

MASSACHUSETTS PERMIT TO DISCHARGE POLLUTANTS TO SURFACE WATERS

In compliance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, as amended (M.G.L. Chap. 21, §§ 26 - 53) and the implementing regulations at 314 CMR 3.00 and 4.00,

L.S. Starrett Company

is authorized to discharge from the facility located at

L.S. Starrett Company
121 Crescent Street
Athol, Massachusetts 01331

to receiving water named

Millers River (MA34-04)
Connecticut River Watershed

in accordance with the following effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and additional conditions:

1. This permit is issued on August 1, 2021 and shall become effective on August 1, 2021.
2. This permit shall expire July 31, 2026.
3. This permit supersedes the permit issued on February 6, 2009.
4. This permit incorporates by reference Part IA., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, Part IB., Total Toxic Organics (TTO), Part IC., Unauthorized Discharges, Part ID., Special Conditions, Part IE., Reporting Requirements, and Part IIE., Standard Conditions, as set forth in the 2021 Final NPDES Permit No. MA0001350, issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 1, issued to L.S. Starrett Company on June 2, 2021 (the 2021 Final NPDES Permit) provided, however:
 - a. that the notification required by Part IA.10 shall also be provided to MassDEP;
 - b. that the reporting required by Part IC.1 shall be in accordance with 314 CMR 3.19(20)(e) (24 hour reporting);
 - c. that discharges of a new chemical or additive authorized under Part ID.1. are only authorized under this permit 30 days following written notification to MassDEP, unless otherwise notified in writing by MassDEP;
 - d. that a copy of the requests, reports, and information required by Part IE.3. to be submitted to EPA shall also be submitted to MassDEP electronically to npdes@mass.gov;
 - e. that, if there is a conflict between the definitions in 314 CMR 3.02 and/or 314 CMR 4.00 and the definitions in Part IIE, the definitions in 314 CMR 3.02 and/or 314 CMR 4.00 shall control, as applicable;
 - f. that the notifications required by 4.a. and 4.c. above shall be provided as follows:

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5. This permit incorporates by reference the Standard Permit Conditions set forth in 314 CMR 3.19.

6. This permit includes the following additional conditions:

- a. Within six (6) months of the effective date of the permit, the permittee shall submit to MassDEP an evaluation of whether the facility uses any products containing any per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and whether use of those products can be reduced or eliminated. The analysis shall be submitted electronically to massdep.npdes@mass.gov.
- b. If the Permittee has not been notified by EPA that a multi-lab validated method for wastewater is available to the public on EPA's Clean Water Act methods program website¹ by two (2) years from the effective date of the NPDES permit, the permittee shall conduct monitoring of the effluent for PFAS compounds as detailed in the table below using a method specified by MassDEP. If EPA's multi-lab validated method is not available by twenty (20) months after the effective date of the 2021 NPDES permit, the permittee shall contact MassDEP (massdep.npdes@mass.gov) for guidance on an appropriate analytical method.

Effluent (Outfall 002)

Parameter	Units	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	ng/L	Quarterly ²	24-hour Composite
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	ng/L	Quarterly	24-hour Composite

Signed this 30th day of July, 2021


Lealdon Langley, Director
 Division of Watershed Management
 Department of Environmental Protection

¹ See <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-methods/other-clean-water-act-test-methods-chemical> and <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-methods>.

² Quarters are defined as January to March, April to June, July to September, and October to December. Samples shall be taken during the same month each quarter and shall be taken 3 months apart (e.g., an example sampling schedule could be February, May, August, and November).



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1 English:

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2 Español (Spanish):

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3 Português (Portuguese):

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4(a) 中國（傳統）(Chinese (Traditional)):

本文件非常重要，應立即翻譯。如果您需要翻譯這份文件，請用下面列出的電話號碼與 MassDEP 的多元化總監聯繫。



4(b) 中国（简体中文）(Chinese (Simplified)):

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5 Ayisyen (franse kreyòl) (Haitian) (French Creole):

Dokiman sa-a se yon bagay enpòtan epi yo ta dwe tradui imedyatman. Si ou bezwen dokiman sa a tradui, tanpri kontakte Divèsite Direktè MassDEP a nan nimewo telefòn ki nan lis pi ba a.



6 Việt (Vietnamese):

Tài liệu này rất quan trọng và cần được dịch ngay lập tức. Nếu bạn cần dịch tài liệu này, xin vui lòng liên hệ với Giám đốc Đa dạng của MassDEP theo các số điện thoại được liệt kê dưới đây.



7 ប្រទេសកម្ពុជា (Kmer (Cambodian)):

ឯកសារនេះគឺមានសារៈសំខាន់និងត្រូវបានបកប្រែភាសា ប្រសិនបើអ្នកត្រូវបានបកប្រែ ឯកសារនេះសូមទំនាក់ទំនងឆ្នោតជានាយក MassDEP នៅលេខទូរស័ព្ទដែលបានរាយខាងក្រោម។



8 Kriolu Kabuverdianu (Cape Verdean):

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9 Русский язык (Russian):

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هذه الوثيقة مهمة ويجب ترجمتها على الفور. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى هذه الوثيقة المترجمة، يرجى الاتصال بمدير التنوع في MassDEP على أرقام الهواتف المدرجة أدناه.

**11 한국어 (Korean):**

이 문서는 중요하고 즉시 번역해야 합니다. 이 문서의 번역이 필요하시다면, 아래의 전화 번호로 MassDEP의 다양성 감독에 문의하시기 바랍니다.

**12 հայերեն (Armenian):**

Այս փաստաթուղթը շատ կարևոր է և պետք է թարգմանել անմիջապես. Եթե Ձեզ անհրաժեշտ է այս փաստաթուղթը թարգմանվել դիմել MassDEP բազմազանությունը տնօրեն է հեռախոսահամարների թվարկված են ստորև.

**13 فارسی (Farsi [Persian]):**

این سند مهم است و باید فوراً ترجمه شده است. اگر شما نیاز به این سند ترجمه شده، لطفاً با ما تماس تنوع مدیر MassDEP در شماره تلفن های ذکر شده در زیر.

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यह दस्तावेज़ महत्वपूर्ण है और तुरंत अनुवाद किया जाना चाहिए. यदि आपको इस दस्तावेज़ का अनुवाद करने की आवश्यकता है, तो कृपया नीचे सूचीबद्ध टेलीफोन नंबरों पर मासडेप्स डाइवर्सिटी के निदेशक से संपर्क करें।