



**Definitions (Note: other definitions are available in rule)**

**Spray-applied coating operations** means activities that involve the application of coatings/paint using a hand-held device (ie. spray gun) that creates an atomized (spray) mist of coating and deposits the coating on (1) miscellaneous parts (unassembled) and/or products made of metal or plastic, or combinations of metal and plastic; or (2) motor vehicles (such as cars & trucks) and mobile equipment (such as heavy-duty trucks, truck trailers, buses, construction equipment, motor homes, self-propelled vehicles and equipment that may be drawn and/or driven on a roadway).

**Coatings** means paint or other materials containing target HAPs (compounds of Cr, Pb, Mn, Ni, or Cd) that are spray-applied to a substrate for decorative, protective, or functional purposes. This does not include the following materials: 1) those that consist only of protective oils for metal, acids, bases, or any combination of these substances, 2) paper film or plastic film that may be pre-coated with an adhesive by the film manufacturer, 3) Adhesives, sealants, maskants, or caulking materials, 4) temporary protective coatings, lubricants, or surface preparation materials, or 5) in-mold coatings that are spray-applied in the manufacture of reinforced plastic composite parts.

**Miscellaneous surface coating operation** means the collection of equipment used to apply surface coating to miscellaneous parts and/or products (unassembled parts) made of metal or plastic, including applying cleaning solvents to prepare the surface before coating application, mixing coatings before application, applying coating to a surface, drying or curing the coating after application, or cleaning coating application equipment, but not plating. The use of solvent to clean parts (for example, to remove grease during a mechanical repair) does not constitute a miscellaneous surface coating operation if no coatings are applied. Surface coatings applied to wood, leather, rubber, ceramics, stone, masonry, or substrates other than metal and plastic are not considered miscellaneous surface coating operations for the purposes of this subpart.

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