



MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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SHOP AIR QUALITY

More stringent regulations regarding exposure limits to hexavalent chrome put greater emphasis on the use of “best practices” regarding shop air quality.

Here’s a checklist of items to assist in maintaining high quality air in the shop:

Sanding should be done with HEPA vacuum sanders on prep decs with ventilation.

No compressed air over 30 psi should be used for cleaning parts; compressed air should not be used for personal cleaning.



Continuous housekeeping helps minimize the accumulation of toxic dust in shop

Use non-chrome, low VOC products, and non-solvent cleaners whenever possible.

Spray only in booth / prep stations.

Properly maintain all equipment and document your maintenance schedule.

Mix only in well-ventilated, compliant mixing room.

Use HVLP equipment.

Keep containers covered at all times.

ALWAYS WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
WHEN HAZARDS ARE PRESENT.



If you should have questions or need any additional information, please call (800) 619-9733.

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