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PARG and HCPA Seeking Comments on New PARG Method 22.0

Washington, D.C. – The Plastic Aerosol Research Group, LLC (PARG) and the Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) are seeking comments on PARG’s new method: PARG Method 22.0, “Gasket Compression Non-Destructive Evaluation for Aerosol Products.” This method details the procedure on how to calculate the minimum percent gasket compression for a non-pressurized clinched container.

Reviewers will have until February 27, 2020 to submit their comments to HCPA regarding the methods. For questions or to request a copy of the test method for review, please contact HCPA’s Aerosol Products Division Staff Executive, Nicholas Georges, at ngeorges@thehcpa.org.

The final method will be available for purchase on the HCPA website within PARG’s [Aerosol Products in Plastic Containers Guide](#).

PARG’s methods and standards are used by those engaged in the formulation, manufacture or marketing of aerosol products in plastic containers. PARG has developed the Aerosol Products in Plastic Containers Guide as voluntary methods and standards designed to be useful in conducting evaluations to address regulatory requirements and identifying appropriate measurements during the development and manufacturing of aerosol products in plastic containers. The Aerosol Products in Plastic Containers Guide is the result of a collaborative and consensus research and evaluation process from PARG member companies.

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About HCPA

The Household & Commercial Products Association (www.thehcpa.org) is the premier trade association representing companies that make and sell \$180 billion annually of familiar and trusted products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting in homes and commercial environments. HCPA members employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.

About PARG

The Plastic Aerosol Research Group, LLC. (PARG) is an internationally recognized consortium actively involved in the global advancement of the aerosol industry. PARG is an advocate to the expansion of the aerosol container platform in an effort to grow the aerosol industry as a whole through good science and innovative processes. Founded in 2011, members include brand-owners, co-packers, and suppliers including packaging, valves, propellant and equipment. PARG is a Limited Liability Corporation and works in close conjunction with the Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA).

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