



Toolkit for Establishing Laws to Control the Use of Lead in Paint

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Introduction to the Toolkit

- Developed by a group of partners of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance)
- Industry, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and government representatives contributed modules
- Detailed information for those interested in establishing legal limits for lead in paints in their countries



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Overview of the Toolkit

The toolkit provides information on why lead is a public health and environmental concern, explains current testing methods, describes the existing paint market, and how to take actions to establish regulations on lead in paint.

- Understanding the Problem
- Identifying the Market
- Taking Action



Understanding the Problem

Modules in this section:

- Module A. Lead Paint and the Problem
- Module B.i. Health Hazards of Lead
- Module B.ii. Environmental Impact of Lead
- Module C.i. Analytical Methods for Measuring Lead in Blood
- Module C.ii. Analytical Methods for Measuring Lead in Paint



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Identifying the Paint Market

Modules in this section:

- Module D. Industry Perspective on the Elimination of Lead Paint
- Module E. Alternatives to Lead in Paint
- Module F. Summary of Lead in Paint Testing in Developing Countries
- Module G. Challenges for Small and Medium Paint Manufacturers



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Taking Action

Modules in this section:

- Module H (i-iv). 4 Case Studies on Existing Lead Paint Laws (European Union, United States, Uruguay and Philippines)
- Module I. Conducting lead awareness-raising campaigns
- Module J. Developing Legal Limits on Lead in Paint



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