

# Sherwin-Williams being fined for hazardous materials

Sherwin-Williams is being fined \$63,000 after it was discovered the company shipped flammable paint on a flight to Niagara Falls without following regulations for hazardous materials, the Federal Aviation Administration announced Tuesday.

A shipment of 10 cans of paint was transported on an Oct. 15, 2014, FedEx flight from Piqua, Ohio. The package was not properly marked to indicate there were hazardous materials inside, the agency said. The cans were found to be leaking by FedEx employees at a sorting facility in Indianapolis.

Regulators are also charging Sherwin-Williams with failing to ensure proper training of employees and failing to provide emergency response information with the shipment.

Officials from Sherwin-Williams are scheduled to meet with the FAA later this month to discuss the case, the agency announced.