



**POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999  
 POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (ENGLAND AND WALES)  
 REGULATIONS 2000  
 PERMIT OF PROCESS**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the coating of metals

at: **MORRIS MATERIAL HANDLING LTD, P O BOX, 7 NORTH ROAD  
 LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 1RL**

**National Grid Ref: SK538209**

has been duly permitted in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 subject to the conditions outlined in this document.

**Name of Operator: Morris Material Handling Ltd**

**Registered Office P O Box 7, North Road, Loughborough, Leics LE11 1RL.**

This Permit shall apply only to the premises occupied by the applicant, as specified and described in the Application for Permit submitted to the Borough of Charnwood. This Permit, consisting of 18 pages, shall be subject to replacement, variation or amendment, as may be considered appropriate by the Borough of Charnwood at any time, according to provisions of Regulations 12, 15, and 17 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000

The conditions contained herein shall apply from the date of the Permit unless otherwise stated.

Signed on behalf of Charnwood Borough Council

.....Dated...14 February 2006

Ann Green  
 Specialist Environmental Health Officer  
 (Delegated officer for the purpose)

Counter-signed.....

Directorate of Housing and Health, Charnwood Borough Council  
 Southfield Road, Loughborough LE11 2TX

**MORRIS MATERIAL HANDLING, NORTH ROAD LOUGHBOROUGH****I.0 Description of Authorised Process****I.1 Purpose**

The purpose of these premises is the coating of metal components with paint in the manufacture of cranes and hoists. The annual quantity of solvents consumed currently exceeds 5 tonnes in any 12-month period. The painting is by spray, roller or brush application. Paint application is within a booth.

The premises constitute a single LAPC installation with one SED activity and no risk phrase substances have been identified.

**I.2 Plant Detail**

The site is located to the north of Loughborough (shown in pink on Appendix 01/043). It is bordered by residential units on Bottleacre Lane and Brush Drive to the South-west and to the north-east by the railway line.

350m to the north-east of the site is the area designated as a site of special scientific interest known as Loughborough Meadows ( Nat. Grid reference SK 538218).

There is 1 spray booth at this installation located in the Cranes Division in bay 3 (shown in pink on Appendix 02/043).

**Cranes Division**

Within the Cranes Division there is one spray booth:-

Bay 3 (shown as A on Appendix 2/043) has 1 spray booth.

1x Eurospray dryback spray booth with a total airflow of approx. 40 m<sup>3</sup>/s. The airflow is downwards through 6 collection zones, evenly distributed over the floor area. Spray paint application is by a single high volume low pressure pump and gun. The booth is fitted with 3 individual filtration and extraction systems which terminate at a height of approx. 15 m and have an analogue gauge pressure drop indicator. Filter pads are changed when there is a pressure drop of approx. 250 P.a.

There is no arrestment plant designed to control VOC emissions from this process. Particulate emission control from the spray booth is via the paper filter system of the booth.

### 1.3 Plant Operation

All paint spraying operations are carried out within the spray booth operated under negative pressure so as to prevent fugitive emissions of odour and particulate matter. The process is a batch process. Paints and flammable solvents are stored in the paint store (shown in blue on plan 02/043) and distributed to the spray booth. Paint is held on pallets in 25 litre cans or as individual 5 litre cans. Thinners are received in 1 litre plastic screw top containers, gun wash in 15 litre metal containers. 5 litre cans of solvent are aerosol type cans. Solvents are also supplied in 205 litre containers.

Paint is withdrawn from the stock as necessary for each job and paints and solvents are mixed as necessary, either within or next to the booth and are then applied by HVLP gun, brush or roller in the open workshop area of the construction shop (top shop) and within the spray booth in bay 3 . Primer paint is applied by a 1 litre Sagola pot gun within the shot-blasting tent at the end of the construction shop.

Emissions to air are subject to control by local exhaust ventilation. There is a written plan for the maintenance, inspection and replacement of extract air filters and a logbook is kept detailing all filter changes.

After coating, products are allowed to air dry within the booth. The tools used in the application of coatings, such as spray guns, mixing vessels, etc are cleaned after use. The cleaning agents vary according to the type of paint employed. All cleaning operations are carried out in the spray booth with the extract equipment running.

Paint and solvent waste are stored in containers (as shown on Appendix 2/043) prior to removal for disposal off-site.

