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GENERAL

EPA/305/F-98/032a Compliance Assistance Centers: Innovative Partnerships for Environmental Compliance

(brochure)

Fall 1998

This updated brochure describes and provides contact information for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance's nine sector-specific compliance assistance centers.

DESIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

COMPUTER DISPLAY PROJECT

EPA/744/R-98/005 Computer Display Industry and Technology Profile (67pp) December 1998

This report contains an overview of the cathode ray tube (CRT) and liquid crystal display (LCD) computer monitor markets, and explains the basic operation and manufacturing of CRTs and thin-film transistor LCDs.

GARMENT & TEXTILE CARE

EPA/744/R-98/006 Garment and Textile Care: An Eye to the Future, 1998 Conference Proceedings

(340pp) March 1998

This document contains transcribed presentations, copies of the papers presented during the conference, and a summary of discussion sessions.

PRINTED WIRING BOARDS

EPA/744/F-98/019 DfE PWB Publications List

(4pp) November 1998

This publication lists the project summaries, technical reports and case studies available from the Design for the Environment's Printed Wiring Board Project.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/pwb/pubs.htm

PRINTING

En Espanol

EPA/744/F-96/001a La prevencion de la contaminacion en la compania Custom Print

(4pp) October 1996

This is a Spanish translation of Lithography Case Study #2 showing how one printing facility's thorough step-by-step review of all processes in a print shop can uncover many ways to prevent pollution.

EPA/744/F-96/002a Haciendo funcionar los solventes substitutos en el lavado de mantillas o placas de goma

(4pp) August 1996

This is a Spanish translation of Lithography Bulletin #1 which shares the valuable knowledge of the printers who used substitute washes during the lithography project.

EPA/744/F-96/008a La diferencia radica en la practica empleada en el trabajo

(4pp) August 1996

This is a Spanish translation of Lithography Bulletin #2. It describes the most popular methods for reducing the use of chemicals in lithographers' facilities.

EPA/744/F-96/014a Esteres vegetables usados como solventes para el lavado de mantilla

(4pp) October 1996

This is a Spanish translation of Lithography Bulletin #3. It discusses the potential performance, cost, and health and environmental benefits of using vegetable ester blanket washes.

EPA/744/F-96/015a Un formulario de trabajo para ayudarle a escoger un mejor solvente para el lavado de mantillas

(6pp) October 1996

This is a Spanish translation of Lithography Bulletin #4. It contains a worksheet that provides printers with a helpful step-by-step guide to comparing different blanket wash formulations.

ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE

EPA/305/K-98/003 Compliance Assistance Tools

(20pp) July 1998

This booklet provides a brief outline of resources and tools currently available or under development for over a dozen industrial sectors. These resources and tools are available to assist these industries in complying with environmental regulations and in discovering pollution prevention opportunities.

Web Site: http://es.epa.gov/oeca/bgs2.html

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING

EPA/742/R-98/006 Snapshots of Environmental Cost Accounting

(107 pp) May 1998

This document highlights over three dozen cases of environmental cost accounting applications in small, medium, and large businesses across a variety of industries.

ENVIRONMENTAL LABELING

EPA/742/R-98/009 Environmental Labeling Issues, Policies, and Practices Worldwide

(322pp) December 1998

This new labeling report details environmental labeling issues, policies, and practices worldwide.

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

EPA/742/N-99/001 EPP Update #4

(12pp) March 1999

This publication updates subscribers on various EPP pilot projects, success stories, and related congressional or executive action.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/eppupdat.pdf

EPA/742/A-98/001 Executive Order 13101: Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition

(9pp) September 1998

Executive Order 13101 defines environmentally preferable and describes how federal agencies should contribute to pollution prevention through waste reduction, recycling, and purchase decisions.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/13101.pdf

EPA/742/Z-99/001 Development of Voluntary Consensus Standards for

Environmentally Preferable Goods and Services (FRL-6041-6)

(2pp)

January 1999

This Federal Register Notice is requesting comments from the voluntary standard setting community on whether interest and prior standards exist with regard to environmental attributes for specific product categories.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/eppstd.htm

HOSPITALS FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

EPA/742/F-99/018 Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the American Hospital Association

(11pp)

June 1998

This Memorandum describes the EPA and AHA's agreement to virtually eliminate mercury from medical waste and to reduce waste overall in the health care industry.

Web Site: http://www.aha.org/memofunder.html

EPA/742/F-99/016 Hospitals for a Healthy Environment: Voluntary
Partnership with the American Hospital Association
to Reduce Hospital Waste

(1pp)

January 1999

This fact sheet describes EPA's voluntary partnership with the American Hospital Association (AHA) to reduce hospital waste, particularly mercury. AHA is a national organization that represents and serves nearly 5000 hospitals, health care networks, and their patients and communities.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/ahafact.htm