



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**RE: PERMIT TO INSTALL REGISTRATION CERTIFIED MAIL**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**Permit to Install Registration**

**Terms and Conditions**

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**Application No:** 13-04712

Fac ID: 1318170304

**DATE:** 5/24/2007

Ashland Performance Materials  
Joe Jenko  
4600 East 71st Street  
Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

Enclosed please find an Ohio EPA Permit to Install Registration which will allow you to install the described source(s) in a manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit registration contains several conditions and restrictions I urge you to read it carefully.

The Ohio EPA is urging companies to investigate pollution prevention and energy conservation. Not only will this reduce pollution and energy consumption, but it can also save you money. If you would like to learn ways you can save money while protecting the environment, please contact our Office of Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,

Michael W. Ahern, Manager  
Permit Issuance and Data Management Section  
Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: CLAA



STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**PERMIT TO INSTALL REGISTRATION**

Application Number: 13-04712  
APS Premise Number: 1318170304  
Permit Fee: **\$500**  
Name of Facility: Ashland Performance Materials  
Person to Contact: Joe Jenko  
Address: 4600 East 71st Street  
Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:  
**4600 East 71st Street**  
**Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):  
**Paste and powder blending mixer -- P026.**

Date of Issuance: 5/24/2007  
Effective Date: 5/24/2007

The above named entity is hereby granted a Permit to Install Registration for the above described source(s) pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed or modified in accordance with the plans included in the application, the above described source(s) of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that if constructed or modified in accordance with those plans and specifications, the above described source(s) of pollutants will be granted the necessary permits to operate (air) or NPDES permits as applicable.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



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Chris Korleski  
Director

## **Part I - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **A. Permit to Install General Terms and Conditions**

#### **1. Compliance Requirements**

The emissions unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install shall remain in full compliance with all applicable State laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit.

#### **2. Reporting Requirements**

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

- a. Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping information shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency.
- b. Except as otherwise may be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, quarterly written reports of (a) any deviations (excursions) from emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations that have been detected by the testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements specified in this permit, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures which have been or will be taken, shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. If no deviations occurred during a calendar quarter, the permittee shall submit a quarterly report, which states that no deviations occurred during that quarter. The reports shall be submitted (i.e., postmarked) quarterly by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. (These quarterly reports shall exclude deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06.)

#### **3. Records Retention Requirements**

Each record of any monitoring data, testing data, and support information required pursuant to this permit shall be retained for a period of five years from the date the record was created. Support information shall include, but not be limited to, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

#### **4. Inspections and Information Requests**

The Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, may, subject to the safety requirements of the permittee and without undue delay, enter upon the premises of this source at any reasonable time for purposes of making inspections, conducting tests, examining records or reports pertaining to any emission of air contaminants, and determining compliance with any applicable State air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized

representative of the Director, upon receipt of a written request and within a reasonable time, any information that may be requested to determine whether cause exists for modifying, reopening or revoking this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. Upon verbal or written request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

**5. Scheduled Maintenance/Malfunction Reporting**

Any scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment shall be performed in accordance with paragraph (A) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. The malfunction of any emissions units or any associated air pollution control system(s) shall be reported to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency in accordance with paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. Except as provided in that rule, any scheduled maintenance or malfunction necessitating the shutdown or bypassing of any air pollution control system(s) shall be accompanied by the shutdown of the emissions unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

**6. Permit Transfers**

Any transferee of this permit shall assume the responsibilities of the prior permit holder. The appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency must be notified in writing of any transfer of this permit.

**7. Air Pollution Nuisance**

The air contaminants emitted by the emissions units covered by this permit shall not cause a public nuisance, in violation of OAC rule 3745-15-07.

**8. Termination of Permit to Install**

This Permit to Install shall terminate within eighteen months of the effective date of the Permit to Install if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. This deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the Director within a reasonable time before the termination date and the party shows good cause for any such extension.

**9. Construction of New Sources(s)**

The proposed emissions unit(s) shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application submitted for this permit to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Agency. Any deviations from the approved plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio

Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

If the construction of the proposed emissions unit(s) has already begun or has been completed prior to the date the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency approves the permit application and plans, the approval does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that the proposed facility has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The action of beginning and/or completing construction prior to obtaining the Director's approval constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02. Furthermore, issuance of the Permit to Install does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Approval of the plans in any case is not to be construed as an approval of the facility as constructed and/or completed. Moreover, issuance of the Permit to Install is not to be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (or other persons) may have against the applicant for starting construction prior to the effective date of the permit. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed facilities cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

#### **10. Public Disclosure**

The facility is hereby notified that this permit, and all agency records concerning the operation of this permitted source, are subject to public disclosure in accordance with OAC rule 3745-49-03.

