



## MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### PERMIT TO OPERATE

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Operation under this permit must be conducted in compliance with all information included with the initial application, initial permit condition, and conditions contained herein. The equipment must be maintained and kept in good operating condition at all times. This Permit to Operate or copy must be posted on or within 8 meters of equipment. If a copy is posted, the original must be maintained on site, available for inspection at all times.

**EXPIRES LAST DAY OF: NOVEMBER 2024**

#### **OWNER OF OPERATOR (Co.#681)**

General Atomics - LSNC  
3550 General Atomics Court  
San Diego, CA 92121-1194

#### **EQUIPMENT LOCATION (Fac.#3538)**

G A Aeronautical Sys - Adelanto Rancho  
9780 Rancho Road  
Adelanto, CA 92301

#### **Description:**

MACHINING/GRINDING/SANDING AND SPRAY BOOTH, AEROSPACE consisting of: Machining, grinding, sanding and other mechanical finishing operations on composite parts, in addition to application of aerospace coatings: Various grinding, sanding, drilling, and milling machining equipment. Operations controlled by cross-flow spray booth, manufactured by Sprayline Manufacturing Co., Model SL-FDG-601614, 16' W X 14' H X 60' L, equipped with a quantity of 42 polyester fiber dual stage exhaust filters; 20" X 20" X 1", (1) 10 hp, 42" diameter exhaust fan, one (1) manometer gauge, and make-up air unit.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

1. This aerospace machining/spray booth and associated equipment shall only be operated and maintained in strict accord with manufacturer's/supplier's recommendations and/or sound engineering principles which produce the minimum emissions of contaminants. Operation of this equipment shall be conducted in compliance with data and specifications submitted with the application under which this permit is issued unless otherwise noted below.

[District Rule 1302(C)(2)(a)]

2. All coatings, diluents, thinners, solvents, application methods, and record keeping, shall comply with District Rules 442, 1118, 1303 and 1320 in their entirety. These rules pertain to Usage of Solvents, Aerospace Assembly, Rework, and Component Manufacturing Operations, New Source Review Requirements, and New Source Review for Toxic Air Contaminants, respectively.

[District Rule 1302(C)(2)(a)]

3. This booth shall be equipped with a fully functioning pressure differential gauge to indicate, in inches of water, the static pressure differential across the exhaust filters. Exhaust filters shall be installed and maintained in a tightly mounted and dimensionally stable

Fee Schedule: 7 (i)

Rating: 1 device

SIC: 3728

SCC: 40202409

Location/UTM(Km):  
459E/3826N

This permit does not authorize the emission of air contaminants in excess of those allowed by law, including Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California and the Rules and Regulations of the District. This permit cannot be construed as permission to violate existing laws, ordinances, statutes or regulations of this or other governmental agencies. This permit must be renewed by the expiration date above. If billing for renewal fee required by Rule 301(c) is not received by expiration date above, please contact the District.

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condition, free from excessive deposits or interference with airflow passages. In operation, the pressure differential shall not exceed 1.0 inches of water, in accordance with the manufacturer recommendations for this Permit Unit. [District Rules 1302 and 1303]

4. Pursuant to Rule 1118, all Aerospace Material must be applied by use of one of the following methods:

- a. Electrostatic application;
  - b. Flow/curtain coater application;
  - c. Roll coater;
  - d. Dip coater;
  - e. High-Volume, Low-Pressure (HVLP) Spray;
  - f. Electrodeposition;
  - g. Cotton tipped swab application;
  - h. Hand Application Methods, or
  - i. Such other alternative application methods as are demonstrated, using District-approved procedures, to be capable of achieving a Transfer Efficiency at least equivalent to the High-Volume, Low-Pressure (HVLP) Spray application method. Such alternative application techniques shall be approved in writing by the District, prior to use.
  - j. Approved air pollution control equipment, as defined in District Rule 1118, subsection (C)(5).
- [District Rule 1118 - Aerospace Assembly, Rework and Component Manufacturing Operations]

