

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

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**PERMIT TO INSTALL
No. 277-99A**



ISSUED TO
Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc.

LOCATED AT
719 West Main Street
Ionia, Michigan 48846

IN THE COUNTY OF
Ionia

STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER
N6940

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: 5/10/2007	
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Common Abbreviations / Acronyms

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

* 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. **(R 336.1201(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. **(R 336.1201(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 R 336.1210, 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. **(R 336.1201(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. **(R 336.1201(8), Section 5510 of Act 451, PA 1994)**
5. The AQD District Supervisor shall be notified, in writing, of a change in ownership or operational control of the stationary source or emission unit(s) authorized by this Permit to Install pursuant to R 336.1219. The notification shall include all of the information required by R 336.1219(1)(a) and (b). In addition, a new owner or operator must submit a written statement pursuant to R 336.1219(1)(c), agreeing to and accepting the terms and conditions of this Permit to Install, and shall notify the AQD District Supervisor of any change in the contact person for this Permit to Install. **(R 336.1219)**
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. **(R 336.1901)**
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). **(R 336.1912)**

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 nor does it affect any liability for past violations under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451.
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 R 336.1301, 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 R 336.1303. **(R 336.1301)**
 - 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 R 336.1370(2). **(R 336.1370)**
13. The Department may require the permittee to conduct acceptable performance tests, at the permittee's expense, in accordance with R 336.2001 and R 336.2003, under any of the conditions listed in R 336.2001. **(R 336.2001)**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Emission Unit Identification

Emission Unit ID	Emission Unit Description	Stack Identification
EUCOATINGLINE	A coating line consisting of a primer booth equipped with 2 robotic bells, a basecoat booth equipped with 4 robotic bells, a clearcoat booth equipped with 4 robotic bells, and associated ovens and flashoff areas. VOC emissions from this line are controlled by a thermal oxidizer*.	SVRTO
EUECOAT	A 15 stage electrocoat line which includes a phosphate tank, an electrocoat dip tank, and a curing oven. VOC emissions from the curing oven are controlled by a thermal oxidizer*.	SVRTO

Changes to the equipment described in this table are subject to the requirements of R 336.1201, except as allowed by R 336.1278 to R 336.1290.
 * A single common thermal oxidizer controls VOC emissions from EUCOATINGLINE and EUECOAT.

Flexible Group Identification

Flexible Group	Emission Units Included in Flexible Group	Stack Identification
FGCOATING	EUCOATINGLINE EUECOAT	SVRTO
FGFACILITY	All process equipment at the stationary source including equipment covered by other permits, grand-fathered equipment and exempt equipment	NA

The following conditions apply to: FGCOATING

Emission Limits

	Pollutant	Limit	Time Period	Equipment	Testing/ Monitoring Method	Applicable Requirements
1.1	VOCs	49.85 tpy	12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month	FGCOATING	SC 1.12 & SC 1.13	R 336.1702(a)

Process / Operational Limits

- 1.2 The permittee shall capture all waste coatings, thinners, reducers, catalysts, additives, solvents, and VOC containing phosphate agents shall store them in closed containers. The permittee shall dispose of all waste materials in an acceptable manner in compliance with all applicable state rules and federal regulations. **(R 336.1702(a))**
- 1.3 The permittee shall dispose of spent filters in a manner which minimizes the introduction of particulate air contaminants to the outer air. **(R 336.1224, R 336.1370)**
- 1.4 The permittee shall handle all VOC containing materials, including coatings, reducers, solvents thinners, and phosphate agents, in a manner to minimize the generation of fugitive emissions. The permittee shall keep containers covered at all times except when operator access is necessary. **(R 336.1205(3), R 336.1224, R 336.1225, R 336.1702(a), R 336.1901)**

Equipment

- 1.5 The permittee shall not operate any paint booth portion of FGCOATING unless all respective exhaust filters are installed and operating in a satisfactory manner. **(R 336.1224, R 336.1901, R 336.1910)**
- 1.6 The permittee shall equip and maintain each paint booth portion of FGCOATING with automatic robotic bells or comparable technology with equivalent transfer efficiency. For HVLP applicators, the permittee shall keep test caps available for pressure testing. **(R 336.1702(a))**
- 1.7 The permittee shall not operate FGCOATING unless the thermal oxidizer is installed, maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner. Satisfactory operation of the thermal oxidizer includes a minimum VOC destruction efficiency of 96 percent (by weight), and maintaining a minimum temperature of 1400°F and a minimum retention time of 0.5 seconds. **(R 336.1224, R 336.1225, R 336.1702, R 336.1901, R 336.1910)**

