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Dear Transtar Distributor:

The purpose of this letter is to verify that Transtar HVLP guns (#6613, #6614, #6617 and #6618) comply with the HVLP spray requirements outlined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) Rule 1151, and nationally enforced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH for Autobody Refinishing Shops. Transtar HVLP guns feature working air pressure (at the air cap) of 10 pounds per square inch (psi) as follows:

<u>Spray gun inlet pressure (at the gun)</u>	<u>Pressure at the air cap</u>
15 psi	8 psi
20 psi	10 psi*

*Maximum pressure to maintain compliancy.

HVLP air cap test gauges (#6615 and #6625) are available to ensure that the proper pressure at the air cap is achieved to maintain compliancy. All Transtar HVLP Guns are stamped with HVLP on the side of the gun.

When used as directed, Transtar HVLP guns also meet the 65% transfer efficiency rating as outlined per SCAQMD's "Spray Equipment Transfer Efficiency Test Procedure for Equipment User, May 24, 1989." For more information on Rule 1151 and the areas it affects, please visit www.aqmd.gov.

SCAQMD Definition of and HVLP Gun:

"No person shall offer for sale, sell, or distribute an HVLP spray gun unless the person offering for sale, selling, or distributing the HVLP spray gun provides accurate information to the spray gun recipient on the maximum inlet air pressure to the spray gun which would result in a maximum 10 pounds per square inch gauge air pressure measured dynamically at the center of the air cap and the air horns. The information shall be permanently marked on the gun, or provided on the company's letterhead or in the form of technical literature which clearly identifies the spray gun manufacturer, the salesperson, or the distributor."

For more information on the EPA's CFR Part 63 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources," please visit www.epa.gov.

6H Rule definition of HVLP Gun:

"High-volume, low-pressure (HVLP) spray equipment means spray equipment that is permanently labeled as such and used to apply any coating by means of a spray gun which is designed and operated between 0.1 and 10 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) air atomizing pressure measured dynamically at the center of the air cap and at the air horns.

We appreciate your understanding of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Transtar Autobody Technologies, Inc.