

EPA Recognizes Lead Paint Test Kits

Under the [EPA Lead Renovation Repair and Painting \(RRP\) rule](#), EPA will evaluate and recognize test kits that can be used to determine the presence of regulated levels of lead in lead-based paint surfaces. After initial evaluation, EPA is recognizing two currently available lead test kits, with limitations. They are the [LeadCheck® kit](#) and the **State of Massachusetts kit**. [Read more about how EPA evaluates lead test kits](#).

EPA recognizes that, when used by a certified renovator, the [LeadCheck® lead test kit](#) can reliably determine that regulated lead-based paint is not present on all surfaces, except plaster and drywall. Certified inspectors, renovators, risk assessors seeking to use the [LeadCheck®](#) kit for purposes of meeting requirements in the [Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule](#) can purchase the LeadCheck® kits from either [LeadCheck®](#) directly or from certain retail outlets. [LeadCheck®](#) is manufactured by [Hybrivet Systems](#). To order a Hybrivet System [LeadCheck®](#) test kit call (508-651-7881) or e-mail Hybrivet at info@leadcheck.com.

EPA recognizes that, when used by trained professionals, the [State of Massachusetts lead test kit](#) can reliably determine that regulated lead-based paint is not present on all surfaces except ferrous metal.

EPA will continue to update information on recognized spot-test kits as it becomes available. For any questions pertaining to the recognition of these kits, contact Sam Brown at 202-566-0490 or by email at brown.sam@epa.gov.