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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 W - Sector W-Furniture and Fixtures**W.1 Covered Stormwater Discharges.**

The requirements in Subsection W apply to stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity from furniture and fixtures facilities as identified by the Activity Code specified under Sector W in Table D-1 of Appendix D of the permit.

W.2 Industrial Activities Covered by Sector W.

Permittees under Sector W are primarily engaged in are the manufacturing of the following types of products:

W.2.1 wood kitchen cabinets;

W.2.2 household furniture;

W.2.3 office furniture;

W.2.4 public buildings and related furniture;

W.2.5 partitions, shelving, lockers, and office and store fixtures; and

W.2.6 miscellaneous furniture and fixtures.

W.3 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Requirements.

In addition to the following requirements, you must also comply with the requirements listed in Part 2 of this permit.

W.3.1 *Drainage Area Site Map.* (See also Part 2.1.2) Identify where any of the following may be exposed to precipitation or surface runoff: material storage (including tanks or other vessels used for liquid or waste storage) areas; outdoor material processing areas; areas where wastes are treated, stored, or disposed of; access roads; and rail spurs.

W.4 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements. (See also Part 3 of the permit.)

Table W-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
Furniture and Fixtures (SIC 2434, 2511-2599)	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).