



Memo

Date: January 25, 2005
To: Jobbers & Distributors
From: Ruben Laguna
Subject: **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING VOC CHANGES IN S.C.A.Q.M.D. RULE 1171 – Solvent Cleaning Operations**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is defined as the Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties and non-desert portions of San Bernardino County. ***This memo is being sent to all Jobbers and Distributors who sell to or may sell to clients in this district.***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding changes in SCAQMD Rule 1171 – Solvent Cleaning Operations (c) (1) (C) Cleaning of Coatings or Adhesives Application Equipment:

Effective July 1, 2005, the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limits for solvents used in the Cleaning of Coatings or Adhesives Application Equipment will be reduced from **550** grams per liter to **25** grams per liter.

In addition, the exemption for Architectural Coatings Application Equipment Cleaning ends on June 30, 2005. The VOC limits for solvents used for this activity will change from **950** grams per liter to **25** grams per liter, effective July 1, 2005.

PCL and Ellis have several solvent products available to meet the new VOC requirements. These products have been formulated to meet the performance requirements for solvent cleaning operations.

Beginning the second quarter of 2005, PCL System customers in the SCAQMD District will start receiving the compliant solvent during their scheduled delivery cycle. We will notify all customers on the PCL System of this change.

Additional information will be sent to you outlining the Ellis & PCL packaged products available that meet the July 1, 2005 VOC requirements for SCAQMD Rule 1171.

If you have any questions or would like additional information on this change, please call your Sales Representative at (323) 261-8114.

Sincerely,

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