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Colorado VOC Limitation Changes

Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer Products and Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings

Last fall the Air Quality Control Commission enacted Regulation Number 21 (5 CCR 1001-25) regarding architectural and industrial coatings with VOC limitations at the proposal of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The new restrictions are set to take effect statewide on May 1, 2020.

The new regulations address two areas of concern. The first section of the regulation is concerning consumer products. It is important to note that Johns Manville (JM) does not sell products into the consumer market. All JM materials are intended for "Professional Use Only" as is clearly referenced on our product labeling. The first area of the restrictions does not apply to our products.

The second area of concern is concerning architectural and industrial maintenance coatings. JM has done a comprehensive review of its current offerings that fall into this category and have found that existing JM product offerings meet the new, lower limits in all product categories.

We hope that this communication helps clarify the new restrictions and the impact that it has on our product offerings. Please reach out to your JM representatives with any additional questions or concerns.

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