#### **11. Applicability**

This Permit To Install is applicable only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the Permit To Install. Separate Permit To Install for the installation or modification of any other emissions unit(s) are required for any emissions unit for which a Permit To Install is required.

#### **12. Best Available Technology**

As specified in OAC Rule 3745-31-05, all new sources must employ Best Available Technology (BAT). Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will fulfill this requirement.

#### **13. Source Operation and Operating Permit Requirements After Completion of Construction**

This facility is permitted to operate each source described by this Permit to Install for a period of up to one year from the date the source commenced operation. This permission to operate is granted only if the facility complies with all requirements contained in this permit and all applicable air pollution laws, regulations, and policies. Pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35, the permittee shall submit a complete operating permit application within ninety (90) days after commencing operation of the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit.

**Ashland Performance Materials**PTI Application: **13-04712**Issued: **5/24/2007**Facility ID: **131817030****14. Construction Compliance Certification**

The applicant shall provide Ohio EPA with a written certification (see enclosed form) that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the Permit to Install application and the terms and conditions of the Permit to Install. The certification shall be provided to Ohio EPA upon completion of construction but prior to startup of the source.

**15. Fees**

The permittee shall pay fees to the Director of the Ohio EPA in accordance with ORC section 3745.11 and OAC Chapter 3745-78. The permittee shall pay all applicable Permit to Install fees within 30 days after the issuance of this Permit to Install.

**B. Permit to Install Summary of Allowable Emissions**

The following information summarizes the total allowable emissions, by pollutant, based on the individual allowable emissions of each air contaminant source identified in this permit.

SUMMARY (for informational purposes only)  
TOTAL PERMIT TO INSTALL ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Tons Per Year</u>
PM	<5
PM10	<5
OC	<5

Facility requested PTI registration status for this permit; therefore, emissions of each pollutant must be less than five tons/year.

**Ashland Performance Materials**  
 PTI Application: **13-04712**  
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## **PART II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMISSIONS UNIT(S)**

### **A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements**

1. The specific operations(s), property, and/or equipment which constitute this emissions unit are listed in the following table along with the applicable rules and/or requirements and with the applicable emissions limitations and/or control measures. Emissions from this unit shall not exceed the listed limitations, and the listed control measures shall be specified in narrative form following the table.

#### **Operations, Property, and/or Equipment - (P026) - Paste and powder blending mixer vented to a dust collector**

<b>Applicable Rules/Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures</b>
OAC rule 3745-15-05(C)(4)	See A.2.a below.
OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)	Visible particulate emissions from any stack shall not exceed 20% opacity, as a six-minute average, except as provided by rule.
OAC rule 3745-17-11, Table 1	Particulate Emissions (PE) shall not exceed 5.87 lbs/hr.
OAC rule 3745-21-07(G)(2)	Exempt. See A.2.b below.
ORC 3704.03(T)(4)	< 10 tons/year of PE, PM <sub>10</sub> , and OC each, see A.2.c below.

### **2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- 2.a The total of all similar source mixing operations at the facility must not exceed 25.0 TPY of OC in order for any source to qualify for de minimis status. As specified by rule, the potential to emit (PTE) shall be used for sources without permit limitations, including (at the time of issuance) the following similar sources: ME1310, 1320, 1330, and 1340. The following emissions units shall not exceed and allowable of 17.0 tons of OC per year combined: P007, P012, P013, P016, P017, P018, P019, P020, P021, P025, and P026.
- 2.b This emissions unit is exempt from the requirements of OAC rule 3745-21-07(G)(2) based on the fact that there is no chemical reaction taking place; there is only mixing occurring in this process.
- 2.c The Best Available Technology (BAT) requirements under OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) do not apply to the PE, PM<sub>10</sub>, and OC emissions from this air contaminant source since the uncontrolled potential to emit (PTE) for PE, PM<sub>10</sub>, and OC is less than 10 ton per year (TPY). See F.1 below.

