



ADVISORY NOTICE

Rule 1113: **Section (c) Paragraph (4); Section (f) Paragraph (1)**

Original Review: **June 2011**

Revised Date: **March 2013**

Subject: **Sell-Through and Small Container Exemption Relative to Colorants**

Issue:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has been made aware of an uncertainty regarding the sell-through provision and the small container exemption relative to colorants.

Current Rule Language:

The sell-through provision, Rule 1113 section (c)(4) states:

Any **coating** that is manufactured prior to the effective date of the applicable limit specified in the Table of Standards, and that has a VOC content above that limit (but not above the limit in effect on the date of manufacture), may be sold, supplied, offered for sale, or applied for up to three years after the specified effective date.

The small container exemption, Rule 1113 section (f)(1) states ‘the provisions of this rule shall not apply to any **architectural coatings** in containers having capacities of one liter (1.057 quart) or less’

Analysis:

Colorants are not defined as architectural coatings; they are not stand alone coating but are a component of a coating. Since both the sell-through provision and the small container exemption apply to the coatings and not specifically to the colorant, those provisions do not apply.

Conclusion:

The sell-through provision and small container exemption do not apply to colorants.

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