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ALERT

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SHOP AIR QUALITY

Challenge:

More stringent regulations regarding exposure limits to hexavalent chrome put greater emphasis on the use of "best practices" regarding shop air quality.

Solution:

Here's a checklist of items to assist in maintaining high quality air in the shop:

Sanding should be done with HEPA vacuum sanders on prep docs with ventilation.

No compressed air over 30 psi should be used for cleaning parts; compressed air should not be used for personal cleaning.

Continuous housekeeping helps minimize the accumulation of toxic dust in shop.

Use non-chrome, low VOC products, and non-solvent cleaners whenever possible.

Spray only in booth / prep stations.

Properly maintain all equipment and document your maintenance schedule.

Mix only in well-ventilated, compliant mixing room.

Use HVLP equipment.

Keep containers covered at all times.

ALWAYS WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION WHEN HAZARDS ARE PRESENT.



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