



**PERMIT**  
**Under the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)**

**IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Permit Type: Air State Facility  
Permit ID: 9-1402-00669/00006  
Mod 0 Effective Date: 11/19/1997 Expiration Date: No expiration date.  
Mod 1 Effective Date: 05/19/2010 Expiration Date: No expiration date.

Permit Issued To: THERMAL FOAMS INC  
2101 KENMORE AVENUE  
BUFFALO, NY 14207-1608

Facility: THERMAL FOAMS INC  
2101 KENMORE AVENUE|BLDG 13  
BUFFALO, NY 14207

Contact: CHRISTOPHER M EASHAK  
THERMAL FOAMS INC  
2101 KENMORE AVE  
BUFFALO, NY 14207  
(716) 874-6474

Description:  
Facility expands polystyrene beads into molded blocks. Some blocks are cut into shapes. Facility wide emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds, which is mostly pentane from the beads, is limited to less than 50 tons per year in order to stay below the requirements of 6 NYCRR part 212.10. A new process listed under emission unit 45 allows for the production of insulated structural panels. A termite and mold prevention treatment is applied to exposed wood portions of the panel. A demister is used to minimize carry out of the chemical which contains a pesticide. Operators must maintain pesticide application certifications.

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**  
**Facility DEC ID: 9140200669**



By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees that the permit is contingent upon strict compliance with the ECL, all applicable regulations, the General Conditions specified and any Special Conditions included as part of this permit.

Permit Administrator:           DAVID S DENK  
  DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS  
  270 MICHIGAN AVE  
  BUFFALO, NY 14203-2999

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



**Notification of Other State Permittee Obligations**

**Item A: Permittee Accepts Legal Responsibility and Agrees to Indemnification**

The permittee expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, its representatives, employees and agents ("DEC") for all claims, suits, actions, and damages, to the extent attributable to the permittee's acts or omissions in connection with the compliance permittee's undertaking of activities in connection with, or operation and maintenance of, the facility or facilities authorized by the permit whether in compliance or not in any compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. This indemnification does not extend to any claims, suits, actions, or damages to the extent attributable to DEC's own negligent or intentional acts or omissions, or to any claims, suits, or actions naming the DEC and arising under article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules or any citizen suit or civil rights provision under federal or state laws.

**Item B: Permittee's Contractors to Comply with Permit**

The permittee is responsible for informing its independent contractors, employees, agents and assigns of their responsibility to comply with this permit, including all special conditions while acting as the permittee's agent with respect to the permitted activities, and such persons shall be subject to the same sanctions for violations of the Environmental Conservation Law as those prescribed for the permittee.

**Item C: Permittee Responsible for Obtaining Other Required Permits**

The permittee is responsible for obtaining any other permits, approvals, lands, easements and rights-of-way that may be required to carry out the activities that are authorized by this permit.

**Item D: No Right to Trespass or Interfere with Riparian Rights**

This permit does not convey to the permittee any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to perform the permitted work nor does it authorize the impairment of any rights, title, or interest in real or personal property held or vested in a person not a party to the permit.



**LIST OF CONDITIONS**

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- Relationship of this Permit to Other Department Orders and Determinations
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  - Permit modifications, suspensions or revocations by the Department
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**Facility Level**

- Submission of Applications for Permit Modification or Renewal -REGION 9 HEADQUARTERS
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**DEC GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
**\*\*\*\* General Provisions \*\*\*\***  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS - Apply to ALL Authorized Permits.**

**Condition 1: Facility Inspection by the Department**

**Applicable State Requirement: ECL 19-0305**

**Item 1.1:**

The permitted site or facility, including relevant records, is subject to inspection at reasonable hours and intervals by an authorized representative of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) to determine whether the permittee is complying with this permit and the ECL. Such representative may order the work suspended pursuant to ECL 71-0301 and SAPA 401(3).

**Item 1.2:**

The permittee shall provide a person to accompany the Department's representative during an inspection to the permit area when requested by the Department.

**Item 1.3:**

A copy of this permit, including all referenced maps, drawings and special conditions, must be available for inspection by the Department at all times at the project site or facility. Failure to produce a copy of the permit upon request by a Department representative is a violation of this permit.

