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To: Manufacturers, Distributors and Retailers of all Consumer Products

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Consumer Products Regulations: January 2005 Requirements

The purpose of this advisory is to remind the consumer products industry of the changes in the volatile organic compound (VOC) standards as they apply to nine consumer product categories.

The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 17, Section 94509(a) lists standards for VOC (by weight percent) for consumer products sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured for use in California. On January 1, 2005, the VOC standards for the following consumer products became effective.

Table 1: New VOC Standards

Product Category	Effective Date	VOC Standard (Percent VOC by Weight)
Automotive Rubbing or Polishing Compounds	1/1/2005	17
Automotive Wax/Polish/Sealant/Glaze (all other forms) (hard paste waxes)	1/1/2005	15 45
Hair Shine	1/1/2005	55
Heavy-duty Hand Cleaners or Soap	1/1/2005	8
Metal Polish/Cleanser	1/1/2005	30
Paint Remover or Stripper	1/1/2005	50
Rubber and Vinyl Protectant (aerosols)	1/1/2005	10
Silicone-based Multi-purpose Lubricant (excluding solid or semisolid products)	1/1/2005	60
Wasp and Hornet Insecticide[1]	1/1/2005	40

[1] For those consumer products registered under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA; 7 U.S.C. Section 136-136y), the effective date of the VOC standards is one year after the date specified in Table 1.

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