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Road Traffic Enforcement on Common Property

By: Fausto Di Palma, *Sectional Title Solutions (Pty) Ltd*

The question often arises whether the Body Corporate of a Sectional Title Scheme or the Home Owners Association of a property estate may implement and enforce speeding “rules” on the common property within the development.

In this article, *Mount Edgecombe Country Club Estate Management Association Two (RF) NPC v Singh* (“the Singh case”) and the National Road Traffic Act (“the NRTA”) is addressed to answer the above question in relation to speeding on common property.



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SURFACTANT LEACHING

DID YOU KNOW? “**Surfactant leaching**” is best described as soapy, sticky or oily spots or perhaps glossy streaks that appear on newly painted surfaces, usually within the first few weeks after application. The leached material can vary in colour or appearance from almost clear (being detected as glossy patches on the painted surface) to whitish (translucent), to shades of tan, brown or orange. Surfactant leaching can occur on either interior painted surfaces such as a shower, bathroom, laundry and kitchen or on exterior painted surfaces such as under eaves, balconies, soffits and external walls.

WHY? Surfactants are ingredients within water based paints that are critical to the performance properties of the product. Paint characteristics such as colour, stability, flow and levelling are either influenced or controlled by surfactants. Surfactant leaching occurs when poor drying conditions cause the paint to dry too slowly, allowing the surfactants to rise to the surface of the paint film in concentrated amounts and thereby leaving oily or sticky deposits or residues on the painted surface. All water based latex paints will exhibit this tendency to some extent and the effect is more noticeable on dark colours such as browns or dark greens. Heavily tinted colours are more susceptible than pastel shades.

HOW DOES IT OCCUR? Areas of high humidity such as a bathroom or laundry can exhibit surfactant leaching given the right set of conditions. Surfactants usually evaporate readily from the paint film when the drying conditions are good or they are locked into the paint film. Poor drying conditions include cold substrates, cool air temperatures, high humidity and a lack of air circulation / ventilation or any combination of these. Surfactant leaching is often encountered when a newly painted room is not given sufficient time to dry thoroughly before it is subjected to adverse conditions that can trigger the effect. For example, if a freshly painted shower recess or bathroom is used too quickly, the steam and humidity can leach out the surfactants from the uncured paint film. Another example would be a freshly painted laundry with a tumble drier generating high levels of humidity within a small closed room could easily trigger surfactant leaching.

On newly painted exterior surfaces surfactant leaching can appear after light rain or overnight dew (condensation) especially under eaves or balcony soffits.

SOLUTION: Generally, the leached surfactant does not compromise the durability of the paint film, it just looks unsightly. On exterior surfaces, surfactant leaching will usually weather off over a short period (approximately a month) without the need for intervention. Rinsing with fresh water can help to wash it away. On interior surfaces, the leached material can be easily removed within a week (allow the paint film to fully cure and harden) by washing with a mild solution of Progold General Purpose Cleaner and a soft cloth or sponge, followed by a thorough rinse with clean water. Care must be exercised when washing to prevent damage to the soft or uncured paint film. Under severe conditions surfactant leaching may reappear once or twice until all the surfactant has been removed. The effect will be less noticeable each time and can be removed by washing in the same manner as prescribed above. On rare occasions, the leached material may stain the painted surface. This would require a repaint once the surface has been thoroughly washed and the paint film has cured.

PREVENTION: To prevent surfactant leaching, avoid painting exterior surfaces in the later hours of the day if cool, humid or damp conditions are expected in the evening or overnight. On exterior surfaces, surfactant leaching will usually weather off over a short period (approximately a month) without the need for intervention. Allow the fresh paint work in bathrooms, kitchens and laundries to fully cure and harden before washing or subjecting the paintwork to steam, condensation or high humidity. Avoid using the shower for several days until the painted surface is fully dry. As a general rule, an interior paint film will take approximately 7 days to fully cure, harden and become washable. It may take longer in adverse environmental conditions (high humidity, cold temperatures). Drying times can be influenced by weather conditions, especially colder conditions in winter. Remember when painting a floor during winter, the substrate temperature will also influence the drying time and recoating time.



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**NEW
DAWN**
The way forward

The theme focuses on legislation training and the challenges faced within community scheme management. An exciting and captivating programme, presenting a line-up of professional speakers and breakaway sessions where managing agents, trustees and service providers will be trained and provided with plenty of networking opportunities.

JOIN US for the opening Cocktail Function followed by an Awards Gala Dinner where NAMA Members and industry role players will be acknowledged.

DON'T MISS OUT! Our members, associates and stakeholders are all invited and urged to participate.



**KEYNOTE
SARAH HOFFMAN**

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It is not only important that a community scheme employs the services of an accredited, well-trained and successful managing agent but that a managing agent company can employ a professional property manager.



Since the latter part of 2016 the NAMA Executive envisioned a joint collaboration with Enterprises University of Pretoria to develop a programme that will not only professionalise the industry but provide a career path for people working in the industry. It was further envisaged that this would move NAMA and the industry closer to widespread acceptance of community scheme management as a profession.

It is anticipated that this programme will improve standards of professional practices and enhance the reputation of the community scheme profession.

NAMA envisions that this programme will align the organisation with international standards and be at the forefront of endorsing and accrediting membership to the organisation in the future.

We are delighted to announce that NAMA and the University of Pretoria, have completed the development of the 1st phase, being the introductory programme, of a three-year course in sectional title management.



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KWAZULU-NATAL REGION

11 May 2019 | Sectional Title Introductory Training Seminar

17 May 2019 | Breakfast Seminar

1 June 2019 | Sectional Title Introductory Training Seminar

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GAUTENG WEST REGION

18 May 2019 | Sectional Title Introductory Training Seminar, Johannesburg

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GAUTENG EAST REGION

15 May 2019 | Breakfast Seminar

20 July 2019 | Sectional Title Introductory Training Seminar

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WESTERN CAPE REGION

10 May 2019 | Breakfast Seminar

13 July 2019 | Sectional Title Introductory Training Seminar

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EASTERN CAPE AND BORDER REGIONS

17 April 2019 | Regional Meeting

25 July 2019 | Regional Meeting

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FREE STATE REGION

25 May 2019 | Breakfast Seminar

17 August 2019 | Sectional Title Introductory Training Seminar

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