

# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROR/TB/CD/2024- 2401100003

Date: 10.01.2024

To,  
M/s. Kusum Enterprises,  
(Formerly known as M/s. Wagheshwari Enterprises)  
Plot No. D-20, MIDC Mahad,  
Tal.-Mahad, Dist.-Raigad.

**Sub:- Directions of Closure U/s 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control Pollution) Act, 1974, u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control Pollution) Act, 1981**

**Ref: -** 1. Consent to Operate granted by the Board to M/s. Wagheshwari Enterprises vide Format 1.0/SROM/UAN-0000117099/CE-2107000628 dtd. 12.07.2021 which is valid upto 31.12.2025.  
2. Letter received from local Police Station, Mahad dtd. 11.12.2023.  
3. Visit of the Board's officials dtd. 12.12.2023.  
4. Proposal received from SRO Mahad, through legal module No. Legal Action No. MPCB-Legal- Action- 121223012 which was duly approved by competent authority of the Board.

**WHEREAS**, your factory is located in the "Pollution Prevention area" under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (M & TM) Rules, 2016 and amendment thereto.

**AND WHEREAS**, Board has granted Consent to Operate to your unit for manufacturing of the 'SOAP for textile Fabrics by Hand mixing' unit vide above reference at Sr. No. 1, under "Green Category" with the certain terms & conditions & obligatory on your part to comply with the same.

**AND WHEREAS**, it was obligatory on your part to provide adequate and suitable pollution control equipment and take adequate measure to control air & water pollution from all sources, it was also obligatory on your part to operate & maintain pollution control devices & avoid nuisance to surrounding area. It was also, obligatory on your part to obtain the Consent from the Board before making existing process changes and product changes.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board office was in receipt of letter from Local Police Station, Mahad dtd. 11.11.2023 mentioned that, on the said location you have started the manufacturing of the suspicious product in the name of M/s. Kusum Enterprises, Plot No. D-20, MIDC Mahad and the said plot was already obtained consent to operate from the Board in the name of M/s. Wagheshwari Enterprises. In this context, officials of SRO Mahad has visited to Plot No. D-20, MIDC Mahad on 12.12.2023 and during the visit the following non compliances were observed.

1. The Board has granted consent to Operate for 'SOAP for textile Fabrics by Hand mixing' activity. However, you have started operation & manufactured products which may attract the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Notification, 2006.

2. You have not obtained Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate for the new products and started production activity including R and D activity of Cyclopentyl Mandelic Acid.
3. You have installed a glass reactor capacity of 200 lit (04 Nos) and high vacuum distillation unit capacity 100 lit (01 No.) without permission of the Board.
4. You have not provided an Effluent Treatment Plant and the untreated effluent is stored in drum within the premises.
5. You have not obtained subletting order from MIDC from M/s. Wagheshwari Enterprises to M/s. Kusum Enterprises for the plot no Plot No. D-20, MIDC Mahad.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Police department is suspicious about product as it may be banned under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, also, they have reported that, you are the habitual defaulter.

**AND WHEREAS**, after going through the record of your case, reports, information of the Board officials and making necessary enquiries, I came to the conclusion that; you are knowingly causing grave injury to the Environment in a least bothered way.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Board u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, **I, the undersigned hereby direct you to close down your manufacturing activities safely within 72 hours.**

**This direction is issued as per the directives issued by the Board.**

**For and on behalf of  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,**

  
**(J.S. Hajare)**

**Regional Officer, Raigad.**

**Copy submitted for favor of information to:-**

1. The Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai
2. The Joint Director (APC), MPC Board, Mumbai
3. The Law Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai.

**Copy forwarded with compliments for necessary action to:**

1. **Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Goregaon, Mangaon, Dist-Raigad.**  
He is directed to disconnect the electric supply of said industry within 72 hours, after receipt of this directions.
2. **Executive Engineer, MIDC, Mahad, Raigad.**  
He is directed to disconnect Water supply of the said industry within 72 hours, after receipt of this directions.
3. **Sr. Police Inspector, MIDC Police Station, Mahad.**  
For necessary action.

**Copy for information and necessary follow up action to-**

1. **Sub Regional Officer, Mahad**  
- You are directed to get serve the above direction to all concern authority by hand and report the practically compliance of direction accordingly.

**For and on behalf of  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board**

  
**(J.S. Hajare)**

**Regional Officer, Raigad.**