



Right to Know and Pollution Prevention Requirements Added for Bromopropane

Who is affected by this advisory?

Facilities in New Jersey subject to the Community Right to Know and Pollution Prevention programs will be subject to reporting bromopropane (CAS # of 106-94-5) on the Community Right to Know Survey and the Release and Pollution Prevention Report in 2017 for reporting year 2016 and subsequent years.

Why is DEP issuing this advisory?

On November 23, 2015, USEPA added bromopropane (also known as n-propyl bromide or n-PB) to the Toxic Release Inventory. The substance was included in the National Toxicology Program’s 13th Report on Carcinogens as “reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen”. Bromopropane is used as a solvent for adhesives, degreasing plastics and optics. It is used in the production of asphalt, synthetic fiber and aerosols. It is employed for cleaning metal surfaces, electronic circuit boards, and multi-layered Organic Light Emitting Diodes. It is sometimes used as a substitute for perchloroethylene as a dry cleaning solvent. Facilities in New Jersey will be subject to reporting on the Community Right to Know Survey and the Release and Pollution Prevention Report due in 2017 for reporting year 2016.

What should I do?

Begin to track the use of this material at your facility in order to accurately prepare for the required reporting in the upcoming years. Facilities in New Jersey who have or use bromopropane onsite will be subject to reporting on the Community Right to Know Survey and the Release and Pollution Prevention Report in 2017 for reporting year 2016.

Who should I contact with questions?

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Where can I get more information?

The following web sites can be accessed for additional information regarding this advisory:

- The Community Right to Know site: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/crtk.html>
- The Pollution Prevention program: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pp.html>
- The Air Pollution site: www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/
- The Small Business Environmental Assistance program: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/ages/sbap/index.html>
- General NJDEP contact information: <http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl>

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Compliance Advisory Homepage: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/advisories.html>

Advisory Comments may be directed to: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/survey.html>

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