

MANITOBA PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

Manitoba Paint Recycling Program LVEU Guidelines

1. INTRODUCTION

The Collection Site Guidelines are intended to provide practical guidance to operators who will be participating as Collection Sites in the Manitoba Paint Recycling Program (the “Program”). These guidelines are not intended to replace any Provincial and Federal regulations standards, acts or regulations nor relieve the operator of any obligations under the regulations.

Product Care Association (PCA) accepts no responsibility and assumes no liability arising from the use of the information contained in this publication.

Background Information

The Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation under the Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP) Act requires brand owners of certain types of paint to operate a province wide paint recycling program to manage post consumer leftover paint. PCA is the non-profit industry association which has developed, and will operate, the Program on behalf of the paint brandowners.

PCA has contracted with local government, paint retailers and other businesses, such as regional recycling centres, to act as collection sites for consumers to return leftover paint.

2. PRODUCTS ACCEPTED

The Program includes architectural paint (household paint) in containers under 25L in size, and all paint aerosol, (automotive, industrial etc.). There are two major types of architectural (household) paints sold to consumers: latex or water-based paints and alkyd or solvent-based paints. Both types are accepted by the program regardless of the sheen/gloss or finish, solid or transparent.

The Program accepts leftover paint from any category of paint consumer including:

- Homeowners
- Commercial painters
- Businesses

See Appendix A: Products Accepted/Not Accepted

3.2 Collection Site Supplies



Paint Cans



Paint Aerosols

Storing products correctly:

- Immediately place the paint container inside the bin
 - place 5 gallon pails in the bottom of the bin
 - all containers should be packed upright and tightly together
- Pack paint aerosols into the 205 L drums.
- Do not overfill bin or drum.
- Replace the lid on the bin or drum.

3.4 Shipment Procedures

Arranging for shipment:

To order a pick-up call PCA at 1-888-772-9772 and indicate:

- Your collection site/company name and location.
- The number of bins or drums for pickup.

The transporter will provide:

- Labels to apply to the full tubskids/drums
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) labels to be applied to the replacement tubskid or drum before use.
- Shipping document for you to sign.

Preparation for shipment:

- Ensure the lid of the collection container is secure and fits flat over the container.
- Ensure that the collection container has the proper TDG label affixed.
- Sign the shipping document provided by the transporter.

PRODUCTS ACCEPTED/NOT ACCEPTED (appendix A)

Architectural (Household) Paints

(Maximum Container Size: 25 Litres)

- All containers must be properly sealed, labeled and in original container.
- Full, partially full and empty containers are acceptable.

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD PAINTS

- ✓ Interior & exterior : latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel
- ✓ All types of finishes & sheens including textured
- ✓ Deck coatings & floor paints (including elastomeric)
- ✓ Concrete, drywall, stucco & driveway paints and sealers (non-tar-base)
- ✓ Marine paints (except antifouling)
- ✓ Melamine, metal & anti-rust paints

- ✓ Stains & shellacs
- ✓ Stain blocking paints
- ✓ Swimming pool (single component)
- ✓ Varnishes & urethanes (single component)
- ✓ Wood and masonry water repellents & sealers
- ✓ Wood finishing oils & preservatives (containing no pesticides)
- ✓ Already empty paint containers

UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

- ✗ Brushes & rollers
- ✗ Bulging containers
- ✗ Caulking compound, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- ✗ Colorants & tints

- ✗ Deck cleaners
- ✗ Industrial paints & finishes (baked-on, heat resistant etc...)
- ✗ Non-aerosol automotive paints
- ✗ Non-aerosol craft paints
- ✗ Paint thinners, mineral spirits or solvents
- ✗ Pesticide containing products e.g. creosote
- ✗ Quick drying paints
- ✗ Resins

- ✗ Roof patch or repair
- ✗ Tar-based or bitumen based product
- ✗ Traffic or line marking paint

- ✗ 2 part or component paints
- ✗ Improperly sealed containers or leaking

- ✗ Unidentifiable or unlabelled containers

Paint Aerosols

(Maximum Container size: 660g or 24 oz)

- All types of spray paint or paint aerosols- including consumer, automotive and industrial aerosols.
- Already emptied, partially full or full containers are accepted.

Examples of Unacceptable Products



This is an unacceptable container based on a number of reasons.

