three consumer product categories beginning January 1, 1997.

The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 17, Section 94509(a) lists standards for volatile organic compounds (by weight percent) for consumer products sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured for sale in California. Beginning January 1, 1997, the standards for three regulated categories will be more stringent. The standard for aerosol adhesives, originally scheduled to be reduced to 25 percent, will remain at 75 percent until January 1, 2002. The new standards are listed in the table below:

<u>Product Category</u>	<u>January 1, 1995</u>	<u>January 1, 1997</u>
Automotive Brake Cleaners		50
Aerosol Dusting Aids	35	25
Fabric Protectants	75	60
Aerosol Adhesives	75	75

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