## 2.0 Non – VOC Emissions

2.1 The following non-VOC emission limit shall apply.

Substance	Source	Emissions Limit	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Method
Particulate matter	All process activities	50mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> as 30 minute mean for contained sources	Annual	Manual extractive testing. See paragraphs 5.24,5.25 of PG6/23

2.2 All pollutant concentrations shall be expressed at reference condition 273k, 101.3kpa without correction for water vapour content.

2.3 Calibration and compliance monitoring shall meet the following requirements as appropriate.

No result obtained from non-continuous monitoring of particulate matter shall exceed the emission concentration limit specified in the above table except where either:-

- a) Data is obtained over at least 5 sampling hours in increments of 30 minutes or less, or
- b) At least 20 results are obtained where sampling time increments of more than 30 minutes are involved  
And in the case of a) or b)
- c) No daily mean of all 30 minutes mean emissions concentrations shall exceed the specified emission concentration limits during normal operation (excluding start-up and shut-down)  
And
- d) No 30 minute mean emissions concentration shall exceed twice the specified emissions concentration limits during normal operations (excluding start-up and shut-down)

2.4 The introduction of dilution air to achieve the emissions concentration limits specified in condition 2.1 above shall not be permitted.

2.5 The frequency of particulate testing shall be increased for example, as part of commissioning of new or substantially changed activities, or where emission levels are near to or approach the emission concentration limit given above.

2.6 Adequate facilities for sampling shall be provided on vents and ducts and the sampling points shall be designed to comply with British or equivalent standards

### 3.0 VOC Emissions – Reduction Scheme

3.1 The company shall submit to Charnwood Borough Council, no later than 31 October 2005, an emission reduction plan for the site. The plan shall have regard to the standards and compliance dates laid down in PG6/23 (04), in particular to:-

- Decrease the average solvent content of the total input; and/or
- Increase efficiency in the use of solids.
- To achieve a reduction of the total emissions from the installation.

The plan shall, from the date of its approval form part of this Permit.

#### Reduction Scheme (No VOC Abatement)

3.2 The Target Emissions Values in the table below shall be complied with.

<b>Target Emission Values (Consumption Below 15 Tonnes)</b>	
October 2005	31 October 2007
Mass of Solids X 0.9	Mass of Solids X 0.6

3.3 Calculate your emissions and demonstrate compliance with the first target emission detailed above. Details of this calculation and evidence of compliance must be submitted (in the format detailed in appendix 3 of this permit) to Charnwood Borough Council **by 31 March 2006**.

A summary of the calculation required is given below:

Compliance with the reduction scheme is achieved if the annual actual solvent emission is less than or equal to the target emission. The target emission is calculated as follows;

- a) Total mass of solids in the quantity of coatings consumed in the activity in the inventory period (12 months).
- b) The target emission over the same period is equal to: -

**the result of paragraph (a) x 0.90.**

This is the Target emission to be achieved by 31 October 2005

3.4 Calculate your emissions and demonstrate compliance with the second target emission detailed above. Details of this calculation and evidence of compliance must

be submitted (in the format detailed in appendix 3 of this permit) to Charnwood Borough Council **by 31 October 2007**.

A summary of the calculation required is given below

The target emission from 31 October 2007 shall be calculated as follows:-

- a) Total mass of solids in the quantity of coatings consumed in the activity in the inventory period
- b) The target emission over the same period is equal to :-  
**the result of paragraph (a) x 0.6**

This is the Target emission to be achieved by 31 October 2007

(For further information, together with a spreadsheet to help record the data collected, see AQ 30(04) "Determination of compliance with Reduction Scheme" available on the Defra web site at): -

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/lapc/aqnotes/index.htm>

### Solvent Management Plan

3.5 A solvent management plan (SMP) shall be produced to determine the actual annual solvent Emissions; this should be in the form of a mass balance calculation of your annual actual consumption of solvents.

The SMP shall be prepared using the standard definitions and calculations in PG6/23 (04) figure 5.1 and shall be submitted on an annual basis to the local authority by the 30 April each year.

A summary of these calculations are given below:-

The actual annual solvent emission is found from the following equation.

$$\text{Actual solvent emission} = I_1 - O_6 - O_7 - O_8$$

Where:

$I_1$  Is the quantity of organic solvents, or their quantity in preparations purchased which are used as input into the process/activity (including organic solvents used in the cleaning of equipment, but not those used for the cleaning of the products).

$O_6$  Is Organic solvent contained in collected waste

$O_7$  Is Organic solvent contained in preparations, which are sold or are intended to be sold as commercially valuable product.

O<sub>8</sub> Is Organic solvent contained in preparations recovered for reuse but not as input into the process/activity, as long as not counted under O<sub>7</sub> .

