

## **OTC Model Rule for Solvent Degreasing 2011**

*This model rule was developed by the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) as part of a regional effort to attain and maintain the one-hour ozone standard, address emission reduction shortfalls that were identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in specific State's plans to attain the one-hour ozone standard, and reduce eight-hour ozone levels. This is an amendment to the OTC Model Rule for Solvent Cleaning that was developed in 2000 and approved by the OTC Commissioners in 2001. Revisions are shown by strike-out for deleting prior rule material and underline to show new material.*

*This 2011 OTC Model Rule for Solvent Degreasing was based on an amalgam of two California air district rules; Rule 1122 of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) as amended May1, 2009 and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Rule 321(for Remote Reservoir Cleaner only) as amended September 18, 1997. In addition, the new VOC content limit requirements have been applied only to cold cleaners. The requirements for vapor degreasing remains the same as in the 2001 model rule, with the exception that all types of parts or substrates are regulated, not just metal parts.*

*The compliance date for this 2011 OTC Model rule shall be January 1, 2014.*

*Please note that States opting to promulgate rules based on this model rule must comply with State specific administrative requirements and procedures.*

*In order to avoid SIP "Backsliding", degreasing operations that are subject to the state version of the 2001 OTC model rule but which are exempted under the 2011 model rule due to technical requirements will remain subject to the requirements of the state version of the 2001 model rule when the state adopts its version of the 2011 model rule. Exemptions should be determined on a case-by-case basis and all solvent degreasing operations at a given facility may not qualify for exemption. Exemptions may be partial in that rather than reverting to no VOC content limit thus exempting the process from the rule entirely, states may impose some higher VOC limit greater than 25 or 150 g/l for cold cleaners if a process review by state regulators shows such a higher limit to be reasonable. Exemptions found worthy by SCAQMD and the OTC have been included in this model rule principally in section 7.0. No exemptions granted under this OTC Solvent Degreasing Model Rule will exempt sources from the provisions of Subpart T.*

*Also, each state will need to adjust their new rule wording to handle the transition from their old rule (reflecting the 2001 OTC model rule) to the new rule (reflecting the 2011 model rule with a January 1, 2014 compliance date) as well as provide for those "exempted" sources which may stay regulated by the old rule.*

*Please note the 2001 OTC model rule was specific for only metal parts [see Env-Axxx.02 (a), (b) and (d); although (c) for in-line vapor cleaning machines does not specify the type of parts cleaned] and the 2011 OTC model rule regulates the cleaning (degreasing) of all types of parts in all types of degreasers..*

*A NESHP halogenated solvent is a solvent that contains five percent (5%) or more by weight of any one or combination of halogenated hazardous air pollutant solvents as defined in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart T "National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning" (Section 63.461), including, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, perchloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, and methylene chloride. Of these chemicals, only carbon tetrachloride,*

chloroform, and trichloroethylene are currently considered VOC under federal and most state guidelines.

*In general, the requirements of the Subpart T and the OTC model rule are not mutually exclusive. When a NESHAP halogenated solvent that is also a VOC is used in a degreaser, the degreasing operation can be subject to both the OTC model rule and the Subpart T requirements. However, meeting the 2011 OTC model rule requirement of 25 g/l for cold degreasers or cold conveyORIZED degreasers would generally result in a solvent VOC concentration that is less than 5% by weight. Since the definition of a NESHAP halogenated solvent requires a concentration of 5% or more of these chemicals, a cleaning solvent that meets the 2011 OTC model rule requirement of 25 g/l VOC concentration would not be subject to the Subpart T requirements provided that the non-VOC portion of the solvent does not contain another NESHAP halogenated solvent in such a manner that the total NESHAP solvent concentration would exceed 5%.*

*This model rule was based, in large part, on the California South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1122, which addressed other issues, particularly more stringent regulation of Subpart T halogenated solvents, including perchloroethylene which is not a VOC and therefore is not addressed in this model rule. States may elect to include the SCAQMD Rule 1122 requirements for halogenated compounds in their version of this model rule with appropriate operating or use restrictions in the interests of public health and worker safety.*

NOTE: "XXXX" is a place holder for state-specific section numbers, title numbers, or state names.

**1.0 Applicability** This rule applies to all persons who own or operate batch-loaded cold cleaners, remote reservoir cold cleaning machines, open-top vapor degreasers, all types of conveyORIZED degreasers, and air-tight and airless cleaning systems that carryout solvent degreasing operations with a solvent containing volatile organic compounds (VOC). Solvent degreasing operations that are regulated by this rule include, but are not limited to, the removal of dirt, grease, oil or other contaminants and coatings from parts, products, tools, and machinery. Solvent degreasing does not include paint stripping using chemical strippers to remove dried paint (including, but not limited to, enamel, varnish, shellac, and lacquer) from wood, metal, plastic, and other substrates.

**Definitions.** The following words, terms, and abbreviations used in this rule shall have the following meanings:

- a) **"Air-solvent Interface"** means the point of contact between the exposed solvent and air.
- b) **"Air-vapor Interface"** means the point of contact between the exposed solvent vapor and air.

- c) **“Air-vapor Interface Surface Area”** means (1) the geometric surface area of the open-top of the degreaser for open-top vapor degreasers; or (2) the combined geometric surface areas of the projected plane surfaces of all degreaser openings for conveyORIZED vapor degreasers and conveyORIZED cold cleaners.
- d) **“Airless/Air-tight Cleaning System”** means a sealed cleaning system that has no open air/vapor or air/solvent interface, and is designed and automatically operated in such a manner as to minimize the discharge or leakage of solvent vapor emissions to the atmosphere during all cleaning and vacuum drying operations. The system consists of devices to condense and recover solvent and solvent vapor, and control devices to remove solvent vapors from all gas streams that vent to the atmosphere.
- e) **“Carbon Adsorber”** means a bed of activated carbon into which an air/solvent gas-vapor stream is routed and which adsorbs the solvent on the carbon.
- f) **“Circumferential Trough”** means a receptacle located below the primary condenser that conveys condensed solvent to a water separator.
- g) **“Cold Cleaning Machine or Batch-Loaded Cold Cleaner”** means a device or piece of equipment, containing and/or using a non-boiling solvent, where parts are placed to remove dirt, grease, oil or other contaminants and coatings, from the surfaces of the parts or to dry the parts. The term does not include machines which do not have a solvent/air interface, such as airless and air-tight cleaning systems.
- h) **“Condenser Water Flow Switch”** means a safety switch that turns off the sump heat if the condenser water fails to circulate or the temperature of the condenser water rises above the design operating temperature.

