

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION**

February 25, 2003

PERMIT TO INSTALL

453-87A

ISSUED TO

Tri-Cast, Incorporated

LOCATED AT

16960 148th Avenue
Spring Lake, Michigan

IN THE COUNTY OF

Ottawa

STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER

N1627

The Air Quality Division has approved this Permit to Install, pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. This permit is hereby issued in accordance with and subject to Section 5505(1) of Article II, Chapter I, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Pursuant to Air Pollution Control Rule 336.1201(1), this permit constitutes the permittee's authority to install the identified emission unit(s) in accordance with all administrative rules of the Department and the attached conditions. Operation of the emission unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install is allowed pursuant to Rule 336.1201(6).

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE 203: February 19, 2003	
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Common Abbreviations / Acronyms

Common Acronyms		Pollutant/Measurement Abbreviations	
AQD	Air Quality Division	Btu	British Thermal Unit
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	°C	Degrees Celsius
BACT	Best Available Control Technology	CO	Carbon Monoxide
CAA	Clean Air Act	dscf	Dry standard cubic foot
CEM	Continuous Emission Monitoring	dscm	Dry standard cubic meter
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
COM	Continuous Opacity Monitoring	gr	Grains
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	Hg	Mercury
EU	Emission Unit	hr	Hour
FG	Flexible Group	H ₂ S	Hydrogen Sulfide
GACS	Gallon of Applied Coating Solids	hp	Horsepower
GC	General Condition	lb	Pound
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant	m	Meter
HVLP	High Volume Low Pressure *	mg	Milligram
ID	Identification	mm	Millimeter
LAER	Lowest Achievable Emission Rate	MM	Million
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology	MW	Megawatts
MAERS	Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System	NO _x	Oxides of Nitrogen
MAP	Malfunction Abatement Plan	PM	Particulate Matter
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	PM-10	Particulate Matter less than 10 microns diameter
MIOSHA	Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration	pph	Pound per hour
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	ppm	Parts per million
NESHAP	National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants	ppmv	Parts per million by volume
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards	ppmw	Parts per million by weight
NSR	New Source Review	psia	Pounds per square inch absolute
PS	Performance Specification	psig	Pounds per square inch gauge
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration	scf	Standard cubic feet
PTE	Permanent Total Enclosure	sec	Seconds
PTI	Permit to Install	SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
RACT	Reasonable Available Control Technology	THC	Total Hydrocarbons
SC	Special Condition Number	tpy	Tons per year
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction	µg	Microgram
SRN	State Registration Number	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
TAC	Toxic Air Contaminant	yr	Year
VE	Visible Emissions		

* For High Volume Low Pressure (HVLP) applicators, the pressure measured at the HVLP gun air cap shall not exceed ten (10) pounds per square inch gauge (psig).

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The process or process equipment covered by this permit shall not be reconstructed, relocated, or modified, unless a Permit to Install authorizing such action is issued by the Department, except to the extent such action is exempt from the Permit to Install requirements by any applicable rule. **[R336.1201(1)]**
2. If the installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or modification of the equipment for which this permit has been approved has not commenced within 18 months, or has been interrupted for 18 months, this permit shall become void unless otherwise authorized by the Department. Furthermore, the permittee or the designated authorized agent shall notify the Department via the Supervisor, Permit Section, Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, if it is decided not to pursue the installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or modification of the equipment allowed by this Permit to Install. **[R336.1201(4)]**
3. If this Permit to Install is issued for a process or process equipment located at a stationary source that is not subject to the Renewable Operating Permit program requirements pursuant to R336.1210, operation of the process or process equipment is allowed by this permit if the equipment performs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit to Install. **[R336.1201(6)(b)]**
4. The Department may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, revoke this Permit to Install if evidence indicates the process or process equipment is not performing in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit or is violating the Department's rules or the Clean Air Act. **[R336.1201(8), Section 5510 of Act 451, PA 1994]**
5. The terms and conditions of this Permit to Install shall apply to any person or legal entity that now or hereafter owns or operates the process or process equipment at the location authorized by this Permit to Install. If the new owner or operator submits a written request to the Department pursuant to R336.1219 and the Department approves the request, this permit will be amended to reflect the change of ownership or operational control. The request must include all of the information required by subrules (1)(a), (b), and (c) of R336.1219. The written request shall be sent to the District Supervisor, Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. **[R336.1219]**
6. Operation of this equipment shall not result in the emission of an air contaminant which causes injurious effects to human health or safety, animal life, plant life of significant economic value, or property, or which causes unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property. **[R336.1901]**
7. The permittee shall provide notice of an abnormal condition, start-up, shutdown, or malfunction that results in emissions of a hazardous or toxic air pollutant which continue for more than one hour in excess of any applicable standard or limitation, or emissions of any air contaminant continuing for more than two hours in excess of an applicable standard or limitation, as required in Rule 912, to the Department. The notice shall be provided not later than two business days after start-up, shutdown, or discovery of the abnormal condition or malfunction. Written reports, if required, must be filed with the Department within 10 days after the start-up or shutdown occurred, within 10 days after the abnormal conditions or malfunction has been corrected, or within 30 days of discovery of the abnormal condition or malfunction, whichever is first. The written reports shall include all of the information required in Rule 912(5). **[R336.1912]**
8. Approval of this permit does not exempt the permittee from complying with any future applicable requirements which may be promulgated under Part 55 of 1994 PA 451, as amended or the Federal Clean Air Act.