**Condition 2: Relationship of this Permit to Other Department Orders and Determinations**

**Applicable State Requirement: ECL 3-0301 (2) (m)**

**Item 2.1:**

Unless expressly provided for by the Department, issuance of this permit does not modify, supersede or rescind any order or determination previously issued by the Department or any of the terms, conditions or requirements contained in such order or determination.

**Condition 1-1: Applications for permit renewals, modifications and transfers**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.11**

**Item 1-1.1:**

The permittee must submit a separate written application to the Department for renewal, modification or transfer of this permit. Such application must include any forms or supplemental information the Department requires. Any renewal, modification or transfer granted by the Department must be in writing.

**Item 1-1.2:**

The permittee must submit a renewal application at least 180 days before expiration of permits for Title V Facility Permits, or at least 30 days before expiration of permits for State Facility Permits.

**Item 1-1.3:**

Permits are transferrable with the approval of the department unless specifically prohibited by the statute, regulation or another permit condition. Applications for permit transfer should be submitted prior to actual transfer of ownership.



**Department**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.13**

**Item 1-2.1:**

The Department reserves the right to modify, suspend, or revoke this permit in accordance with 6NYCRR Part 621. The grounds for modification, suspension or revocation include:

- a) materially false or inaccurate statements in the permit application or supporting papers;
- b) failure by the permittee to comply with any terms or conditions of the permit;
- c) exceeding the scope of the project as described in the permit application;
- d) newly discovered material information or a material change in environmental conditions, relevant technology or applicable law or regulations since the issuance of the existing permit;
- e) noncompliance with previously issued permit conditions, orders of the commissioner, any provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law or regulations of the Department related to the permitted activity.

**Condition 3: Applications for Permit Renewals and Modifications**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.13 (a)**

**Item 3.1:**

The permittee must submit a separate written application to the Department for renewal, modification or transfer of this permit. Such application must include any forms or supplemental information the Department requires. Any renewal, modification or transfer granted by the Department must be in writing.

**Item 3.2:**

The permittee must submit a renewal application at least 180 days before expiration of permits for Title V Facility Permits, or at least 30 days before expiration of permits for State Facility Permits.

**Condition 4: Permit Modifications, Suspensions, and Revocations by the Department**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.14**

**Item 4.1:**

The Department reserves the right to modify, suspend, or revoke this permit. The grounds for modification, suspension or revocation include:

- a) the scope of the permitted activity is exceeded or a violation of any condition of the permit or provisions of the ECL and pertinent regulations is found;
- b) the permit was obtained by misrepresentation or failure to disclose relevant facts;
- c) new material information is discovered; or
- d) environmental conditions, relevant technology, or applicable law or regulation have materially changed since the permit was issued.

\*\*\*\* Facility Level \*\*\*\*

**Condition 5: Submission of Applications for Permit Modification or Renewal -REGION 9 HEADQUARTERS**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.5 (a)**



**Item 5.1:**

Submission of applications for permit modification or renewal are to be submitted to:  
NYSDEC Regional Permit Administrator  
Region 9 Headquarters  
Division of Environmental Permits  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14203-2999  
(716) 851-7165

**Condition 1-3: Submission of application for permit modification or renewal-REGION 9**

**HEADQUARTERS**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.6 (a)**

**Item 1-3.1:**

Submission of applications for permit modification or renewal are to be submitted to:  
NYSDEC Regional Permit Administrator  
Region 9 Headquarters  
Division of Environmental Permits  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14203-2915  
(716) 851-7165

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**ARTICLE 19: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL - AIR STATE FACILITY  
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Authorized Activity By Standard Industrial Classification Code:  
3086 - PLASTICS FOAM PRODUCTS

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NOTE: \* preceding the condition number indicates capping.



**FEDERALLY ENFORCEABLE CONDITIONS**  
**\*\*\*\* Facility Level \*\*\*\***

**NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS**

**This section contains terms and conditions which are federally enforceable. Permittees may also have other obligations under regulations of general applicability**

**Item A: Sealing - 6 NYCRR 200.5**

The Commissioner may seal an air contamination source to prevent its operation if compliance with 6 NYCRR Chapter III is not met within the time provided by an order of the Commissioner issued in the case of the violation.

