

Environmental Choice^M Program
Panel Review Process

VERIFICATION AND LICENSING
CRITERIA
CCD-130



Product Type: Candles

Notice

Throughout this document, any reference to a standard or guideline means to its latest edition.

The Environmental Choice^M Program (ECP) reserves the right to accept equivalent test data for the test methods specified in this document.

Interpretation

1. In this set of requirements, please note the following definitions:

"**aromatic solvent**" means any organic solvent that has a benzene ring in its molecular structure;

"**ASTM**" means American Society for Testing and Materials;

"**Heavy Metals**" means mercury, lead, cadmium hexvalent chromium, and their compounds;

"**NCA**" means National Candle Association;

"**Paraffin**" means distillation product from the residue from the refining of petroleum products;

"**Stearic Acid**" byproduct obtained from the meat processing industry;

General Requirements

2. In order to minimize the solid waste burden, conserve resources, and reduce quantities and impacts of toxic substances and other pollutants associated with packaging, the ECP requires the submission of an attestation of commitment to the objectives of the National Packaging Protocol.

3. To be authorized to carry the EcoLogo^M, the product must:
 - (a) meet or exceed all applicable governmental and industrial safety and performance standards; and
 - (b) be manufactured and transported in such a manner that all steps of the process, including the disposal of waste products arising therefrom, will meet the requirements of all applicable governmental acts, by laws and regulations including, for facilities located in Canada, the *Fisheries Act* and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)*.

Product Specific Requirements:

4. To be authorized to carry the EcoLogo the company must:
 - (a) meet the appropriate technical requirements, when available, as tested in accordance with published ASTM standards;
 - (b) not be formulated or manufactured with aromatic solvents;
 - (c) not be formulated or manufactured with paraffin;
 - (d) not be formulated or manufactured with halogenated solvents;
 - (e) not be formulated or manufactured with mercury, lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and their compounds;

Verification

5. To verify a claim that a product meets the criteria listed in this document, the ECP will require access, as is its normal practice, to relevant quality control and production records and the right of access to production facilities on an announced basis.

6. Compliance with requirement 3(b) shall be attested to by a signed statement of the Chief Executive Officer or the equivalent officer of the licensee. The ECP shall be advised in writing immediately

by the licensee of any noncompliance which may occur during the term of the license. On the occurrence of any noncompliance, the license may be suspended or terminated as stipulated in the license agreement.

Conditions for EcoLogo Use

7. The EcoLogo may appear on wholesale or retail packaging, or on the product itself, provided that the product meets the requirements in this document.
8. All licensees and authorized users must comply with the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M* regarding the format and usage of the EcoLogo.
9. Any accompanying advertising must conform with the relevant requirements stipulated in this guideline, the license agreement and the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M*.