

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

EG-FREE® & TAC/HAP-FREE

EG-Free® for more than a quarter century

Ethylene glycol (EG) is a solvent used in many latex paints, and is listed as a Toxic Air Contaminant (TAC) and Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) under state and federal regulations. A colorless, odorless liquid, EG and its vapors can be toxic to humans. Exposure may cause irritation to skin, eyes, nose, throat and lungs, and allergic reactions are possible. Overexposure to EG may lead to nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, and respiratory impairment. Repeated overexposure can permanently damage the liver and kidneys.

While the harmful effects of EG have been well-known for decades, most paint companies continue to use this harmful substance despite the proven hazard it presents to people and the environment. In the early 1980s, Dunn-Edwards® Corporation became one of the first in the paint industry to eliminate the use of EG in water-based paint products, and today remains the only major paint manufacturer with a product line that is completely EG-Free.

Dunn-Edwards voluntarily replaced EG with Propylene Glycol, a safer, more environmentally-friendly ingredient that functions similarly in water-based paints. Propylene Glycol is non-toxic and is on the FDA list of substances generally regarded as safe for use in foods, beverages, medicines, cosmetics, and toiletries. Studies have shown that paint using Propylene Glycol has the same performance and durability as paint containing EG.

Because our paint is applied to protect and beautify homes, commercial buildings, and public spaces everywhere in the Southwest, Dunn-Edwards reaffirms its long-standing commitment to EG-Free water-based paint products that help protect the well-being of our contractors, their customers, and the environment.

The company's philosophy has always been to use the highest quality ingredients to create superior products. The cost of raw materials is secondary to Dunn-Edwards' commitment to health and safety.

ALL DUNN-EDWARDS PAINTS BEARING THIS LOGO ARE EG-FREE AND TAC/HAP-FREE.



The EG-FREE logo on the label assures you that the product is formulated without Ethylene Glycol (EG), or any other Toxic Air Contaminant (TAC) or Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP).

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