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### **GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS**

#### **TERMINATION OF PERMIT TO INSTALL**

Substantial construction for installation must take place within 18 months of the effective date of this permit. This deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the Director within a reasonable time before the termination date and the party shows good cause for any such extension.

#### **NOTICE OF INSPECTION**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, or his authorized representatives, may enter upon the premises of the above-named applicant during construction and operation at any reasonable time for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or to examine records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification or installation of the source(s) of environmental pollutants identified within this permit.

#### **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SOURCES**

The proposed source(s) shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application submitted for this permit to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Agency. Any deviations from the approved plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources are inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.

If the construction of the proposed source(s) has already begun or has been completed prior to the date the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency approves the permit application and plans, the approval does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that the proposed facility has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The action of beginning and/or completing construction prior to obtaining the Director's approval constitutes a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-31-02. Furthermore, issuance of the Permit to Install does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations.

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Approval of the plans in any case is not to be construed as an approval of the facility as constructed and/or completed. Moreover, issuance of the Permit to Install is not to be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (or other persons) may have against the applicant for starting construction prior to the effective date of the permit. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed facilities cannot meet applicable standards.

#### **PERMIT TO INSTALL FEE**

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3745.11, the specified Permit to Install fee must be remitted within 30 days of the effective date of this permit to install.

#### **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

The facility is hereby notified that this permit, and all agency records concerning the operation of this permitted source, are subject to public disclosure in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-49-03.

#### **APPLICABILITY**

This Permit to Install is applicable only to the contaminant sources identified. Separate application must be made to the Director for the installation or modification of any other contaminant sources.

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**BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY**

As specified in OAC Rule 3745-31-05, all new sources must employ Best Available Technology (BAT). Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will fulfill this requirement.

**PERMIT TO OPERATE APPLICATION**

A Permit to Operate application must be submitted to the appropriate field office for each air contaminant source in this Permit to Install. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-35-02, the application shall be filed no later than thirty days after commencement of operation.

**SOURCE OPERATION AFTER COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION**

This facility is permitted to operate each source described by this permit to install for a period of up to one year from the date the source commenced operation. This permission to operate is granted only if the facility complies with all requirements contained in this permit and all applicable air pollution laws and regulations.

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AIR EMISSION SUMMARY

The air contaminant emissions units listed below comprise the Permit to Install for **Geon Company** located in **Lorain** County. The emissions units listed below shall not exceed the emission limits/control requirements contained in the table. This condition in no way limits the applicability of any other state or federal regulations. Additionally, this condition does not limit the applicability of additional special terms and conditions of this permit.

Ohio EPA Source Number	Source Identification Description	BAT Determination	Applicable Federal & OAC Rules	Permit Allowable Mass Emissions and/or Control/Usage Requirements
P012	Plastic pallet assembly	OC: 0.5 pound/hour and 2.20 TPY; Compliance with Air Toxic Policy	3745-31-05  3745-21-07 (G)(2)	OC: 0.5 pound/hour and 2.20 TPY  This rule is less stringent than OAC rule 3745-31-05

SUMMARY

TOTAL PERMIT TO INSTALL ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Tons/Year</u>
OC	2.20

WASTE DISPOSAL

The owner/operator shall comply with any applicable state and federal requirements governing the storage, treatment, transport and disposal of any waste material generated by the operation of the sources.

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

This source and its associated air pollution control system(s) shall be maintained regularly in accordance with good engineering

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practices and the recommendations of the respective manufacturers in order to minimize air contaminant emissions.

#### **MALFUNCTION/ABATEMENT**

In accordance with OAC RULE 3745-15-06, any malfunction of the source(s) or associated air pollution control system(s) shall be reported immediately to the **Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH.**

Except as provided by OAC Rule 3745-15-06(A)(3), scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment that requires the shutdown or bypassing of air pollution control system(s) must be accompanied by the shutdown of the associated air pollution sources.

#### **AIR POLLUTION NUISANCES PROHIBITED**

The air contaminant source(s) identified in this permit may not cause a public nuisance in violation of OAC Rule 3745-15-07.

#### **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

##### **A. Applicable Rules and Limitations**

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| 1. | OAC rule 3745-31-05       | OC: 0.50 lb/day; 2.20 TPY                            |
| 2. | OAC rule 3745-21-07(G)(2) | This rule is less stringent than OAC rule 3745-31-05 |

##### **B. Monitoring and Recordkeeping**

1. The permittee shall collect and record the following information each day for the plastic pallets assembly :
  - a. the company identification for each adhesive employed;
  - b. the total amount of adhesive employed, in pounds;
  - c. the total organic compound (OC) emission rate from the emissions unit, in lbs/day, based on a 5 percent off-gassing rate;
  - d. the total number of hours the emissions unit was in operation; and,