- i) “**Conveyorized (In-line) Cold Degreaser**” means any degreaser which uses an integral, continuous mechanical system for moving materials or parts to be cleaned into and out of a solvent liquid cleaning zone.
- j) “**Conveyorized (In-line) Vapor Degreaser**” means any degreaser which uses an integral, continuous mechanical system for moving materials or parts to be cleaned into and out of a vapor cleaning zone.
- k) “**Degreaser**” means any equipment designed and used for holding a solvent to carry out solvent cleaning operations including, but not limited to, batch-loaded cold cleaners, open-top vapor degreasers, conveyorized (in-line) degreasers and airless and air-tight cleaning systems.
- l) “**Drag-out**” means the solvent carried out of a degreaser that adheres to or is entrapped in the part being removed.
- m) “**Drying Tunnel**” means an add-on enclosure extending from the exit area of a conveyorized degreaser which reduces drag-out losses by containing evaporating solvent.
- n) “**Dwell**” means holding parts within the freeboard area of a solvent degreaser but above the solvent vapor zone. Dwell occurs after cleaning to allow solvent to drain from the parts or parts baskets back into the solvent degreaser.
- o) “**Dwell Time**” means the period of time between when a parts basket is placed in the vapor zone of a batch vapor or in-line vapor cleaning machine and when solvent dripping ceases. Dwell time is determined by placing a basket of parts in the vapor zone and measuring the amount of time between when the parts are placed in the vapor zone and dripping ceases.
- p) “**Freeboard Ratio**” means for a cold cleaning machine, the distance from the liquid solvent to the top edge of the cold cleaning machine divided by the smaller of the inside length or inside width of the cold cleaning machine; for an operating batch vapor degreaser or an in-line vapor degreaser, the

distance from the top of the solvent vapor layer to the top edge of the vapor degreaser divided by the smaller of the inside length or inside width of the vapor degreaser.

- q) “**Freeboard Refrigeration Device**” means a set of secondary coils mounted in the freeboard area of a solvent degreaser that carries a refrigerant or other chilled substance to provide a chilled air blanket above the solvent vapor. A solvent degreaser primary condenser which is capable of maintaining a temperature in the center of the chilled air blanket at not more than 30 percent of the solvent boiling point is both a primary condenser and a freeboard refrigeration device.
- r) “**High Precision Optic**” means an optical element used in an electro-optical device and is designed to sense, detect or transmit light energy, including specific wavelengths of light energy.
- s) “**High Volatility Solvent**” means any solvent that is not classified as a low volatility solvent.
- t) “**Idling Mode**” means the time period when a solvent degreaser is turned on but is not actively cleaning parts.
- u) “**Immersion Cold Cleaning Machine**” means a cold cleaning machine in which the parts are immersed in the solvent when being cleaned.
- v) “**In-line Vapor Cleaning Machine**” means a vapor cleaning machine that uses an automated parts handling system, typically a conveyor, to automatically provide a supply of parts to be cleaned. In-line vapor cleaning machines are fully enclosed except for the conveyor inlet and exit portals.
- w) “**Low Volatility Solvent**” means a solvent with an initial boiling point that is greater than 120<sup>0</sup> C (248<sup>0</sup> F) and with a temperature, as used, at least 100<sup>0</sup> C (212<sup>0</sup> F) below the initial boiling point.

x) **“Medical Device”** means an instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, contrivance, implant, in-vitro reagent or other similar article including any component or accessory that meets one of the following conditions:

- (1) it is intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions or in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease; or
- (2) it is intended to affect the structure or any function of the body; or
- (3) it is defined in the National Formulary or the United States Pharmacopeia, or any supplement to them.

(y) **“Remote reservoir cold cleaning machine”** A machine in which liquid solvent is pumped to a sink-like work area that immediately drains solvent back into an enclosed container while parts are being cleaned, allowing no solvent to pool in the work area.

z) **“NESHAP Halogenated Solvent”** means a solvent containing five percent or more by weight of any one or combination of halogenated hazardous air pollutant solvent as defined in the most recent version of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart T “National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning” (Section 63.461), including the following compounds: carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, perchloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene and methylene chloride.

aa) **“Open-top Vapor Degreaser”** means any batch-loaded, boiling solvent degreaser.

bb) **“Primary Condenser”** means a series of circumferential cooling coils on the inside walls of a vapor degreaser through which a chilled substance is circulated or recirculated to provide continuous condensation of rinsing solvent vapors thereby creating a concentrated vapor zone.

cc) **“Spray Pump Control Switch”** means a safety switch preventing the spray pump from operating without an adequate vapor level.

dd) **“Superheated Vapor Zone”** means the region located within the degreaser vapor zone whereby solvent vapors are heated above the solvent boiling point.

ee) **“Vapor Level Control Switch”** means the safety switch that turns off the sump heat when the solvent vapor level rises above the design operating level.

ff) **“Volatile Organic Compound”** Reference federal list at 40 CFR 51.100 (s)

gg) **“Water Separator”** means a device that isolates water from an organic solvent or a mixture of organic solvents by a variety of means including, but not limited to, extraction, evaporation, distillation, drying, adsorption and filtration.

hh) **“Workload Area”** means (1) the plane geometric surface area of the top of the submerged parts basket, or (2) the combined plane geometric surface or surfaces displaced by the submerged part or parts, if no parts basket is used.

### 3.0 Standards

#### a. Batch-Loaded and Conveyorized (In-Line) Cold Cleaners

Any person owning or operating a batch-loaded cold cleaner, a remote reservoir cold cleaner or a conveyorized (in-line) cold cleaner with a VOC-containing solvent shall meet all of the following applicable requirements:

(1) Cleaning materials shall have a VOC content of 25 g/l or less, as used, except as noted in 3.0 (a)(3); 3.0 (a)(4); 3.0 (a) (5); and 7.0 of this rule.

(2) A device for draining cleaned parts shall be used such that drained or drag-out solvent is returned.

