

Low-VOC Regulation Update and State Breakdowns February 6, 2014

Currently there are 10 states, plus the District of Columbia, that have Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) regulations in effect. These regulations are designed to improve air quality by reducing the amount of ground-level ozone (smog). As a result of these regulations, low-VOC products must be used in these areas. Attached is a chart that lists the states affected by these regulations as well as the effective date the regulations were put in place.

Most of the states with current VOC regulations are members of the Ozone Transportation Commission (OTC), which is made up of 12 states in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the U.S. However, not all members of the OTC have VOC regulations in effect. Although the regulations vary slightly from state to state, Versico will not be able to sell or ship non-compliant products into states with regulations. Please refer to the Low-VOC Regulations chart on Versico's website for a complete breakdown of all state regulations.

These regulations limit the VOC content of Versico's adhesives, sealants and primers. Several of Versico's products that would be affected by these regulations are exempt due to packaging size, vapor pressure, and other factors. Please refer to Versico's Low-VOC Compliance Chart for a listing of products that meet current VOC regulations.

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Sincerely,

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State Breakdowns of Low-VOC Regulations

States with VOC Regulations in Effect

State	Effective Date	Notes
Pennsylvania	January 1, 2012	
Maryland	January 1, 2012	
District of Columbia	January 1, 2012	
Rhode Island	January 1, 2012	
Delaware	January 1, 2012	
Connecticut	January 1, 2012	
Maine	January 1, 2012	
New Jersey	January 1, 2012	
New York	January 1, 2012	
Virginia (regional)	Virginia (regional)	Locations include: Northern Virginia Emissions Control Area, Fredericksburg Emissions Control Area, Spotsylvania County, and Fredericksburg City.
California		SCAQMD requires products to meet Rule 1168.

States with Pending VOC Regulations

State	Notes
Utah	Only the following counties are affected: Box, Elder, Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah and Weber. Use of products manufactured prior to September 1, 2014 are permitted after September 1, 2014.
Massachusetts	The sale and distribution of non-compliant products is permitted until September 1, 2015. Use of compliant products is required after May 1, 2016.
Virginia (Regional)	Compliant products to be used from March 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 and after January 1, 2015 for the following locations: Richmond Emissions Control Area and the cities/counties of Charles, Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Prince George, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg and Richmond.

States Considering VOC Regulations

State	Notes
New Hampshire	Currently under consideration
Vermont	Currently under consideration