- e. the average hourly OC emission rate from the emissions unit, i.e., (c)/(d), in lbs/hr.
2. The permittee shall collect and record the following information for each change where the air toxic modeling was required pursuant to the Air Toxic Policy:
  - a. background data that describes the parameters changed (composition of materials, new pollutants emitted, change in stack/exhaust parameters, etc.); and
  - b. a copy of the resulting computer model run that show the results of the application of the Air Toxic Policy for the change.
3. Each record of any monitoring data, testing data, and support information required pursuant to this permit shall be retained for a period of five years from the date the record was created. Support information shall include, but not limited to, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings, if a strip-chart recorder is employed, for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by the permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

**C. Reporting Requirements**

1. The permittee shall submit quarterly deviation (excursion) reports which include the following information:
  - a. an identification of each day during which the average OC emissions from this emissions unit exceeded 0.5 lbs/hr, and the actual average OC emissions for each such day.
2. The permittee shall also submit annual reports which specify the total OC emissions from this emissions unit for the previous calendar year. These reports shall be submitted by January 31 of each year.
3. The permittee shall submit required in the following manner:
  - a. reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping information shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office; and,
  - b. except as otherwise may be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, quarterly written reports of (a) any deviations (excursions) from emissions limitations,

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operational restriction, and control device operating parameter limitations that have been detected by the testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements specified in this permit, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures which have been or will be taken, shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office. If no deviations occurred during a calendar quarter, the permittee shall submit a quarterly report, which states that no deviations occurred during the quarter. The reports shall be submitted quarterly, i.e., by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. (These quarterly reports shall exclude deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06).

**D. Testing Requirements**

Emission Limit

0.50 pound per hour of VOC

Applicable Compliance Method

Compliance shall be based upon the recordkeeping specified in these Additional Terms and Conditions, section B.1. To determine the worst case emission rate for organic compound, the following equation shall be used:

$$E = (A \times 5 \text{ percent}) / B$$

where:

E = average organic compound emissions rate (lbs/hr)  
A = adhesive used (lbs/day)  
B = actual number of operating hours  
5 percent = maximum percent OC off-gassing rate, based on the adhesive manufacturer's study as provided in the permit to install application

Emissions Limit

2.20 tons per year of VOC

Applicable Compliance Method

Compliance shall be based upon the recordkeeping specified in these Additional Terms and Conditions, section B.2. The daily emission rate (lbs/day) shall be summed (lbs/yr) and divided by 2000.

**E. Testing Requirements**

Air Toxic Policy Clarifying Language

This permit allows the use of coatings and cleanup materials specified by the permittee in the permit to install application for this emissions unit. To fulfill the best available technology requirements of (OAC) rule 3745-31-05 and to ensure compliance with OAC rule 3745-15-07 (Air Pollution Nuisances Prohibited), the emission limitation specified in this permit was established using the Ohio EPA's "Air Toxic Policy" and is based on both the materials used and the design parameters of the emissions unit's exhaust system, as specified in the application. The Ohio EPA's "Air Toxic Policy" was applied for each pollutant using the SCREEN 3.0 model and comparing the predicted 1-hour maximum ground-Level Concentration (MAGLC). The following summarizes the results of the modeling for each pollutant:

**Pollutant: Benzoyl Peroxide**

**TLV (mg/m3): 5.0**

**Maximum Hourly Emission Rate (lbs/hr): 0.50**

**Predicted 1-Hour Maximum Ground-Level**

**Concentration (ug/m3): 98.39**

**MAGLC (ug/m3): 119**

OAC Chapter 3745-31 requires permittees to apply for and obtain a new or modified permit to install prior to making a "modification" as defined by the OAC rule 3745-31-01. The permittee is hereby advised that the following changes to the process may be determined to be a "modification":

- a. changes in the composition of the materials used (i.e. coatings or cleanup materials), or the use of new materials, that would result in the emission of a compound with a lower Threshold Limit Value (TLV), as indicated in the most recent version of the handbook entitled "American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)," than the lowest TLV value specified in the above tables;

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- b. changes to the emissions unit or its exhaust parameters (e.g., increased emission rate [not including an increase in an "allowable emission limitation specified in terms and conditions of this permit], reduced exhaust gas flow rate, and decreased stack height);
- c. changes in the composition of the materials, or use of new materials, that would result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously permitted; and,
- d. changes in the composition of the materials, or use of new materials, that would result in an increase in emissions of any pollutant that has a listed TLV.

The Ohio EPA will not consider any of the above-mentioned as a "modification" requiring a permit to install, if the following conditions are met:

- a. the change is not otherwise considered a "modification" under OAC Chapter 3745-31;
- b. the permittee can continue to comply with the allowable emission limitations specified in its permit to install; and,
- c. prior to the change, the applicant conducts an evaluation pursuant to the Air Toxic Policy, determines that the changed emissions unit still satisfies the Air Toxic Policy, and the permittee maintains documentation that identifies the change and the results of the application of the Air Toxic Policy for the change.

For any change to the emissions unit or its method of operation that either would requires an increase in the emission limitation(s) established by this permit or would otherwise be considered a "modification" as defined in OAC rule 3745-31-01, the permittee shall obtain a final permit to install to the change.