

Green Seal Press Release

## **Revision of Paint Standards Planned**

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GS-11 and GC-3—Green Seal’s Environmental Standards for Paints and Anticorrosive Paints, respectively —are currently undergoing revision. As part of the revision process, Green Seal will consolidate GC-3 into GS-11.

Scoping for the revision of these standards was just completed. During the scoping phase, Green Seal solicited comments from stakeholders and the public about pertinent issues to address in the revision. The proposed revised standard will be open for public comment in August. Green Seal will be introducing a new online forum to submit comments, which will be available on the Green Seal website. In order to be eligible to vote on the final revised standard, an individual **must register on the online forum** during the public comment period on the proposal, which will be announced.

Green Seal will begin a waiting list of applications for GS-11 and GC-3 in early August, where these new applications will wait for review until the final revised standard is issued. The final revised standard for paints and anticorrosive paints is anticipated to be released by the end of 2007. All products currently certified under GS-11 and GC-3 will be required to meet the criteria in the revised standard after it is issued, prior to their annual monitoring or within a certain time period that will be specified.