Sealing means labeling or tagging a source to notify any person that operation of the source is prohibited, and also includes physical means of preventing the operation of an air contamination source without resulting in destruction of any equipment associated with such source, and includes, but is not limited to, bolting, chaining or wiring shut control panels, apertures or conduits associated with such source.

No person shall operate any air contamination source sealed by the Commissioner in accordance with this section unless a modification has been made which enables such source to comply with all requirements applicable to such modification.

Unless authorized by the Commissioner, no person shall remove or alter any seal affixed to any contamination source in accordance with this section.

**Item B: Acceptable Ambient Air Quality - 6 NYCRR 200.6**

Notwithstanding the provisions of 6 NYCRR Chapter III, Subchapter A, no person shall allow or permit any air contamination source to emit air contaminants in quantities which alone or in combination with emissions from other air contamination sources would contravene any applicable ambient air quality standard and/or cause air pollution. In such cases where contravention occurs or may occur, the Commissioner shall specify the degree and/or method of emission control required.

**Item C: Maintenance of Equipment - 6 NYCRR 200.7**

Any person who owns or operates an air contamination source which is equipped with an emission control device shall operate such device and keep it in a satisfactory state of maintenance and repair in accordance with ordinary and necessary practices, standards and procedures, inclusive of manufacturer's specifications,



required to operate such device effectively.

**Item D: Unpermitted Emission Sources - 6 NYCRR 201-1.2**

If an existing emission source was subject to the permitting requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 201 at the time of construction or modification, and the owner and/or operator failed to apply for a permit for such emission source then the following provisions apply:

- (a) The owner and/or operator must apply for a permit for such emission source or register the facility in accordance with the provisions of Part 201.
- (b) The emission source or facility is subject to all regulations that were applicable to it at the time of construction or modification and any subsequent requirements applicable to existing sources or facilities.

**Item E: Emergency Defense - 6 NYCRR 201-1.5**

An emergency constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with emissions limitations or permit conditions for all facilities in New York State.

(a) The affirmative defense of emergency shall be demonstrated through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

- (1) An emergency occurred and that the facility owner and/or operator can identify the cause(s) of the emergency;
- (2) The equipment at the permitted facility causing the emergency was at the time being properly operated;
- (3) During the period of the emergency the facility owner and/or operator took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit; and
- (4) The facility owner and/or operator notified the Department within two working days after the event occurred. This notice must contain a description of the emergency, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.

(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the facility owner and/or operator seeking to establish the occurrence of an emergency has the burden of proof.



(c) This provision is in addition to any emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.

**Item F: Recycling and Salvage - 6 NYCRR 201-1.7**

Where practical, any person who owns or operates an air contamination source shall recycle or salvage air contaminants collected in an air cleaning device according to the requirements of 6 NYCRR.

**Item G: Prohibition of Reintroduction of Collected Contaminants to the Air - 6 NYCRR 201-1.8**

No person shall unnecessarily remove, handle, or cause to be handled, collected air contaminants from an air cleaning device for recycling, salvage or disposal in a manner that would reintroduce them to the outdoor atmosphere.

**Item H: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Exempt Activities - 6 NYCRR 201-3.2 (a)**

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is eligible to be exempt, may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

**Item I: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Trivial Activities - 6 NYCRR 201-3.3 (a)**

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is listed as being trivial in 6 NYCRR Part 201 may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

**Item J: Required Emission Tests - 6 NYCRR 202-1.1**



An acceptable report of measured emissions shall be submitted, as may be required by the Commissioner, to ascertain compliance or noncompliance with any air pollution code, rule, or regulation. Failure to submit a report acceptable to the Commissioner within the time stated shall be sufficient reason for the Commissioner to suspend or deny an operating permit. Notification and acceptable procedures are specified in 6 NYCRR Subpart 202-1.

**Item K: Visible Emissions Limited - 6 NYCRR 211.3**

Except as permitted by a specific part of this Subchapter and for open fires for which a restricted burning permit has been issued, no person shall cause or allow any air contamination source to emit any material having an opacity equal to or greater than 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six-minute period per hour of not more than 57 percent opacity.

**Item L: Open Fires Prohibitions - 6 NYCRR 215.2**

Except as allowed by section 215.3 of 6 NYCRR Part 215, no person shall burn, cause, suffer, allow or permit the burning of any materials in an open fire.

