

Table 2: Prohibition Timeframe Requirements^a

Requirement		Compliance Date
Prohibition on distributing to retailers		
Distributors	After February 3, 2025, all persons are prohibited from distributing in commerce (including making available) methylene chloride, including any methylene chloride-containing products, to retailers for any use. In other words, distributors cannot sell methylene chloride products to any retailers after February 3, 2025. See Unit IV and § 751.107(b)(1).	February 3, 2025
Prohibition on distributing by retailers		
Retailers	After May 5, 2025, all retailers are prohibited from distributing in commerce (including making available) methylene chloride, including any methylene chloride-containing products, for any use. This means that retailers cannot distribute methylene chloride products to any customer, including to commercial users, after May 5, 2025. See Unit IV and § 751.107(b)(2).	May 5, 2025
Prohibition on manufacturing		
Manufacturers (including importers)	After May 5, 2025, all persons are prohibited from manufacturing (including import) methylene chloride except for conditions of use that will continue under the WCPP (see Unit IV and § 751.107(b)(3)).	May 5, 2025
Prohibition on processing		
Processors	After August 1, 2025, all persons are prohibited from processing methylene chloride, including any methylene chloride-containing products, except for conditions of use that will continue under the WCPP (see Unit IV and § 751.107(b)(4)).	August 1, 2025
Prohibition on all distributors other than retailers		
Distributors	After January 28, 2026, all persons are prohibited from distributing in commerce (including making available) methylene chloride, including any methylene chloride-containing products, except for conditions of use that will continue under the WCPP (see Unit IV and § 751.107(b)(5)).	January 28, 2026
Prohibition on industrial and commercial use		
Industrial and commercial users	After April 28, 2026, all persons are prohibited from industrial or commercial use of methylene chloride, including any methylene chloride containing products, except for conditions of use that will continue under the WCPP (see Unit IV and § 751.107(b)(6)).	April 28, 2026