Testing

- 1.8 The permittee shall determine the VOC content, water content, and density of any coating, thinner, reducer, catalyst, additive, solvent, and VOC containing phosphate agent as applied and as received, using federal Reference Test Method 24. Upon prior approval by the AQD District Supervisor, the permittee may determine the VOC content from manufacturer's formulation data. If the Method 24 and the formulation values should differ, the permittee shall use the Method 24 results to determine compliance. **(R 336.1225, R 336.1702, R 336.1901, R 336.2001, R 336.2003, R 336.2004)**

Monitoring

- 1.9 The permittee shall monitor, in a satisfactory manner, the temperature in the thermal oxidizer on a continuous basis, when FGCOATING is in operation, in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the Air Quality Division. **(R 336.1224, R 336.1225, R 336.1702, R 336.1901)**

Recordkeeping / Reporting / Notification

- 1.10 The permittee shall complete all required calculations in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor by the 15th day of the calendar month, for the previous calendar month, unless otherwise specified in any recordkeeping, reporting or notification special condition. **(R 336.1225, R 336.1702, R 336.1901)**

- 1.11 The permittee shall maintain a current listing from the manufacturer of the chemical composition of each coating, thinner, reducer, catalyst, additive, solvent, and phosphate agent, including the weight percent of each component. The data may consist of Material Safety Data Sheets, manufacturer's formulation data, or both as deemed acceptable by the AQD District Supervisor. The permittee shall keep all records on file for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1224, R 336.1225, R 336.1702, R 336.1901)**

- 1.12 The permittee shall keep the following information on a monthly basis for the FGCOATING:

- a) Gallons (with water) of each coating, thinner, reducer, catalyst, additive, solvent, and VOC containing phosphate agent used.
- b) VOC content (with water) of each coating, thinner, reducer, catalyst, additive, solvent, and phosphate agent as applied.
- c) VOC mass emission calculations determining the monthly emission rate in tons per calendar month.
- d) VOC mass emission calculations determining the annual emission rate in tons per 12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month.
- e) Hours of operation.

The permittee shall keep the records in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor. The permittee shall keep all records on file for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1205, R 336.1225, R 336.1299, R 336.1702, R 336.1901)**

- 1.13 The permittee shall keep the following information on a monthly basis for the use of purge and clean-up solvents associated with FGCOATING:

- a) Gallons of each solvent used and reclaimed.
- b) VOC content, in pounds per gallon, of each solvent used.
- c) VOC mass emission calculations determining the monthly emission rate in tons per calendar month.
- d) VOC mass emission calculations determining the annual emission rate in tons per 12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month.

The permittee shall keep the records in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor. The permittee shall keep all records on file for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1225, R 336.1702, R 336.1901)**

1.14 The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, continuous records of the temperature in the thermal oxidizer. The permittee shall keep all records on file for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1224, R 336.1225, R 336.1702, R 336.1901)**

Stack/Vent Restrictions

	Stack & Vent ID	Maximum Diameter (inches)	Minimum Height Above Ground Level (feet)	Applicable Requirement
1.15	SVRTO	48.0	75.0	R 336.1225, R 336.1901, R 336.2803, R 336.2804, 40 CFR 52.21(c) & (d)
The exhaust gases shall be discharged unobstructed vertically upwards to the ambient air.				

The following conditions apply to: FGFACILITY

Emission Limits

	Pollutant	Limit	Time Period	Equipment	Testing/ Monitoring Method	Applicable Requirements
2.1a	Each Individual HAP	Less than 9.0 tpy	12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month	FGFACILITY	SC 2.4	R 336.1205(3)
2.1b	Aggregate HAPs	Less than 22.5 tpy	12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month	FGFACILITY	SC 2.4	R 336.1205(3)

Testing

2.2 The permittee shall determine the HAP content of any material as applied and as received, using manufacturer's formulation data. Upon request of the AQD District Supervisor, the permittee shall verify the manufacturer's HAP formulation data using EPA Test Method 311. **(R 336.1205(3))**

Recordkeeping / Reporting / Notification

2.3 The permittee shall complete all required calculations in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor by the 15th day of the calendar month, for the previous calendar month, unless otherwise specified in any recordkeeping, reporting or notification special condition. **(R 336.1205(3))**

2.4 The permittee shall keep the following information on a monthly basis for FGFACILITY:

- a) Gallons or pounds of each HAP containing material used.
- b) Where applicable, gallons or pounds of each HAP containing material reclaimed.
- c) HAP content, in pounds per gallon or pounds per pound, of each HAP containing material used.
- d) Individual and aggregate HAP emission calculations determining the monthly emission rate of each in tons per calendar month.
- e) Individual and aggregate HAP emission calculations determining the annual emission rate of each in tons per 12-month rolling time period as determined at the end of each calendar month.

The permittee shall keep records in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor. The permittee shall keep all records on file for a period of at least five years and make them available to the Department upon request. **(R 336.1205(3))**