**Item M: Permit Exclusion - ECL 19-0305**

The issuance of this permit by the Department and the receipt thereof by the Applicant does not and shall not be construed as barring, diminishing, adjudicating or in any way affecting any legal, administrative or equitable rights or claims, actions, suits, causes of action or demands whatsoever that the Department may have against the Applicant for violations based on facts and circumstances alleged to have occurred or existed prior to the effective date of this permit, including, but not limited to, any enforcement action authorized pursuant to the provisions of applicable federal law, the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York (ECL) and Chapter III of the Official Compilation of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR). The issuance of this permit also shall not in any way affect pending or future enforcement actions under the Clean Air Act brought by the United States or any person.

**Item N: Federally Enforceable Requirements - 40 CFR 70.6 (b)**

All terms and conditions in this permit required by the Act or any applicable requirement, including any provisions designed to limit a facility's potential to emit, are enforceable by the Administrator and citizens under the Act. The Department has, in this permit, specifically designated any terms and conditions that are not required under the Act or under any of its applicable requirements as being enforceable under only state



regulations.

**FEDERAL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**  
**The following conditions are federally enforceable.**

**Condition 1-1: Facility Permissible Emissions**  
**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-7**

**Item 1-1.1:**

The sum of emissions from the emission units specified in this permit shall not equal or exceed the following

Potential To Emit (PTE) rate for each regulated contaminant:

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 (From Mod 1) PTE: 49,999 pounds  
per year

Name: VOC

**Condition 1-2: Capping Monitoring Condition**  
**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-7**

**Item 1-2.1:**

Under the authority of 6 NYCRR Part 201-7, this condition contains an emission cap for the purpose of limiting emissions from the facility, emission unit or process to avoid being subject to the following applicable requirement(s) that the facility, emission unit or process would otherwise be subject to:

6 NYCRR 212.10

**Item 1-2.2:**

Operation of this facility shall take place in accordance with the approved criteria, emission limits, terms, conditions and standards in this permit.

**Item 1-2.3:**

The owner or operator of the permitted facility must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility regulated by this Subpart, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations or law.

**Item 1-2.4:**

On an annual basis, unless otherwise specified below, beginning one year after the granting of an emissions cap, the responsible official shall provide a certification to the Department that the facility has operated all emission units within the limits imposed by the emission cap. This certification shall include a brief summary of the emissions subject to the cap for that time

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period and a comparison to the threshold levels that would require compliance with an applicable requirement.

**Item 1-2.5:**

The emission of pollutants that exceed the applicability thresholds for an applicable requirement, for which the facility has obtained an emissions cap, constitutes a violation of Part 201 and of the Act.

**Item 1-2.6:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 VOC

**Item 1-2.7:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Capping: Yes

Monitoring Type: MONITORING OF PROCESS OR CONTROL  
DEVICE PARAMETERS AS SURROGATE

Monitoring Description:

The facility expands and molds polystyrene beads that contain pentane, a Volatile Organic Compound (VOC). In order to stay below the 50 ton of VOC per year applicability threshold of 6 NYCRR Part 212.10, the facility will track VOC emissions monthly, calculate a 12 month rolling average and submit a compliance report annually. The calculations will be based on pentane content of the bead supplied by the manufacturer and production records. VOC's from other sources in the facility must also be included in this total such as the VOC from structural panel coatings.

All records used to determine VOC emissions must be maintained on site and made available upon request.

Parameter Monitored: VOC CONTENT

Upper Permit Limit: 50 tons per year

Monitoring Frequency: MONTHLY

Averaging Method: 12 MONTH AVERAGE - ROLLED MONTHLY

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

The initial report is due 1/30/2011.

Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

**Condition 2: Prohibitions**

**Effective between the dates of 11/19/1997 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 202-1.5**

**Item 2.1:**



No person shall conceal an emission by the use of air or other gaseous diluents to achieve compliance with an emission standard which is based on the concentration of a contaminant in the gases emitted through a stack.

