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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, if the vapor pressure is unknown

then, for CONSUMER PRODUCTS APPLICATIONS ONLY they are not required to be reported as VOC's. Please be aware that some companies state that their products are "VOC Exempt". Based on Calumet's discussions with the EPA, the term "VOC Exempt" by itself is not legally permissible. Instead, companies must qualify the statement that the exemption applies only to Consumer Goods applications.

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

Calprint 35	
450-HI	Conosol 260
450-HI 200	Conosol 340
600 Solvent	Drakesol 220
Calprint 38	Drakesol 260
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.

Please contact Calumet's Product Support Team at technical@clmt.com should you have further questions.

Regards,

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