

# BUYING GROUPS

## **ALLPRO CORP.**

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Tampa, FL 33619

(813) 628-4800, FAX: (813) 655-4409

**Internet:** www.allprocorp.com

**E-Mail:** apc@allprocorp.com

**Business Contact:** Joe Poliseo, Exec. V.P.

**Established:** 1960

**Membership:** 268 members; 7 affiliates; 1,500 stores

**Distribution:** International

**Participating Companies:** 170

**Types of Products Purchased:** Paint, paint sundries, decorating products, spray equipment, pressure washers, tinting and shaking equipment, climbing equipment, wallcoverings, window coverings, operational services.

## **CANPRO DECORATING PRODUCTS INC.**

10733 104 Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 3K1

(780) 428-6690, FAX: (780) 428-6691

**Internet:** www.canprogroup.com

**E-Mail:** information@canprogroup.com

**Business Contact:** Bob Pringle, Treas.

**Established:** 1992

**Membership:** 156 members; 200 stores

**Distribution:** National-Canada

**Participating Companies:** 100

**Types of Products Purchased:** Paint, sundry products, spray equipment, wlcvs. and window coverings.

## **DECORATING SOURCE**

761 Greenwood Place

Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7I 4J3

(905) 633-8848, FAX: (905) 633-8973

**E-Mail:** dmunro@cogeco.ca

**Business Contact:** Doug Munro, Partner

**Established:** 2005

**Distribution:** National

**Participating Companies:** 20+

**Types of Products Purchased:** Window blinds, fabric, wallpaper, framed prints, flooring, giftware, shutters, lighting, mirrors, decorative accessories, silk plants and trees, shutter, drapery hardware.

## **MID AMERICA DECORATING STORES INC.**

28100 N. Ashley Circle, Ste. 109

Libertyville, IL 60048

(847) 281-3600, FAX: (847) 918-1182

**Internet:** www.mid-americanstores.com

**E-Mail:** paul@mid-americanstores.com

**Business Contact:** Paul Van Noy, Managing Dir.

**Established:** 1975

**Membership:** 68 members; 84 stores

**Distribution:** National

**Participating Companies:** 131

**Types of Products Purchased:** Window coverings, wallpaper, paint, all paint sundries and painting equipment, decorating guide flyers, paint and paint sundry flyers, store supplies, credit card program, profit-maker program, dealer show.

## **PARA PROSOURCE**

11 Kenview Blvd.

Brampton, Ontario, Canada L6T 5G5

(905) 792-0940, FAX: (905) 792-1090

**Internet:** www.para.com

**Business Contact:** Brian Kostyk, Area Sales Mgr.

**Established:** 2001

**Membership:** 100 members; 100 stores

**Distribution:** National

**Participating Companies:** 8

**Types of Products Purchased:** Brushes and rollers, window blinds, wallpaper, shutters, fabrics, flooring, paint sundries, packaged drapery, paint safety equipment, computer software program.

## **RELIABLE DISTRIBUTORS INC.**

28100 N. Ashley Circle, Ste. 109

Libertyville, IL 60048-9479

(847) 918-1177, FAX: (847) 918-1182

**Internet:** www.reliabledistributors.com

**E-Mail:** lsnitman@reliabledistributors.com

**E-Mail:** joel@reliabledistributors.com

**Business Contact:** Paul Van Noy, Dir. Paint, Sundries; Carl Jalnos, Director of Merchandising

**Established:** 1986

**Membership:** 107 members; 23,000+ stores

**Distribution:** National

**Participating Companies:** 300+

**Types of Products Purchased:** Paint, sundries, hardware, plumbing, electrical, lawn and garden, agricultural (farm/home/rural) products, pet supplies, hand tools, power tools and power tools accessories and janitorial supplies.

**VAL-TEST DISTRIBUTORS INC.**

**VAL-TEST SUNDRIES**

**CONSOLIDATED DECORATING/CONDEC**

2400 Hassell Road, Suite 370

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

(847) 285-6020, FAX: (847) 285-6028

**Internet:** www.Val-Test.com

**Business Contact:** Russell Meeks, Pres./JoanneLuce V.P./Paul Melzer V.P.

**Established:** 1962

**Membership:** 104 total members, 4,000 stores.

**Distribution:** National

**Participating Companies:** 300

**Types of Products Purchased:** Absolute Ctgs. Inc., Allway Tools Inc., American Brush Co., American Paint Paddle Co. S.C., American Safety Razor Co., Applicator & More Ltd., Ardell Industries Inc., ASR, Graco Inc./ASM Co. Inc., Back to Nature Products, Bacou-Daloz Americas Inc., W.M. Barr & Co., Bercom Int'l LLC, Bix Mfg. Co. Inc., Bondo Corp., Bostik Findley Inc., Samuel Cabot Inc., Cantech Industries Inc., Chemence (KwikFix, RiteLoc, Rubex), Color Putty Co., COX, Covalence Plastics, New York Wire Co./CCX, CGM Inc., Cox North America, Daich Ctgs. Corp., Debco Distribution/Bio Zapp, Deft Inc., Diamond Mgmt.Group, Williamson-Dickie Mfg., Dumond Chemicals Inc., Dynamic Paint Products Inc.,

DAP Inc., DQB Industries, Eclectic Products, Encore Plastics, ESI, Fiberlock Technologies Inc., Flood Co., Foam-PRO Mfg. Co. Inc., Gardner-Gibson, Louis M. Gerson Co., Glit/Microton Inc., Graco, GAM, Guardsman Products, Hartline Products Co. Inc., Homax Products Inc., Hyde Tools Inc., Hydra Sponge Co. Inc., I.C.T.C. Holdings Corp., Intertape Polymer Group, Intex DIY Inc., ICI Paints, ITW Performance Polymers, Jen Mfg. Inc., Jomaps Inc., Kamen Wiping Materials Co. Inc., Leaktite Corp., LeJour Sales, Loparex/DCP, Louisville Ladder Corp., Lynwood Labs, LDA Inc. & Ladder Accessories, 3M Co., Magic American/Homax Products, Masking Products Inc., McCloskey Co., Mi-T-M Corp., Michigan Ladder Co., Minwax/Thompson's, Motsenbocker's Lift Off, Mr. Long-Arm Inc., Mutual Dropcloth Co., Newborn Brothers & Co. Inc., New York Wire, Norton/Saint-Gobain Abrasives, Old Masters, Orange-Sol Household Products, Pacific Handy Cutter Inc., Padco Inc., Parks/Zinsser Co. Inc., Plasti-Kote Co. Inc., Precision Valve Corp., Premier Paint Roller Mfg., Pro Painting Products, Qualit, Quicktruss Inc., Reaves & Co. Inc., Recochem, Recochem (B.C.) Inc., Recochem Inc. (Central), Red Devil Equipment Co., Red Devil Inc., Roller Wizard, Roman Decorating Products, Rust-Oleum Corp./DeRusto, Saint-Gobain Technical Fabrics, Savogran Co., Seymour of Sycamore Inc., Sheffield Bronze Paint Corp., Sherwin Williams/Krylon, Shurline/EZ Paint, Soudal Inc., MAPA Spontex Inc.