**Condition 3: Compliance Demonstration**  
**Effective between the dates of 11/19/1997 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 212.6 (a)**

**Item 3.1:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

**Item 3.2:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

The maintenance procedure applicable to this permit for compliance with the opacity requirements under section 212.6(a) will include the following:

1. If visible emissions above those that are normal and in compliance with section 212.6(a) are detected (this may be zero percent opacity for many or all stacks), the facility owner shall determine the cause immediately and make the necessary correction. The facility owner and/or operator will observe all emission points or other sources of air pollution daily during daylight hours to monitor for unusual opacity conditions. The records of these observations will be recorded in a bound log book at the facility and shall be available for inspection by Department representatives upon request. Records will be maintained for a period of at least five years.
2. If visible emissions above those that are normal and in compliance continue to be present after corrections are made, the facility owner will conduct a Method 9 assessment to determine the degree of opacity.
3. If the opacity is determined to exceed the limits of section 212.6(a), the facility will be determined to be in violation, will remedy the problem, and will contact the Department. The provisions of Part 201-1.4 shall apply.

Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING DESCRIPTION

Averaging Method: 6-MINUTE AVERAGE (METHOD 22)

Reporting Requirements: AS REQUIRED - SEE MONITORING DESCRIPTION

\*\*\*\* Emission Unit Level \*\*\*\*





**Condition 1-3: Emission Unit Permissible Emissions**  
**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-7**

**Item 0-3.1:**

The sum of emissions from all regulated processes specified in this permit for the emission unit cited shall not exceed the following Potential to Emit (PTE) rates for each regulated contaminant:

Emission Unit: U-00044

CAS No: 0NY998000 (From Mod 0)

Name: VOC

PTE(s): 67.5 pounds per hour

589,680 pounds per year

**Condition 1-4: Process Permissible Emissions**  
**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-7**

**Item 0-4.1:**

The sum of emissions from the regulated process cited shall not exceed the following Potential to Emit (PTE) rates for each regulated contaminant:

Emission Unit: U-00044 Process: 0A1

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 (From Mod 0)

Name: VOC

PTE(s): 7.3 pounds per hour

63.947 pounds per year

Emission Unit: U-00044 Process: 0A2

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 (From Mod 0)

Name: VOC

PTE(s): 14.7 pounds per hour

123,800 pounds per year

Emission Unit: U-00044 Process: 0A3

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 (From Mod 0)

Name: VOC

PTE(s): 20 pounds per hour

118,664 pounds per year

Emission Unit: U-00044 Process: 0A4

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 (From Mod 0)



Name: VOC  
PTE(s): 11.7 pounds per hour  
102,993 pounds per year

Emission Unit: U-00044 Process: 0A5

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 (From Mod 0)  
Name: VOC  
PTE(s): 20 pounds per hour  
118,664 pounds per year

**Condition 1-5: Compliance Demonstration**  
**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 212.4 (c)**

**Item 1-5.1:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 0-00045

Regulated Contaminant(s):  
CAS No: 0NY075-00-0 PARTICULATES

**Item 1-5.2:**

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: MONITORING OF PROCESS OR CONTROL  
DEVICE PARAMETERS AS SURROGATE

Monitoring Description:

This emission unit identifies the equipment for constructing structurally insulated panels of up to 8' wide and 24' long. The exposed area of the panels are coated with a mold, termite, and fungal decay prevention aqueous chemical with an airless spray gun. The area sprayed is hooded and a demister is used to minimize the liquid carry out to the stack. The demister must be operated in accordance with manufacturers recommendations. Based on an estimated production rate of 100,000 square feet per year the additional Volatile Organic Compound emissions are 75 pounds. This must be included in the total VOC emitted from the facility to determine compliance with the 50 TPY cap listed elsewhere in this permit.

The pesticide, CAS# 55406-53-6, contained in the coating passes air guide 1. If production doubles the impact of emissions must be reevaluated and approved by this office.

Operators of the equipment must hold a pesticides technician or applicator certification from this



Department.

Records of training, equipment operations manual, maintenance, MSDS sheets, usage, and VOC records must be maintained on site and made available for inspection.