5. Pursuant to Rule 1118, all spray guns must be cleaned by one or more of the following methods:

- a. Enclosed spray gun cleaning system that is kept closed when not in use;
  - b. Unatomized discharge of cleaning solvent into a waste container that is kept closed when not in use;
  - c. Disassembled spray gun that is cleaned in a vat and kept closed when not in use; or
  - d. Atomized spray into a waste container that is fitted with a device designed to capture atomized cleaning solvent emissions.
- [District Rule 1118 - Aerospace Assembly, Rework, and Component Manufacturing Operations]

6. The owner/operator shall maintain an operational log for this equipment, which, at a minimum, contains the information specified below. This log shall be maintained current and on-site for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be provided to District, State or Federal personnel upon request:

- a. A current listing of all VOC-containing materials in use at this Facility. This listing shall include:
    - (i) Material name and manufacturer identification;
    - (ii) Application method;
    - (iii) Material category and specific use instructions;
    - (iv) Specific mixing ratio; and
    - (v) Maximum VOC content as applied (including thinning solvents).
  - b. Current Coating manufacturer specification sheets, Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or current air quality data sheets, which list the VOC content of each material in use at the facility, shall be available for review on site.
  - c. Purchase records identifying the type or name and the volume of material purchased for each VOC-containing material.
  - d. A daily basis record of the volume, VOC content, and resulting VOC emissions of each VOC-containing material used. These records shall be summarized cumulatively on a monthly basis and for each calendar year, and shall include:
    - (i) The daily VOC emissions, calculated in pounds to verify compliance with condition 7.
    - (ii) The annual VOC emissions, calculated on a calendar month basis and totaled for each twelve-month rolling average to verify compliance with condition 8.
    - (iii) The annual HAP emissions, calculated on a calendar month basis and totaled for each twelve-month rolling average to verify compliance with condition 8.
- If the Facility uses, exclusively, Coatings formulations compliant with District Rule 1118, Section C, these records may be maintained on a monthly basis.
- e. Cleaning Solvents:
    - (i) For Aqueous and Semiaqueous Cleaning Solvents, maintain a list of materials used with corresponding water contents.
    - (ii) For vapor pressure compliant Hand-Wipe cleaning solvents, maintain a current list of cleaning solvents in use with their respective vapor pressures or, for blended solvents, VOC composite vapor pressure. All vapor pressure compliant Hand-Wipe cleaning solvent usage shall be recorded on a monthly basis.
    - (iii) For cleaning solvents with a vapor pressure greater than 45 mm Hg used in exempt Hand-Wipe Cleaning Operations, maintain a list of exempt Hand-Wipe Cleaning Operations. All exempt Hand-Wipe cleaning solvent usage shall be recorded on a monthly basis.
- [District Rule 1118 - Aerospace Assembly, Rework and Component Manufacturing Operations]

7. The total VOC and PM10 emissions from this Permit Unit shall be less than 25 lbs/day. Emissions in excess of these limitations will

initiate BACT review.  
[District Rules 1303 and 1320]

8. The facility shall not emit NO<sub>x</sub>, VOCs, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>S, Pb, SO<sub>x</sub>, or HAPS into the atmosphere at a rate exceeding the following limits in any consecutive 12 month period to remain below the Synthetic Minor - 80% (SM-80) threshold:

- a. NO<sub>x</sub>: 20 tons
  - b. VOC: 20 tons
  - c. PM<sub>10</sub>: 12 tons
  - d. CO: 80 tons
  - e. H<sub>2</sub>S: 8 tons
  - f. Pb: 0.48 tons
  - g. SO<sub>x</sub>: 20 tons
  - h. Any single HAP: 8 tons
  - i: Total of all HAPS: 20 tons
- [District Rules 1302 and 1303]

9. Pursuant to 40 CFR 63 subpart HHHHHH, this facility shall not spray apply coatings to metal and plastic surfaces that contain compounds of chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), or cadmium (Cd); nor, conduct any paint stripping operations on any substrate that use methylene chloride (MeCl)-containing paint stripping formulations. Contact the MDAQMD for conditions if this facility will use coatings containing these compounds and/or MeCl for additional permits requirements.

[Title 40 CFR 63, Subpart HHHHHH - NESHAP for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources]

10. A facility wide Comprehensive Emission Inventory (CEI) for all emitted criteria and toxic air pollutants must be submitted to the District, in a format approved by the District, upon District request.

[District Rule 107(b); H&S Code 39607 & 44341-44342; and 40 CFR 51, Subpart A]