

# WHAT'S NEW

**TO: GENFLEX VALUED CUSTOMERS**

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**RE: OZONE TRANSPORT COMMISSION (OTC) Model Rule for Adhesives and Sealants**

As part of the effort to achieve federally mandated standards in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states, the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) developed Model Rules for adhesives and sealants. These Model Rules regulate the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) content found in adhesives and sealants used in the roofing industry. Specific language within state-by-state regulations may vary slightly, but the OTC Model Rule generally requires that adhesives, sealants and primers used in those states contain a maximum of 250 g/L of VOCs.

Please make sure you're aware of these Model Rules, the state specific rules and the effective dates as outlined below. (For an up-to date and accurate listing of the regulations and their implementation schedule, go to [www.epdmroofs.org](http://www.epdmroofs.org)).

State	Effective Dates	
	2011	2012
CT, DE, MD, ME, NJ, NY, RI VA (Northern Virginia and Fredericksburg Emission Control Areas )	May 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30 <sup>th</sup>	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup>
NY	May 1 <sup>st</sup> - September 30 <sup>th</sup> All adhesives/sealant/primer products (including those used in single-ply roofing) manufactured in 2010, regardless of VOC content and compliance with the new VOC limitations in other parts of the regulation, may be sold/distributed/ <b>AND USED</b> at any time through December 31, 2011. Please reference the following link for additional information. <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/68559.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/68559.html</a>	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup>
DC, PA, VA (Richmond Emissions Control Area)	-----	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup>
MA, NH, VT	Under Consideration	Under Consideration



The following GenFlex products contain less than 250 g/L of VOCs and are in compliance with the OTC requirements referenced in this bulletin:

<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
TPO Bonding Adhesive	W590030098	5-gallon pail
All Purpose Water Based Bonding Adh.	W590030050	5-gallon pail
TPO FB Bonding Adhesive	W590030095	5-gallon pail
Clear Primer LVOC	W590030094/97	3-gal./1-gal pail
TPO Edge Caulk LVOC	W590030027	Tube
Water Stop	W590010160	Tube
Pourable Sealer (A & B)	W590010139	2-1gal. cans
One Step Pourable Sealer	W590017088	4-cartridges
Termination Caulk	W590010172	Tube
<b>Product Description (cont.)</b>	<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
FlexWhite Edge Caulk	W590030105	Tube
EPDM Bonding Adhesive	W590010173	5-gallon pail
GenPrime LVOC	W590010175/76	3-gal./1-gal pail
EPDM Edge Caulk LVOC	W590010159	Tube
EPDM Water Based Bonding Adhesive	W590010099	5-gallon pail
One Step Insulation Adhesive	W590010132	4-cartridges
Ace Coating	W590010094	5-gallon pail

Please note that restrictions for bituminous adhesives, primers and sealants are applicable year-round and are currently in effect within all states regulated by the Ozone Transport Commission. Only compliant products should be sold, offered for sale and/or used as described within your specific state's regulatory requirements. Contact your GenFlex Territory Sales Manager for further information.

Sincerely,



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