

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*  
*Number of Respondents:* 6,274.  
*Total Annual Responses:* 178,146.  
*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 82,346.  
*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.  
*Title:* Testing, Inspection, and Marking Requirements for Cylinders.  
*OMB Control Number:* 2137–0022.  
*Summary:* Requirements in § 173.301 for the qualification, maintenance, and use of cylinders include periodic inspections and retesting to ensure continuing compliance with packaging

standards. Information collection requirements address registration of retesters and marking of cylinders by retesters with their identification number and retest date following the completion of required tests. The cylinder owner or designated agent must keep records showing the results of inspections and retests until either expiration of the retest period or until the cylinder is re-inspected or retested, whichever occurs first. These requirements ensure that retesters have the qualifications to perform tests and

identify to cylinder fillers and users that cylinders are qualified for continuing use. Information collection requirements in § 173.303 require that fillers of acetylene cylinders keep, for at least 30 days, a daily record of the representative pressure to which cylinders are filled. The following information collections and their burdens are associated with this OMB Control Number. Note, that these estimates may be rounded for readability:

Information collection	Annual respondents	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden hours
Cylinder Manufacture Marking .....	225	101,250	7.17 minutes .....	12,099
Cylinder Manufacture Inspector's Report .....	225	225	30 minutes .....	113
Cylinder Manufacture Inspector's Report—Recordkeeping .....	30	30	12 minutes .....	6
Record of Alloy Added to Cylinder .....	23	23	1 hour .....	23
Cylinder Requalification Marking .....	15,000	14,550,000	46 seconds .....	185,917
Cylinder Requalification Recordkeeping .....	15,000	14,550,000	45 seconds .....	181,875
Cylinder Requalification Record—Recordkeeping .....	330	330	6 minutes .....	33
Recent Recalibration Record .....	2,300	4,600	5 minutes .....	383
Repair, Rebuilding, or Reheat Treatment Records .....	47	2,350	12 minutes .....	470
Repair, Rebuilding, or Reheat Treatment Records—Recordkeeping .....	6	6	10 minutes .....	1
Changing Marked Service Pressure .....	8	8	15 minutes .....	2

*Affected Public:* Fillers, owners, users, and retesters of reusable cylinders.  
*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*  
*Number of Respondents:* 33,194.  
*Total Annual Responses:* 29,208,822.  
*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 380,922.  
*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.  
*Title:* Container Certification Statements.

*OMB Control Number:* 2137–0582.  
*Summary:* Shippers of explosives, in freight containers or transport vehicles by vessel, are required to certify on shipping documentation that the freight container or transport vehicle meets minimal structural serviceability requirements. This requirement ensures an adequate level of safety for the

transport of explosives aboard vessel and consistency with similar requirements in international standards. The following information collections and their burdens are associated with this OMB Control Number. Please note that these estimates may be rounded for readability:

Information collection	Annual respondents	Total annual responses	Time per response (minutes)	Total annual burden hours
Freight Container Packing Certification .....	620	890,000	1	14,833
Class 1 (explosives) Container Structural Serviceability Statement .....	30	4,500	1	75

*Affected Public:* Shippers of explosives in freight containers or transport vehicles by vessel.  
*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*  
*Number of Respondents:* 650.  
*Total Annual Responses:* 894,500.  
*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 14,908.  
*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on special permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material

Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 20, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-

addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for

inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 3, 2024.

**Donald P. Burger,**  
*Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.*

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
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**Special Permits Data—Granted**