A calculation of the purchased organic solvent Input (I<sub>1</sub>) to the process/activity, is found by recording:

- (i) The mass of organic solvent contained in coatings, diluents and cleaners in the initial stock (IS) at the start of the accounting period; plus
- (ii) The mass of organic solvent contained in coatings, diluents and cleaners in the purchased stock (PS) during the accounting period.
- (iii) Minus the mass of organic solvent contained in coatings, diluents and cleaners in the final stock (FS) at the end of the accounting period.

Total Organic Solvent Input (I<sub>1</sub>) = IS + PS - FS

The Solvent Management Plan should be used to design and implement a programme to monitor and record the consumption of coatings/organic solvents used, against product produced. Using this information opportunities for reducing solvent usage should be identified, assessed and where appropriate implemented. The SMP should also be used to provide information on solvent consumption, solvent emissions and compliance with the Regulations, for the Public.

The submission of the solvent management plan is in addition to the solvent inventory, however once completed it does not need to be completed again until the equipment is modified or there is a substantial change at the installation.

- 3.6 The assessment of compliance using the solvent inventory shall be undertaken a year in arrears. Any proposal, which would introduce a conventional high solvent coating system or replace a low or no solvent coating system or introduce a high solvent product into a process where it was not in use before, shall be approved by the local authority prior to installation.

#### Risk Phrase Materials

- 3.7 No designated risk phrase materials with risk phrases R45, R46, R49, R60 and R61 shall be introduced into this process/ activity without the prior notification and permission of an Authorised Officer from Charnwood Borough Council.

#### **4.0**

**Visible and odorous emissions**

- 4.1 All emissions to air, other than steam or water vapour, shall be colourless and free from persistent mist.
- 4.2 All emissions to air shall be free from persistent fume and free from droplets.
- 4.3 All emissions shall be free from offensive odour outside the process boundary as perceived by Charnwood Borough Council (marked in pink on plan 02/043).
- 4.4 Emissions from combustion processes shall in normal operation be free from visible smoke and in any case shall not exceed the equivalent of Ringelmann Shade I, as described in British Standard BS 2742 : 1969.

**5.0 Monitoring, investigation and recording**

- 5.1 The results of all inspections, tests, monitoring (including all non-continuous monitoring and visual assessments) shall be recorded in a logbook. The log book and any continuous monitor charts or records shall be kept on site and retained by the operator for a minimum of two years and made available for examination by an authorised representative of the Borough of Charnwood.
- 5.2 The Operator shall notify Charnwood Borough Council at least 7 days before any periodic monitoring exercise to determine compliance with the particulate emission limit values. The Operator shall state the provisional time and date of monitoring, pollutants to be tested and the methods to be used.
- 5.3 Within 8 weeks of the completion of monitoring activities, the result of non-continuous emission testing shall be forwarded to Charnwood Borough Council.
- 5.4 In the event of any adverse results from any monitoring activity in relation to the limits specified in condition 2.1, the Operator shall investigate as soon as the results are obtained/received. The Operator shall:
- Identify the cause and take corrective action
  - Record as much detail as possible regarding the cause and extent of the problems
  - Record the action taken by the Operator to rectify the situation
  - Re-test to demonstrate compliance as soon as possible and
  - Notify the Regulator.
- 5.6 In the case of abnormal emissions, or malfunctions or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the Operator shall.
- Investigate immediately and undertake corrective action
  - Adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions and
  - Promptly record the events and actions taken
  - Notify the Regulator without delay, if the emission is likely to have an effect on the local community.

- 5.7 Visual and olfactory assessments of emissions of the stack serving the spray booth within bay 3 of the crane division shall be made at least once per day and recorded in the log book.
- 5.8 A written management plan or contingency arrangements shall be prepared and maintained in order to deal with plant failure, emergency or breakdown which would have an effect on emissions to atmosphere.

## **6.0 Control Techniques**

### VOC Control – handling and storage

- 6.1 All paint spraying operations shall be carried out in the spray booth (detailed on site layout plan 2/43) to prevent fugitive emissions of odour and particulate matter.
- 6.2 Spray application of coating shall be normally achieved by the use of air assisted, airless and HVLP compliant spray guns.
- 6.3 The receipt, handling and storage of organic solvents shall be carried out so as to minimise the emission of volatile organic compounds to air.
- 6.4 Spillage containment kerbs shall be provided to areas set aside for the storage of drums containing material with an organic solvent content.
- 6.5 All vessels or containers containing materials with an organic solvent content shall be lidded or enclosed when not in use.
- 6.6 All mixing, emptying and transfer of coatings or raw materials containing VOC's shall be undertaken in covered or closed mixing vessels so as to minimise the emissions of VOC's.

