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National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Consumer Products

The Environmental Protection Agency has published, under Title 40, Volume 5, Parts 53 to 59, regulations regarding volatile organic compounds (VOC's) and consumer products. Under this regulation, there are a few noteworthy statements that may be beneficial to you in the field. In short, if any of our products:

- a) has a vapor pressure of less than 0.1 millimeters of mercury at 20 degrees Celsius; or
- b) consists of more than 12 carbon atoms, if the vapor pressure is unknown; or
- c) has a melting point higher than 20 degrees Celsius and does not sublime

then, for CONSUMER PRODUCTS APPLICATIONS ONLY they are not required to be reported as VOC's. Please be aware that some of the players in the market are stating that their products are "VOC Exempt", per my discussions with the EPA, this terminology is legally incorrect. You must state that you are exempt for Consumer Goods applications.

The products in our line that comply with these requirements are as follows:

Calumet 400-500 <1%	
Calumet 420-460	Conosol 200
Calprint 35	Conosol 260
450-HI	Conosol 340
450-HI 200	Drakesol 205
600 Solvent	Drakesol 220
Calprint 38	Drakesol 260
LVP100	Magiesol 44
LVP 200	Magiesol 47
LVP 300	Magiesol 52
LVP 400	Magiesol 60

Please share this letter with any customers who may have questions regarding this topic.

Regards,

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