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1. Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Used In Degreasing

According to 40 CFR §261.31, chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFCs) used in degreasing are classified as F001. EPA included CFCs used in degreasing in the F001 listing because of concern for their potential contribution to the depletion of stratospheric ozone. Are hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in degreasing also regulated as F001?

Because the F001 listing description includes all chlorinated fluorocarbons, hydrochlorofluorocarbons used in degreasing operations are also classified as F001. Of course, the solvent formulation must meet the 10 percent (by volume) before-use criterion in the F001 listing. Hydrogenated fluorocarbons (HFCs), however, are not included in the scope of the F001 listing.