### VOC Control – cleaning (including surface cleaning)

- 6.7 The cleaning of plant and equipment (including guns and other application equipment) shall be carried out in such a way that emissions of volatile organic compounds to air are prevented or controlled to meet the requirements of condition 4.3 of this Permit.
- 6.8 All spray gun testing and spray out, following cleaning shall be carried out in accordance with a written procedure a copy of which shall be made available to the local authority upon request. This should include a requirement that spray gun flushing following cleaning should be directed into the equipment cleaning machine with the extractor running or into a receptacle to collect the solvent, which is then put through the spray gun. When not in use, the receptacle should be kept lidded to prevent the evaporation and fugitive emission of solvent vapour
- 6.9 The operator shall periodically review (at least once every 2 years) cleaning operations at the installation to identify opportunities for reducing VOC emissions. The results of this review, justification for the choices made together with timescales to implement any changes identified, shall be submitted to the Local Authority.

6.10 The application of cleaning solvents shall be from a contained device, such as a piston type dispenser. Alternatively, pre-impregnated wipes shall be used which shall be stored in an enclosed container prior to use.

6.11 All surface cleaning/ coating activities shall be sited away from draughts, isolated from hot surfaces and welding operations and situated in a 'no smoking' area.

#### VOC Control - Operational

6.12 Devise and implement a programme to monitor and record the consumption of coatings/organic solvents against product produced, to identify ways of minimising the use of organic solvent/coating.

#### VOC Control -Waste

6.13 All potentially odorous waste materials shall be handled in accordance with a written procedure a copy of which shall be made available to the Local authority upon request. This shall include a procedure, where waste cleaning solvents, wipes, full or partially full and nominally empty containers, which hold or have held waste which contain organic solvents are stored in either:-

- a. a suitable enclosed containers or
- b. In bulk storage vessels vented to suitable arrestment plant.

In addition by 31 October 2007 containers for storage of organic solvent and organic solvent contaminated materials shall be self-closing.

6.14 The storage of nominally empty drums, which have previously contained materials with an organic solvent content, or other odorous substances shall be effected in a manner to prevent the emission of volatile organic compounds and odours to air i.e stored with lids securely fastened to minimise the emission of residues prior to disposal.

The containers shall be clearly labelled prior to disposal, so that all that handle them are aware of their content and hazardous properties.

6.15 Prior to disposal, used wipes or other items contaminated with organic solvent shall be placed in a suitably labelled metal bin fitted with a self-closing lid, with the lid securely fastened at all times other than when in use.

This bin shall be emptied at least daily to prevent a fire hazard or spontaneous combustion.

For material that may undergo spontaneous combustion, special bins that allow air to circulate beneath and around them to aid cooling, may be used.

- 6.16 The location of open air storage areas for nominally empty drums and containers shall be carefully selected to meet the requirement of condition 4.3 and should include being:
- a) sited on a suitably impervious floor
  - b) away from any drains which may become contaminated with residues as a result of spillage or leakage.
  - c) away from sources of heat
  - d) with access restricted to only appropriately trained staff

VOC Control - Dust and spillage control

- 6.17 A supply of absorbent material should be held on site for use in the event of spillage of organic solvents. Such spillages should be cleaned up immediately and the collected material should be held in an enclosed container pending removal from site.
- 6.18 All arising of dry dusty materials shall be stored in closed containers and handled in a manner that avoids emissions.

**7.0 Vents and Process Exhausts**

7.1 The minimum height for process vents serving local exhaust ventilation from plant or areas of the shops associated with the permitted process shall be 3m above the roof ridge height of that shop. Thus, the stack serving the bay in the following list shall be at least the specified height above ground level.

<b>Bay No.</b>	<b>Minimum Stack Height</b>
3	15m

7.2 Process vents shall normally be designed for an efflux velocity of not less than 15m/sec for normal load operation when dry arrestment is used.

7.3 Process vents shall not be fitted with any restriction at the final opening, for example, a plate, cap or cowl.

7.4 Stacks and ductwork shall be cleaned regularly to prevent the accumulation of material and inspected at least once every 12 months. Details of inspections shall be recorded in the log book and be made available for examination by an authorised representative of Charnwood Borough Council upon request.

