

Environment Protection Act 1970

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Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009

## Industrial Waste – Classification for Architectural and Decorative Paint

Pursuant to regulation 11(1)(b) of the Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009, the Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) hereby classifies the industrial waste specified in this classification as non-prescribed industrial waste.

1. **Classification number**  
2016/220

2. **Waste to which this classification applies**

2.1 The classification applies to waste architectural and decorative paint and containers of waste architectural and decorative paint of up to 20 litres from trade sources transported for no fee or reward.

2.2 Architectural and decorative waste paint includes the following.

- 2.2.1 Interior and exterior architectural paint – water and solvent based
- 2.2.2 Deck coatings and floor paints
- 2.2.3 Primers, undercoats and sealers
- 2.2.4 Stains and shellacs
- 2.2.5 Varnishes and urethanes (single component)
- 2.2.6 Wood coatings (containing no pesticides)

2.3 For this classification **trade source** means any trade business or undertaking whether ordinarily carried on at fixed premises or at varying places which results in the discharge of wastes.

3. **Limitations of this classification**

3.1 This classification only applies to architectural and decorative paint for the purpose of transportation, consolidation and temporary storage at premises that are signatories to the National Paint Product Stewardship Scheme, in accordance with the conditions of this Classification detailed in section 5.

3.2 This classification does not apply to the transport of paint from the consolidation premises. Consolidated paint transported from the consolidation premises remains prescribed industrial waste (PIW). It must be transported using EPA approved vehicles and waste transport certificates to an appropriately licenced facility.

4. **To whom this classification applies**

4.1 This classification applies to:

- 4.1.1 Any person who generates the waste architectural and decorative paint (**Waste producer**);
- 4.1.2 Any person who transports waste architectural and decorative paint on behalf of the waste producer or waste receiver (**Waste transporter**);
- 4.1.3 Any occupier of premises in which waste architectural and decorative paint is temporarily stored (**Consolidation premises**).

Note: occupier has the same meaning as in the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.

5. **Management options**

5.1 The waste transporter can transfer a total of 10 waste architectural and decorative paint containers up to 20 litres in size to the consolidation premises at a time.

5.2 The consolidation premises must be a signatory to the National Paint Product Stewardship Scheme.

5.3 The consolidation premises must ensure that:

- 5.3.1 the waste architectural and decorative paint is stored in a manner that enables all leaks or spills to be contained, such as an appropriate stillage or bunded area.
- 5.3.2 the waste architectural and decorative paint is stored undercover.

5.4 The consolidation site must have a Spill Management Plan (SMP) to avoid and safely manage spills. The SMP must be made available to EPA upon request.

- 5.5 Consolidated paint must be directed to an appropriately licenced facility for reuse, recycling or recovery of energy consistent with the National Paint Product Stewardship Scheme as soon as reasonably practicable and no longer than 90 days from when the first load was placed in the stillage or consolidation area.
- 5.6 Consolidation premises must keep records of the weight (in kilograms) of waste architectural and decorative paint and associated packaging collected by the licenced waste service provider contracted to the National Waste Paint Stewardship Scheme. This information must be retained for a minimum of two years and must be made available to EPA upon request.
- 5.7 The EPA must be notified immediately of any incident or spill of wastes likely to have offsite impact on 1300 372 842 (1300 EPA VIC).
- 5.8 A copy of this Classification must be kept at every consolidation premises, in hard or electronic format.

## 6. Notes

This classification may be amended or revoked by the EPA by way of written notice in the Victoria Government Gazette. Current general classifications can also be found on EPA's website at [epa.vic.gov.au](http://epa.vic.gov.au).