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Report Preview

Report Details

Report Year 2017

Report Type: NPRI,ON MOE TRA

Report Status: Ready to Submit

Modified Date/Time: 02/05/2018 3:57 PM

Company and Facility Details

Company Name: WestRock Packaging System Canada LP

Business Number: 864632153

Mailing Address:

Delivery Mode: SuburbanServices

Address Line 1: 281 Fairall Street

City, Province/Territory, Postal Code: Ajax Ontario L1S1R7

Country: Canada

Facility Name: WestRock - AJAX

NAICS Code: 322212

NPRI ID: 4760

ON Reg 127/01 ID: 8205

Physical Address: Address Line 1: 281 Fairall Street

City, Province/Territory, Postal Code: Ajax Ontario L1S1R7

Country: Canada Latitude: 43.8475 Longitude: -79.0356 UTM Zone: 17 UTM Easting: 658222 UTM Northing: 4856905

Contacts Details

Contact Type

Technical Contact, Contractor Contact, Person who prepared the report

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Position: Principal

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name:

Contact Type

Certifying Official, Highest Ranking Employee, Public Contact

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General Information

Number of employees:	227
Activities for Which the 20,000-Hour Employee Threshold Does Not Apply:	None of the above
Activities Relevant to Reporting Dioxins, Furans and Hexacholorobenzene:	None of the above
Activities Relevant to Reporting of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs):	Wood preservation using creosote: No
Is this the first time the facility is reporting to the NPRI (under current or past ownership):	No
Is the facility controlled by another Canadian company or companies:	No
Did the facility report under other environmental regulations or permits:	No
Is the facility required to report one or more NPRI Part 4 substances (Criteria Air Contaminants):	Yes
Was the facility shut down for more than one week during the year:	No
Operating Schedule - Days of the Week:	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
Usual Number of Operating Hours per day:	24
Usual Daily Start Time (24h) (hh:mm):	00:00

Substance List

CAS RI	N	Substance Name	Releases	Releases (Speciated VOCs)	Disposals	Recycling	Unit
NA - M	16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	20.1790	3.8380	N/A	N/A	tonnes

Applicable Programs

CAS RN	Substance Name	NPRI	ON MOE TRA	ON MOE Reg 127/01	First report for this substance to the ON MOE TRA
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	Yes	Yes		No

General Information about the Substance - Releases and Transfers of the Substance

CAS RN	Substance Name	Was the substance released on-site	The substance will be reported as the sum of releases to all media (total of 1 tonne or less)	1 tonne or more of a Part 5 Substance (Speciated VOC) was released to air
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)		No	Yes

General Information about the Substance - Disposals and Off-site Transfers for Recycling

CAS RN		Substance Name	Was the substance disposed of (on-site or off- site), or transferred for treatment prior to final disposal	Is the facility required to report on disposals of tailings and waste rock for the selected reporting period	Was the substance transferred off-site for recycling
	NΔ - M16	Volatile Organic			

CAS RN	Substance Name	site), or transferred for treatment prior to	Is the facility required to report on disposals of tailings and waste rock for the selected reporting period	Was the substance transferred off-site for recycling
	(VOCs)			

General Information about the Substance - Nature of Activities

CAS RN	Substance Name	Manufacture the Substance	Process the Substance	Otherwise Use of the Substance	
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)				

TRA Quantifications

CAS RN Substance Name		Use, Creation, Contained in Product	Quantity	Use ranges for public reporting	
NA - M16 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)		Use	22.034 tonnes	No	
		Creation	0 tonnes	No	
		Contained in Product			

TRA Quantifications - VOC Breakdown List

CAS RN	Substance Name	Use, Creation, Contained in Product	Quantity
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Use	3.838 tonnes
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Creation	0 tonnes

TRA Quantifications - Total Speciated VOCs

Use, Creation, Contained in Product	Quantity		
Use	3.838 tonnes		
Creation	0 tonnes		

TRA Quantifications - Others

CAS RN	Substance Name	Change in Method of Quantification	Reasons for Change	Description of how the change impact tracking and quantification of the substance	Description of how an incident(s) affected quantifications	Significant Process Change
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)					No

On-site Releases - Releases to air

CAS RN	Substance Name	Category	Basis of Estimate	Detail Code	Quantity
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	Stack or Point Releases	C - Mass Balance		18.872 tonnes
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	Fugitive Releases	C - Mass Balance		1.307 tonnes
NA - M16 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)		Other Sources - Speciated VOCs	NA - Not Applicable		20.179 tonnes

On-site Releases - Releases to air - Total

CAS RN	Substance Name	Total - Releases to Air
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	20.179 tonnes

On-site Releases - Releases to air - VOC Breakdown List

Category	CAS RN	Substance Name	Quantity
Other Sources - Speciated VOCs	67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	3.838 tonnes

On-site Releases - Monthly Breakdown of Annual Releases

CAS RN	Substance Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34

On-site Releases - Reasons for Changes in Quantities Released from Previous Year

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reasons for Changes in Quantities from Previous Year	Comments
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	No significant change (i.e. < 10%) or no change	

