

# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROT/CD/ 1909160001

Date: 16/09/2019

To,  
M/s. Swati Plastics,  
Gala No. 101, 102, 103 & 104, Samrudh Bldg.,  
Sagar Plaza Indl. Estate, Bhoida pada,  
Vasai (E), Dist. Palghar – 401 208

**Sub:- Closure Directions under section 33A of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 & under section 31A of the Air (P. & C.P.) Act, 1981 and read with the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2016.**

**Ref: -** 1) Maharashtra Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006.  
2) Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification dated 23/3/2018  
3) Complaint received from Mr. Sukishan Kashide, Vasai  
4) Board officials visit to your industry dtd. 19/08/2019  
5) Action proposal submitted by Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II vide Legal Unique No. MPCB-LEGAL\_ACTIONS-230819013, dt. 09/09/2019.

**WHEREAS**, the Maharashtra State has been declared as Water & Air Pollution Prevention Area under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

**AND WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent from Board under provisions of the above mentioned legislations.

**AND WHEREAS**, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi had passed an Order dtd. 08/05/2013 in Application No.37/2012 filed by Wassan Singh V/s State of Punjab, directing the concerned Pollution Control Boards and the Central Pollution Control Board, to file an Action Taken Report (ATR) in the Registry of the Tribunal within a period of three weeks and to ensure that all the procedures for sealing the illegally run/operated factories/units is immediately undertaken without waiting for any further Order.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra has issued a Public Notice in Daily Newspaper in the State of Maharashtra on 02/01/2018 in respect of restriction in Maharashtra State on use of products made of plastic and thermocol for the information of the general public as well as all concerned engaged in manufacturing, selling, distribution and/or storing of products of plastic and thermocol. Maharashtra State has restricted the use of variety of plastic products like dishes, plates, cups, bowls, glasses, vases, forks, spoons, flexes, non-woven polypropylene bags, banners, festoons, flags, plastic sheets and all types of plastic covers etc.



**AND WHEREAS**, the Board official of Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II visited your industry dtd. 19/08/2019 in respect to complaint received regarding air pollution and reported following observations:-

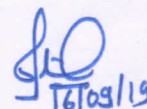
1. You are operating your unit without obtaining consent from MPC Board.
2. You are engaged in manufacturing of plastic moulded verticals i.e. plastic switch modular cover (moulding activity) which is banned as per Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification dated 23/3/2018.
3. You have not submitted E.P.R.

**AND WHEREAS**, this amounts to blatant violation of above mentioned legislations which shows your gross negligence attitude towards pollution control.

**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in the exercise of the powers conferred u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. I, Regional Officer, MPCB, Thane hereby directed to close down your manufacturing activities, within 72 hours taking all precautionary measures for safe closure, It shall be noted that competent authorities are hereby directed to disconnect your electricity and water supply.

In case of your failure to comply these directions, further suitable action which may be deemed fit, as per the provisions of the Environmental Act's will be initiated against your unit, which may please be noted.

This is issued with the approval from Member Secretary.



(D. B. Patil)

Regional Officer, Thane

**Copy submitted to:**

1. Hon'ble Member Secretary, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Principal Scientific Officer, M. P. C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.

**Copy to:**

1. The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Vasai, Dist. Palghar  
- He is directed to disconnect electric supply of above mentioned industry after completion of 72 hours from receipt of these directions immediately and report compliance accordingly.
2. Executive Engineer (Water Supply), Vasai-Virar City Municipal Corporation, Vasai, Dist. Palghar  
- He is directed to disconnect water supply of above mentioned industry after completion of 72 hours from receipt of these directions immediately and report compliance accordingly.
3. Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II, MPC Board, Thane.  
- You are directed to serve these directions to the unit and ensure the compliance of the directions & report accordingly.
4. Master file