

PAINT SUPPLIER INFORMATION BULLETIN

Clarification Regarding Industrial Paint

Alberta Recycling has determined there continues to be a lack of clarity and consistency regarding whether or not to charge an Advance Disposal Surcharge (Surcharge) on a paint product based on the use of the term “**industrial**”. The following explanation is provided to help clarify this difference (further to Bulletin #10-01 sent September 30, 2010).

Eligible Paint

1. Surcharges are to be charged on:
 - a) Eligible paint sold to *retail, commercial, institutional or **industrial** customers for use as architectural coatings on their buildings and other similar surfaces.*
 - b) Eligible paint that has the term “**industrial**” in its name or description.

2. Eligible paint includes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interior and exterior latex and alkyd paints - stains - varnishes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - urethanes - primers, undercoats, sealers, lacquers, enamels, metal paints, paint aerosols
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3. Some examples of eligible paint used by industrial customers on their buildings and other similar surfaces:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard single component enamels - Rust preventative coating - Swimming pool coating - Standard marine enamel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry fog coating - Fire-retardant/resistive coating - Water-based elastomeric coatings
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Ineligible Paint

1. The Surcharges do not apply to coatings that are “specially formulated for industrial application”. Following are some examples of coatings (non-aerosol) for your reference:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impacted-immersion coatings - Quick dry enamels - Heat reactive coatings - Nuclear coatings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-component coatings requiring catalyzing reaction - Thermoplastic rubber, mastic or bituminous coatings - High temperature coatings
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If you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact our office.