

Method for the Determination of Lead in Particulate Matter as PM₁₀ Collected From Ambient Air. The filter samples are extracted in a hot block at 95 °C with a solution of hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid and an aliquot of hydrogen peroxide for a total of two and a half hours extraction time. Samples are brought to a final volume of 50 mL and analyzed by Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) based on EPA Compendium Method IO-3.5 and SW-846 Method 6020A.

The applications for equivalent method determinations for these Pb methods were submitted by Eastern Research Group, Inc., 601 Keystone Park Drive, Suite 700, Morrisville, NC 27560 and were received by the EPA's Office of Research and Development on October 4, 2011. The method descriptions will be available at <http://www.epa.gov/ttnamti1/pb-monitoring.html>.

A representative test analyzer for the NO₂ method and the analytical procedures for the Pb methods have been tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 53, as amended on August 31, 2011. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted in the applications, EPA has determined, in accordance with Part 53, that each of these methods should be designated as an equivalent method. The information in the applications will be kept on file, either at EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711 or in an approved archive storage facility, and will be available for inspection (with advance notice) to the extent consistent with 40 CFR Part 2 (EPA's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act).

As designated equivalent methods, these methods are acceptable for use by states and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR Part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the methods must be used in strict accordance with the operation manual (NO₂ method) or the standard operating procedures associated with each of the Pb methods and are subject to any specifications and limitations specified in the applicable designated method description (see the identifications of the methods above).

Use of the methods also should be in general accordance with the guidance and recommendations of applicable sections of the "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume I," EPA/600/R-94/038a and "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution

Measurement Systems, Volume II, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Program" EPA-454/B-08-003, December, 2008. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 (Modifications of Methods by Users) of Appendix C to 40 CFR Part 58.

Consistent or repeated noncompliance should be reported to: Director, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-E205-01), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of these new equivalent methods is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR Part 58. Questions concerning the commercial availability or technical aspects of the methods should be directed to the applicants.

Dated: May 23, 2012.

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta,
Director, National Exposure Research Laboratory.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0412; FRL-9351-6]

Approval of Test Marketing Exemptions for Certain New Chemicals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of applications for test marketing exemptions (TMEs) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA has designated these applications as TME-11-01; TME-11-2; TME-11-3; TME-11-5; TME-11-6; TME-11-7; TME-11-9; TME-11-10; TME-11-13; TME-11-14; TME-11-15; TME-11-16; TME-11-17; TME-12-01; TME-12-04; TME-12-5; TME-12-7. The test marketing conditions are described in the TME applications and in this notice.

DATES: Approval of these TMEs is effective May 24, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Adella Underdown, Chemical Control Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-9364; fax

number: (202) 564-9490; email address: underdown.adella@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed in particular to the chemical manufacturer and/or importer who submitted the TMEs to EPA. This action may, however, be of interest to the public in general. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0412. All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPPT Docket. The OPPT Docket is located in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) at Rm. 3334, EPA West Bldg., 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the EPA/DC Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Docket visitors are required to show photographic identification, pass through a metal detector, and sign the EPA visitor log. All visitor bags are processed through an X-ray machine and subject to search. Visitors will be provided an EPA/DC badge that must be visible at all times in the building and returned upon departure.

II. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA and 40 CFR 720.38 authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes, if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

III. What action is the agency taking?

EPA approves the TMEs referenced in this notice. EPA has determined that test marketing the new chemical substances, under the conditions set out in the TME applications and in this notice, will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

IV. What restrictions apply to these TMEs?

The test market time period, production volume, number of customers, and use must not exceed specifications in the applications and this notice. All other conditions and restrictions described in the applications and in this notice must also be met.

TME-11-0001.

Date of Receipt: October 5, 2010.
Notice of Receipt: November 24, 2010 (75 FR 71692) (FRL-8852-1).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Alkyl dioic acid, polymer with substituted alkanate, alkyl diisocyanate, alkyl diol, and substituted alkanic acid.

Use: (G) Coatings resin.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0002.

Date of Receipt: December 13, 2010.
Notice of Receipt: April 15, 2011 (76 FR 21343) (FRL-8869-4).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Substituted alkanic acid, polymer with alkanic acid alkyl esters, with substituted polyglycol-initiated.

Use: Dispersing additive for organic and inorganic pigments and extenders.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0003.

Date of Receipt: December 13, 2010.

Notice of Receipt: April 15, 2011 (76 FR 21344) (FRL-8869-4).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Substituted alkyl homopolymer, substituted alkylacrylate and heteromonocyclic homopolymer monoester with substituted alkylacrylate.

Use: (G) Coatings resin.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0005.

Date of Receipt: December 14, 2010.

Notice of Receipt: April 15, 2011 (76 FR 21344) (FRL-8869-4).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Modified epoxy resin.

Use: (G) Binder resin.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0006.

Date of Receipt: January 11, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: April 15, 2011 (76 FR 21344) (FRL-8869-4).

Applicant: CBI.

Chemical: (G) Tertiary ammonium compound.

Use: (G) Inhibitor for oil field applications.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0007.

Date of Receipt: March 24, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: June 21, 2011 (76 FR 36117) (FRL-8876-3).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Heteromonocycle, polymer with disubstituted carbomonocycle and alkylene glycol, alkyl acrylate blocked.