Parameter Monitored: PRESSURE DROP

Upper Permit Limit: 4 inches of water

Monitoring Frequency: DAILY

Averaging Method: 1 HOUR MAXIMUM - NOT TO BE EXCEEDED AT  
ANY TIME

Reporting Requirements: AS REQUIRED - SEE MONITORING DESCRIPTION



**STATE ONLY ENFORCEABLE CONDITIONS**  
**\*\*\*\* Facility Level \*\*\*\***

**NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS**

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**Item A: Public Access to Recordkeeping for Facilities With State Facility Permits - 6 NYCRR 201-1.10 (a)**

Where emission source owners and/or operators keep records pursuant to compliance with the operational flexibility requirements of 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5.4(b)(1), and/or the emission capping requirements of 6 NYCRR Subparts 201-7.2(d), 201-7.3(f), 201-7.3(g), 201-7.3(h)(5), 201-7.3(i) and 201-7.3(j), the Department will make such records available to the public upon request in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 616 - Public Access to Records. Emission source owners and/or operators must submit the records required to comply with the request within sixty working days of written notification by the Department of receipt of the request.

**Item B: General Provisions for State Enforceable Permit Terms and Condition - 6 NYCRR Part 201-5**

Any person who owns and/or operates stationary sources shall operate and maintain all emission units and any required emission control devices in compliance with all applicable Parts of this Chapter and existing laws, and shall operate the facility in accordance with all criteria, emission limits, terms, conditions, and standards in this permit. Failure of such person to properly operate and maintain the effectiveness of such emission units and emission control devices may be sufficient reason for the Department to revoke or deny a permit.

The owner or operator of the permitted facility must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility regulated by this Subpart, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations or law.

**STATE ONLY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

**The following conditions are state only enforceable.**



**Condition 1-6: Contaminant List**

**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement:ECL 19-0301**

**Item 1-6.1:**

Emissions of the following contaminants are subject to contaminant specific requirements in this permit(emission limits, control requirements or compliance monitoring conditions).

CAS No: 0NY075-00-0  
Name: PARTICULATES

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**Condition 1-7: Unavoidable noncompliance and violations**

**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-1.4**

**Item 1-7.1:**

At the discretion of the commissioner a violation of any applicable emission standard for necessary scheduled equipment maintenance, start-up/shutdown conditions and malfunctions or upsets may be excused if such violations are unavoidable. The following actions and recordkeeping and reporting requirements must be adhered to in such circumstances.

(a) The facility owner and/or operator shall compile and maintain records of all equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown activities when they can be expected to result in an exceedance of any applicable emission standard, and shall submit a report of such activities to the commissioner's representative when requested to do so in writing or when so required by a condition of a permit issued for the corresponding air contamination source except where conditions elsewhere in this permit which contain more stringent reporting and notification provisions for an applicable requirement, in which case they supercede those stated here. Such reports shall describe why the violation was unavoidable and shall include the time, frequency and duration of the maintenance and/or start-up/shutdown activities and the identification of air contaminants, and the estimated emission rates. If a facility owner and/or operator is subject to continuous stack monitoring and quarterly reporting requirements, he need not submit reports for equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown for the facility to the commissioner's representative.

(b) In the event that emissions of air contaminants in excess of any emission standard in 6 NYCRR Chapter III Subchapter A occur due to a malfunction, the facility owner and/or operator shall report such malfunction by telephone to the commissioner's representative as soon as possible during normal working hours, but in any event not later than two working days after becoming aware that the malfunction occurred. Within 30 days thereafter, when requested in writing by the commissioner's representative, the facility owner and/or operator shall submit a written report to the commissioner's representative describing the malfunction, the corrective action taken, identification of air contaminants, and an estimate of the emission rates. These reporting requirements are superceded by conditions elsewhere in this permit which contain reporting and notification provisions for applicable requirements more stringent than those



above.

(c) The Department may also require the owner and/or operator to include in reports described under (a) and (b) above an estimate of the maximum ground level concentration of each air contaminant emitted and the effect of such emissions depending on the deviation of the malfunction and the air contaminants emitted.

(d) In the event of maintenance, start-up/shutdown or malfunction conditions which result in emissions exceeding any applicable emission standard, the facility owner and/or operator shall take appropriate action to prevent emissions which will result in contravention of any applicable ambient air quality standard. Reasonably available control technology, as determined by the commissioner, shall be applied during any maintenance, start-up/shutdown or malfunction condition subject to this paragraph.

