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The Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (2000 MSGP), issued in October 2000, expired at midnight on October 30, 2005. A new permit, the 2008 Multi-Sector General Permit (2008 MSGP) was issued on September 29, 2008. Visit www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/msgp to view the final 2008 MSGP and supporting documents.



Part 4 - Sector-Specific Requirements for Industrial Activity
Subsection B - Sector B - Paper and Allied Products Manufacturing.

B.1 Covered Stormwater Discharges.

The requirements in Subsection B apply to stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity from paper and allied products manufacturing facilities, as identified by the SIC Codes specified under Sector B in Table D-1 of Appendix D of the permit.

B.2 Industrial Activities Covered by Sector B.

Permittees under Sector B are primarily engaged in the following types of activities

- B.2.1 manufacture of pulps from wood and other cellulose fibers and from rags;
- B.2.2 manufacture of paper and paperboard into converted products (e.g., paper coated off the paper machine, paper bags, paper boxes, paper envelopes) and
- B.2.3 manufacture of bags of plastic film and sheet.

B.3 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements. (See also Part 3 of the permit.)

Table B-1. Sector-specific Numeric Effluent Limitations and Benchmark Monitoring			
Subsector (Discharges may be subject to requirements for more than one sector/subsector)	Parameter	Benchmark Monitoring Concentration¹	Effluent Limitation Guidelines
Paperboard Mills (SIC Code 2631)	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	100 mg/L	--
	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	120 mg/L	--
Pulp Mills; Paper Mills; Paperboard Containers and Boxes; and Converted Paper and Paperboard Products, except Containers and Boxes (SIC 2611, 2621, 2652-2657, 2671-2679)	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	100 mg/L	--

¹You must monitor quarterly in the first year of your coverage for each benchmark parameter (see Part 3.2.2.1). For each parameter, no additional benchmark monitoring is required if the average of your 4 monitoring values does not exceed the benchmark (see Part 3.2.2.3). However, for each parameter there are additional requirements if the average of your four monitoring values exceeds the benchmark (see Part 3.2.2.4).