

## Customer Product Stewardship Alert

### Health, Safety and Environmental Considerations When Recommending, Selling and Using Aerosol Products

PPG Refinish provides aerosol packaged products for a number of end use applications and all are intended **for professional use only** - not for use by the general public. It is the responsibility of the coatings retailer and professional applicator to work together to select products that match a project's goals. Cleaners are designed for use over specific substrates and should only be used where recommended. Coatings are designed with a focus on application and durability. All products have environmental, health and safety considerations for the end user and the intended use. As always, applicator PPE must be used as recommended in SDS. To meet these goals, Refinish, Commercial Refinish and CPC products must be sold only to those customers possessing the requisite skill and training to handle, use and dispose of these products safely and in accordance with all applicable regulations. Customers are expected to utilize appropriate PPE in a facility designed for spray application - including containment of overspray and redirection of vapors generated in these applications.

#### **To further clarify:**

1. Refinish, Commercial Refinish and CPC products are not intended for home improvement projects, interior furniture, other household items or children's toys. The coatings retailer and applicator should discuss the intended use to ensure that the applicator obtains other coatings formulated for those types of projects.
2. Untrained, non-professionals may be tempted to purchase aerosol Refinish products if they see them on the shelf. Aerosol products must be kept "behind the counter" to avoid any implication that they are suitable for use by the general public. These products should never be sold to non-professional users.
3. Aerosol products can be misjudged as user-friendly, low hazard. Components are as sophisticated as refinish industry standard, spray-gun-applied coatings. In some cases they may contain reactive constituents that must be handled with the same care as all other industrial coatings. SDS review is essential.
4. Aerosol containers intended to be disposed are considered hazardous due to their contents unless completely empty (propellants and liquid component). Retailers and applicators should consult local agencies for disposal guidelines.

Direct any questions about end use applications of Refinish, Commercial Refinish or CPC coatings to your PPG Territory Manager, who will take your question to the Refinish Product Stewardship Department.

Thanks for your interest in PPG Refinish Coatings.