11107-M .....	Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company (California) LLC.	173.51(a), 173.54 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.4 explosive devices which have not been examined and approved to be shipped as Division 1.1 devices under certain conditions.
13211-M .....	Copperhead Chemical Company, Inc.	172.102(c)(5) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional packaging.
15999-M .....	Lockheed Martin Corporation	172.300, 172.400, 173.1 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize an alternative transportation route.
20352-M .....	Schlumberger Technology Corp.	173.301(f), 173.302(a), 173.304(a).	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional packaging.
20907-M .....	Versum Materials US, LLC .....	171.23(a)(1), 171.23(a)(3) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize a cylinder in transportation or a cylinder filled prior to the expiration of the authorized service life to be transported to be emptied.
21195-M .....	Panasonic Energy Corporation of America.	173.185(c)(1)(iii) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional lithium metal cell, to update the cell testing requirements, and to authorize an additional location.
21300-M .....	Distributor Operations, Inc .....	172.200, 172.300, 172.400, 171.2(k), 173.159(e)(1).	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of batteries containing acid or alkali, battery acid fluid, non-spillable wet batteries, and lithium ion batteries in the same transport vehicle without being subject to certain requirements of the HMR.
21459-N .....	Hopkins Holdings LLC .....	173.306(a)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of 2P receptacles, with capacities exceeding 4 fluid ounces, containing butane as limited quantities.
21489-N .....	Stericycle, Inc .....	171.1 .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of the non-bulk combination packaging specified in paragraph 7.a. for the transportation in commerce of certain materials authorized to be disposed of under 21 CFR Part 1317, Subpart B.
21490-M .....	Myers Industries, Inc .....	173.28(b)(2), 173.28(b)(2), 178.509(b)(7), 178.509(b)(7), 178.601(h), 178.601(h).	To modify the special permit to authorize testing variations 3 and 5 under 49 CFR 178.601(g)(3) and (5).
21538-N .....	Evolve Renewable Materials, Inc.	172.200, 172.300, 172.400, 172.102(c)(1), 173.185(c)(1)(iii), 173.185(c)(1)(iv), 173.185(c)(1)(v), 173.185(c)(3), 173.159a(c)(2).	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of UN standard 4G fiberboard boxes for the transportation in commerce of certain batteries without shipping papers and certain marking and labeling when transported for recycling or disposal.
21551-N .....	Bollore Logistics Germany GmbH.	172.300, 172.400, 172.101(j), 173.301(f), 173.302a(a)(1), 173.185(a)(1), 172.101(j)(1), 173.220.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials installed in spacecraft or components of spacecraft.
21575-N .....	Luxfer Inc .....	173.302(a)(1), 173.304(a) .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-DOT specification fully wrapped carbon fiber reinforced composite cylinder with a seamless aluminum liner. The cylinders may be used for the transportation in commerce of the hazardous materials listed in paragraph 6.
21588-N .....	Ford Motor Company .....	173.185(h) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries exceeding 35 kg aboard cargo-only aircraft.
21589-N .....	Department of Energy .....	173.301(h), 173.302(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of compressed helium in a non-DOT specification pressure vessel.

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
21593-N .....	Livent USA Corp .....	172, 173 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials between applicant facilities (distances of less than one mile) without being subject to Part 172 and Part 173 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations.
21598-N .....	ME Logistic Services GmbH & Co.KG.	173.185(e) .....	To authorize the shipment of low production batteries exceeding the quantity limitation.
21617-N .....	Astra Space Operations, Inc ..	173.301(f), 173.302a(a)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders that are not equipped with pressure relief devices. (spacecraft)
21625-N .....	Brainerd Helicopter Services, Inc.	172.400, 172.101(j), 172.200, 172.204(c)(3), 172.301(c), 173.27(b)(2), 175.75.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials by 14 CFR Part 135 aircraft without being subject to certain hazard communication requirements, quantity limitations and certain loading and stowage requirements.
21640-N .....	Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company, Inc..	173.5a(c)(2)(ii) .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-DOT specification cargo tanks used for roadway striping that do not have a minimum design pressure of 100 psig in accordance with 49 CFR § 173.5a(c)(2).
21649-N .....	Minnesoda Club LLC .....	171.2(k), 171.2(k) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain DOT 3AL, TC/3ALM and UN ISO 7866 cylinders that contain carbon dioxide, with alternative hazard communication.
21666-N .....	CMC Materials EC, Inc .....	173.22(a)(2), 173.24(c)(1)(i) ...	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain oxidizing liquids in alternative packaging.
21668-N .....	IMC Companies, LLC .....	172.320, 172.301(a)(1), 172.301(c), 173.62.	To authorize the transportation of primers, cap type packaged in non-specification combination fiberboard boxes that are not marked with the proper shipping name specified in the § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table and the EX-number.

**Special Permits Data—Denied**

**Special Permits Data—Withdrawn**

20500-M .....	California Department of Toxic Substances Control.	171-180 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize use in all natural disaster areas.
20677-M .....	Department of Defense (Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command).	173.302(a)(1), 173.302(a)(1) ..	To modify the special permit to authorize additional packagings.
21670-N .....	Australian Federal Police .....	172.700(a), 172.400, 172.200, 172.300, 175.75(b).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 6.1 hazardous materials in the cabin of a passenger-carrying aircraft.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Modification to Special Permits**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applications for modification of special permits.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation’s Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety

has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each mode of transportation for which a

particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the “Nature of Application” portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

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