



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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

**SUMMIT COUNTY**

**Permit to Install Registration**

**Terms and Conditions**

Street Address:

50 West Town Street, Suite 700

Lazarus Gov. Center TELE: (614) 644-3020 FAX: (614) 644-2329

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Lazarus Gov. Center  
P.O. Box 1049

**Application No:** 16-02488

Fac ID: 1677011061

**DATE:** 5/15/2007

Advanced Elastomer Systems LP  
Douglas Livermore  
1000 Seville Rd  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

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: ARAQMD



STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**PERMIT TO INSTALL REGISTRATION**

Application Number: 16-02488  
APS Premise Number: 1677011061  
Permit Fee: **\$75**  
Name of Facility: Advanced Elastomer Systems LP  
Person to Contact: Douglas Livermore  
Address: 1000 Seville Rd  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:

**388 S Main St  
Akron, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):

**W3 Extruder - Granulator, Mixer, Extruder, Air Dryer, Sorter.**

Date of Issuance: 5/15/2007

Effective Date: 5/15/2007

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.

**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>
PE	0.5
OC	0.5
VOC	3.5

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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 - (P003) - W3 Extruder**

Applicable Rules/Requirements	Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures
OAC rule 3745-17-11(B)(1)	PE emission from the baghouse stack shall not exceed 0.1 pound per hour
OAC rule 3745-21-07(G)	No photochemically reactive materials permitted. Organic compound emission from this emissions unit shall not exceed 0.1 pound per hour. Volatile organic compound emission from this emissions unit shall not exceed 0.8 pound per hour.
ORC 3704.03(T)(4)	See A.2.a below.

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- 2.a The Best Available Technology (BAT) requirements under OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) do not apply to the particulate emission (PE), organic compound (OC), and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from this air contaminant source since the uncontrolled potential to emit for PE, OC, and VOC emissions are each less than ten tons per year.

The potential to emit for PE for this emissions unit is 0.5 ton of PE per year based on in-house emissions testing conducted on February 25, 1998 @ 0.004 gr/cf at 2,285 acfm , and a maximum operating schedule of 8760 hours per year, divided by 2000 lbs. The potential to emit for OC for this emissions unit is 0.5 ton of VOC per year based on an emission factor of 0.1 pound of OC per hour, which was developed from emission testing, and a maximum operating schedule of 8760 hours per year, divided by 2000 pounds. The potential to emit for VOC for this emissions unit is 3.5 ton of VOC per year based on an emission factor of 0.8 pound of VOC per hour, which was developed from emission testing, and a maximum operating schedule of 8760 hours per year, divided by 2000 pounds.

**B. Operational Restrictions**

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1. The permittee shall not employ any liquid organic materials that meets the definition of photochemically reactive material as defined by OAC rule 3745-21-01(C)(5) for this emissions unit.

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**C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements**

1. The permittee shall maintain the following information for this emissions unit:
  - a. the identification of each liquid organic material employed;
  - b. the MSDS sheets for each liquid organic material employed; and
  - c. documentation as to whether or not each liquid organic material is a photochemically reactive material as defined by OAC rule 3745-21-01(C)(5).

**D. Reporting Requirements**

1. The permittee shall notify the Director (the Akron Regional Air Quality Management District) in writing if a photochemically reactive material (as defined in OAC rule 3745-21-01(C)(5)) is employed for this emissions unit. The notification shall include a copy of such record and shall be sent to the Director (the Akron Regional Air Quality Management District) within 45 days after such an occurrence.

**E. Testing Requirements**

None

**F. Miscellaneous Requirements**

1. Modeling to demonstrate compliance with Ohio EPA's "Air Toxic Policy" was not necessary because the emissions unit's maximum annual emissions for each toxic compound will be less than 1.0 ton. OAC Chapter 3745-31 requires permittees to apply for and obtain a new or modified Permit to Install prior to making a "modification" as defined by OAC rule 3745-31-01. The permittee is hereby advised that changes in the composition of the materials, or use of new materials, that would cause the emissions of any pollutant that has a listed TLV to increase above 1.0 ton per year may require the permittee to apply for and obtain a new Permit to Install.