7.5 All chimneys and ducts shall be leak proof and insulated to minimise cooling of waste gases.

## 8.0 Management

- 8.1 A high standard of housekeeping shall be maintained.
- 8.2 Essential spares and consumables, particularly those subject to continual wear, shall be held on site when the supplier is not able to provide items from stock within one working day, so that spray booth breakdowns can be rectified rapidly.
- 8.3 Staff at all levels shall receive the necessary formal training and instructions in their duties relating to control of the process and emissions to air. Particular emphasis shall be given to;
- Awareness of their responsibilities under this permit in dealing with conditions likely to give rise to VOC emissions, such as in the event of spillage;
  - Minimising emission on start up and shut down
  - Action to minimise emissions during abnormal conditions
- 8.4 A statement of training requirements for each operational post and a training record shall be kept for each person whose actions may have an impact on the environment. These documents shall be kept available for inspection by representatives from Charnwood Borough Council.
- 8.5 Effective preventative maintenance shall be employed on all aspects of the process including all plant, buildings and the equipment concerned with the control of emissions to air. In particular:
- A Written maintenance, inspection and replacement programme for all aspects of the process shall be prepared, implemented and maintained and it shall be made available for inspection by representatives from Charnwood Borough Council.
  - A written record of all maintenance carried out shall be made available for the inspection by the regulator.
- 8.6 The activity shall operate in accordance with an effective management system. This shall include a commitment to achieving compliance with the permit conditions and ensuring LAPC considerations are taken account of in the day-to-day running of the process. It may include establishing objectives for improved environmental performance by setting targets, measuring progress and revising the objectives according to results. The system shall include managing risks under normal operating conditions and in accident and emergency situations.

**Site Location Plan (01/043)****APPENDIX 1/043**

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**Site Layout (2/043)**

**APPENDIX 2/043**

## APPENDIX 3/043

**Determination of Solvent Consumption Worksheet for PG6/23 (04)**

SOLVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN		
Installation and address	For year (provide dates for accounting period)	Name and position of respondent
Consumption of organic solvent (C) Where C= I1-O8	Note – all data should be added in kilogrammes	Contact Tel No
I <sub>1</sub> is the total quantity of organic solvents or their quantity in preparations purchased which are used as input into the activity		
a) the mass of organic solvent contained in coatings, diluents and cleaners in the initial stock ( <b>IS</b> ) at the start of the accounting period.(in Kg)	b) the mass of organic solvent contained in coatings, diluents and cleaners in the purchased stock ( <b>PS</b> )during the accounting period. (in Kg)	c) minus the mass of organic solvent contained in coatings, diluents and cleaners in the final stock( <b>FS</b> ) at the end of the accounting period.(in Kg)
Total Organic Solvent Input (I <sub>1</sub> )=IS+PS-FS(in Kg)		
Organic solvents contained in preparations recovered for reuse(ie. solvent taken away by recycling company)(but not as input into the process/activity) (O <sub>8</sub> ) (in Kg)		
Actual consumption of organic solvent =		
Organic solvents contained in collected solid waste (ie. solvent remaining in tins/on waste rags) (O <sub>6</sub> )		
Annual actual solvent emission = (I <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>8</sub> - O <sub>6</sub> )		
Total mass of solids used (everything in the coatings except solvent and water)		
Site compliant by 2005	Is the total mass of solids x 0.9 equal to or more than the Annual actual solvent emissions	
Site compliant from 2007	Is the total mass of solids x 0.6 equal to or more than the Annual actual solvent emission	

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

These notes do not comprise part of Permit Serial No.043 but contain guidance relevant to the Permit.

1. You should note that Regulation 12(10) of the Regulations provides that in relation to any aspect of the process not regulated by conditions 2.1 to 8.6 the best available techniques ('BAT') shall be used for the purpose of preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions into the air.

Section 3(7) of the Regulations describes 'BAT' as meaning the most effective and advanced stage in the development of activities and their methods of operation which indicates the practical suitability of particular techniques for providing in principle the basis for emission limit values designed to prevent and, where that is not practicable, generally to reduce emissions and the impact on the environment as a whole.

2. This Permit is issued under the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000. The responsibility you have under legislation for Health, Safety and Welfare in the workplace remains in force. In addition, the Permit does not relieve you of your obligations to obtain planning permission, hazardous substances consent, discharge consent from the Environment Agency Building Regulations approval, or a Waste Disposal Licence.
  3. Any proposed 'change in operation' in the process (within the meaning of Regulation 2(1)) shall be notified to Charnwood Borough Council as required by Section 16(1) of the Regulations.
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