

GUIDE TO ADDITIONAL COVERED PRODUCTS

This guide applies exclusively to Vermont, California, and Connecticut. These states have enacted extended producer responsibility (EPR) laws that expand the scope of PaintCare covered products beyond architectural paint. To learn more about the architectural paint program visit www.paintcare.org.

The additional covered products are defined by three categories: **aerosol coatings**, **nonindustrial coatings**, and **coating-related products**, and are further described in this guide. In Vermont and California, manufacturers are required to register any products sold in the state(s) that fall within the three additional product categories. In Connecticut, manufacturers are required to register any aerosol coatings sold in the state.

PaintCare intends to implement the requirements of these laws on behalf of manufacturers of covered products. Manufacturers will be required to register their brands and products with PaintCare, report units sold, add fees to the wholesale price, and remit the associated fees to PaintCare. Fees will be used to cover the cost of managing these materials collected at household hazardous waste programs and other related services (retail collection is not anticipated at this time).

To learn more about the requirements of the law, including manufacturer obligations, please visit <https://www.paintcare.org/manufacturers/>.

How Do I Know which Additional Products are Covered?

The products must meet the following basic eligibility criteria:

- The product is a household, commercial, or institutional product sold in a container five (5) gallons or less in size, and is sold at retail including in-person, online, or other electronic sales outlets;
- In Vermont and California:
The product meets one of the specific definitions for **aerosol coatings**, **nonindustrial coatings**, or **coating-related products** as described in this guide.
- In Connecticut:
The product meets the specific definition for **aerosol coatings** as described in this guide.

Products that meet the following criteria are not considered additional covered products:

- Products labeled and intended exclusively for industrial, original equipment manufacturer (OEM), or professional use in a shop application.

Category Definitions

I. Aerosol Coatings

Aerosol coatings are defined as:

A pressurized coating product containing pigments or resins dispensed by means of a propellant and packaged and sold in a disposable aerosol container for handheld application, and/or for use in specialized equipment for ground traffic or marking applications.

Aerosol coatings do not include:

Paint thinner, paint remover, graffiti remover, and/or caulking compounds that contain no appreciable level of opaque fillers or pigments.

The following aerosol coatings products are **included**:

- Clear coating
- Flat coating
- Fluorescent coating
- Metallic coating
- Non-flat coating: satin, semi-gloss, or gloss finish
- Primer
- Specialty coatings: products designed and labeled for specific functional, application, or aesthetic needs (e.g. exact match finish, high temperature, auto and marine, textured)

The following are **not considered** aerosol coatings products:

- Adhesive*
- Anti-static
- Cleaners or removers
- Dyes, inks, layout fluid
- Lubricants
- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents*
- Personal care
- Protectant, preservatives, maskants

*Products not considered aerosol coatings products may still be included as coating-related products. Refer to the coatings-related section in this guide for more information.

II. Nonindustrial Coatings

Nonindustrial coatings are defined as:

Coatings that cover a variety of different formulations that each serve a unique purpose or require a particular application. These generally include specialty architectural coatings previously excluded from the PaintCare program, artistic or decorative paints and coatings, and coatings applied to automobiles, boats, or marine structures.

The following nonindustrial coatings products are **included**:

- Arts and crafts paint
- Automotive refinish paint
- Bituminous and asphalt emulsion-based roof and foundation coatings
- Chalkboard paint
- Conductive paint
- Driveway sealer (with and without bituminous/asphalt ingredients)
- Dry fog and dry fall paint
- Glaze
- Fire retardant paint
- Furniture oil and paint
- Lime wash

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- Marine and antifouling paint
- Road and traffic marking paint
- Two-component (2K) coatings
- Wood preservative

III. Coating-Related Products

Coating-related products are defined as:

Materials added to paint and coatings to enhance their performance or application properties, or materials intended to clean, repair, seal, or otherwise repair a surface prior to painting. These products must be sold or marketed for home improvement purposes, which pertain to the repair, remodel, update, addition, or improvement of residential property including a dwelling and its adjacent structures and land.

The following coating-related products are **included**:

- Paint additives: paint conditioner/extender/retarder, fire retardant, insecticide, mildewcide
- Paint thinner
- Paint colorant
- Paint remover: paint stripper or remover, caulk remover, paint residue remover, paint equipment cleaner
- Surface adhesives: sealants, caulk, contact cement, construction adhesives
- Surface preparation: surface cleaners and degreasers, patches/fillers/surface repair, concrete/masonry etchers, wood conditioner
- Surface sealants: rubberized, silicone or elastomeric patch/sealant/leak repair, grout sealer/sealant

The following are **not considered** coating-related products, and are **not included**:

- General purpose glues and adhesives
- Cementitious materials such as grout, mortar and cement
- All-purpose joint compound and products intended to seam or smooth new drywall installation
- Wallpaper adhesives and removers