(3) Cleaning solution used to clean post-solder printed circuit boards (PCB's) as well as critical adjunct processes, including the cleaning of raw solder paste and adhesives from hard surfaces, such as stencils and misprinted boards during the printing process, and baked on fluxes (polymerized fluxes) from reflow and wave solder oven components, such as conveyor fingers and condensation traps, may contain no more than 150 grams VOC per liter of solution and must follow all other provisions of this rule.

(A) A cleaning solution greater than 150 g/l VOC content may be used for PCB cleaning described in 3.0 (a)(3) if an approved VOC emissions capture and control device is used that will control air emissions to no

more than would be experienced if the cleaning solution were 150 g/l VOC in absence of the capture/control device. In determining VOC air emissions from cleaning solutions used in this regulation with VOC contents of 450 g/l or less, it shall be assumed all the VOC is lost through air emissions at some point in the process or in later recovery or disposal steps, even if those steps occur at another location.

- (4) Cleaning operations in 3(a)(1) of this rule may use greater than 25 g/l VOC content cleaning solution by using an approved VOC capture and control device that controls VOC air emissions to no more than would be experienced if the cleaning solution were VOC compliant in absence of the capture/control device. In determining VOC air emissions from cleaning solutions used in this regulation with VOC contents of 450 g/l or less, it shall be assumed all the VOC is lost through air emissions at some point in the process or in later recovery or disposal steps, even if those steps occur at another location.
- (5) During the first year of operation, until January 1, 2015, remote reservoir cold cleaning machines (also known as sink-on-a-drum) may be operated with a low volatility solvent.

#### **b. Open-Top and Conveyorized (In-Line) Vapor Degreasers**

Vapor degreasing operations shall be performed in equipment and with work practice requirements shown in 4.0 (d) of this regulation.

#### **c. Airless/Air-tight Degreasers**

In lieu of meeting the requirements of (3) (a) or (b), any person may use an airless/air-tight batch cleaning system, or a [ OTC STATE AGENCY] and USEPA approved alternative cleaning system that achieves equivalent emission reductions, provided that all of the following applicable requirements are met:

- (1) The equipment is operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and operated with a door or other pressure sealing apparatus that is in place during all cleaning and drying cycles.
- (2) All waste solvents are stored in properly identified and sealed containers. All associated pressure relief devices shall not allow liquid solvents to drain out.
- (3) Spills during solvent transfer shall be wiped up immediately, and the used wipe rags shall be stored in closed containers that are handled in accordance with (3)(c)(2) of this regulation.
- (4) The equipment is maintained in a vapor-tight, leak-free condition and any leak is a violation.
- (5) The provisions of 4.0 (f) are followed.

## 4.0 Equipment Design and Work Practice Requirements

### a. Batch-Loaded Cold Cleaners

- (1) The degreaser shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, and be used with tightly fitting covers that are free of cracks, holes or other defects. In addition, the cover shall be closed at all times when the degreaser contains solvent, except during parts entry and removal or performing maintenance or monitoring that requires the removal of the cover.
- (2) The parts to be cleaned shall be racked in a manner that will minimize the drag-out losses.
- (3) Parts shall be drained immediately after the cleaning, until (i) at least 15 seconds have elapsed; or (ii) dripping of solvent ceases; or (iii) the parts become visibly dry. Parts with blind holes or cavities shall be tipped or rotated before being removed from a degreaser, such that the solvents in the blind holes or cavities are drained in accordance with the above requirements.
- (4) The solvent container shall be free of all liquid leaks. Auxiliary degreaser equipment, such as pumps, water separators, steam traps, or distillation units, shall not have any liquid leaks, visible tears, or cracks. In addition, any liquid leak, visible tear, or crack detected shall be repaired within 48 hours, or the degreaser shall be drained of all solvent and shut down until replaced or repaired.
- (5) Draining or filling of solvent containers shall be performed beneath the liquid solvent surface.
- (6) All waste solvents shall be stored in properly identified and sealed containers. All associated pressure relief devices shall not allow liquid solvents to drain out.
- (7) Solvent flow cleaning shall be done within the freeboard area, and shall be done by a liquid stream rather than a fine, atomized, or shower-type spray. Solvent flow shall be directed downward to avoid turbulence at the air-solvent interface and to prevent liquid solvent from splashing outside of the degreaser.
- (8) Degreasing of porous or absorbent materials, such as cloth, leather, wood, or rope, is prohibited.
- (9) Solvent agitation, where necessary, shall be carried out only by pump recirculation, ultrasonics, a mixer, or by air agitation. Air agitation shall be accomplished under the following conditions:(i) the air agitation unit shall be equipped with a gauge and a device that limits air pressure into the degreaser to less than two pounds per square inch gauge;(ii) the cover must remain closed while the air agitation system is in operation; and (iii) pump circulation shall be performed without causing splashing.
- (10)The average draft rate in the work room, as measured parallel to

the plane of the degreaser opening, shall not exceed 9.1 meters per minute (30 feet per minute).

(11) Ventilation fans shall not be positioned in such a way as to direct airflow near the degreaser openings.

(12) Spills during solvent transfer shall be wiped up immediately and the used wipe rags shall be stored in closed containers that are handled in accordance with (4)(a)(6) of this regulation.

(13) Solvent levels shall not exceed the fill line.

**b. Conveyorized (In-line) Cold Cleaners**

All conveyorized cold cleaners shall be equipped with the following;

(1) A rotating basket, tumbling basket, drying tunnel, or other means that prevents cleaned parts from carrying out solvent liquid or vapor.

(2) The average clearance between workload material and the edges of the cleaner entrance and exit openings shall be less than 10 centimeters (3.9 inches) or less than 10 percent of the opening width, whichever is less.

(3) Down-time covers for closing off the entrance and exit during shutdown hours, or an equivalent device that cover at least 90 percent of the opening.

(4) A freeboard ratio of 0.75 or greater that is physically verifiable.

**c) Remote Reservoir Cold Cleaners**

Remote reservoir cold cleaners shall meet the following requirements;

(1) The sink or work area shall be sloped sufficiently towards the drain to prevent pooling of solvent.

(2) There shall be a single drain hole, not larger than 100 square centimeters (15.5 square inches) in area, for the solvent to flow from the sink into the enclosed reservoir.

(3) The solvent vapor shall be prevented from escaping from the solvent container by means of closing a cover or a device, such as a valve or a drain plug, when the remote reservoir is not being used, cleaned, or repaired.

