



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Mr. Kunihisa Tomita
President
ANEST IWATA USA, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Tomita:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has completed our review of the following documents submitted to demonstrate that the ANEST IWATA W400-LV Spray Gun has equivalent or better transfer efficiency than high-volume, low-pressure spray technology.

1. Final Test Report ANEST IWATA Corporation W400-LV Spray Gun Transfer Efficiency Equivalency Evaluation For Use in SCAQMD (undated) (transmitted under a May 14, 2004 cover letter)
2. Final Test Report ANEST IWATA W400-LV Spray Gun DuPont Performance Coatings Transfer Efficiency Equivalency Evaluation for use by SCAQMD dated October 14, 2005
3. Letters dated April 14, 2005, October 26, 2005, and December 22, 2005 containing supplemental information
4. E-mails dated October 31, 2005, January 13, 2006, January 16, 2006 and January 18, 2006 containing supplemental information
5. Letter dated December 30, 2008 regarding Revision of the Transfer Efficiency Approval Letter for the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun
6. E-mails dated February 11, 2009 and February 19, 2009 containing supplemental information

The results of the transfer efficiency testing indicate that the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is capable of achieving equivalent or better transfer efficiency than high-volume, low-pressure spray equipment. As a result, the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is approved for operations subject to Rule 1151, Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations, under Rule 1151 (d)(7)(A)(iii). This approval supersedes the approval letter dated February 17, 2006 and is subject to the following conditions.

1. ANEST IWATA shall supply written notification with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District that the spray gun is only approved for the application of coatings subject to Rule 1151.

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2. This approval is only valid if the air pressure supplied to the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is equal to or less than 20 psig. ANEST IWATA shall supply written notification with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 20 psig.
3. ANEST IWATA shall supply an ANEST IWATA AK-1B air flow control valve and pressure gage (Item # 8130) or AK-1R air flow regulator and pressure gage (Item # 8131) to clearly identify the maximum allowable spray gun inlet air pressure with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. ANEST IWATA shall supply written notification with each ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun sold or distributed for use within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District that the ANEST IWATA AK-1B air flow control valve and pressure gage (Item # 8130) or AK-1R air flow regulator and pressure gage (Item # 8131) shall be properly attached to the spray gun and be in good working condition whenever the spray gun is in operation.
4. This approval is only valid if during actual operation the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun is equipped with a properly operating ANEST IWATA AK-1B air flow control valve and pressure gage (Item # 8130) or AK-1R air flow regulator and pressure gage (Item # 8131).
5. This approval is only valid for the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun model tested. Any modification of the spray gun design shall invalidate this approval unless the modification is approved by the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please call me at (909) 396-2576 or send me an e-mail at flettice@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



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