9. Approval of this permit does not obviate the necessity of obtaining such permits or approvals from other units of government as required by law.
10. Operation of this equipment may be subject to other requirements of Part 55 of 1994 PA 451, as amended and the rules promulgated thereunder.
11. Except as provided in subrules (2) and (3) or unless the special conditions of the Permit to Install include an alternate opacity limit established pursuant to subrule (4) of R336.1301, the permittee shall not cause or permit to be discharged into the outer air from a process or process equipment a visible emission of density greater than the most stringent of the following. The grading of visible emissions shall be determined in accordance with R336.1303. **[R336.1301]**
 - a) A six-minute average of 20 percent opacity, except for one six-minute average per hour of not more than 27 percent opacity.
 - b) A visible emission limit specified by an applicable federal new source performance standard.
 - c) A visible emission limit specified as a condition of this permit to install.
12. Collected air contaminants shall be removed as necessary to maintain the equipment at the required operating efficiency. The collection and disposal of air contaminants shall be performed in a manner so as to minimize the introduction of contaminants to the outer air. Transport of collected air contaminants in Priority I and II areas requires the use of material handling methods specified in R336.1370(2). **[R336.1370]**
13. Except as allowed by Rule 285 (a), (b), and (c), the permittee shall not substitute any fuels, coatings, nor raw materials for those described in the application and allowed by this permit, nor make changes to the process or process equipment described in the application without prior notification to and approval by the Air Quality Division. **[R336.1201(1)]**
14. The Department may require the permittee to conduct acceptable performance tests, at the permittee's expense, in accordance with R336.2001 and R336.2003, under any of the conditions listed in R336.2001. **[R336.2001]**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Emission Unit Identification

Emission Unit ID	Emission Unit Description	Stack Identification
EUCRUCIBLES8	Eight gas-fired crucibles at 1 million BTU/hr each	SV001
EUFURNACE1	Gas-fired reverberatory furnace with 5 burners (two at 1 million BTU/hr each and three other at 1.5 million BTU/hr each)	SV002
EUSANDSYST1	Sand system controlled by a dust collector	SV003
Changes to the equipment described in this table are subject to the requirements of R336.1201, except as allowed by R336.1278 to R336.1290.		

Flexible Group Identification

Flexible Group ID	Emission Units Included in Flexible Group	Stack Identification
FGFACILITY	EUCRUCIBLES8, EUFURNACE1, EUSANDSYST1, grand-fathered equipment and exempt equipment.	SV001 SV002 SV003

The following condition applies to: EUCRUCIBLES8

Emission Limit

	Pollutant	Equipment	Limit	Time Period	Testing/ Monitoring Method	Applicable Requirement
1.1	PM	EUCRUCIBLES8	0.10 #/1000# of exhaust gases on a dry gas basis	Test Protocol	GC #14	R331.1331

The following condition applies to: EUFURNACE1

Emission Limit

	Pollutant	Equipment	Limit	Time Period	Testing/ Monitoring Method	Applicable Requirement
2.1	PM	EUFURNACE1	0.10 #/1000# of exhaust gases on a dry gas basis	Test Protocol	GC #14	R331.1331

The following condition applies to: EUSANDSYST1

Emission Limit

	Pollutant	Equipment	Limit	Time Period	Testing/ Monitoring Method	Applicable Requirement
3.1	PM	EUSANDSYST1	0.10 #/1000# of exhaust gases on a dry gas basis	Test Protocol	GC #14	R331.1331

Equipment

- 3.2 The permittee shall not operate EUSANDSYST1 unless the dust collector is installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner. **[R336.1205, R336.1225, R336.1301]**

The following conditions apply to: FGFACILITY

Material Usage Limits

- 4.1 The permittee shall charge only clean feedstock in the aluminum melting process. Clean stock is defined as aluminum ingots, T-bars, sows, molten aluminum, and scrap of aluminum that is free of paint, coatings, oils, grease, or lubricants. This condition is necessary to avoid requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart RRR. **[R336.1224 and R336.1225]**
- 4.2 The permittee shall not process more than 50 pounds of flux materials (REELI-KLEAN AL-516) per day. **[R336.1225]**

Recordkeeping/Reporting/Notification

- 4.3 The permittee shall keep monthly records of the tonnage of aluminum melted in tons per month and the daily usage rates of fluxes in pounds per day. Such records shall be kept on file for a period of at least five years and made available to the Department upon request. **[R336.1205 (3)]**
- 4.4 The permittee shall keep records of the monthly usage rate of sand in pounds per month. Such records shall be kept on file for a period of at least five years and made available to the Department upon request. **[R336.1205 (3)]**