(4) The freeboard height shall be 6 inches or higher.

(5) The unit shall have a freeboard ratio of 0.75 or greater, if the solvent is heated above 50 degrees Celsius (122 degrees Fahrenheit) or agitated.

**(d) Batch Vapor Cleaning Machines Shall Be Equipped With:**

(1) Either a fully enclosed design or a working and downtime mode cover that completely covers the cleaning machine openings when in place, is free of cracks, holes and other defects, and can be readily opened or closed without disturbing the vapor zone. If the solvent cleaning machine opening is greater than 10 square feet, the cover must be powered. If a lip exhaust is used, the closed cover shall be below the level of the lip exhaust.

(2) Sides that result in a freeboard ratio greater than or equal to 0.75.

(3) A safety switch (thermostat and condenser flow switch) which shuts off the sump heat if the coolant is not circulating.

(4) A vapor up control switch which shuts off the spray pump if vapor is not present.

(5) An automated parts handling system which moves the parts or parts baskets at a speed of 11 feet (3.4 meters) per minute or less when the parts are entering or exiting the vapor zone. If the parts basket or parts being cleaned occupy more than 50% of the solvent/air interface area, the speed of the parts basket or parts shall not exceed 3 feet per minute.

(6) A device that shuts off the sump heat if the sump liquid solvent level drops to the sump heater coils.

(7) A vapor level control device that shuts off the sump heat if the vapor level in the vapor cleaning machine rises above the height of the primary condenser.

(8) Each vapor cleaning machine shall have a primary condenser.

(9) Each vapor cleaning machine that uses a lip exhaust shall be designed and operated to route all collected solvent vapors through a properly operated and maintained carbon adsorber such that the concentration of organic solvent in the exhaust does not exceed 100 parts per million.

(10) A permanent, conspicuous label summarizing the operating requirements found in Section (4)(d)(C).

(A) In addition to the requirements of Section 4.0 (d)(1) through (d)(10), the operator of a batch vapor cleaning machine with a solvent/air interface area of 13 square feet or less shall implement one of the following options:

(1) A working mode cover, freeboard ratio of 1.0, and superheated vapor.

(2) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point and superheated vapor.

(3) A working mode cover and a freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point.

(4) Reduced room draft, freeboard ratio of 1.0 and superheated vapor;

(5) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point and reduced room draft.

(6) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point and a freeboard ratio of 1.0.

(7) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point and dwell. Dwell shall be not less than 35 percent of the dwell time determined for the part or parts.

(8) Reduced room draft, dwell and a freeboard ratio of 1.0.

(9) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point and a carbon adsorber which reduces solvent emissions in the exhaust to a level not to exceed 100 ppm at any time.

(10) A freeboard ratio of 1.0, superheated vapor and a carbon adsorber which reduces solvent emissions in the exhaust to a level not to exceed 100 ppm at any time.

(B) In addition to the requirements of Section 4.0 (d)(1) through (d)(10), the operator of a batch vapor cleaning machine with a solvent/air interface area of greater than 13 square feet shall use one of the following devices or strategies:

(1) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point, a freeboard ratio of 1.0 and superheated vapor.

(2) Dwell, a freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point, and reduced room draft. Dwell shall be not less than 35 percent of the dwell time determined for the part or parts.

(3) A working mode cover and a freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point and superheated vapor.

(4) Reduced room draft, freeboard ratio of 1.0 and superheated vapor.

(5) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point, reduced room draft and superheated vapor.

(6) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point, reduced room draft and a freeboard ratio of 1.0.

(7) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point, superheated vapor, and a carbon adsorber which reduces solvent emissions in the exhaust to a level not to exceed 100 ppm at any time;

(C) Batch vapor cleaning machines shall be operated in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) Waste solvent, still bottoms and sump bottoms shall be collected and stored in closed containers. The closed containers may contain a device that allows pressure relief, but does not allow liquid solvent to drain from the container.

(2) Cleaned parts shall be drained at least 15 seconds or until dripping ceases, whichever is longer. Parts having cavities or blind holes shall be tipped or rotated while the part is draining. A superheated vapor system shall be an acceptable alternate technology.

(3) Parts baskets or parts shall not be removed from the batch vapor cleaning machine until dripping has ceased.

(4) Flushing or spraying of parts using a flexible hose or other flushing device shall be performed within the vapor zone of the batch vapor cleaning machine or within a section of the machine that is not exposed to the ambient air. The solvent spray shall be a solid fluid stream, not an atomized or shower spray.

(5) When the cover is open, the batch vapor cleaning machine shall not be exposed to drafts greater than 40 meters per minute (132 feet per minute), as measured between 1 and 2 meters (3.3 and 6.6 feet) upwind and at the same elevation as the tank lip

(6) Sponges, fabric, wood, leather, paper products and other absorbent materials shall not be cleaned in the batch vapor cleaning machine.

(7) Spills during solvent transfer and use of the batch vapor cleaning machine shall be cleaned up immediately or the machine shall be shut down. Wipe rags or other sorbent material shall be immediately stored in covered containers for disposal or recycling.

(8) Work area fans shall be located and positioned so that they do not blow across the opening of the batch vapor cleaning machine.

(9) During startup of the batch vapor cleaning machine the primary condenser shall be turned on before the sump heater.

(10) During shutdown of the batch vapor cleaning machine, the sump heater shall be turned off and the solvent vapor layer allowed to collapse before the primary condenser is turned off.

(11) When solvent is added to or drained from the batch vapor cleaning machine, the solvent shall be transferred using threaded or other leakproof couplings and the end of the pipe in the solvent sump shall be located beneath the liquid solvent surface.

(12) The working and downtime covers shall be closed at all times except during parts entry and exit from the machine, during maintenance of the machine when the solvent has been removed, and during addition of solvent to the machine.

(13) If a lip exhaust is used on the open top vapor degreaser, the ventilation rate shall not exceed  $20 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}/\text{m}^2$  ( $65 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}/\text{ft}^2$ ) of degreaser open area, unless a higher rate is necessary to meet OSHA requirements.

**(e) This Section Applies To In-line Vapor Cleaning Machines.**

(1) In-line vapor cleaning machines shall be equipped with:

(i) Either a fully enclosed design or a working and downtime mode cover that completely covers the cleaning machine openings when in place, is free of cracks, holes and other defects, and can be readily opened or closed without disturbing the vapor zone.

