

CARLISLE'S AUTHORIZED APPLICATORS MARKETING ANNOUNCEMENT

EPDM-2013-18
Low-VOC Regulation Update
January 17, 2014

To: Carlisle SynTec Systems' Authorized Applicators

Currently there are 10 states, plus the District of Columbia, that have Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) regulations in effect. These regulations are designed to improve air quality by reducing the amount of ground-level ozone (smog). As a result of these regulations, low-VOC products must be used in these areas.

Most of the states with current VOC regulations are members of the Ozone Transportation Commission (OTC), which is made up of 12 states in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the U.S. However, not all members of the OTC have VOC regulations in effect. Although the regulations vary slightly from state to state, Carlisle will not be able to sell or ship non-compliant products into states with regulations. Please refer to the Low-VOC Regulations chart on Carlisle's website for a complete breakdown of all state regulations.

These regulations limit the VOC content of Carlisle's adhesives, sealants and primers. Several of Carlisle's products that would be affected by these regulations are exempt due to packaging size, vapor pressure, and other factors. Please refer to Carlisle's Low-VOC Compliance Chart for a listing of products that meet current VOC regulations.

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact your local manufacturer's representative.

Sincerely,



Eric Pushart
EPDM Marketing Specialist