



Air Pollution Control District
San Luis Obispo County

VIA EMAIL ONLY

February 8, 2024

Sara Robbe
ANEST IWATA Americas, INC.
9525 Glades Drive
West Chester, Ohio 45011

SUBJECT: Authorization for Series 2 WS-400 spray guns in San Luis Obispo County

Dear Sara Robbe:

The San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District (District) has reviewed your requests dated November 30, 2023, for approval of certain IWATA Series 2 spray guns for use in our County. District Rule 423, Motor Vehicle And Mobile Equipment Coating Operations, requires spray guns used for automotive coating to be capable of achieving at least 65 percent transfer efficiency or the equivalent efficiency of HVLP. The District does not have the resources to evaluate transfer equivalency on a case-by-case basis, rather, we refer to approvals from the U.S. EPA, California Air Resources Board, and larger air districts.

As such, we hereby approve the following spray guns as HVLP-equivalent under the same conditions as those specified by the South Coast Air Quality Management District in their approval letters:

- Series 2 WS-400 Spray Gun (Digital and NonDigital) with Air Caps WS-400-02, WS-400-02 OBS, WS-400-03, and WS-400-03-BF (Basecoat and Clearcoat)
- Series 2 WS-400-AX-1 Digital Spray Gun with Air Caps WS400-01-AX-1 Clearcoat
- Series 2 WS-400-AX-1 Non-Digital Spray Gun with Air Cap WS-400-01-AX-1 Clearcoat

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (805) 781-5912.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Tupper".

KARL TUPPER
Assistant Air Pollution Control Officer

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