(ii) A switch (thermostat and condenser flow switch) which shuts off the sump heat if the coolant is not circulating.

(iii) Sides which result in a freeboard ratio greater than or equal to 0.75.

(iv) A vapor up control switch.

(v) An automated parts handling system which moves the parts or parts baskets at a speed of 11 feet (3.4 meters) per minute or less when the parts are entering or exiting the vapor zone. If the parts basket or parts being cleaned occupy more than 50% of the solvent/air interface area, the speed of the parts basket or parts shall not exceed 3 feet per minute.

(vi) A device that shuts off the sump heat if the sump liquid solvent level drops to the sump heater coils.

(vii) A vapor level control device that shuts off the sump heat if the vapor level in the vapor cleaning machine rises above the height of the primary condenser.

(viii) A permanent, conspicuous label summarizing these operating requirements [(4)(e)(3)].

(ix) A primary condenser.

(x) Each machine that uses a lip exhaust shall be designed and operated to route all collected solvent vapors through a properly operated and maintained carbon adsorber such that the concentration of organic solvent in the exhaust does not exceed 100 parts per million.

(2) In addition to the requirements of Section 4.0 (e)(1), the operator of an in-line vapor cleaning machine shall use one of the following devices or strategies:

(i) A freeboard ratio of 1.0 and superheated vapor.

(ii) A freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point and a freeboard ratio of 1.0.

(iii) Dwell and a freeboard refrigeration device operated to ensure that the chilled air blanket temperature is no greater than 30 percent of the solvent's boiling point. Dwell shall be not less than 35 percent of the dwell time determined for the part or parts.

(iv) Dwell and a carbon adsorber which reduces solvent emissions in the exhaust to a level not to exceed 100 ppm at any time. Dwell shall be not less than 35 percent of the dwell time determined for the part or parts.

(3) In-line vapor cleaning machines shall be operated in accordance with the following procedures:

(i) Waste solvent, still bottoms, and sump bottoms shall be collected and stored in closed containers. The closed containers may contain a device that allows pressure relief, but does not allow liquid solvent to drain from the container.

(ii) Parts shall be oriented so that the solvent drains freely from the parts. Cleaned parts shall be drained at least 15 seconds or until dripping ceases, whichever is longer. Parts having cavities or blind holes shall be tipped or rotated while the part is draining.

(iii) Parts baskets or parts shall not be removed from the in-line vapor cleaning machine until dripping has ceased.

(iv) Flushing or spraying of parts using a flexible hose or other flushing device shall be performed within the vapor zone of the in-line vapor cleaning machine or within a section of the machine that is not exposed to the ambient air. The solvent spray shall be a solid fluid stream, not an atomized or shower spray.

(v) Sponges, fabric, wood, leather, paper products and other absorbent materials shall not be cleaned in the in-line vapor cleaning machine.

(vi) Spills during solvent transfer and use of the in-line vapor cleaning machine shall be cleaned up immediately, and the wipe rags or other sorbent material shall be immediately stored in covered containers for disposal or recycling.

(vii) Use no workplace fans near the degreaser opening, and ensure that exhaust ventilation does not exceed  $20 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}/\text{m}^2$  of degreaser opening, unless a higher rate is necessary to meet OSHA requirements.

(viii) During startup of the in-line vapor cleaning machine the primary condenser shall be turned on before the sump heater.

(ix) During shutdown of the in-line vapor cleaning machine, the sump heater shall be turned off and the solvent vapor layer allowed to collapse before the primary condenser is turned off.

(x) Spraying operations shall be done in the vapor zone or within a section of the machine that is not exposed to the ambient air.

(xi) When solvent is added to or drained from the in-line vapor cleaning machine, the solvent shall be transferred using threaded or other leakproof couplings and the end of the pipe in the solvent sump shall be located beneath the liquid solvent surface.

(xii) Minimize openings during operation so that entrances and exits silhouette workloads with an average clearance between the parts and the edge of the degreaser opening of less than 10 cm (4 in) or less than 10 percent of the width of the opening

**(f) Airless Cleaning Machines And Air-tight Cleaning Machines .**

(1) The operator of each machine shall maintain a log of solvent additions and deletions for each machine including the weight of solvent contained in activated carbon or other sorbent material used to control emissions from the cleaning machine.

(2) The operator of each machine shall demonstrate that the emissions from each machine, on a three-month rolling average, are equal to or less than the allowable limit determined by the use of Table 5 or the following equation if the volume of the cleaning machine exceeds 2.95 cubic meters:

$$EL = 330 (\text{vol})^{0.6}$$

where:

EL = the three-month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month).  
vol = the cleaning capacity of machine (cubic meters).

TABLE 5. EMISSION LIMITS FOR CLEANING MACHINES WITHOUT A SOLVENT/AIR INTERFACE

Cleaning capacity (M <sup>3</sup> )	3-Month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month)	Cleaning capacity (cubic meters)	3-Month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month)	Cleaning capacity (cubic meters)	3-Month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month)
0.00	0	1.00	330	2.00	500
0.05	55	1.05	340	2.05	508
0.10	83	1.10	349	2.10	515
0.15	106	1.15	359	2.15	522
0.20	126	1.20	368	2.20	530
0.25	144	1.25	377	2.25	537
0.30	160	1.30	386	2.30	544
0.35	176	1.35	395	2.35	551
0.40	190	1.40	404	2.40	558
0.45	204	1.45	412	2.45	565
0.50	218	1.50	421	2.50	572
0.55	231	1.55	429	2.55	579
0.60	243	1.60	438	2.60	585
0.65	255	1.65	446	2.65	592
0.70	266	1.70	454	2.70	599
0.75	278	1.75	462	2.75	605
0.80	289	1.80	470	2.80	612
0.85	299	1.85	477	2.85	619

Cleaning capacity (M <sup>3</sup> )	3-Month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month)	Cleaning capacity (cubic meters)	3-Month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month)	Cleaning capacity (cubic meters)	3-Month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month)
0.90	310	1.90	485	2.90	625
0.95	320	1.95	493	2.95	632

(3) The operator of each machine shall operate the machine in conformance with the manufacturer's instructions and good air pollution control practices.