1. It has no label.
2. It is an unknown product.
3. Not Properly Sealed.
4. Container integrity is in question.



Resins are not acceptable to the program at all.



This product is not acceptable for two reasons.

1. It is not properly sealed.
2. It is an industrial product.



Non-aerosol (liquid) automotive paint is not accepted by the program.



Colorants, tints and other paint additives are not accepted by the program.



Roofing products are not accepted by the program.



Indicators on the label such as “quick drying” are usually a sign that it is an industrial product.

WHMIS labelling is another indicator that a product is for industrial or commercial use and not accepted by the program.

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Other symbols, such as this dangerous goods transportation label, indicate that a container is an industrial product and not acceptable in the program.



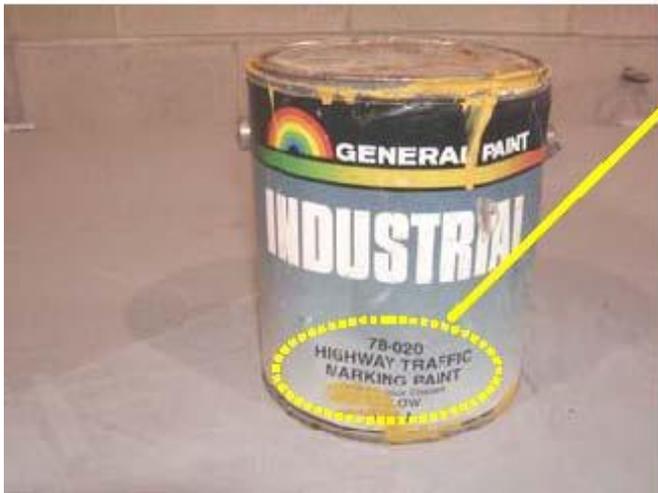
Paint in glass containers are unacceptable unless it is the original labelled containers, as in the case of some brands of shellacs.



Part A, part B, or two-part paints are industrial and are therefore unacceptable.



Transportation of dangerous goods label is an indication of an industrial product and is not acceptable in the program.



Traffic marking paint is an industrial product and is not acceptable.



All glues, contact cement and adhesives are not acceptable.



Wood preservatives that contain pesticides are not acceptable.



This is a non-aerosol liquid automotive paint which is not accepted by the program. Only aerosol automotive paint may be accepted.



This is an industrial catalyst and is not acceptable in the program. All catalysts are not accepted by the program.



Paint strippers are not acceptable.



Quick dry, rapid dry, rapid cure, fast dry etc. are unacceptable as they are industrial paint products.



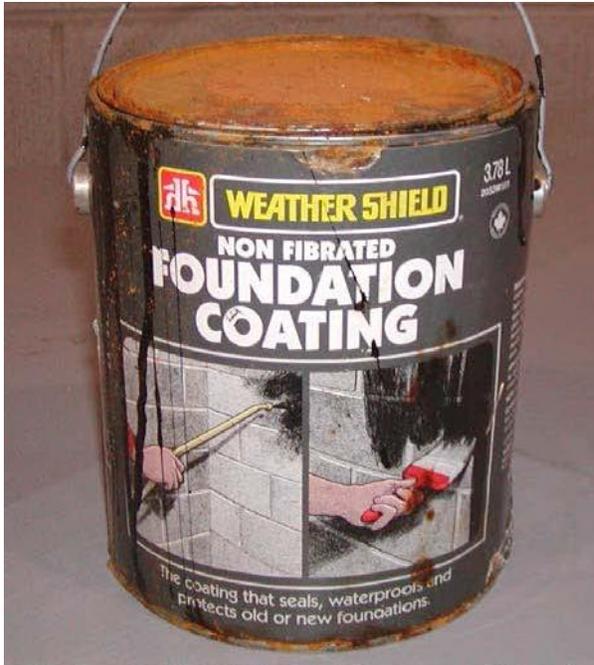
Unlabelled containers or unknown products are not acceptable at all.



Anti-fouling paint contains pesticides. It is not an acceptable product. Antifouling or marine bottom paint is not acceptable.



Corrosive products such as bleaches, cleaners and other acids and bases are not acceptable.



Foundation Coatings are not acceptable.



Foundation Coatings and Damp Proof Coatings are not acceptable.



