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## AEROSOLS CHECKLIST

California Fire Code Chapter 51

An operational permit is required to manufacture, store or handle an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 aerosol products in excess of 500 pounds net weight.

### Inside Storage

Storage of Level 2 and 3 aerosols in occupancy groups A, B, E, F, I, and R shall not exceed the following maximum quantities. (CFC 5104.2)

- Level 2 net weight does not exceed 1,000 lbs.
- Level 3 net weight does not exceed 500 lbs.
- Level 2/3 combined net weight does not exceed 1,000 lbs.

### Storage in Group M occupancies (CFC Table 5104.7)

- Basement – Not Permitted
- Ground Floor
  - 2,500 pounds (Non segregated Storage)
  - 5,000 pounds (Storage Cabinets)
- Upper Floors
  - 500 pounds (Non segregated storage)
  - 1,000 pounds (Storage Cabinets)

### Display for Retail (CFC Table 5106.2.1)

1. Aerosol products in retail display areas shall not exceed the following quantities.

- Basement – Protected area - does not exceed 500 lbs.
- Ground Floor – Unprotected area – does not exceed 2,500 lbs.
- Ground Floor – Protected area (less than 8 feet high) - does not exceed 10,000 lbs.
- Upper Floor – Unprotected area – does not exceed 2,500 lbs.
- Upper Floor – Protected are (less than 8 feet high) – does not exceed 2,000 lbs.

2. Level 2 and 3 aerosols

- Are not stacked more than 6 feet high from the base of the aerosol array to the top of the aerosol array.
- On shelves to the top of the container, do not exceed 8 feet.
- Individual cans are not stored above 8 feet high.
- MSDS information is kept on the premises at an approved location.

Additional requirements may apply