(4) The operator of each machine equipped with a solvent adsorber shall measure and record the concentration of solvent in the exhaust of the carbon adsorber weekly with a colorimetric detector tube designed to measure a concentration of 100 ppm by volume of solvent to air at an accuracy of  $\pm 25$  ppm by volume. This test shall be conducted while the solvent cleaning machine is in the working mode and is venting to the adsorber.

(5) The operator of each machine equipped with a solvent adsorber shall maintain and operate the machine and adsorber system so that emissions from the adsorber exhaust do not exceed 100 ppm by volume measured while the solvent cleaning machine is in the working mode and is venting to the adsorber.

(6) The machine shall be equipped with a permanent, conspicuous label summarizing the operating requirements in paragraph (7) below.

(7) Airless cleaning machines and air-tight cleaning machines shall be operated in accordance with the following procedures:

(i) Waste solvent, still bottoms, and sump bottoms shall be collected and stored in closed containers. The closed containers may contain a device that allows pressure relief, but does not allow liquid solvent to drain from the container.

(ii) Parts shall be oriented so that the solvent drains freely from the parts. Cleaned parts shall be drained at least 15 seconds or until dripping ceases, whichever is longer. Parts having cavities or blind holes shall be tipped or rotated while the part is draining.

(iii) Parts baskets or parts shall not be removed from the in-line vapor cleaning machine until dripping has ceased.

(iv) Sponges, fabric, wood, leather, paper products and other absorbent materials shall not be cleaned in the airless cleaning machines and air-tight cleaning machines.

(v) Spills during solvent transfer and use of the airless cleaning machines and air-tight cleaning machines shall be cleaned up immediately, and the wipe rags or other sorbent material shall be immediately stored in covered containers for disposal or recycling.

(vi) Work area fans shall be located and positioned so that they do not blow across the airless cleaning machine and air-tight cleaning machine.

(vii) Spraying operations shall be done in the vapor zone or within a section of the machine that is not exposed to the ambient air.

(viii) When solvent is added to or drained from the airless cleaning machine and air-tight cleaning machine, the solvent shall be transferred using threaded

or other leakproof couplings and the end of the pipe in the solvent sump shall be located beneath the liquid solvent surface.

**(g) Compliance Alternative**

As an alternative to complying with the provisions of sections 4.0 (d) (1) through 10); 4.0(d)(A); 4.0 (d)(B); 4.0 (d)(C); 4.0 (e); and 4.0 (f), the operator of a solvent cleaning machine may demonstrate compliance with paragraph (1) or (2) below. The operator shall maintain records sufficient to demonstrate compliance. The records shall include, at a minimum, the quantity of solvent added to and removed from the solvent cleaning machine, the dates of the addition and removal and shall be maintained for not less than 2 years.

(1) If the cleaning machine has a solvent/air interface, the owner or operator shall:

(i) Maintain a log of solvent additions and deletions for each solvent cleaning machine.

(ii) Ensure that emissions from each solvent cleaning machine are equal to or less than the applicable emission limit presented in Table 6.

Table 6.

**EMISSION LIMITS FOR BATCH VAPOR AND IN-LINE SOLVENT CLEANING MACHINES WITH A SOLVENT/AIR INTERFACE**

Solvent cleaning machine limit	3-month rolling average monthly emission	
	kg/m <sup>2</sup> /month	lb/ft <sup>2</sup> /month
Batch vapor solvent cleaning machines	150	30.7
Existing in-line solvent cleaning machines	153	31.3
New in-line solvent cleaning machines	99	20.2

(2) If the cleaning machine is a batch vapor cleaning machine and does not have a solvent/air interface, the owner or operator shall:

(i) Maintain a log of solvent additions and deletions for each solvent cleaning machine.

(ii) Ensure that the emissions from each solvent cleaning machine are equal to or less than the appropriate limits as described in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this section. Each owner or operator of a batch vapor or in-line cleaning machine

complying with Section (4)(g) above shall demonstrate compliance with the applicable 3-month rolling average monthly emission limit on a monthly basis.

(3) For cleaning machines with a cleaning capacity that is less than or equal to 2.95 cubic meters, the emission limit shall be determined using the Table 5 or the equation in paragraph (4)(g)(4). If the table is used, and the cleaning capacity of the cleaning machine falls between two cleaning capacity sizes, then the lower of the two emission limits applies.

(4) For cleaning machines with a cleaning capacity that is greater than 2.95 cubic meters, the emission limit shall be determined using the following equation.

$$EL = 330 (\text{vol})^{0.6}$$

where:

EL = the 3-month rolling average monthly emission limit (kilograms/month).  
vol = the cleaning capacity of machine (cubic meters).

(5) Each owner or operator of a batch vapor or in-line solvent cleaning machine complying with Section (4)(g) above shall demonstrate compliance with the applicable 3-month rolling average monthly emission limit on a monthly basis. If the applicable 3-month rolling average emission limit is not met, an exceedance has occurred. All exceedances shall be reported to the Department within 30 days of the determination of the exceedance.

#### (h) **Alternative Compliance Recordkeeping**

The owner or operator of a batch vapor or in-line solvent cleaning machine complying with Section (4)(g) shall maintain records and determine compliance with the applicable provisions in accordance with the following.

(1) On the first operating day of every month ensure that the solvent cleaning machine system contains only clean liquid solvent. This includes, but is not limited to, fresh unused solvent, recycled solvent and used solvent that has been cleaned of soils. A fill line must be indicated during the first month the measurements are made. The solvent level within the machine must be returned to the same fill-line each month, immediately prior to calculating monthly emissions as specified in Section (4)(h). The solvent cleaning machine does not have to be emptied and filled with fresh unused solvent prior to the calculations.

(2) Using the records of all solvent additions and deletions for the previous monthly reporting period, determine solvent emissions (E) using one of the following equations:

for cleaning machines with a solvent/air interface:

$$E = \frac{SA - LSR - SSR}{AREA}$$

where:

E = the total VOC emissions from the solvent cleaning machine during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per square meter of solvent/air interface area per month).

SA = the total amount of VOC added to the solvent cleaning machine during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per month).

LSR = the total amount of VOC removed from the solvent cleaning machine during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per month).

