

# PAINT & PAINT-RELATED MATERIAL

## Hazardous Waste Management Plan & Hazardous Materials Management Plan



### Possible areas of concern and characterization

Paints and paint-related materials (i.e., Latex/water-based paint & stain, oil-based paint & stain, lacquers, varnishes, paint thinners, etc.) may contain flammable and/or toxic chemicals. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for specific hazards. Painting materials (i.e., tarps, rollers, brushes, gloves, cans, stir sticks, etc.) that have dried may have different disposal procedures based on the type of paint used.

## HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Latex paint must be stored in a climate-controlled area to avoid freezing and becoming a waste. Oil-Based paint related material must be stored in a Flammable Cabinet.
- Step 2** Paint cans must be sealed when not in use.
- Step 3** Excess, used, or empty paint cans are turned-in to the EMD HWCU at BLDG 2954.
- Step 4** Bar code labels must be removed and turned-in to the Hazardous Materials Supply Operation. (HMSO).

## NOTES

- Paint materials/brushes/rollers must not be cleaned in unit/activity parts washers.
- Materials (i.e., brushes, rollers, etc.) used with oil-based paints and stains must not be cleaned in sinks.
- Paint cans/buckets must not have any debris inside when turned in (i.e., brushes, rollers, aluminum cans, food wrappers, cigarette butts, etc.).
- Empty latex paint cans (no free-flowing liquid, dried out - cannot be solidified by dry sweep) can be thrown away at the unit/organization. Remove yellow sticker and turn in to HMSO.

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