

## **ILLINOIS REGULATIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF MANY VOM-CONTAINING PRODUCTS IN ILLINOIS**

The Illinois EPA regulates many commercial or consumer products and architectural coatings containing volatile organic material (“VOM”). The regulation is in Title 35 Part 223, and became effective July 1, 2009.

- applies to any person who **sells, supplies, offers for sale, or manufactures consumer products** on or after July 1, 2009, for use in Illinois
- applies to any person who **supplies, sells, offers for sale, or manufacture any architectural coating** for use within the State of Illinois, as well as any person who **applies or solicits the application of any architectural coating** within Illinois

The regulations impose limits on the VOM content of a wide variety of products, in the following two categories.

**Consumer Products** include detergents, cleaning compounds, polishes, floor finishes, cosmetics, personal care products, home lawn and garden products, disinfectants, sanitizers, aerosol paints, and automotive specialty products.

**Architectural Coatings** are coatings to be applied to stationary structures or the appurtenances at the site of installation, to portable buildings at the site of installation, to pavements, or to curbs. Excluded are coatings applied in the shop or to non-stationary structures, and aerosol coating products.

The regulation covers:

- limits on the VOM content of these products
- product labeling,
- recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Products that are manufactured in Illinois for exclusive shipment and use outside of the state are exempt.

The Illinois EPA identified over 500 Illinois manufacturers who could be affected by the new VOM limits. There are an unknown number of out-of-state manufacturers intending to sell their products in Illinois who would also be affected.