SSR = the total amount of VOC removed from the solvent cleaning machine in solid waste during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per month) determined from tests conducted using EPA reference Method 25D in Appendix A of 40 CFR part 60 or by engineering calculations included in the compliance report

Area = the solvent/air interface area of the solvent cleaning machine (square meters).

for cleaning machines without a solvent/air interface:

$$E = SA - LSR - SSR$$

where:

E = the total VOC emissions from the solvent cleaning machine during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per month).

SA = the total amount of VOC added to the solvent cleaning machine during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per month).

LSR = the total amount of VOC removed from the solvent cleaning machine during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per month).

SSR = the total amount of VOC removed from the solvent cleaning machine in solid waste during the most recent monthly reporting period (kilograms of solvent per month) determined from tests conducted using EPA reference Method 25D in Appendix A of 40 CFR part 60 or by engineering calculations included in the compliance report

(3) Determine the monthly rolling average, EA, for the 3-month period ending with the most recent reporting period using one of the following equations:

for cleaning machines with a solvent/air interface

$$EA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^3 E}{3}$$

where:

EA = the average VOC emissions over the preceding 3 monthly reporting periods, (kilograms of solvent per square meter of solvent/air interface area per month).

E = VOC emissions for each month (j) for the most recent 3 monthly reporting periods (kilograms of solvent per square meter of solvent/air interface area).

j=1 = the most recent monthly reporting period.

j=2 = the monthly reporting period immediately prior to j=1.

j=3 = the monthly reporting period immediately prior to j=2.

for cleaning machines without a solvent/air interface

$$EA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^3 E}{3}$$

where:

EA = the average VOC emissions over the preceding 3 monthly reporting periods (kilograms of solvent per month).

E = VOC emissions for each month (j) for the most recent 3 monthly reporting periods (kilograms of solvent per month).

j=1 = the most recent monthly reporting period.

j=2 = the monthly reporting period immediately prior to j=1.

j=3 = the monthly reporting period immediately prior to j=2.

#### **(i) Monitoring and Recordkeeping**

The operator of a solvent cleaning machine subject to the provisions of Sections 4.0 (d) (1) through (10); 4.0(d)(A); 4.0 (d)(B); 4.0 (d)(C); 4.0 (e); and 4.0 (f) shall conduct monitoring and record keeping as follows.

(1) If a freeboard refrigeration device is used to comply with these standards, the owner or operator shall use a thermometer or thermocouple to measure the temperature at the center of the air blanket during the idling mode. Measurements and recordings shall be made weekly.

(2) If a superheated vapor system is used to comply with these standards, the owner or operator shall use a thermometer or thermocouple to measure the temperature at the center of the superheated solvent vapor zone while the solvent cleaning machine is in the idling mode. Measurements and recordings shall be made weekly.

(3) If a cover (working-mode, downtime-mode, and/or idling-mode cover) is used to comply with these standards, the owner or operator shall conduct a visual inspection to determine if the cover is opening and closing properly, completely covers the cleaning machine openings when closed, and is free of cracks, holes, and other defects. Observations and recordings shall be made weekly.

(4) If dwell is used, the owner or operator shall determine the actual dwell time by measuring the period of time that parts are held within the freeboard area of the solvent cleaning machine after cleaning. Observations and recordings shall be made monthly.

(5) The owner or operator shall determine the hoist speed by measuring the time it takes for the hoist to travel a measured distance. The speed is equal to the distance in meters divided by the time in minutes (meters per minute). Measurements and recordings shall be made monthly.

(6) The owner or operator of a batch vapor or in-line solvent cleaning machine complying using reduced room draft, maintained by controlling room parameters (i.e., redirecting fans, closing doors and windows, etc.), shall conduct monitoring and record the results as follows.

(i) Initially measure the windspeed within 6 inches above the top of the freeboard area of the solvent cleaning machine in accordance with the following:

(A) Determine the direction of the wind current by slowly rotating a velometer or similar device until the maximum speed is located.

(B) Orient a velometer in the direction of the wind current at each of the four corners of the machine.

(C) Record the reading for each corner.

(D) Average the values obtained at each corner and record the average wind speed.

(ii) Record the room parameters established during the initial compliance test to achieve the reduced room draft.

(iii) Quarterly monitor of the windspeed in accordance with (4)(i)(6)(i).

(iv) Weekly monitoring of the room parameters as specified in (4)(i)(6).

(7) If an enclosure (full or partial) is used to achieve reduced room draft, the owner or operator shall conduct an initial monitoring test and, thereafter, monthly monitoring tests of the windspeed within the enclosure by slowly rotating a velometer inside the entrance to the enclosure until the maximum speed is located and record the maximum wind speed. The owner or operator shall also conduct a monthly visual inspection of the enclosure to determine if it is free of cracks, holes and other defects.

(8) The owner or operator of a using a carbon adsorber to comply shall measure and record the concentration of VOC in the exhaust of the carbon adsorber weekly with a colorimetric detector tube. This test shall be conducted while the solvent cleaning machine is in the working mode and is venting to the carbon adsorber. The exhaust concentration shall be determined using a colorimetric detector tube designed to measure a concentration of 100 parts per million by volume of solvent in air to an

accuracy of plus or minus 25 parts per million by volume. The concentration shall be determined through a sampling port for monitoring within the exhaust outlet that is easily accessible and located at least 8 stack or duct diameters downstream and 2 stack or duct diameters upstream from any flow disturbance such as a bend, expansion, contraction, or outlet; downstream from no other inlet.