Use: (G) Coatings resin.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0009.

Date of Receipt: May 6, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: June 20, 2011 (76 FR 35890) (FRL-8877-3).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Fatty acids polymers with alkanic acid, substituted alkyl diol and substituted carbomonocycle.

Use: Binder for printing inks.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0010.

Date of Receipt: June 6, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: September 16, 2011 (76 FR 57738) (FRL-8888-6).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G)

Poly[oxyalkylenediyl], *a*-hydro-*w*-hydroxy-, polymer with disubstituted carbomonocycle, alkyl acrylate blocked.

Use: (G) Coatings resin.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0013.

Date of Receipt: August 1, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: September 21, 2011 (76 FR 58505) (FRL-8889-6).

Applicant: CBI.

Chemical: (G) Polyaminoamide, sulfate salt.

Use: (G) Productivity aid in the paper industry.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0014.

Date of Receipt: August 2, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: September 21, 2011 (76 FR 58505) (FRL-8869-6).

Applicant: CBI.

Chemical: (G) petroleum distillate lights.

Use: (G) Fuel blending component.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0015.

Date of Receipt: September 7, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: October 5, 2011 (76 FR 61694) (FRL-8890-6).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Heteromonocycle, homopolymer, disubstituted carbomonocycle, substituted alkyl ester.

Use: (G) Coating resin for increased impact resistance.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0016.

Date of Receipt: September 22, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69726) (FRL-8891-6).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Substituted carbomonocycle, polymer with alkyldiol, bis[substituted carbomonocycle ester].

Use: Binder for printing inks.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-11-0017.

Date of Receipt: September 22, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69726) (FRL-8891-6).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) substituted carbomonocycle, polymer with alkyldiols, di[substituted carbomonocycle ester].

Use: (G) Ink binder resin.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-12-0001.

Date of Receipt: October 19, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: December 9, 2011 (76 FR 76969) (FRL-9328-1).

Applicant: CBI.

Chemical: (G) Petroleum distillate heavies.

Use: Petroleum fuel blend and distillation/fractionation feedstock.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-12-0004.

Date of Receipt: December 22, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: February 1, 2012 (77 FR 5103) (FRL-9334-6).

Applicant: CBI.

Chemical: (G) Substituted pyridinium salt.

Use: (G) Corrosion inhibitor component.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-12-0005.

Date of Receipt: December 22, 2011.

Notice of Receipt: February 1, 2012 (77 FR 5103) (FRL-9334-6).

Applicant: CBI.

Chemical: (G) Substituted pyridinium salt.

Use: (G) Corrosion inhibitor component.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

TME-12-0007.

Date of Receipt: March 22, 2012.

Notice of Receipt: April 17, 2012 (77 FR 22780) (FRL-9345-5).

Applicant: Cytec Industries, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Dialkyldithiophosphate salt.

Use: (G) Mineral processing collector.

Production Volume: CBI.

Number of Customers: CBI.

Test Marketing Period: CBI days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

The following additional restrictions apply to these TMEs. A bill of lading accompanying each shipment must state that the use of the substance is restricted to that approved in the TME. In addition, the applicant shall maintain the following records until 5 years after the date they are created, and shall make them available for inspection or copying in accordance with section 11 of TSCA:

1. Records of the quantity of the TME substance produced and the date of manufacture.

2. Records of dates of the shipments to each customer and the quantities supplied in each shipment.

3. Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the TME substance.

V. What was EPA's risk assessment for these TMEs?

EPA identified no significant health or environmental concerns for the test market substances, due to either the low toxicity of each substance or low expected exposure. Therefore, the test market activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. Many of these TMEs were submitted per the TSCA New Chemicals Sustainable Futures Voluntary Pilot Project which is designed to develop low risk chemicals; see the **Federal Register** of December 11, 2002 (67 FR 76282) (FRL-7198-6).

VI. Can EPA change its decision on these TMEs in the future?

Yes. The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption should any new information that comes to its attention cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: May 24, 2012.

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

Supplementary Information: EPA is seeking agencies to participate in its e-NEPA electronic EIS submission pilot. Participating agencies can fulfill all requirements for EIS filing, eliminating the need to submit paper copies to EPA Headquarters, by filing documents online and providing feedback on the process. To participate in the pilot, register at: <https://cdx.epa.gov>.

EIS No. 20120165, Draft EIS, USACE, FL, Central Florida Phosphate District, Phosphate Mining, To Expand Existing Mines and Create New Phosphate Mines, Issuance of Permits, USACE Section 404 Permit, Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Lee, Menatee, Polk, and Sarasota Counties, FL, Comment Period Ends: 07/16/2012, Contact: John Fellows 813-769-7067

EIS No. 20120166, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Hollister Underground Mine Project, Transitioning from Underground Exploration Activities to a Full Scale Producing Underground Gold and Silver Mine, Elko County, NV, Comment Period Ends: 07/16/2012, Contact: Janice Stadelman 775-753-0346

EIS No. 20120167, Draft EIS, USFS, OR, Mt. Bachelor Ski Area Improvements Project, Implementation, Bend-Ft. Rock Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest, Deschutes County, OR, Comment Period Ends: 07/16/2012, Contact: Amy Tinderholt 541-383-4708