December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

# Ontario Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 Toxics Substances Reduction Plan Summaries

PPG Architectural Coatings Canada
Vaughan Facility
8200 Keele St.
Concord, Ontario
L4K 2A5

# **Basic Company Information**

Facility Name: Vaughan Plant

Company Name: PPG Architectural Coatings Canada Inc.

Physical Address: 8200 Keele St. Concord Ontario

Spatial Co-ordinates of the Facility: Latitude: 43.81050 Longitude: -79.50200

UTM Zone: 30, UTM Easting: 45, UTM Northing: 70

NPRI ID: 1458

NAICS ID: 325510

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Highest Ranking Employee at the Facility: Nelson Ponte – Plant Manager

Number of Full-time Equivalent Employees at the Facility: 54

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#### **Parent Company**

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# List of Toxic Substances Being Used at this Facility:

 $PM_{2.5}$  - Particulate Matter with a diameter less than or = 2.5 um

CAS RN: NA - M10

 $PM_{10}$ . Particulate Matter with a diameter less than or = 10 um

CAS RN: NA - M09

Nonylpenol and its Ethoxylates - NA-20

# Toxic Substance Reduction Plan Summary for PM<sub>2,5</sub>.

#### Statement of Intent

PPG does not intend to reduce the use of these particle sizes. Raw materials having particle sizes PM<sub>2.5</sub> are intentional particle sizes used in the manufacture of PPG consumer latex paints. These particle sizes are required to achieve desired paint finishes properties (i.e. flat, semi-gloss, gloss).

#### **Reasons For Not Implementing Any Options**

The paint manufacturing process is well controlled with materials being fed into the grinding tanks through a small opening with only a small amount of dust being created which is well below occupational hygiene limits. The dust that is created is extracted by a dust extraction system and is collected in a bag house. Large bags (1000-2200lbs) of raw materials are used as much as possible to minimize dust creation as opposed to a smaller 50 lb bag option (x 20 or more). The large bags are returned to the raw material suppliers to be refilled. The particles are wetted and continue through the rest of the process via a closed pipeline.

This plan summary is accurate, up-to-date and reflects the content of the toxic substance reduction plan for  $PM_{2.5}$ .

# Toxic Substance Reduction Plan Summary for PM<sub>10</sub>.

#### Statement of Intent

PPG does not intend to reduce the use of these particle sizes. Raw materials having particle sizes PM<sub>10</sub> are intentional particle sizes used in the manufacture of PPG consumer latex paints. These particle sizes are required to achieve desired paint finishes properties (i.e. flat, semi-gloss, gloss).

# **Reasons For Not Implementing Any Options**

The paint manufacturing process is well controlled with materials being fed into the grinding tanks through a small opening with only a small amount of dust being created which is well below occupational hygiene limits. The dust that is created is extracted by a dust extraction system and is collected in a bag house. Large bags (1000-2200lbs) of raw materials are used as much as possible to minimize dust creation as opposed to a smaller 50 lb bag option (x 20 or more). The large bags are returned to the raw material suppliers to be refilled. The particles are wetted and continue through the rest of the process via a closed pipeline.

This plan summary is accurate, up-to-date and reflects the content of the toxic substance reduction plan for PM<sub>10</sub>.

# Toxic Substance Reduction Plan Summary Nonylphenol and its ethoxylates

#### Statement of Intent

Ethoxylated Nonylphenol surfactants are used in some PPG AC consumer latex paint formula's as pigment stabilizers and aid colour acceptance when colourants are added to the paint.

PPG's objective is to reduce the use of NPE's in legacy latex formulas by 39% over the next 5 years. PPG acknowledges that NPE's are an issue to health and the environment and is committed to reduce the use of NPE's.

# Objectives of Reduction Plan

There are alternatives to NPE's that are less toxic. New latex paint formulas have been developed in the last 4 years that have not been formulated with NPE's and have also been formulated to achieve the lowest possible VOC content. The objective is to address older formulations that have not yet been converted to NPE free surfactants.

#### Estimate Reductions in Use and Timeline

PPG Architectural Coatings plans to reduce the use of NPE's as follows.

Year 1 2014 9% 2000 kg

Year 2 2015 9% 2000 kg

Year 3 2016 7% 1500 kg

Year 4 2017 7% 1500 kg

Year 5 2018 7% 1500 kg

This represents a 39% reduction in the use of NPE surfactants by December 31, 2018.

This plan summary is accurate, up-to-date and reflects the content of the toxic substance reduction plan for NPE surfactants.

# Certification by Highest Ranking Employee at the Facility

Planner Licence Number # TSRP0070

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Plant Manager-Vaughan Facility		
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