



ENROLL US

We Want to Be a Partner in EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name of Organization: Blount, Inc.
Principal Contact: Jason Smith
Authorizing Official: Ken Saito
Address: P.O. Box 22127
Phone/Fax: (503) 653-8881 / (503) 653-4678
EPA RCRA ID Number: ORD010736262

Facility Name: Portland
Title: Environmental Engineer
Title: Senior VP of Manufacturing Operations
City/State/Zip: Portland, OR 97269
Email: jason.smith@oregonchain.com
Date: March 10, 2008

PARTNER AGREEMENT

Our organization is choosing to become a partner in EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities. Our goal is to reduce the quantity of one or more Priority Chemicals currently found in our products, processes, or releases using techniques such as source reduction, recycling, or other materials management practices. In this enrollment application, we identify one or more voluntary goals that we believe we can achieve as partners in this program. The voluntary goal(s) provided below is an initial estimate and may change over time. We may revise our goal(s) or withdraw from the program at any time. If/when we choose to revise our goals or withdraw from the program, we will notify EPA.

GOAL #1. Chemical Name: Lead **CASRN:** 7439-92-1

Narrative description of proposed project:

Blount's goal is to substantially reduce its use of lead at its Portland, Oregon facility. Blount intends to achieve this goal by investigating and implementing alternatives to the current electrolytic cleaning process, thereby eliminating lead anodes for pre-plate cleaning. Blount believes that through changing its process, chemicals, and investing in new equipment the Portland facility will reduce its use of lead by 35%.

How we will measure success:

We will compare the amount of lead normally used onsite with the amount used after project implementation.

1a. Our voluntary **source reduction** goal for Chemical #1 is to reduce the amount of this chemical generated/used from a baseline amount of 4000 pounds in March, 2008 (month/year) to a reduced amount of 2600 pounds generated/used by June, 2009 (month/year).

1b. To accomplish this goal, we will use the following source reduction options (check all that apply):

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Equipment or technology modifications. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Process or procedure modifications. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reformulation or redesign of products. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution of less toxic raw materials. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Improvements in inventory control. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Improvements in maintenance/housekeeping practices. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (describe): _____ | | |

2a. In addition to, or in lieu of using source reduction methods, our voluntary **recycling or recovery** goal for Chemical #1 is to increase the recycled or recovered quantity of this chemical from a baseline amount of _____ pounds in _____ (month/year) to an increased quantity of _____ pounds by _____ (month/year).

2b. To accomplish this recycling or recovery goal, we will use the following options (check all that apply):

- Direct use/reuse in a process to make a product.
- Processing the waste to recover or regenerate a usable product.
- Using/reusing waste as a substitute for a commercial product.
- Other (describe): _____

3. We have a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan for data (check which applies). Yes No

Please use supplemental sheets for additional goals.