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RE: Internet Purchases of Non-Compliant Products Originating Outside of North America

Dear Valued ANEST IWATA Customers,

It has been brought to our attention that some of ANEST IWATA spray guns sold via the internet may not be in compliance (non-compliant) with US environmental laws because they are not manufactured to be used in the US. We would like to remind customers of these laws, rules and approvals as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), both of which requirements must be met to bring North American based ANEST IWATA spray guns into compliance.

**EPA Clean Air Act Regulations, subpart HHHHHH of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 63.**

**More information on EPA Clean Air Act can be found here:**

<https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-clean-air-act>

**Rule 1151, Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations, under Rule 1151(d)(7)(A)(iii)**

**More information on SCAQMD can be found here:**

<http://www.aqmd.gov/>

**All risks of penalties and fines for using non-compliant spray guns are assumed by the operator (user). EPA and SCAQMD definitions for enforcement and penalties assessed for non-compliance are listed here:**

**EPA enforcement:**

<https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/enforcement-basic-information>

**SCAQMD enforcement:**

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement>

Please note that US-compliant ANEST IWATA spray guns are available only through Authorized North American ANEST IWATA jobbers and distributors. In order to ensure specific requirements with paint technologies and local air management districts please contact your local Authorized ANEST IWATA jobbers and distributors for clarity of the laws and regulations in your specific region. For a list of compliant ANEST IWATA spray gun jobbers and distributors please contact our distribution partner for US and Canada, ASET, LLC at 1-800-628-5449.

Questions or comments? Contact us at ANEST IWATA USA, Inc. 1-513-755-3100 or email at [info@anestiwata.com](mailto:info@anestiwata.com). Copies of our letters of compliance can be found at our website, please visit:

<http://anestiwata.com/resources/ws-400-spray-gun-approval/>

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