

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT 15 OF 1973

DECLARATION OF LEAD IN PAINT OR COATING MATERIAL AS A GROUP II
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

The Minister of Health intends in terms of section 2(1) of the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973), to declare leaded paint or coating material, to be a Group II hazardous substance.

Interested persons are invited to submit substantiated comments or representations on the proposed Notice to the Director-General: Department of Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Chief Director: Environmental Health & Port Health Services), by fax to: 012- 395 8802, attention: Ms Aneliswa Cele, or by e-mail to: Aneliswa.Cele@health.gov.za, within three months from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates:-

“Coating material” means a product, in liquid, paste or powder form, that, when applied to a substrate, forms a layer possessing protective, decorative and/or other specific properties;

“Leaded paint or coating material” means paint or a similar coating material used for any purpose with a total lead content above 0.009% (90 ppm) or 90 mg/kg, based on the weight of the total non-volatile content;

“Paint” means a pigmented or unpigmented coating material which, when applied to a substrate, forms an opaque dried film having protective, decorative or specific technical properties; and

“the Act” means the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973).

Hazardous Substance Declaration

2. (1) Leaded paint or coating material is hereby declared a Group II hazardous substance.

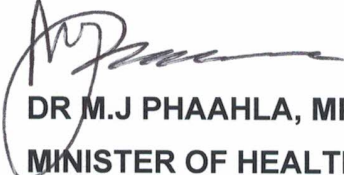
(2) The declaration contemplated in subparagraph (1) applies to all paints and coating materials.

Repeal

3. The declaration of leaded paint as Group I hazardous substance, published in Government Notice No. 801, *Gazette* Number 32455 of 31 July 2009 is hereby repealed.

Commencement of Notice

4. This Notice comes into operation one year after the date of publication.


DR M.J PHAAHLA, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 01/09/2021