(e) In order to have a violation of a federal regulation (such as a new source performance standard or national emissions standard for hazardous air pollutants) excused, the specific federal regulation must provide for an affirmative defense during start-up, shutdowns, malfunctions or upsets.

**Condition 10: Unavoidable noncompliance and violations  
Effective between the dates of 11/19/1997 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-1.4**

**Item 10.1:**

At the discretion of the commissioner a violation of any applicable emission standard for necessary scheduled equipment maintenance, start-up/shutdown conditions and malfunctions or upsets may be excused if such violations are unavoidable. The following actions and recordkeeping and reporting requirements must be adhered to in such circumstances.

(a) The facility owner and/or operator shall compile and maintain records of all equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown activities when they can be expected to result in an exceedance of any applicable emission standard, and shall submit a report of such activities to the commissioner's representative when requested to do so in writing or when so required by a condition of a permit issued for the corresponding air contamination source except where conditions elsewhere in this permit which contain more stringent reporting and notification provisions for an applicable requirement, in which case they supercede those stated here. Such reports shall describe why the violation was unavoidable and shall include the time, frequency and duration of the maintenance and/or start-up/shutdown activities and the identification of air contaminants, and the estimated emission rates. If a facility owner and/or operator is subject to continuous stack monitoring and quarterly reporting requirements, he need not submit reports for equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown for the facility to the commissioner's representative.

(b) In the event that emissions of air contaminants in excess of any emission standard in 6 NYCRR Chapter III Subchapter A occur due to a malfunction, the facility owner and/or operator shall report such malfunction by telephone to the commissioner's representative as soon as possible during normal working hours, but in any event not later than two working days after becoming aware that the malfunction occurred. Within 30 days thereafter, when requested in writing by the commissioner's representative, the facility owner and/or operator shall submit a written report to the commissioner's representative describing the malfunction, the corrective action taken, identification of air contaminants, and an estimate of the emission rates. These



reporting requirements are superceded by conditions elsewhere in this permit which contain reporting and notification provisions for applicable requirements more stringent than those above.

(c) The Department may also require the owner and/or operator to include in reports described under (a) and (b) above an estimate of the maximum ground level concentration of each air contaminant emitted and the effect of such emissions depending on the deviation of the malfunction and the air contaminants emitted.

(d) In the event of maintenance, start-up/shutdown or malfunction conditions which result in emissions exceeding any applicable emission standard, the facility owner and/or operator shall take appropriate action to prevent emissions which will result in contravention of any applicable ambient air quality standard. Reasonably available control technology, as determined by the commissioner, shall be applied during any maintenance, start-up/shutdown or malfunction condition subject to this paragraph.

(e) In order to have a violation of a federal regulation (such as a new source performance standard or national emissions standard for hazardous air pollutants) excused, the specific federal regulation must provide for an affirmative defense during start-up, shutdowns, malfunctions or upsets.

**Condition 11: Emission Unit Definition**  
**Effective between the dates of 11/19/1997 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5**

**Item 11.1(From Mod 1):**

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for:

Emission Unit: 0-00045

Emission Unit Description:

A roller conveyor fed booth approximately 20"x24"x120" that spray applies a mold prevention treatment onto structural insulated panels. The machinery recovers condensed overspray and recycles condensate.

Building(s): 13

**Item 11.2(From Mod 0):**

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for:

Emission Unit: U-00044

Emission Unit Description:

EMISSION UNIT 00044 CONTAINS 5 EMISSION POINTS ALL LOCATED IN BLDG #16 AT 2101 KENMORE AVE, BUFFALO, NY. EMISSION POINT 00001 MOXDEX SYSTEM LOCATED AT THE S.E. CORNER OF THE BLDG, EMISSION POINT 00002 CARCANO PRE EXPANDED LOCATED AT THE EAST SIDE CENTER OF THE BUILDING. EMISSION POINT 00003 MOLDING ROOM EXHAUST LOCATED AT SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THE BUILDING. EMISSION POINT 00004 CARCANO SYSTEM LOCATED AT THE SOUTH CENTER OF THE BUILDING. EMISSION

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POINT 00005 VENT FROM BLOCK MOLDING ROOM  
LOCATED AT SOUTH CENTER OF THE BUILDING.

