



# CHROMIUM ELECTROPLATING/ANODIZING



## COMPLIANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

**INSPECTION TYPE:** ANNUAL (INS1, INS2)  COMPLAINT/DISCOVERY (CI)   
 RE-INSPECTION (FUI)  ARMS COMPLAINT NO:

**AIRS ID#:** 0251094 **DATE:** 3/22/2011 **ARRIVE:** 10:30 AM **DEPART:** 10:55 AM

**FACILITY NAME:** SOUTHERN PLATING SPECIALTIES

**FACILITY LOCATION:** 4967 E 10TH LN  
HIALEAH 33013-1737

**OWNER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:** RAMON LLOVET **PHONE:** (305)688-6541  
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**ENTITLEMENT PERIOD:** 3/18/2011 / 3/18/2016  
 (effective date) (end date)

**PART I: INSPECTION COMPLIANCE STATUS** (check  only one box)

IN COMPLIANCE  MINOR Non-COMPLIANCE  SIGNIFICANT Non-COMPLIANCE

**PART II: CLASSIFICATION – Rule 62-213.300 FAC**  
 Facility type(s)/applicable standard as indicated on notification form:

1. **Hard Chromium Plating**

a. **Existing Large** (0.015 mg/dscm)  b. **Existing Small** (0.03 mg/dscm) -----   
 c. **New** (0.015 mg/dscm) -----  d. **Alternative Standard** for existing facilities   
 (0.03 mg/dscm) using a rolling average of  
 rectifier capacity (less than 60 million A-hr/year)

2. **Decorative Chromium Plating/Anodizing**

a. **Chromic Acid Bath**

1) Emissions of  $\leq 0.01$  mg/dscm ( $4.4 \times 10^{-6}$  gr/dscf) -----   
 2) Surface tension of  $\leq 45$  dynes/cm ( $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$  lb-f/ft) -----   
 (May only be selected if a wetting agent is used.)

b. **Trivalent Chromium Bath**

1) With wetting agent -----   
 2) Without wetting agent  $\leq 0.01$  mg/dscm ( $4.4 \times 10^{-6}$  gr/dscf)

c. **Chromium Anodizing**

1) Emissions of  $\leq 0.01$  mg/dscm ( $4.4 \times 10^{-6}$  gr/dscf) -----   
 2) Surface tension of 45 dynes/cm ( $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$  lb-f/ft) -----   
 (May only be selected if a wetting agent is used.)

**PART III: CONTROL TECHNOLOGY – Rule 62-213.300 FAC**

(Select control device)

**DEVICE IN USE?**

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|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Composite Mesh Pad -----                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Bed Mist Eliminator -----              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Packed Bed Scrubber -----                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Packed Bed Scrubber/Composite Mesh Pad ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Foam Blanket Fume Suppressant -----          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Fume Suppressant w/ Wetting Agent -----      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Has the facility conducted an initial performance test to establish monitoring parameters?  Yes  No  N/A  
*(Not required for sources using a wetting agent or 1-inch foam blanket thickness)*

**PART IV: RECORDKEEPING/REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – Rule 62-213.300(3)**

Has the responsible official maintained the following records?

1. Quarterly inspection records for add-on air pollution control devices and monitoring equipment. *(applicable only to a facility using a packed bed scrubber, fiber-bed mist eliminator, or composite mesh pad)* -----  Yes  No  N/A
2. Operations and Maintenance Plan (OMP). *(applicable only to a facility using a packed bed scrubber, fiber-bed mist eliminator, or composite mesh pad)* -----  Yes  No  N/A
3. Maintenance records for the source, add-on pollution control devices, and monitoring equipment (equipment identified, date performed, description). -----  Yes  No
4. Records of date of occurrence, duration, cause, and corrective action of each malfunction of process, add-on pollution control device, and monitoring equipment.  Yes  No
5. Results of all performance tests.-----  Yes  No  N/A
6. Records of monitoring data. *(not applicable to trivalent chromium baths using a wetting agent)* -----  Yes  No  N/A

**Composite Mesh Pad**

Measure the pressure drop across the CMP daily. -----  Yes  No

**Packed Bed Scrubber**

Measure the pressure drop across the PBS and the inlet velocity daily. -----  Yes  No

**Fiber-Bed Mist Eliminator**

Measure the pressure drop across the FBME and the upstream device daily. ---  Yes  No

**Packed Bed Scrubber/Composite Mesh Pad**

Measure the pressure drop across the CMP daily. -----  Yes  No

**Foam Blanket Fume Suppressant**

Measure the foam blanket thickness at the appropriate interval.. -----  Yes  No

**Fume Suppressant w/ Wetting Agent**

Measure the surface tension at the appropriate interval. -----  Yes  No

7. Purchase records of wetting agent components. -----  Yes  No  N/A
8. Records of the date and time that fume suppressants are added to the bath. ----  Yes  No  N/A
9. Records of rectifier capacity, if used to determine facility size. -----  Yes  No  N/A
10. Records of the total process operating time. -----  Yes  No
11. Records identifying specific periods of excess emissions. -----  Yes  No
12. Startup, Shutdown & Malfunction Plan. -----  Yes  No

FRANK DELGADO

3/22/2011

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Inspector's Name (Please Print)

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Date of Inspection

3/2012

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Inspector's Signature

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Approximate Date of Next Inspection

**COMMENTS:** BUSINESS IS VERY SLOW, BUILDING IS FOR SALE. MR. LLOVET TOLD ME THAT THEY ARE PLANNING TO CLOSE THE FACILITY SOON. HE HAS NOT USE THE CHROMIUM TANK IN OVER A YEAR. HOUSEKEEPING IS GOOD.