

## WESTERN MILLCRAFT INC. 12506 - 128 STREET EDMONTON, AB, T5L 1C8

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## **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANUAL COMPANY RULES AND REGULATIONS PAINTING**

## **PAINTING:**

Western Millcraft Inc. must ensure that the paint shop which is used to apply flammable substances, has adequate ventilation in accordance with Part 26 and that the ventilation is:

- Adequate to remove flammable vapors, mists, or powders to a safe location
- Interlocked with the spraying equipment so that the spraying equipment is made inoperable when the ventilation system is not in operation
- Must ensure that the paint shop will not ignite a flammable substance
- Must provide a nozzle guard for use with airless spray machinery

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES:**

Western Millcraft Inc. must ensure that:

- Workers are fully trained in painting applications
- ➤ Workers must follow the manufacturer's recommendations on how to use the product
- Workers must follow the manufacturer's specifications on how to use the equipment
- All ignition sources are eliminated or controlled
- All equipment is grounded
- Working area in well ventilated
- Warning signs are in place
- Workers practice good housekeeping
- Workers use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when painting gloves, safety glasses etc,
- Workers use the proper dual cartridge mask when painting
- MSDS sheets are available in the paint shop
- > Workers should spray away from their breathing area and into the exhaust fans if applicable
- Workers must clean up and store paint in accordance with manufacturer's specifications
- Workers must dispose of old paint and thinners in containers designated for hazardous waste disposal
- Fire extinguishers must be in the paint shop at all times

The Information in this policy does not take precedence over the OH&S Act, Regulation, Codes, or applicable Government Legislation