### **B. Operational Restrictions**

None

**C. Monitoring and/or Record keeping Requirements**

1. The permittee shall properly install, operate, and maintain equipment to continuously monitor the pressure drop, in inches of water, across the dust collector during operation of this emissions unit, including periods of startup and shutdown. The monitoring equipment shall be installed, calibrated, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, instructions, and operating manual(s). The permittee shall record the pressure drop, in inches of water, across the dust collector on a daily basis.
2. Whenever the monitored value for the pressure drop deviates from the range specified below, the permittee shall promptly investigate the cause of the deviation. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information for each investigation: the date and time the deviation began and the magnitude of the deviation at that time, the date(s) the investigation was conducted, the names of the personnel who conducted the investigation, and the findings and recommendations.
3. In response to each required investigation to determine the cause of a deviation, the permittee shall take prompt corrective action to bring the operation of the control equipment within the acceptable range specified below, unless the permittee determines that corrective action is not necessary and documents the reasons for that determination and the date and time the deviation ended. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information for each corrective action taken: a description of the corrective action, the date it was completed, the date and time the deviation ended, the total period of time (in minutes) during which there was a deviation, the pressure drop readings immediately after the corrective action, and the names of the personnel who performed the work. Investigation and records required by this paragraph does not eliminate the need to comply with the requirements of OAC rule 3745-15-06 if it is determined that a malfunction has occurred.
4. The acceptable range for the pressure drop across the dust collector shall be based upon the manufacturer's specifications until such time as any required emission testing is conducted.
5. This range is effective for the duration of this permit, unless revisions are requested by the permittee and approved in writing by the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ). The permittee may request revisions to the range based upon information obtained during future particulate emission tests that demonstrate compliance with the allowable particulate emission rate for this emissions unit. In addition, approved revisions to the range will not constitute a relaxation of the monitoring requirements of this permit and may be incorporated into this permit by means of an administrative modification.

#### **D. Reporting Requirements**

1. The permittee shall submit quarterly reports that identify the following information concerning the operation of the control equipment during the operation of this emissions unit:
  - a. each period of time when the pressure drop across the baghouse was outside of the range specified by the manufacturer;
  - b. an identification of each incident of deviation described in (a) where a prompt investigation was not conducted;
  - c. an identification of each incident of deviation described in (a) where prompt corrective action, that would bring the pressure drop into compliance with the acceptable range, was determined to be necessary and was not taken; and
  - d. an identification of each incident of deviation described in (a) where proper records were not maintained for the investigation and/or the corrective action.

These quarterly reports shall be submitted (i.e., postmarked) by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year; and each report shall cover the previous calendar quarter.

#### **E. Testing Requirements**

1. Compliance with the emission limitation(s) in Section A of these terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the following method(s):
  - a. **Emission Limitation**  
Visible particulate emissions from any stack shall not exceed 20% opacity as a six-minute average, except as provided by rule.  
  
**Applicable Compliance Method**  
Compliance shall be determined by visible emission evaluations performed in accordance with OAC rule 3745-17-03(B)(1) using the methods and procedures specified in U.S. EPA Reference Method 9.
  - b. **Emission Limitation**  
PE shall not exceed 5.87 lbs/hr.  
  
**Applicable Compliance Method**  
If required by the Ohio EPA or CDAQ, compliance with allowable particulate emissions limit shall be determined in accordance with U.S. EPA Reference Methods 1 through 5 of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A.

## F. Miscellaneous Requirements

1. The PTE for PE, PM10 and OC emissions were calculated using the following equations:
  - a. **Particulate Emissions:**  
 (Rate)(Emissions Factor AP 42, 11.12-2)(Control Efficiency of baghouse)(8760 hours/yr)(1 T/2000 lbs) = TPY  

$$\underline{PE}(1.71 \text{ tons/hr})(0.544 \text{ lb PE/ton})(1-0.995)(8760 \text{ hrs/yr})(1 \text{ T/2000 lbs}) = 0.02 \text{ TPY PE}$$

$$\underline{PM}_{10}(1.71 \text{ tons/hr})(0.134 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{ton})(1-0.995)(8760 \text{ hrs/yr})(1 \text{ T/2000 lbs}) = 0.01 \text{ TPY PM}_{10}$$
  - b. **OC Emissions:**  
 (Rate)(Emissions Factor, derived from the standard loading loss equation, AP 42, 5.2-1)(8760 hrs/yr)(1 T/2000 lbs) = TPY  

$$(1.71 \text{ tons/hr})(0.026 \text{ lb OC/ton})(8760 \text{ hrs/yr})(1 \text{ T/2000 lbs}) = 0.17 \text{ TPY OC}$$
2. The current emissions units located at this facility are P007, P012, P013, P016, P017, P018, P019, P020, P021, P025, P026, T002, T003, T004, T005, T005, T006, T010, ME-1310, ME-1320, ME-1330, and ME-1340.