Paint not in original containers is not acceptable.



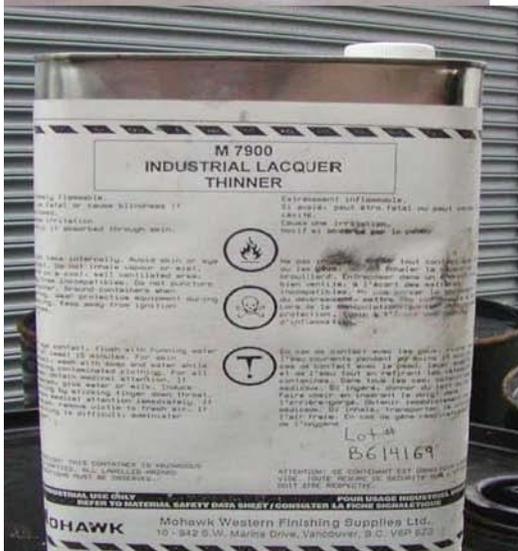
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Nitrocellulose based paints are not acceptable.



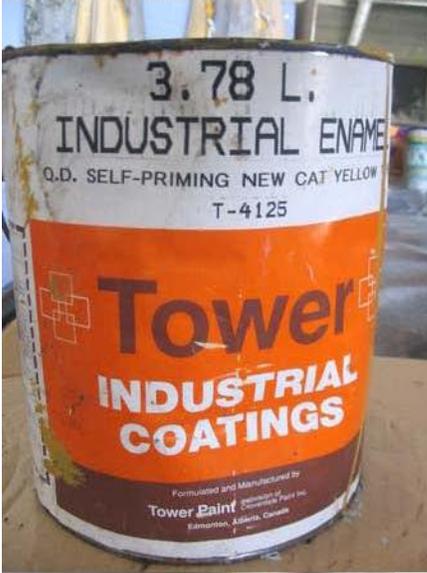
Paint thinners and items labeled Industrial are not acceptable.



Unknown items or unlabelled containers are not acceptable.



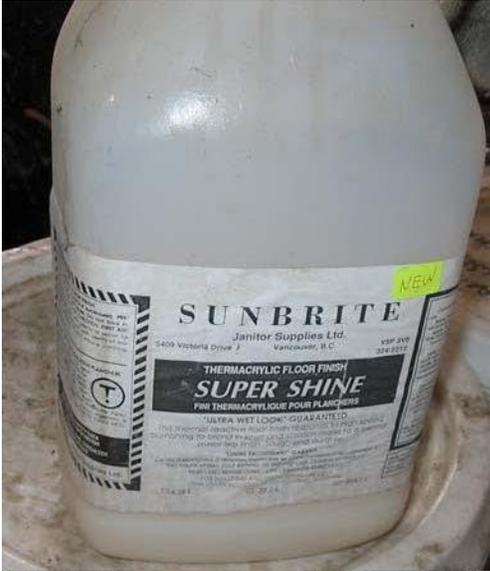
Catalysts are not acceptable.



Paints labelled as "Industrial Use Only" are not acceptable.



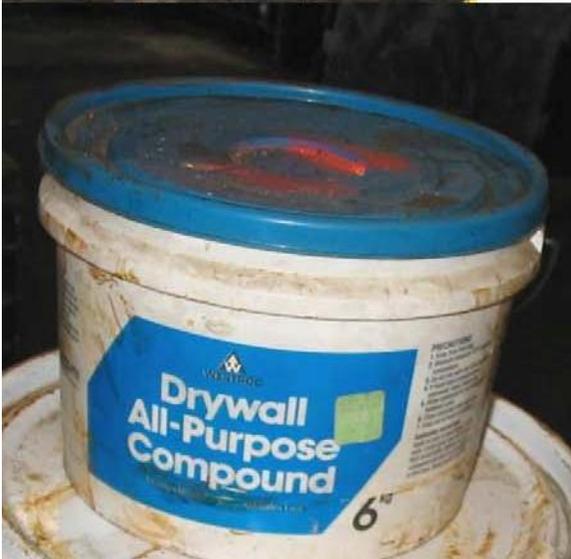
Turpentine and Paint Thinners are not acceptable.



Floor Finishes are not acceptable.



Acids are not acceptable.



Drywall compound is not acceptable