Building(s): 16

**Condition 1-8: Air pollution prohibited**  
**Effective between the dates of 05/19/2010 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 211.2**

**Item 1-8.1:**

No person shall cause or allow emissions of air contaminants to the outdoor atmosphere of such quantity, characteristic or duration which are injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property. Notwithstanding the existence of specific air quality standards or emission limits, this prohibition applies, but is not limited to, any particulate, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, pollen, toxic or deleterious emission, either alone or in combination with others.

**Condition 12: Air pollution prohibited**  
**Effective between the dates of 11/19/1997 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 211.2**

**Item 12.1:**

No person shall cause or allow emissions of air contaminants to the outdoor atmosphere of such quantity, characteristic or duration which are injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property. Notwithstanding the existence of specific air quality standards or emission limits, this prohibition applies, but is not limited to, any particulate, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, pollen, toxic or deleterious emission, either alone or in combination with others.

**\*\*\*\* Emission Unit Level \*\*\*\***

**Condition 13: Emission Point Definition By Emission Unit**  
**Effective between the dates of 11/19/1997 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5**

**Item 13.1(From Mod 1):**

The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 0-00045

Emission Point: 00006

Height (ft.): 17

Diameter (in.): 6

NYTMN (km.): 4764.1

NYTME (km.): 182.2

Building: 13

**Item 13.2(From Mod 0):**

The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:





Emission Unit: U-00044

Emission Point: 000A1  
Height (ft.): 21 Diameter (in.): 12  
NYTMN (km.): 4764.32 NYTME (km.): 182.229 Building: 16

Emission Point: 000A2  
Height (ft.): 21 Diameter (in.): 15  
NYTMN (km.): 4764.32 NYTME (km.): 182.229 Building: 16

Emission Point: 000A3  
Height (ft.): 21 Diameter (in.): 32  
NYTMN (km.): 4764.32 NYTME (km.): 182.229 Building: 16

Emission Point: 000A4  
Height (ft.): 21 Diameter (in.): 24  
NYTMN (km.): 4764.32 NYTME (km.): 182.229 Building: 16

Emission Point: 000A5  
Height (ft.): 21 Diameter (in.): 32  
NYTMN (km.): 4764.32 NYTME (km.): 182.229 Building: 16

**Condition 14: Process Definition By Emission Unit**  
**Effective between the dates of 11/19/1997 and Permit Expiration Date**

**Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5**

**Item 14.1(From Mod 1):**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 0-00045  
Process: 013 Source Classification Code: 4-02-044-31  
Process Description:  
Structural insulated panels are placed on a mechanized roller conveyor. The panels are transported through 20"x24"x120" spray box and coated on all exposed surfaces with a mold prevention chemical treatment.

Emission Source/Control: ES007 - Control  
Control Type: MIST ELIMINATOR

Emission Source/Control: ES006 - Process  
Design Capacity: 1,152 square feet per hour

**Item 14.2(From Mod 0):**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-00044  
Process: 0A1  
Process Description:  
MOLDEX SYSTEM MOLDS EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE INTO BLOCK FORM 48" X 24" X 18'.



Emission Source/Control: 000A1 - Process

**Item 14.3(From Mod 0):**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-00044

Process: 0A2

Process Description:

CARCANO PRE-EXPANDER EXPANDS POLYSTYRENE  
BEADS FOR PROCESS.

Emission Source/Control: 000A2 - Process

**Item 14.4(From Mod 0):**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-00044

Process: 0A3

Process Description:

MOLD ROOM EXHAUST FAN VENTING SYSTEM AND  
PENTANE VAPORS FROM MOLD ROOM & BEAD  
STORAGE AREA.

Emission Source/Control: 000A3 - Process

**Item 14.5(From Mod 0):**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-00044

Process: 0A4

Process Description:

CARCANO SYSTEMS MOLDS EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE  
INTO BLOCK FORM 48" X 32" X 16'.

Emission Source/Control: 000A4 - Process



**Item 14.6(From Mod 0):**

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: U-00044

Process: 0A5

Process Description:

VENT VENTING STEAM AND PENTANE VAPORS FROM  
MOLD ROOM PRE-PUFF AGING AND BLOCK STORAGE.

Emission Source/Control: 000A5 - Process

