



SCOPING DOCUMENT FOR:

Green Seal Standard GS-11, Environmental Standard for Paint

Green Seal Standard GC-03, Environmental Criteria for
Anti-Corrosive Paints

In order to reflect the environmental and technological improvements that have been achieved since GS-11 was first issued in 1993 and GC-03 in 1997, Green Seal is initiating the process of revising GS-11. As part of the revision, GC-03 for Anti-Corrosive Paints will be *incorporated* into the GS-11 Paints Standard. Any comments about GC-03 should be included in the GS-11 revision process.

Green Seal is soliciting suggestions and comments to the changes noted in the Scoping Document to ensure coverage of the pertinent issues. The Scoping Document is meant to highlight issues to consider; *specific requirements have not been set*. The Draft GS-11 Standard, which will follow at a later date, will include specific requirements and will be influenced by comments received from the Scoping Document. Please send suggestions and comments about the Scoping Document to [greenseal@greenseal.org](mailto:green seal@greenseal.org) with the subject: GS-11 and GC-03 Scoping Comments by **June 13, 2007**. *No additional comments will be accepted for the Scoping Document after this date.*

Please note: the Draft GS-11 Standard will be released at a later date. In order to participate in the voting process as a stakeholder of the Final GS-11 Standard, you MUST comment on the Draft GS-11 Standard.

GS-11 (GC-03) scoping document identifies issues to consider in the following sections:

SCOPE
DEFINITIONS
PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
VOC LIMITS
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS
CHEMICAL COMPONENT RESTRICTIONS
PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Please make note of the final issue raised: the question of additional criteria to reduce the environmental impact, particularly impact to climate change linked to energy usage.

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