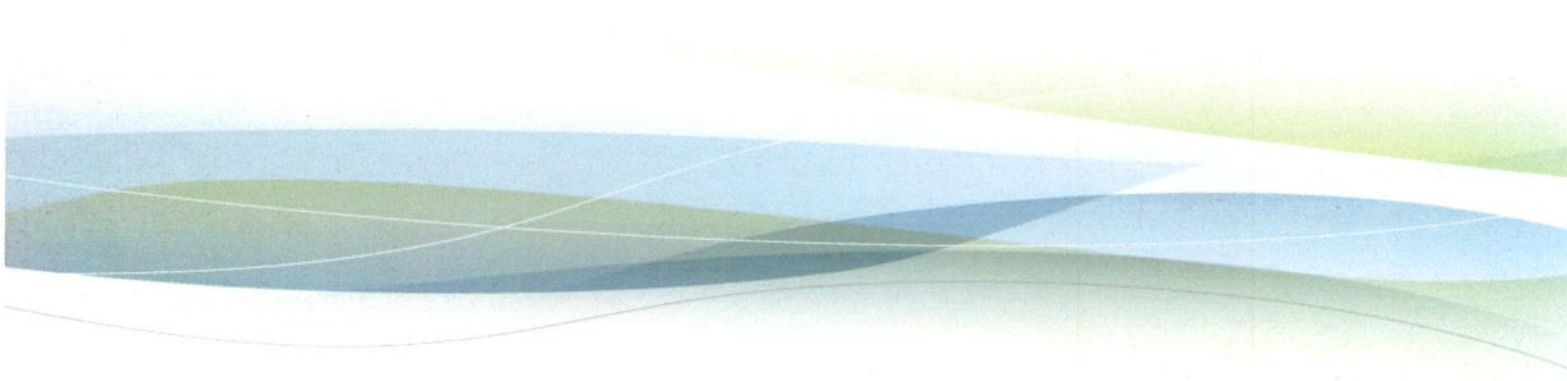


2020 Annual Toxic Reduction Public Report

**Reporting Under Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 and
O. Reg. 455/09**



Latham Pool Products, Inc.

430 Finley Avenue

Ajax, ON L1S 3R2

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INTRODUCTION

Ontario's *Toxics Reduction Act* and Regulation (O.Reg 455/09) aims to protect the health of people and the environment by reducing the use and emission of toxic substances. The Act is the cornerstone of Ontario's Toxics Reduction Strategy, which is focused on:

- Managing and reducing the use and creation of toxic substances in order to protect the environment and human health
- Informing the public about toxics in their communities; and
- Helping ensure that Ontario is well-positioned to compete in an emerging green global economy.

This strategy supplements the traditional 'end of pipe' approach to managing toxic substances released into the environment by focusing on reducing the creation and use of these substances at the 'front end' of manufacturing processes.

The act requires regulated facilities to:

- Track and quantify the toxic substances that they use and create
- Develop plans to reduce the use and creation of these substances; and
- Make summaries of their plans available to the public.

The Latham Pool Products, Inc facility in Ajax manufactures fiberglass reinforced spill-over spas and swimming pool steps for residential markets. The production of spill-over spas and swimming pools steps includes the spraying of fiberglass reinforcement with fiberglass resin (styrene), curing of the sprayed unit and the manual application of foam footing on spa related products. In order to manage the impacts of styrene, Latham Pool Products (Ajax) has developed a toxic reduction plan, as required by Ontario's *Toxics Reduction Act* and Regulation (O.Reg 455/09).

This annual toxic substance accounting report has been prepared to meet the regulatory obligations specified in Section 10 of the *Act* and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 27(1) of Ontario Regulation 455/09, as amended from time to time. It summarizes the relevant reporting requirements and will be updated, as required by the *Act* and O. Reg. 455/09.

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SUBSTANCE AND FACILITY INFORMATION

Toxic Substances Requiring a Plan	
Substance Name	Styrene
Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number	100-42-5
Other Substances for Which A Toxic Reduction Plan Has Been Prepared	Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5) was fully eliminated from the process in 2015, and a TRA exit record was submitted in 2016.

Facility Information	
Legal Company Name	Latham Pool Products, Inc.
Facility Name	Latham Pool Products, Inc.
Facility Address	430 Finley Avenue Ajax, ON L1S 2E3
Web Site Address	lathampool.com
UTM Easting/UTM Northing	658357/4855799
Number of Full Time Employees	10
NPRI ID#	0000007139

Primary North American Industrial Classification system Code (NAICS)	
2 Digit NAICS Code	31-33 (Manufacturing)
4 Digit NAICS Code	3261 (Plastic product manufacturing)
6 Digit NAICS Code	326121 (Unlaminated plastic profile shape manufacturing)

Public Contact	
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Change in Methods or Combination of Methods

There were no changes in methods or combination of methods in 2020.

Change in Processes

There have been no significant changes in 2020.

Incidents Outside the Normal Course of Events

There were no incidents in 2020.

Amendments to the Plan

No amendments were made.

Facility-Wide Substance Reporting

Styrene has been identified as reportable pursuant to Ontario Regulation 455/09 (Toxic Reduction Act), as summarized in the table below.

Form of Involvement	Styrene (2019)	Styrene (2020)	Change	Reason for Change
Enters the facility (Use)	45 tonnes	60.13 tonnes	Increase of 15.13 tonnes (33.62%)	Increase in Production Levels
Creation	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0	
Created in Product	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0	
Total Releases to Air	4.97 tonnes	6.93 tonnes	Increase of 1.96 tonnes (39.44%)	Increase in Production Levels
Total Releases to Water	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0	
Total Releases to Land	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0	
Total On-site Disposals	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0	
Total Off-Site Disposals	1.41 tonnes	0.94 tonnes	Decrease of 0.47 tonnes (33.33%)	Waste generation varies year to year
Transferred for Recycling	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0	

There are no plans to reduce styrene use.

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CERTIFICATION BY HIGHEST RANKING EMPLOYEE

As of September 3, 2021, I, Mohamed Rasheed certify that I have read the report on the toxic substance tracking, accounting and reporting for toxic substances referred to above and I am familiar with its contents, and to my knowledge the information contained in the report is factually accurate and the report complies with the *Toxics Reduction Act, 2009* and Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

Mohamed Rasheed
Plant Manager
Latham Pool Products, Inc.

