

Environmental Protection Agency

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§ 421.197 [Reserved]

Subpart R—Secondary Mercury Subcategory

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§ 421.200 Applicability: Description of the secondary mercury subcategory.

The provision of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of mercury from secondary mercury facilities processing recycled mercuric oxide batteries and other mercury containing scrap raw materials.

§ 421.201 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart the general definitions, abbreviations, and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR part 401 shall apply to this subpart.

§§ 421.202–421.203 [Reserved]

§ 421.204 Standards of performance for new sources.

Any new source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following new source performance standards:

- (a) Spent battery electrolyte.

NSPS FOR THE SECONDARY MERCURY SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury produced from batteries	
Lead	0.030	0.014
Mercury	0.016	0.006
Total suspended solids	1.590	1.272
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

- (b) Acid wash and rinse water.

NSPS FOR THE SECONDARY MERCURY SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury washed and rinsed	
Lead	0.00056	0.00026
Mercury	0.00030	0.00012
Total suspended solids	0.03000	0.02400
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

- (c) Furnace wet air pollution control.

NSPS FOR THE SECONDARY MERCURY SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of mercury processed through furnace	
Lead	0.000	0.000
Mercury	0.000	0.000
Total suspended solids	0.000	0.000
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

§ 421.205 [Reserved]

§ 421.206 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources. The mass of wastewater pollutants in secondary mercury process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

- (a) Spent battery electrolyte.

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