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## Re: The Sales and Use of Low VOC Adhesives

To whom it may concern:

The Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), thirteen of the thirty seven California air districts and other states have restrictions on the sale and use of adhesives and solvents with certain levels of volatile organic pollutants (VOC). The regulatory authorities have established low VOC limits for adhesive and sealant products. They have also established exemptions that if met, products with higher VOC limits can be used.

The following states and California air districts have adhesive and sealant rules in place:

## **OTC States**

NJ, DE, CT. NY, RI, PA, ME, Washington DC, MD, NH, MA and parts of VA.

## **California Air Districts**

El Dorado, Ventura, Shasta, Antelope, Tehama, Placer, Yolo-Solano, Sacramento Metro, San Joaquin Unified, South Coast, San Diego, Santa Barbara and the Bay Area.

## Utah

Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah or Weber

Weld-On offers many products that meet the VOC requirements set by these states and districts. Please check with your local and state regulators for VOC rules and exemptions that are applicable to your operation.

Sincerely,

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