

To our HMK Distributors, Dealers and Contractors:

We thank you for your continued support and loyalty to the HMK product line. HMK still offers the best stone care line available in the world today. Our relocation to Florida has been a great success and we look forward to providing you the same excellent products and service you have come to expect from HMK.

As you may know, the sale and use of our solvent base products have been regulated in certain areas of the United States due to recent VOC laws and restrictions. We wanted to make you aware of these regulations and are offering these guidelines in an effort to educate our distributors regarding the sometimes confusing VOC issue. These guidelines are a result of meticulous research of the VOC laws in the affected states and are effective immediately. HMK strongly recommends following these guidelines as distributors in violation of these laws could be subject to fines and penalties from the cities & counties listed below.

HMK Solvent base products: **P7, P25, P28, R80, R52, S31, S34, S35, S37, S39, S41, S42, S43, S44**

Northeastern US:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania. Maryland, D.C., Delaware. Virginia counties are: Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford.

*You **can** buy, sell, or use the HMK solvent base products in the Northeastern states as long as they are contained in 1L sizes or less. This means you cannot buy, sell, or use the HMK solvents in the 5L or 10L containers... only the 1L size or less!*

California:

*You **can** buy, sell, or use the HMK solvent based products in California as long as they are contained in 1L sizes or less. This means you cannot buy, sell, or use the HMK solvents in the 5L or 10L containers... only the 1L size or less!*

Exception in California: Los Angeles

Please note that in the following California counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernadino, and Riverside, use and/or sale of the HMK solvents is **prohibited**. This means you **cannot** buy, sell, or use **any** of the HMK solvent based products. (Distributors: you can warehouse the HMK solvents as long as they are meant to be used or sold outside of the LA area.)

There are no restrictions regarding the HMK solvents in the other U.S. States.

The following products have no restrictions and can be sold anywhere in the United States in any size due to the fact that they are not solvent base:

P1, P19, P21, P23, P24, P26, P27, P30, R55, R59, R60, R61, R63, R65, R67, R69, R73, R75, R77

For information on environmentally safe HMK products check out the HMK Green Line.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and wish you continued success as an HMK distributor. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (800) 424-2465 Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.