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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14502

EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2009
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(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Ropak Southeast  
LaGrange, GA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the manufacture, marking, sale, and use of approximately 3,900 UN 1H1 drums that were incorrectly marked as UN31H1 jerricans. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.203(a) in that the special permit marking on the shipping papers is waived, and §§ 178.3(a)(1) and 178.502(a)(1) in that improperly marked UN packagings are not authorized, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Ropak Southeast dated April 9, 2007, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
All materials approved for transportation in UN1H1 drums	As appropriate	As appropriate	As appropriate

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed are 3,864 UN1H1 drums meeting the performance requirements for PGII liquids with a specific gravity of 1.8 that were incorrectly marked as UN3H1 jerricans. The drums are marked 3H1/Y1.8/100/07/USA/M5354 and are one of the following Ropak part numbers and descriptions:

BT5R2K039P1	Round Tapered Bottom 5gal Prepared for Crimp On, Blue
BT5R0B030P1	Round Tapered Bottom 5gal Prepared for 70mm Screw Cap, Natural
BT5R0B031P1	Round Tapered Bottom 5gal Prepared for Tamer Evident Screw Cap, Natural

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) No new manufacture is permitted under the terms of this special permit.

(2) The packaging marking relief of this special permit only applies to the 3,864 UN1H1 drums manufactured and certified by Ropak Southeast between February 14 - March 4, 2007.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (b) of § 173.22a, persons may use the packaging authorized by this special permit for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 6, only in conformance with the terms of this special permit.

- b. A person who is not a holder of this special permit, but receives a package covered by this special permit, may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is offered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.
- c. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- d. Each packaging manufactured under the authority of this special permit must be either (1) marked with the name of the manufacturer and location (city and state) of the facility at which it is manufactured or (2) marked with a registration symbol designated by the Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals for a specific manufacturing facility.
- e. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is manufactured under this special permit. It must be made available to a DOT representative upon request.
- f. MARKING -
- (1) The marking requirement specified in § 172.203(a) is waived.
  - (2) Each drum must be plainly and durably marked "DOT-SP 14502" as specified in § 172.301(c).
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only, and passenger-carrying aircraft.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: None, other than as required by the HMR.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)—"The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous

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materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety -- OHMSPA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Theodore L. Willke  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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