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Subject: Approval to Sell and Use Series 2 WS-400-AX-1 Digital Spray Gun with Air Caps WS-400-01-AX-1 Clearcoat, and the WS-400-AX-1 Non-Digital Spray Gun with Air Cap WS-400-01-AX-1 in El Dorado County

Dear Ms. Robbe:

We have reviewed your request for approval to sell and operate the Series 2 WS-400-AX-1 Digital Spray Gun with Air Caps WS-400-01-AX-1 Clearcoat and the WS-400-AX-1 Non-Digital Spray Gun with Air Cap WS-400-01-AX-1 in El Dorado County. Based on the supporting documents, specifically the ANEST IWATA transfer efficiency – Final Reports dated August 2022, the spray guns were tested according to South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1151. This meets the requirements outlined in EDCAQM Rule 230, Automotive Refinishing Operations, Section 230.5C, Determination of Transfer Efficiency. Additionally, the SCAQMD approval affirms that the transfer efficiency can achieve equivalent or better transfer efficiency to a high-volume, low-pressure spray gun. Therefore, the EDCAQM approves the sale and operation of the Series 2 WS-400-AX-1 DIGITAL and Non-Digital spray gun for Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations in El Dorado County under Rule 230.3.B.3. However, this approval is subject to approval conditions listed in the SCAQMD approval letters with application numbers (ANEST – 627297, 632690, 632690, 636151) that are applicable to El Dorado County.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

Rania Serieh
Sr. Air Quality Engineer

Thank you for working with us to improve air quality!