



# Fact Sheet

**Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) - July 1, 2009 – Purchase of spotting solutions that contain halogenated solvents (e.g. TCE & Perc) is prohibited.**

On Wednesday, March 4, 2009, The Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District approved amendments to Regulation 11, Rule 16: Perchloroethylene (Perc) and Synthetic Solvent Dry Cleaning Operations (Rule 11-16).

**Spotting solutions containing halogenated compounds such as TCE or Perc.**

- **Facilities have a buy prohibition starting July 1, 2009.**
- **Facilities then have a use prohibition starting July 1, 2010.  
(1 year to deplete inventories before ban is enforced.)**

The BAAQMD District's jurisdiction encompasses all of seven counties - Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Napa, and portions of two others - southwestern Solano and southern Sonoma.

If the spotting agent contains TCE or PERC, it should list the chemical under the second section of the MSDS sometimes labeled "Composition / Information on Ingredients" or "Components." The Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number should also be listed. This is important because suppliers may call TCE and PERC by different names, but the CAS number stays the same. The CAS number for TCE is 79-01-6 and for PERC 127-18-4.

**Examples of spotting products containing halogenated compounds:**

- Picrin
- 2-1 Formula
- Volatile Dry Spotter (V.D.S.)
- Wetspo
- Fast P.R.
- PURO
- P.O.G.
- TarGoCo.