Comparison Report - Enters, Creation, Contained in Product

CAS RN	Substance Name	Is Breakdown	Category	Quantity	Last Reported Quantity	Reporting Period of Last Reported Quantity	Change	% Change
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CAS RN	Substance Name	Is Breakdown	Category	Quantity	Last Reported Quantity	Reporting Period of Last Reported Quantity	Change	% Change
67-63-0	3-() Yes		Enters the facility (Use)	3.838 tonnes	1.830 tonnes	2016	2.008	109.73
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Yes	Creation	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2016	0	

Comparison Report - Enters, Creation, Contained in Product : Reason(s) for Change

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reason(s) for Change	Other Reason
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	No reasons - quantities approximately the same	

Comparison Report - On-site Releases

CAS RN	Substance Name	Is Breakdown	Category	Quantity	Last Reported Quantity	Reporting Period of Last Reported Quantity	Change	% Change
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Yes	Total Releases to Air	3.838 tonnes	1.83 tonnes	2016	2.008	109.73

Comparison Report - On-site Releases - Reason(s) for Change

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reason(s) for Change	Other Reason
NA - M16	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	No reasons - quantities approximately the same	

Pollution Prevention

Does the facility have a documented pollution prevention plan?

Yes

a) Please check all that apply

Plan was prepared or implemented for another government jurisdiction (i.e. other Federal government department, province, municipality). Specify name in comments field below.

b) Did the facility update their plan in the current reporting year?

No

c) Does the plan address substances, energy conservation, or water conservation?

Substances (provide the name of the primary Substances in the comments field below)

Please summarize your pollution prevention plan. If you selected "Substances", please specify the substances that were addressed in your plan (this information will be publicly available).

TRA plan

Did the facility complete any pollution prevention activities in the current NPRI reporting year

No

Progress on TRA Plan - Objectives

CA	S RN	Substance Name	Objectives
67	-63-0	Isopropyl	MeadWestvaco has prepared this toxic substance reduction plan for VOC to investigate options to reduce the usage of VOCs while supplying customers with products that meet their needs. The facility will work with the ink vendor to introduce a lower VOC extender and explore the technical feasibility of lower VOC pH adjuster, inks and coatings.

Progress on TRA Plan - Use Targets

CAS RN	Substance Name	Quantity	Years	Description of Target
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	1333 kg	2	The facility will work with the ink vendor to introduce a lower VOC extender and explore the technical feasibility of lower VOC pH adjuster, inks and coatings. Reducing the VOC content of the extender by 20% will result in reduction in use of isopropyl alcohol by 1,333kg or 25% and the same reduction in air emissions.

Progress on TRA Plan - Creation Targets

CAS RN Substance Name		Quantity Years		Description of Target	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	No quantity target	No timeline target		

Progress on TRA Plan - Toxic Reduction Options Implemented

CAS RN	Substance Name	Activity	the toxic reduction	Public summary of the description of the steps	Comparison of the steps that were described in the plan for implementation with the actual steps taken during the reporting period	Public summary of the comparison of the steps
6/-63-0		Substituted materials	there were no steps	there were no steps taken	The facility will investigate a lower VOC extender for the inks. This has not proved feasible within corporate purchasing decisions	The facility will investigate a lower VOC extender for the inks. The ink supplier has changed over the past several years which makes it difficult to build a relationship to reduce VOC usage.

CAS RN	Substance Name	Activity	Will the timelines in the current version of the plan will be met	Comments:
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	No	It has not been possible to find a lower VOC ink and maintain quality of printed product

Progress on TRA Plan - Reductions due to Options Implemented - Materials or feedstock substitution

CAS RN	Name	Activity	Reductions due to Options Implemented	Quantity
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in use of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	No Amount
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in creation of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in the substance contained in product at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	No Amount
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in release to air of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	No Amount
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in release to water of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	No Amount
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in release to land of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to steps described:	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in the substance disposed on-site (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	No Amount
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in the substance disposed off-site (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	No Amount
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	Substituted materials	The amount of reduction in the substance recycled off-site at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the steps described:	No Amount

Progress on TRA Plan - Additional Actions

CAS RN	Name	•	Describe any additional actions that were taken during the reporting period to achieve the plan's objectives	Provide a public summary of the description of the additional action taken	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	No			

Progress on TRA Plan - Reductions due to additional actions taken

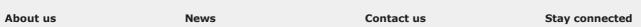
CAS RN	Substance Name	Reductions due to additional actions taken	Quantity
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in use of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in creation of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in the substance contained in product at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in release to air of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in release to water of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in release to land of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in the substance disposed on-site (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in the substance disposed off-site (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	The amount of reduction in the substance recycled off-site at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	

Progress on TRA Plan - Amendments

CAS RN	Name	the toxic substance reduction	Description any amendments that were made to the toxic substance reduction plan during the reporting period	Provide a public summary of the description of any amendments that were made to the toxic substance reduction plan during the reporting period
67-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	No		

Empty

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As of May 29, 2018, I, Doug McMillan, certify that I have read the toxic substance reduction plan for VOCs (Isopropyl alcohol CAS#67-63-0) and I am familiar with its contents, and to my knowledge the plan is factually accurate and complies with the Toxic Reduction Act, 2009 and Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

Doug McMillan

General Manager

May 29/18 May 29, 2018