

Methylene Chloride/OSHA Enforcement: Camden, New Jersey, Clothing Manufacturer Cited for Alleged Violations



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The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) issued a September 27th news release stating it had cited Miskeen Originals, LLC, (“Miskeen”) for alleged violations.

Miskeen is described as a clothing manufacturer in Camden, New Jersey.

OSHA stated it initiated an inspection of the facility after receiving an employee complaint.

The alleged violations include:

- Employee overexposure to methylene
- Failure to provide personal protective equipment
- Failure to conduct a personal protective equipment assessment
- Failure to evaluate respiratory hazards
- Failure to properly maintain for methylene chloride
- Failure to conduct medical evaluations for respirators
- Failure to provide eyewash
- Failure to train employees on how to use fire extinguishers
- Failure to establish a regulated area for employees exposed to methylene chloride
- Failure to implement effective engineering controls

OSHA proposes penalties in the amount of \$43,150.

Miskeen has 15 days from receipt of its citations to comply, meet with the OSHA Area Director or contest the findings before the Independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

A copy of the news release can be downloaded [here](#).