



Lead in Paint, Dust, and Soil



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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.

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