

California Environmental Protection Agency

Air Resources Board



Compliance Division

Advisory

**3M Adhesives
Sell-Through**

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3M Adhesives Sell-Through (Variance Order G-785-18)

This advisory is to remind all of the distributors and retailers of the 3M Aerosol Adhesives covered by variance order G-785-18 of the limit of the sell-through period. The products covered are "6065 Spray Mount," "General Trim Adhesive," and "6092/6094 Photo Mount."

The Air Resources Board (ARB) adopted a regulation limiting the volatile organic compound (VOC) of aerosol adhesives to 75% effective January 1, 1995. The ARB granted 3M a variance to continue selling product that exceeded this limit while the firm introduced a low-VOC, compliant product into the marketplace. As a result of this variance, non-complying product, of these three brands, manufactured prior to December 31, 1996, may be sold until June 30, 1997.

The ARB requests the support and assistance of all California distributors and retailers in the effort to prevent and detect the supply and sale of noncompliant product. Any distributor or retailer finding old product should call 3M at 1-800-328-1063 for instructions on how to return old product and obtain the new lower-VOC product. The sell-through for product manufactured prior to December 31, 1996 expires on June 30, 1997.

Should you have any questions concerning this advisory, please contact Mr. Chuck Beddow, Manager of the Field Enforcement Section, at (916) 322-6033.

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