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NADCA Releases Paper on Chemical Use in HVAC Systems

Stoneham, MA (June 29, 2012) - The National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) released a position paper titled, "Using Chemical Products in HVAC Systems: NADCA Position Paper on Chemical Product Applications in HVAC Systems."

NADCA's main objective for releasing the paper is to say, emphatically that sanitizing ducts, disinfecting ducts or making any such claims is illegal under current regulations. It is a violation of federal regulations for duct cleaners or anyone else to sell services or make claims that they are sanitizing or disinfecting HVAC ductwork. It is also illegal to use or make claims about any chemical products that are not consistent with the products label. Currently, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not registered any chemical products to sanitize or disinfect ductwork. Furthermore, no fungicides are registered for use in ductwork.

As the industry leader of air duct cleaners, NADCA assembled a team, which consisted of a representative of the U.S. EPA, representatives from NADCA headquarters, chemical product manufacturers, duct cleaning equipment suppliers, environmental consultants, an environmental attorney and several of the nation's leading air duct cleaning and restoring professionals, to draft an official document on behalf of NADCA that describes the proper use of these chemicals. After the initial drafting, telephone meetings and conference calls took place once a month for nine months; the paper was released in March 2012.

The NADCA position paper discusses several different categories of chemical products such as: antimicrobial pesticides, sealants, resurfacing materials, coil cleaning compounds, soaps and detergents, degreasers and deodorizers. The paper provides a clear definition of each chemical product, its typical use, application method, pros and cons, EPA requirements and best practices. It clarifies and details what chemical groups must be tested and registered by the U.S. EPA as well as their proper use within HVAC systems. The paper concludes with a list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) that consumers and contractors regularly ask as well as the answers to those questions. Violators, who make false claims, misuse or mislabel chemical products, could face criminal charges and thousands of dollars in fines.

Daniel Greenblatt, CMH, president of EnviroTech Clean Air, Inc., has been in the air duct cleaning and restoration business since 1988, and a member of NADCA since 1989. He and his company have maintained a solid knowledge of the use of chemical products in HVAC systems. Through his extensive work on the NADCA paper, he, his staff and technicians have stayed at the forefront of knowledge and proper use of chemicals in HVAC systems. "It is crucial to stay up-to-date on industry standards and always use and label chemical products correctly," says Greenblatt. "It is important to be aware of our everyday language and everyday actions within the field."

Click [here](#) to read the NADCA position paper that Greenblatt and many others contributed to.

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About EnviroTech Clean Air, Inc.

EnviroTech Clean Air, Inc. is based in Stoneham, Mass., and provides indoor air quality assessments and inspections of commercial and residential heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; duct cleaning; and mold remediation of HVAC systems. For more information, visit www.breatheasier.com.

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