



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

September 10, 2025

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 22024

EXPIRATION DATE: 2027-08-31

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: The Sherwin-Williams Company
Cleveland, OH
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials without being subject to shipping paper, marking, labeling, placarding, and emergency response telephone number requirements. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Part 172 Subpart C in that a shipping paper is not required; Part 172 Subpart D in that marking is not required; Part 172 Subpart E in that labeling is not required; Part 172 Subpart F in that placarding is not required; and § 172.604 in that an emergency response telephone number is not required.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of The Sherwin-Williams Company dated May 20, 2025, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

Tracking Number: 2025054785

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Petroleum distillates, n.o.s. <i>or</i> Petroleum products, n.o.s.	3	UN1268	III

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: Prescribed packagings are intermediate bulk containers authorized in the HMR for the hazardous materials being transported.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) Transportation is only authorized for the approximately 1,000 feet stretch of Marina Drive between The Sherwin-Williams Manufacturing Company paint/resin plant(s) located at 2504 Marina Drive, Elkhart, IN and 2500 Marina Drive, Elkhart, IN.

(2) Shipment preparation and carriage must be conducted by trained employees of The Sherwin-Williams Manufacturing Company.

(3) Carriage must be completed in the shortest time-frame possible while at all times adhering to all federal, state and local regulations relative to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle on a public road.

(4) In lieu of a shipping paper, the vehicle operator must possess a company transfer document, in paper or electronic form, containing a unique code that is associated with the hazardous material's Safety Data Sheet, HMIS Codes, and the Emergency Response Guidebook reference.

(5) The vehicle operator must remain in radio contact with The Sherwin-Williams Manufacturing Company paint/resin plant(s) during transportation.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered for transportation.

- b. This special permit does not provide relief from regulations of other agencies in the United States Government.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit, in paper or electronic form, must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.
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 materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this

special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Quade", is written over a faint circular stamp.

for William Quade
Acting 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-13, 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 <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search>. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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