

# NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

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**Environmental Attribute:** Coatings meeting applicable VOC and hazardous air pollutant emission limits established by EPA

**Description:** The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) are stationary source standards for hazardous air pollutants (HAP). HAPs are those pollutants that are known or suspected to cause cancer or other serious health effects, such as reproductive effects or birth defects, or adverse environmental effects.



EPA's NESHAPs cover 188 HAPs. The NESHAPs are located in the Code of Federal Regulations under Part 61 & 63 of Title 40. Part 61 identifies 7 HAPs: asbestos, beryllium, mercury, vinyl chloride, benzene, arsenic, and radon/radionuclides. The remaining HAPs are contained in Part 63 which includes a set of technology-based emission standards referred to as Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT). (<http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/monitoring/programs/caa/neshaps.html>).

**Certification:** Vendors self-declare, however, EPA conducts inspections of facilities subject to the regulations to determine compliance.