AMP™
Multifunctional Benefits Throughout the Lifecycle of Paints and Coatings

Manufacturing Performance
- High neutralization efficiency
- Decreased grind time
- Reduced processing foam
- Low odor
- Easy to handle and more

In-the-Can Performance
Formulation stability
- Enhanced color
- Improved rheology
- Better bio-stability
- Increased pH control and more

Application Performance
- Consistent rheology
- Color uniformity
- Reduced foam
- Low odor and more

On-the-Wall Performance
Film integrity and dispersion
- Better scrub resistance
- Superior stain resistance
- Improved color acceptance
- Greater block resistance and more

Great for Low- or Zero-VOC Paints
**AMP™ IS VOC-EXEMPT**

2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol (AMP: CAS #124-68-5)

**U.S. EPA and Environment Canada No Longer Consider AMP to be a VOC**

In the summer of 2014, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised its regulatory definition to remove AMP from being regulated as a volatile organic compound (VOC) according to the U.S. Clean Air Act on the basis that AMP makes a negligible contribution to tropospheric (ground-level) ozone formation. Environment Canada followed suit by exempting AMP in the summer of 2016.

**U.S. EPA Considers AMP a Preferred Compound Versus Alternatives**

“AMP’s performance as a multifunctional neutralizer, combined with its reduced ozone potential and favorable toxicity data, makes this product a preferred one compared to more toxic chemicals used for the same purpose,” the EPA wrote in its direct final rule.

**AMP is the Only Organic Amine to Gain the U.S. EPA and Environment Canada’s VOC-Exemption Status**

Paint manufacturers can use AMP with peace of mind knowing they are using an ingredient that will help them effectively satisfy their customers’ demand for more eco-friendly products, while also avoiding the unpleasant side effects of lower performance and the handling of hazardous and toxic inorganic compounds such as caustic soda and ammonia.

**AMP Preferred for Performance—Now Preferred for Low- or Zero-VOC**

WE MAKE THE BEST PERFORM BETTER.