



ADVISORY NOTICE

Rule 1113: Section (a); **Rule 1162** Section (a)

Original Review: November 2006

Revised Date: March 2018

Subject: Applicability of Rule 1113 to Polyester Resin Applications on Architectural Structures

Issue:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has been made aware of an uncertainty regarding the application of polyester resins on architectural structures and the applicable rule.

Current Rule Language:

Rule 1162 section (a) states this rule is applicable to:

All polyester resin operations that fabricate, rework, repair, or touch-up products for commercial, military, or industrial use including, but not limited to, boats, tubs, pools, shower enclosures, spas, bathroom fixtures, jigs, tools, molds, building panels, air pollution control equipment, sewage treatment equipment, storage tanks, transportation parts, automotive, aircraft, and aerospace components, and other industrial and consumer products.

Rule 1113 may apply to Polyester Resin applications beyond the scope of Rule 1162.

Rule 1113 section (a) states:

This rule is applicable to any person who supplies, sells, markets, offers for sale, or manufactures any architectural coating in the District that is intended to be field applied to stationary structures or their appurtenances, and to fields and lawns; as well as any person who applies, stores at a worksite, or solicits the application of any architectural coating within the District.

Analysis:

In instances where polyester resins are applied to architectural structures as a coating, including the application of a fire-retardant polyester resin to the exterior of a building as coatings and the application of polyester resin as swimming pool coatings, the AQMD has determined that these coatings fall under Rule 1113 – *Architectural Coatings*.

Rule 1162 – *Polyester Resin Operations* regulates polyester resins operations that fabricate, rework, repair, or touch-up products for commercial, military, or industrial use.

Conclusion:

The VOC limits of polyester resin containing coatings shall apply to the corresponding coating category, such as fire-proofing coatings or swimming pool coatings, as listed in the [Table of Standards 1](#).

Comments or questions regarding Rule 1113 should be directed to areasources@aqmd.gov or call the Area Source team at 909-396-2390.