

October 18, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is conducting the 2018 Aerosol Coating and Aerosol Adhesive Products Survey (2018 Survey). In the 2018 Survey, CARB staff is gathering data about aerosol coating and aerosol adhesive products sold or supplied for use in California during calendar year 2018.

The 2018 Survey represents part of our ongoing effort to evaluate the feasibility of further reducing volatile organic compound (VOC), toxic air contaminant (TAC), and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from aerosol coating and aerosol adhesive products, and to update the emissions inventory of aerosol coating and aerosol adhesive products. The data gathered in this survey will be used to help California meet its federally mandated commitments for VOC reductions under the Clean Air Act. **The deadline for completing the 2018 Survey is March 1, 2020.**

Please note that completion of the 2018 Survey is **mandatory** under California State Law (title 17, California Code of Regulation, sections 94513 and 94524(c)). Each company, firm, or establishment ("Responsible Party") listed on the label of an aerosol coating or aerosol adhesive product that was sold or supplied for use in California during calendar year 2018 must complete this survey. This survey will provide useful information about how products were reformulated to meet the new limits that became effective in 2017.

For registration, instructions, and additional information on the 2018 Survey, please visit our website at:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/coatings/consumer-products-program-aerosol-coatings-activity/2018-aerosol-coating>

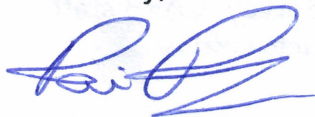
CARB's Consumer Products Program is a key part of overall efforts to reduce the amount of smog-forming VOCs, TACs, and GHGs that are emitted from use of chemically formulated consumer products in California. CARB's Consumer Products Regulations have resulted in emission reductions of nearly 50 percent since 1990. More specific information about the Consumer Products Program is available at: <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm>. General information regarding CARB can be found at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/homepage>.

We appreciate the effort, resources, and commitment industry will put forth to complete the 2018 Survey.

For questions regarding the 2018 Survey, please contact Ms. Irina Malkina, Technical Development Section, at (916) 324-0342, or via email at irina.malkina@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Jose Gomez, Manager, Technical Development Section, at (916) 324-8033, or via email at jose.gomez@arb.ca.gov.

If you have any questions concerning completion of the 2018 Survey, or know of more companies that should receive this information, please email Consumer Products Help at csmrprod@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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