## 5.0 Compliance Test Methods

- (a) The VOC content of materials subject to the provisions of this rule shall be determined by the EPA Reference Method 24 (Determination of Volatile Matter Content, Water Content, Density Volume Solids, and Weight Solids of Surface Coatings, Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 60, Appendix A), or by the most recent version of SCAQMD Method 304 [Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Various Materials] contained in the SCAQMD "Laboratory Methods of Analysis for Enforcement Samples" manual. The VOC content of Materials containing 50 g/l of VOC or less shall be determined by the most recent version of SCAQMD Method 313 (Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry) or any other alternative test methods approved by the [ OTC STATE AGENCY] and the USEPA
- (b) When more than one test method or set of methods are specified for any testing, a violation of any requirement of this rule established by any one of the specified test methods or set of test methods shall constitute a violation of the rule.
- (c) The initial boiling point of solvents shall be determined by ASTM Method D-1078-78, "Standard Test Method for Distillation Range of Volatile Organic Liquids."
- (d) Measurements of average workroom draft rate shall be done parallel to the plane of the degreaser opening using a thermistor anemometer, with an accuracy within  $\pm 2$  feet per minute, and a calibration traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
- (e) Maximum hoist speed shall be measured with use of a stop clock and distance traveled by the hoist.
- (f) Temperatures in the vapor zone shall be measured with the use of a temperature probe.
- (g) Determination of Efficiency of Emission Control System  
[STATES MAY SUBSTITUTE EQUIVALENT STATE METHODS TO DETERMINE EFFICIENCY]
  - (1) The capture efficiency of an emission control system shall be determined by verifying the use of a Permanent Total Enclosure (PTE) and 100% capture efficiency as defined by USEPA Method 204, "Criteria for and Verification of a Permanent or Temporary Total Enclosure." Alternatively, if a USEPA Method 204 defined PTE is not employed, capture efficiency shall be determined using a minimum of three sampling runs subject to data quality criteria presented in the USEPA technical guidance document "Guidelines for Determining Capture Efficiency, January 9, 1995." Individual capture efficiency test runs subject to the USEPA technical guidelines shall be determined by: (i) The Temporary Total

Enclosure (TTE) approach of USEPA Methods 204 through 204F; or (ii) The SCAQMD "Protocol for Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Capture Efficiency."

- (2) The control equipment efficiency of an emission control system as specified in subparagraph (7)(a)(1), on a mass emissions basis, and the VOC concentrations in the exhaust gases, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by USEPA Test Methods 25, 25A, SCAQMD Method 25.1 (Determination of Total Gaseous Non-Methane Organic Emissions as Carbon), or SCAQMD Method 25.3 (Determination of Low Concentration Non-Methane Non-Ethane Organic Compound Emissions from Clean Fueled Combustion Sources), as applicable. USEPA Test Method 18, or CARB Method 422 shall be used to determine emissions of exempt compounds.

## **6.0 Monitoring, Recordkeeping and Reporting**

- (a) A person owning or operating any open-top vapor degreaser or airless/airtight cleaning system with a VOC-containing solvent shall record at monthly intervals the following information:
- (1) the weight, in pounds, of VOCs added to the degreaser in the calendar month ( $W_a$ );
  - (2) the weight, in pounds, of VOCs removed from the degreaser in the calendar month ( $W_b$ );
  - (3) the weight, in pounds, of VOCs contained in the solid waste removed from the degreaser in the calendar month ( $W_c$ ); and
  - (4) the monthly emissions ( $E$ ) determined by the following equation:  $E = W_a - W_b - W_c$ .
- (b) In lieu of test data, the VOCs contained in the solid waste ( $W_c$ ) may be calculated as 50% of the weight (in pounds) of the solid waste material removed from the degreasers.
- (c) The monthly record also shall include:
- (i) the serial/identification number ( or OTC State permit number) for the degreaser;
  - (ii) the product name of the cleaning material;
  - (iii) the VOC content of the cleaning material; and
  - (iv) the boiling point of the cleaning material.
- (d) Records shall be retained for a period of at least two years, and be made available to the [ OTC STATE AGENCY] upon request.

## **7.0 Exemptions.**

- (a) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to:

(1) Batch loaded cold cleaners or vapor degreasers, with open-top surface area less than 1.0 square foot (0.1 square meter) or with a capacity of less than 2 gallons, that are vented to a VOC emission collection and control system provided: (i) the equipment is used only for cleaning high-precision optics, electrical or electronic components; or aerospace and military applications for cleaning solar cells, laser hardware, fluid systems, and space vehicle components; and (ii) the emission collection and control system shall collect at least 90 percent, by weight, of the emissions generated by the degreasing operation and have a destruction efficiency of at least 95 percent, by weight, as determined pursuant to (5)(g) of this regulation, or have an output of less than 50 parts per million (ppm) calculated as carbon with no dilution; and (iii) no NESHAP halogenated solvents are used; and (iv) the equipment is operated in accordance with the applicable work practice requirements of (4)(a) or (4)(d) respectively of this regulation, excluding respectively (4)(a)(5), (4)(a)(10) and (4)(a)(11) of this regulation, and (4)(c)(4), (4)(c)(5), (4)(c)(6) and (4)(c)(14) of this regulation; and (v) the operator meets the Monitoring, Recordkeeping, and Reporting requirements of (6.0) of this regulation.

(2) Batch loaded cold cleaners or vapor degreasers, with open-top surface area less than 1.0 square foot (0.1 square meter) or with a capacity of less than 2 gallons, provided: (i) the equipment is used only for cleaning electronic components that are designed to travel over 100 miles above the earth's surface; and (ii) the VOC emissions from all of the equipment do not exceed 22 pounds per month per facility. However, for two or more facilities that consolidate at least 65% of each of their total VOC emissions from all of their equipment subject to this exemption to one consolidated facility, the VOC limit may be increased to 66 pounds total per month for three or more consolidating facilities, provided the following conditions are met: (I) demonstrate to the satisfaction of the [OTC STATE AGENCY] the facilities whose monthly emission limits are being transferred are under common ownership with the consolidated facility; (II) that any applicable permits for the equipment being consolidated have been cancelled; and (III) written concurrence of the 65% or more consolidation is obtained from the [OTC STATE AGENCY] specifying the applicable VOC emission limit in (7)(a)(2) of this regulation for the consolidating facilities. The combined VOC emissions from the facilities involved in the consolidation process cannot exceed the applicable monthly emission limits provided in (7)(a)(2) of this regulation for the consolidating facilities.

(3) Batch loaded cold cleaners or vapor degreasers, with open-top surface area less than 1.0 square foot (0.1 square meter) or with a capacity of less than 2 gallons, that are used solely for research and development programs, or laboratory tests in quality assurance laboratories.

(4) Motion picture film cleaning equipment.

(5) The cleaning of photocurable resins from stereolithography equipment and models.

(6) Wipe cleaning

(7) Cleaning of medical devices.

(8) Certain critical, high precision cleaning requirements may not be able to be performed adequately even under the relaxed limitations of 7.0 (a) (1 through 7) in areas of military, high precision optics, medical devices, electronics, narrow tubing and aerospace and may be eligible for full or partial exemption from this rule, but decisions as to the specification and handling of exemptions must be made at the state rule level.