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## COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

### NEW RULE 67.0.1 – ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS AND REPEAL OF EXISTING RULE 67.0 – ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS

New Rule 67.0.1 – Architectural Coatings was adopted by the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District on June 24, 2015, and takes effect on **January 1, 2016**. Rule 67.0.1 can be found on the District’s website at <http://www.sdapcd.org/rules/Reg4pdf/R67-0-1.pdf> and replaces existing Rule 67.0 – Architectural Coatings, which will be automatically repealed on that same date.

New Rule 67.0.1 is based on the California Air Resources Board's 2007 Suggested Control Measure for architectural coatings. It requires any person who manufactures, supplies, sells, offers for sale, applies or solicits the application of any architectural coating within San Diego County on or after January 1, 2016, to comply with applicable provisions, including VOC content limits and labeling and reporting requirements.

Rule 67.0.1 includes a sell-through provision allowing three years (through December 31, 2018) to sell products that were manufactured before January 1, 2016, in compliance with existing Rule 67.0. Additionally, such coatings may be applied at any time. The coating container must also display the date code of manufacture as required by Section (e) of both Rules 67.0 and 67.0.1.

Specifically, starting January 1, 2016, the new rule:

- Establishes lower VOC content limits for the following existing coating categories:

Coating Category	Existing VOC content limit, g/L	New (Effective 1/1/16) VOC content limit, g/L
Bituminous Roof Coatings	300	50
Dry Fog Coatings	400	150
Flat Coatings	100	50
Floor Coatings	250	100
Mastic Texture Coatings	300	100
Non-flat Coatings	150	100
Non-flat High Gloss Coatings	250	150
Primers, Sealers and Undercoaters	200	100
Roof Coatings	250	50
Traffic Marking Coatings	150	100

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- Establishes the following new coating categories and corresponding VOC content limits:

Coating Category	VOC Content Limit, g/L
Aluminum Roof Coatings	400
Basement Specialty Coatings	400
Concrete /Masonry Sealers	100
Driveway Sealers	50
Reactive Penetrating Sealers	350
Stone Consolidants	450
Tub and Tile Refinish Coatings	420
Waterproofing Membranes	250
Wood Coatings	275
Zinc-Rich Primers	340

- Eliminates the following existing coating categories: Antenna Coatings, Antifouling Coatings, Clear Wood Coatings, Clear Brushing Lacquer, Sanding Sealers, Varnishes, Fire Retardant Coatings, Flow Coatings, Quick-Dry Enamels, Quick-Dry Primers, Sealers and Undercoaters, Swimming Pool Repair & Maintenance Coatings, Temperature-Indicator Safety Coatings and Water Proofing Sealers.
- Provides new and clarify existing reporting and labeling requirements for coating manufacturers.
- Updates the test methods for demonstrating compliance with the VOC content limits of the rule.
- Updates the incorporated test methods for determining specific properties of general and specialty coatings.
- Provides an option for early compliance: any coatings that meet all the requirements of Rule 67.0.1 prior to January 1, 2016, shall be exempt from existing Rule 67.0.

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